



Annual Membership Renewal and Program Fee Overview

November 2, 2023
Roundtable Presentations





Covered Information

- Annual Renewal
- Program Fee
- Questions





Annual Renewals

Membership

**Individual youth
and adult
memberships**

Unit

Unit recharter





Unit Level

Unit Recharter

- Occurs annually with January effective date
- For 2024 recharter it will also include membership renewals for anyone registered in the unit prior to 8/1/2023
- Anyone that joined 8/1/2023 or later will show on the recharter with no payment required and as prepaid on any report
- Future recharters: more details to come in 2024
- **Other tasks at recharter:**
 - Journey to Excellence
 - Annual Agreement
 - Any facility use agreements
 - Watch for email from your DE with details





2024 Recharter Process

Timeline

November 1 – December 15

- Internet recharter is open
- Same system as last year
- Watch for email from your DE with details
- Update, add or remove members from the roster
- Make sure you confirm who pays for adults in multiple units and mark as multiple for unit not paying
- **Re-check and verify for all adults:**
 - *all YPT (should have 2024 or later expiration date)*
 - *all PA Act 15 clearances*
 - *All position specific training is completed*





2024 Recharter Process

Timeline

November 1 – December 15 (con't)

- REFRESH
 - *Each time you enter the system*
 - *NOTE: currently has issues Nat'l is addressing*
- Collect fees & submit online
- Payment options
 - *Online with credit card (+3% fee)*
 - *Online with electronic check (+\$1 fee)*
 - *Pay at Council office (no charge)*
 - *NOTE if payment is made online and recharter auto processes, if there are any issues it could be complicated to resolve them.*
- Member of Key 3 approves
- **Deadline is December 15**





2024 Recharter Process

Timeline

December 16 – 31

- Council receives recharter/renewal and validates information
- Unit resolves defects or missing paperwork
- Needs to all be completed by Dec 31





Fees

- **National BSA Fees**
- **Program Fee**





Annual BSA National Fees

- **Unit recharter fee: \$100**
- **Scout Life: \$15**
- **New scout joining fee: \$25**
- **2023 BSA Annual Memberships Fees effective 8/1/2023**
 - See next slide





2023 BSA National Annual Membership Fees

EFFECTIVE



FOR ALL
NEW
MEMBERS

\$80/YR

Participants in kindergarten through age 20.



\$50/YR



For all Exploring youth and adults.

\$60/YR



All registered adult volunteers in unit and non-unit positions. (Volunteers with multiple registrations will continue to pay for only one position).





Program Fee

Council Program Fee

- Youth Fee: \$66
- Adult Fee: \$42

2024 Program Fee Assistance Fund

- Youth Only
- Not automatically guaranteed
- **Application must be received with the unit recharter or by December 31**





Total Fees

Youth

Annual Renewal Fee

- Without Scout Life: \$146 (\$80+\$66)
- With Scout Life: \$161 (\$146+\$15)

Annual New Scout Fee

- Without Scout Life: \$171 (\$80+\$66+\$25)
- With Scout Life: \$186 (\$171+\$15)

Adult

Annual Fee: \$102 (\$60+\$42)





What happens in 2024

New applications

Starting in January 2024 fees for new applications will include the program fee.

Membership renewals in 2024

- More information will be provided in 2024.
- Heads up: Renewal emails will require that a current email address be on file. More information on how that can be checked will be provided in 2024.





Questions?

