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BCS 102 The Unit and Membership Renewal Process

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Learning Objectives



At the end of this training, a commissioner will be able to:

- Understand the unit and membership renewal process
- Support units in preparing for unit and membership renewal
- Know the consequences of non-completion







Unit Renewal



Key Items to Remember



- Renews units not members
- Start 2 months before expiry
- Two-month lapse period
- Pre-check for validation issues
- Check leadership positions
- Credit/Debit card, ACH
- 3-5 Day Delay in accepting Adult Leaders



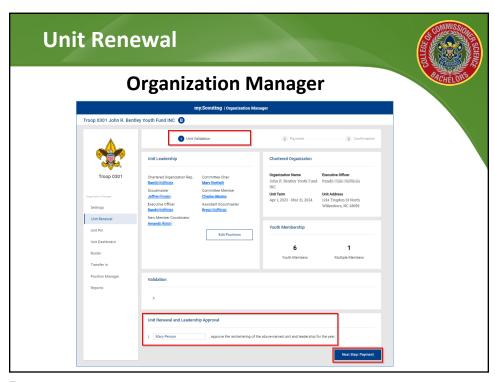
Helping Units Prepare



Key Actions and Decisions

- Commissioner meets with Unit Key 3
- Key 3 appoints renewal champion
- Unit verifies emails
- Unit decides payment method
- Unit chooses auto or manual approval
- Ensure current YPT for Unit Leaders

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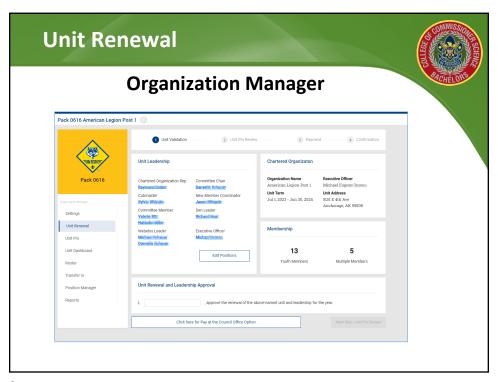


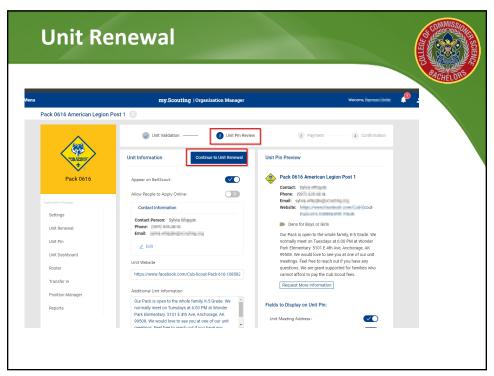
Unit Renewal Validation Issues

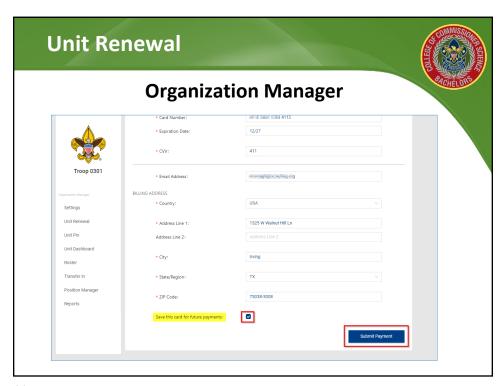


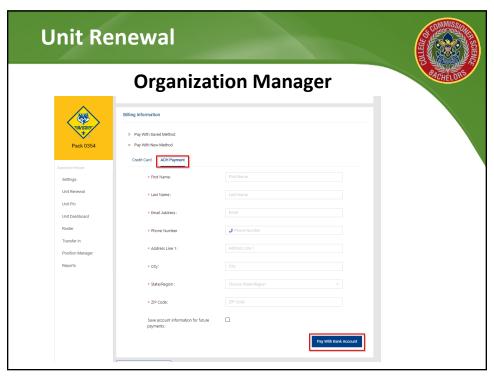
Validation issues

- Unit does not have the required number of leadership positions.
- Leaders do not have current Youth Protection Training
- Leaders do not have completed CBC Authorizations
- Leaders are less than 18 years old
- Youth do not meet the age/grade requirement for the program
- Adults do not have SSN









The Annual Unit Charter Agreement





THE ANNUAL UNIT CHARTER AGREEMENT BETWEEN:

and the			Council, BSA
Pack No.	Troop No.	Crew No.	Ship No.
(Plea	se identify those units cl	harter by the Charter O	rganization.)

The purpose of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) program is to prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values and principles taught in the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

The Charter Organization, as a duly constituted organization that serves youth, desires to use the program(s) of the BSA to further its mission respecting the youth it supports. The Local Council provides the support and service necessary to help the Charter Organization succeed in its use of Scouting.

https://www.scouting.org/resources/forms/



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Membership Renewal



Member Renewal is Separate from Unit Renewal

- All members renew based on join date or previous renewal
- Can renew 2 months before
- Two-month Lapse
- E-mails needed
- Opt-out

Membership Renewal



Individual Membership can be renewed in the following ways:

- Self-pay or Family Pay
- Unit Pay
- Combination

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Membership Renewal Options



Self Pay or Family Pay Option

- Email notification
- Renewal form on my.scouting
- Renew in primary position renews all
- Credit/Debit Card payment

Membership Renewal Options



Unit Pay Option

- Unit pay option
- Monthly notifications
- Unit Selects members
- Opt-out and Scouts Life Subscriptions

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Membership Renewal Options



Combination Pay Option

- Unit renews and pays for some members
- Parents/guardians or adults renew and pay for other members

Commissioner Role



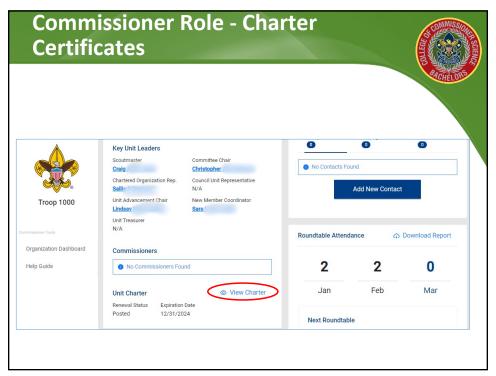
Commissioners can support units by asking:

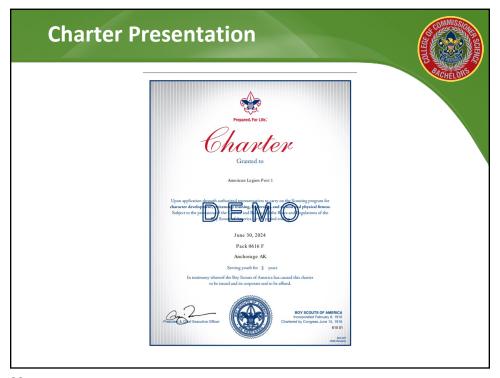
- Is your unit ready?
- Has the unit decided whether to employ Unit Pay, Self-pay, or a combination?
- Do your members/parents understand what they do or do not need to do?
- Is everyone's email correct in scouting.org?
- Does every Scout under 18 have an associated parent's/guardian's email?

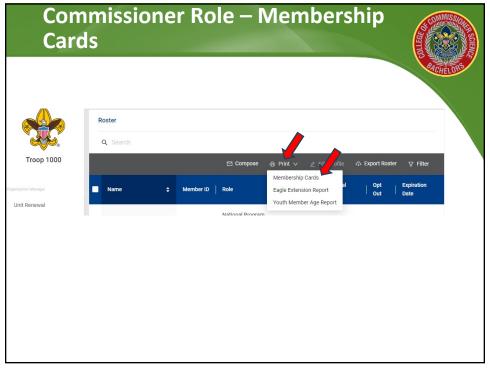
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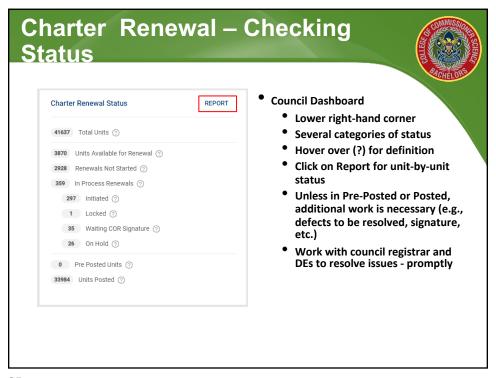


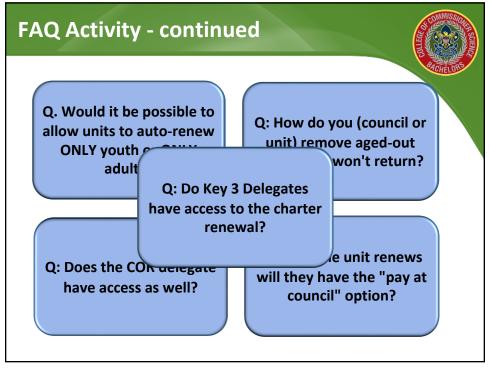


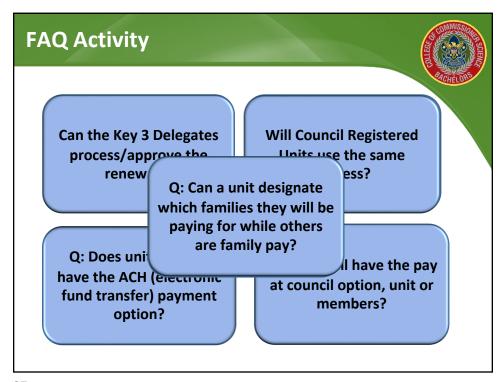














Course Summary



- Unit renewal renews the unit, not members
- Individual memberships may be renewed in 3 ways
- Communication between the unit and its members – is crucial

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Questions? Comments!

