



Membership Updates

June 13, 2023

Annual Membership Fee Update

Effective **August 1, 2023**, the BSA will implement the following national membership fees which were approved by the National Executive Committee:

- **\$80/yr** for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouting participants (\$5 increase)
- **\$60/yr** for all adult volunteers (\$15 increase to provide general liability insurance and enhanced background checks)
- **\$25** one-time joining fee for new program participants in Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouting (Not prorated and no change in fee)
- **\$30/yr** for Scoutreach (Not prorated)
- **\$25/yr** for Merit Badge Counselors (New Fee applies only for Merit Badge Counselors not already registered as leaders)
- **\$50/yr** for Exploring participants Youth & Adult (\$5 increase)
- **\$100/yr** for a unit charter/affiliation fee (no change in fee)
- **\$15/yr** for *Scout Life* magazine



2023 BSA NATIONAL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES INFOGRAPHIC



2023 BSA National Annual Membership Fees

EFFECTIVE

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FOR ALL
NEW
MEMBERS

\$80/YR	Participate in Advantages through age 25.
\$50/YR	For all Exploring youth and adults.
\$60/YR	All registered adult volunteers to visit and run-unit positions. (Volunteers with multiple registrations will continue to pay for only one position).
\$30/YR	Scoutmaster participants in Advantages through age 25.
\$25/YR	This fee is for Merit Badge Counselors who are not already registered volunteers.

Amounts may be changed by local councils and units.

NEW-MEMBER JOINING FEE

ONE-TIME

\$25

TO JOIN

Some fee fee is waived when you join during the year. (See program.) New members pay joining fee in addition to membership fee.



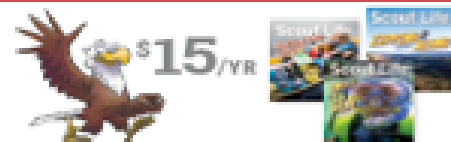
No joining fee for adult volunteers, Exploring participants, participants previously registered in any BSA program, or those transferring from one program to another.

UNIT CHARTER FEE

\$100/YR

For all new and rechartering units.

SCOUT LIFE MAGAZINE FEE



Registrar Tools and Online Registration – Recent Enhancements

- Build out a Unit Program Dashboard in Commissioner Tools
- Change in Adult Lion and Tiger partners, treating them like all other “parent/guardians”
- Redesign of the My.Scouting page and menu
- E-mail option for Renewal of Non-Unit Registrants
- Increased access to District and Council volunteers including “Roster and Training Manager”
- Create a Unit Dashboard showing Program activity and unit health
- Merit Badge Counselors now have a display of badges they counsel in MyProfile
- A new Simplified Unit Renewal process to recharter in Org Manager – March 2024
- An Auto Renewal process with Email Notification and a Unit pay Option



Unit View



How Annual Membership will look this year

Unit View

Manage Members ▾ Upload Document Show: All Roster Search by Name or Member ID

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Unit View

Recharter

Paperwork

Registration	Qty	Fee
Paid Youth	<u>8</u>	<u>\$600.00</u>
Pre Paid Youth	<u>2</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Multiple Youth	<u>0</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Paid Youth SL	<u>3</u>	<u>\$45.00</u>
Pre Paid Youth SL	<u>0</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Paid Adults	<u>3</u>	<u>\$135.00</u>
Pre Paid Adults	<u>2</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Multiple Adults	<u>3</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
No Fee Adults	<u>1</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Paid Join Fee	<u>0</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Paid Adult SL	<u>0</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Pre Paid Adult SL	<u>1</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Charter Fee		<u>\$100.00</u>
Council Fee		<u>\$600.00</u>
Administrative Fee		<u>\$0.00</u>
TOTAL AMOUNT:		<u>\$1,480.00</u>

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My.Scouting – Unit Roster

Member ID	Prefix	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Suffix	Position Name	Street	City	State	Zip	Email	Phone	Registration Expiry Date	Membership Status
4		Khloe	Mikela	Brown		Youth Member							09/30/2024	Multiple
		Quincy		Brown		Assistant Scoutmaster							12/31/2023	Multiple
4		Alison	Elizabeth	Cheek		Youth Member							12/31/2023	Re-Registered
6		Keri	Nikole	Cheek		Scoutmaster							12/31/2023	Re-Registered
		Paul		Cheek		Committee Member							12/31/2023	Re-Registered
		Layla		Childers		Youth Member							12/31/2023	Re-Registered
		Caroline	Elise	Finn		Youth Member							09/30/2024	Re-Registered
		Hailey	Marie	Glover		Youth Member							12/31/2023	Re-Registered
	Rev	Richard	James	Glover		Unit Chaplain							12/31/2023	Re-Registered
		David	Ryan	Griffin		Assistant Scoutmaster							08/31/2024	Re-Registered
		Madison	Blake	Griffin		Youth Member							08/31/2024	Re-Registered
		Angela		Hayes		Chartered Organization Rep.							12/31/2023	Re-Registered
		Brenna	Grace	Homuth		Unit College Scouter Reserve							12/31/2023	Multiple
		Laurel	Arlington	Jones		Youth Member							12/31/2023	Re-Registered
		Melinda	Melodie	Jones		Committee Member							12/31/2023	Re-Registered





NEW – Charter Process Feb 2024

- Units will continue to renew *AS IS* through the February 2024 rechartering (March 1st business)
- This change will take effect March 1, 2024 to allow all units renewing in 2023 a complete renewal cycle. January 2024 units (February 1st business) will have a one-month lapse as way to transition into the March 1st change and February 2024 units (March 1st business) will be the first to renew in the new process.

Role of the Family

- Annually renew the registration of the members via an online link
- Email reminders beginning 60 day before the renewal date with a link to renew or Opt-Out will be sent out.
 - 60, 30, 15, 7 days before, and then 24 hours before and if needed 7 days after renewal date.
- Parents can renew the registration via Credit Card payment or pay at the council office if they prefer (Credit Card details are tokenized like other renewal payments and available if the parent approves).
- Reminder notification will be in Scoutbook beginning 45 days before the renewal date.



Role of the Unit

- Units **WILL BE** able to choose to pay renewals for all members, this option will block the online payment by the parent.
- Units will be able to opt out of a member so as not to pay for someone who has quit.
- Units will get notifications via email for members to be renewed and members who renewed.
- Renewal status will show on the unit roster.
- Units will have access to reporting in My.Scouting for members due to renew, members renewed, and members dropped (opt-out)
- Unit Renewal will be simplified and streamlined. The unit will validate the leadership and YPT requirements, validate the membership requirements, and pay the Unit Charter fee. This can all be done from one screen in My.Scouting by one of the unit Key-3 leaders.



Role of the Council

- Manual renewals can be processed in Registrar Tools
- Council / District will have reporting of members due to renew, members who renewed and members who have dropped (opt-out)
- A new registration category of “Member without unit” will be used for members how are in units that drop but still have paid registration. Councils will have access to reports of these members to help connect them with another unit.
- All Non-Unit Membership will renew online line similar to how unit members renew. If any have Multiple positions, these will be aligned to the renewal date of the paid position.
- Unit renewal tracking will be very similar to today, and a manual renewal option will still be available in Registrar Tools.
- Unit Renewals will post automatically unless the unit has some exception such and less than 5 youth members.

