How Sweet It Is!
GIS Day "Takes the Cake"

Many organizations have sweetened their GIS Day events by serving a GIS Day cake (or cookies) that was almost too pretty to eat.

Did you take a picture of your GIS Day cake? Send it to gisday-success@esri.com, and we'll post it here for others to see and get ideas from!

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The Rutherford County Government OIT/GIS department was invited to Bradley Elementary School's 2nd grade class to explore GIS. The cake was sponsored by True North Geographic Technologies, a local vendor in Murfreesboro. The cake was chocolate with white butter cream frosting. It was a hit! Read more about their event. Submitted by Sharon Stevens, GIS Technician.

At Oregon State University in Corvallis, Oregon, the Department of Geosciences (students/staff and professors) hosted a bake-off to celebrate GIS Day and raise money for the GeoClub. They raised $80 selling pieces of their baked goodies. They had cakes with Oregon State, a Rum Cake, and United Nations Cookies flaas celebrating flaas from around the world. All of their event
Flags celebrating flags from around the world. All of their event details are online. Submitted by Michelle Kinzel, Campus GIS Teaching Assistant.

First place winner features the Oregon mountain ranges.

Second place winner features the state outline and capital.

Third place winner, rum cake made by Melinda Peterson, Office Manager

World flag cookies, made by Tracey Kugler, PhD Student in Geography

Cherry chocolate chip cookies, made by Dr. Dawn Wright

Click to see an enlargement of each cake.

This is the cake made for the Open House and reception held at Haywood County, North Carolina. Submitted by Stephanie Parkins, Land Records/GIS Director.