



# BSA Fee Increase Effective August 1, 2023

## WESTERN LOS ANGELES COUNTY COUNCIL

<b>Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing, and Sea Scouting participants</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$80 National</li><li>• \$15 Local Insurance</li><li>• \$60 Local Operations &amp; Program Support</li></ul>	<b>\$155</b>
<b>All Adult Volunteers excluding Exploring</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$60 National</li><li>• \$15 Local Insurance</li></ul>	<b>\$75</b>
<b>One-time joining fee</b> for new program participants in Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouting	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Merit Badge Counselors</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Exploring participants</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$50 National</li><li>• \$50 Local Insurance, Operations &amp; Program Support</li></ul>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Exploring adults</b> (\$50 National + \$15 Insurance)	<b>\$65</b>
<b>Unit Charter/Affiliation fee</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Scout Life Magazine</b>	<b>\$15</b>

### BSA Will No Longer Prorate Fees for New Members beginning August 1, 2023

**Beginning August 1, 2023**, all new youth and adult members who join Scouting will be enrolled in a 12-month membership cycle and BSA will cease prorating fees. Both youth and adults will pay the full annual membership fee and will renew their membership on the anniversary date of joining Scouting. All proration of membership fees will be eliminated. Each registered member of the BSA will receive an email notice with a registration renewal link beginning 60 days before the anniversary date they joined Scouting. Unit leaders will receive a copy of the email and should stay engaged in the membership renewal process just like rechartering.

It is important to note, *existing members will renew their membership during their normal registration/recharter cycle through March 2024*. Moving forward all members will renew on their anniversary date. *Existing members' Anniversary date* will be their unit recharter month. *New members' Anniversary date* will be the month they joined. This new process will help streamline the rechartering and membership renewal process for units and councils.