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Girl Scouts On Parade! Celebrating the Start of Cookie Season

The Sonoma Valley Girl Scouts sashayed around the Plaza to induce the public to snap up "Thin Mints" and "Samoas."

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Sophie Popenoe, a 13-year-old "Cadet," and Kyrie Dawson, a 13-year-old "Senior," brought handmade signs that they'd made at a troop sleepover. Credit Alexis Fitts (/users/alexis-fitts)

PHOTOS



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Bearing bright signs and snazzy costumes the Sonoma Valley Girl Scouts announced to pedestrians, shoppers and anyone who'd listen that cookie season is here.

Led by troop leader Jessa Rank, local troops braved rain on Saturday afternoon for the first "Cookie Walkabout Parade," a new event celebrating the release of the Girl Scouts' famous cookie sale.

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Great coverage for a great cause. Thanks Alexis for coming out in the weather and promoting the Girl Scouts.



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**9:05am on Monday, February 21, 2011** ([http://sonoma.patch.com/articles/girl-scouts-on-parade-celebrating-the-start-of-cookie-season#comment\\_289538](http://sonoma.patch.com/articles/girl-scouts-on-parade-celebrating-the-start-of-cookie-season#comment_289538))

Thanks for the comment Ralph. Glad you liked the story.

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Thanks for your interest and support Alexis!