



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

PATHWAY TO ADVENTURE COUNCIL

Thank you for the leadership you provide to deliver the Scouting program in your community; you are a valued member of the Pathway to Adventure Council.

The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) has worked to keep the membership fee as low as possible. As you know, costs continue to rise, and the annual fee must be increased to address the fiscal realities we face to deliver a safe and quality Scouting program.

To ensure that BSA has the resources to fulfill the promise of Scouting, the following national membership fee structure will take effect **August 1, 2022**.

- **\$75** for Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouts participants - **\$3** increase.
- **\$45** for Exploring participants
- **\$30** for council-paid memberships
- **\$45** for all adult volunteers (includes cost of background check)
- **\$100** for a unit charter/affiliation fee - **\$25** increase
- **\$25** one-time joining fee for new program participants in Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, Venturing and Sea Scouts (Not pro-rated)
- **\$15** for Scout Life magazine; this is the first price increase since 2005 - **\$3** increase.

The national membership fee helps cover the cost of essential services, including program resources, liability insurance for those participating in approved Scouting activities, criminal background checks, youth protection, and the development of intellectual property for national, council, and unit programs. As we move forward, the National Council will continue to look at the membership fee structure and how the Scouting program will be delivered for future generations.

In addition to these fees, Pathway to Adventure Council will collect a **\$12** fee to cover the costs to provide additional insurance for those participating in approved Scouting activities.

Thank you for your understanding, together we will continue to provide a great Scouting program for our families.

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