

Dear Unit Leader, Unit Committee Chairman and Charter Organization Representative,

Each October, all units in the Indian Nations Council start the recharter process for the next calendar year.

Rechartering is a once a year process that officially registers every participating youth and adult in the Boy Scouts of America. It is an online process. The system will open November 1, 2018. Since the charter document is your unit's official registration with the BSA, it is important to complete and submit the recharter by December 8, 2018. This will afford time for your unit's charter to be processed. All registrations expire December 31, 2018.

In mid-October, you will receive an email from the national BSA office with information regarding the online rechartering and also the access code for your unit to access the rechartering system after November 1st.

The Council Commissioner Service has developed a process to facilitate the rechartering process. Each district will be holding recharter orientations and turn-ins. We ask you to select an adult, recharter processor, from your unit to handle the rechartering process, preferably a member of your committee. We prefer that you do not use your top unit leader because they need to devote their time to the youth. Please have your recharter processor attend a recharter orientation meeting.

PLEASE NOTE:

- The Registration fee is \$33 per member per year.
- The Annual Insurance Recovery fee, after being \$2 for over 15 years, will be raised to \$12 per calendar year (\$1 per month) due to significant increases in the council's insurance coverage expense over the past 5 years. Insurance fees of \$1 per day that were previously charged for council or district events will no longer be charged.
- Everyone 18 years and older must have a current YPT which does not expire until after January 1, 2020
- This recharter cycle the council was to begin Phase 2 of the *Council's Required Training Resolution*. Phase 2 states that ALL leaders must have Youth Protection Training and ALL Direct Contact Leaders must be trained in their position. In order for the council to sync with the National timeline, the council will stay in Phase 1 during this Recharter cycle. Phase 1 requires ALL leaders to have Youth Protection Training and ALL Top Leaders (Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Varsity Coaches, Venturing Crew Advisors, Exploring Post Advisors) must be trained for the position.

Thank you for volunteering your time to serve the youth in our area. The Indian Nations Council is strong because of our dedicated leaders and volunteers. You're making a difference!

Yours in Scouting,

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