

Effective **August 1, 2023**, the BSA will implement the following national membership fees:

- **\$80** for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouting participants (*\$5 increase*)
- **\$60** for all adult volunteers (*\$15 increase reflects rising cost of 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)
- **\$25** for Merit Badge Counselors (*This fee applies only to Merit Badge Counselors not otherwise registered in another adult volunteer role.*)
- **\$50** for Exploring participants Youth & Adult (*\$5 increase*)
- **\$100** for a unit charter/affiliation fee (*no change in fee*)
- **\$15** for *Scout Life* magazine subscription

Council Program Fee

- W.D. Boyce Council's program fee remains unchanged at \$28.00 per registered youth and adult participant.
- New members pay this \$28.00 fee when they join Scouting
Current members will pay when they renew their registration for 2024.