W. D. BOYCE COUNCIL
UNIT RENEWAL KICK-OFF 2026
UNIT RENEWALS DUE December 1st



Reminder Video

As a council, we spend too much time managing Unit Renewal, taking staff away from higher priorities like growing Scouting. This year let's do things differently: prepare using the resources provided, participate in a Roundtable discussion, and then **hit it hard during the last two weeks of November.** Success is in your hands!

IMPORTANT UPDATES!

Here are the key changes coming for 26-27 Unit and Member renewals. Reminder, for now, Unit Renewal is separate from Member Renewal.

- **Transition** to a common renewal date of February for all units and members.
- Unit renewal and member renewal will become one process again. Members will still have the option to renew themselves if desired.
- **Elimination of the lapse period! October is the last month to have a 2 month lapse. November will have 1 month. And December 2026 moving forward will not have a lapse period.** No lapse period means when people/units expire, they lose access to tools and lose insurance coverage.
- Review the timeline linked here. The proration process does not start for units, new members and renewing members all at the same time; review what is happening and when.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME?

If we complete 85% of units in your district that are due for renewal by midnight December 1st, 2026 (Tuesday), ALL completed continuing units in your district (even those not due at year's end) will be entered in a council wide random drawing for 3 prizes; Scout Shop gift card worth $250, 2 New Scouts Uniform Shirt w/patches+ $50 GC, 1 New Scouts Uniform Shirt w/patches + $25 GC. (Units can only win one prize – any qualifying district will be combined in the drawing with the other qualifiers – use the uniform(s) to the unit's benefit for recruiting or a deserving scout.) Completed means My.Scouting Unit Renewal is complete & paid and the Annual Charter Agreement signed through unit signatures and turned into your DE, uploaded in the Secure Portal, or scanned to the email below in the questions section.

THINGS TO CHECK NOW!

1) Make sure you have leaders in the minimum required roles for your unit type. (Minimum Leader Link)
2) Make sure your unit adults are up to date on their SYT and will be through at least January of 2027.
3) Set up a payment method in My.Scouting. This is the fastest way to process payments. It may take a few days to synchronize if you do not have electronic access to your banking. (If you did this last year and your banking has not changed, you are ready to go. This is the same payment system used for units paying for members.)

QUESTIONS?

Should you have questions anytime regarding Unit Renewal, please contact WDBoyceRecharter@gmail.com

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