



New Membership Fee Structure Effective August 1, 2023

The Boy Scouts of America is instituting a new, non-prorated membership fee structure starting August 1, 2023. At that time, current youth and adult members will be automatically enrolled in a 12-month membership cycle.

Existing members will be renewed during their recharter month of December and be renewed during that month in future years. New members will be renewed on the anniversary date of the month they joined.

Each registered member of the BSA will receive an email notification with a registration renewal link 60 days before renewal. Unit Key 3 will also receive notification and will have the opportunity to pay for their members.

WHY THE NEW FEES?

Increased national and council-level fees will help cover increased insurance costs, background checks, new youth protection services, and other inflation-related costs.

ARE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE?

Yes! Scholarships for membership fees and summer camp are available for Scouting families based on need. www.craterlakecouncil.org/scholarships has more information.

NEW MEMBERSHIP FEE STRUCTURE

Member Type	National Registration Fee	Council Membership Fee	Other Fee	Total
New Scouts	\$80 (\$5 Increase)	\$40 (\$4 Increase)	\$25 Joining Fee	\$145
Returning Scouts	\$80 (\$5 Increase)	\$40 (\$4 Increase)	\$0	\$120
Adult Volunteers	\$60 (\$15 Increase to provide general liability insurance and enhanced background check)	\$40 (\$4 Increase)	\$0	\$100
Exploring	\$50	\$40 (\$4 Increase)	\$0	\$90
Merit Badge Counselors	\$25 (New fee. Not charged to those already paying Adult Volunteer fee.)	\$0	\$0	\$25
Scouts Life	\$0	\$0	\$15	\$15
Unit Charters	\$100	\$0	\$0	\$100

