

Capital City Constantine

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CAPITAL CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Capital City Member Champions Cookie Cause

Recently, Capital City member, Michael Lally, was contacted by his 11 year-old niece and Girl Scout, Ashley Wiegner. As in years past, Ashley was informing Mike that it was time for her Troop's (930 in Norwood, PA) annual cookie sale. The sale is the largest fundraiser the Troop has and generates the majority of the Troop's revenue for the year. This time around, the objective of the sale is slightly different, however. In recent years, membership in Ashley's Troop has declined significantly. As of January, 2003, active membership consisted of four girls, struggling to hold their organization together. This cookie sale is essential to the redevelopment of Troop 930. Without a sale of unprecedented proportions, it is likely that the membership of this Troop will fizzle within a few years. Capital City member Michael Lally won't let that happen! He has taken it upon himself to help by telling the story of Troop 930 and selling cookies in the Washington, DC area. With the support of Lally and others like him, Troop 930 will be in existence for many years to come.











Mike Lally with his niece, Ashley

Girl Scouts of the USA is committed to helping today's girls become tomorrow's leaders. For 90 years, the Girl Scout program has delivered quality experiences for girls locally, nationally, and internationally.

The Girl Scout program encourages increased skill building and responsibility, and also promotes the development of strong leadership and decision-making skills. All program activities are age-appropriate and based on the Girl Scout Promise and Law, as well as The Four Program Goals: Developing Self-Potential, Relating to Others, Developing Values, and Contributing to Society.

Cookies available to Capital City Alumni through Mike Lally and Troop 930 cost \$3 a box and are:

-  **Thin Mints** Thin peppermint wafers covered with a smooth cocoa coating
-  **Samoas** Tender vanilla cookies, covered with caramel and rolled in toasted coconut, then striped with a cocoa coating
-  **Tagalongs** Tasty cookies topped with creamy peanut butter and covered with a luscious chocolate coating
-  **Do-Si-Dos** Crisp and crunchy oatmeal cookies with creamy peanut butter filling
-  **Aloha Chips** Distinctive and exotic taste that only crunchy macadamia nuts and creamy white fudge chips can deliver
-  **Trefoils** Tender, delicious-tasting shortbreads that melt in your mouth
-  **Reduced Fat Olé Olé** Bite-sized vanilla cookies with pecan chips, coconut and covered in powdered sugar
-  **All Abouts** Shortbread cookies with a rich fudge coating on the bottom

If you are interested in purchasing cookies and helping Troop 930 please contact Mike Lally via email mlally@apexmail.com. He will be making "cookie runs" to Troop 930 on February 1 and February 15 to pick-up orders. All orders must be placed by Feb 10.