



TO: Unit Leaders
Unit Committee Chairs
Chartered Organization Representatives

Thank you for serving as a volunteer leader in the Boy Scouts of America. Your service to the youth of the **Greater Yosemite Council** is sincerely appreciated.

As you may be aware, effective August 1, 2023, the BSA updated its membership and unit renewal process. All new youth and adult members who join Scouting will be enrolled in a 12-month membership cycle and the BSA will cease prorating fees. It is important to know that existing youth and adult members that enrolled in Scouting prior to August 1, 2023, will be renewed through the normal rechartering process. Your unit has a December 2023 recharter date, you will complete the annual rechartering process like you have always done for your Pack, Troop, Crew, Ship or Post.

You can reregister your unit on-line or by the traditional hardcopy method. All adults must complete Youth Protection Training and Criminal Background Checks before the application can be processed. It is highly recommended that the recharter be completed **15 days prior** to its **due date as set forth by the local by December 15th**, so it can be processed in a timely manner.

If you have any questions regarding this process, please review the [Internet Recharter Instructional Material](#) or contact us at **Greater Yosemite Council** for additional guidance. Your District Executive or Council staff members are prepared to assist.

Also, if you sold popcorn and your scouts are covered via council incentive you must click "Pay at the Council" at check-out and bring the necessary paperwork to the Council Office. Please follow up with your Unit's Kernel.

In the meantime, additional information, including an instructional video can be found at [Charter Renewal Resources](#).

Thank you for your service to the youth of the BSA.

Yours In Scouting,

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