



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
GREAT RIVERS COUNCIL

Dear Committee Chairman,

Thank you for taking the time to administer the annual re-charter for your unit(s). This is an important step in assuring that we have accurate information for who is active in your units and that dues for next year are paid.

The enclosed packet is designed to give you the tools and resources necessary to complete the annual re-charter plus the demographic survey and Journey to Excellence form for your units.

One thing to emphasize: your unit re-charter (to include demographic survey and Journey to Excellence form) is **due by**

**December 15<sup>th</sup> if you are in the** -Black Diamond, Mark Twain, and Grand Prairie Districts

**January 15<sup>th</sup> if you are in the** - Five Rivers, Osage Trails, and Kinderhook Districts

**February 15<sup>th</sup> if you are in the** -Boonslick District

If they are not turned in on time and your unit lapses/drops because of it..you will...

- **Need to cease all Scout meetings and activities**
- **No longer be covered on our Accident, Sickness, and Liability Insurance Policies in the case of an accident or incident.**
- **Not be able to process rank advancements or awards at the Scout Shop/Office no be able to purchase the awards/advancements that have been earned but not reported because of this**

Your **access code** for Internet Re-Chartering is on a mailing label on the turn in envelope for your reference and note that there are a few changes for 2015 that are in place during this re-charter cycle regarding expiration dates and fees for units that have current expirations dates of January and February. Info on these changes are in the Re-Charter Packet enclosed.

Obviously, these are not situations that we want to be in so please see to it that you develop a plan for your unit to get these items done and turned in on time. Our district commissioner corps, District Executives, and Great Rivers Council office are here to help in any way possible to assist you in this process.

In Scouting,

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