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## GIRL SCOUTS OFFER COOKIE CHALLENGE

Montgomery- Beginning Friday, Girl Scouts will begin taking preliminary orders for cookies. Traditionally good right out of the box, Girl Scouts this year are adding a twist by encouraging area chefs and the general public to develop new recipes using Girl Scout cookies.

Two new cookies are added to this year's sales: Lemon Chalet Cremes and Sugar Free Chocolate Chips. Other cookies are Thin Mints, Tagalongs, Trefoils, Samoas, All Abouts, and Do-Si-Dos.

Official entry forms are available online at [www.girlscoutssa.org](http://www.girlscoutssa.org). Entries will be judged on three levels - taste, appearance and simplicity. Each entry will be rated one to five with five being the best. Tiebreakers will be determined by votes from the contest attendees. Prizes will be awarded.

Judging the recipes will be Robyn Bradley Litchfield, food writer of the *Montgomery Advertiser*, Bill Rice, Jr. managing editor of the *Montgomery Independent*, and James T. McMullin, chef instructor of the Culinary Arts Department of H. Councill Trenholm State Technical College.

A limited number of cookies are available and may be purchased for the cookie challenge at the Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama, Inc. Montgomery Service Center at 145 Coliseum Blvd. Cookies are \$3.50 per box.

Judging will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 31, at the Young House in Old Alabama Town. Those wishing to attend may purchase tickets for \$20 at the Girl Scout Council or at the door. Refreshments will be provided. All cookie recipes will become property of Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama, Inc. and will be promoted on the council's website and the media.

### About Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama

Girl Scouts of Southern Alabama, Inc., the premier organization of choice by girls, is the leadership training ground for girls and volunteers. Serving 30 counties and more than 14,000 girl and adult members, this strong, unified council is known for its innovation and risk taking. For more information on how to join, volunteer, reconnect or donate to Girl Scouts, call 334.272.9164 or visit [www.girlscoutssa.org](http://www.girlscoutssa.org).