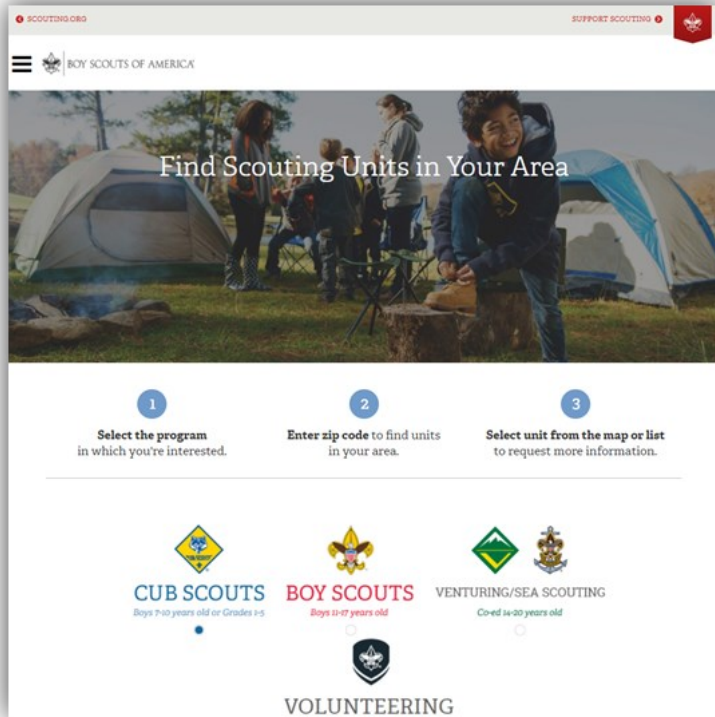# BeAScout.org & Online Registration
Fact vs. Fiction

BeAScout.org is a site for prospective members to find information, find units and access the lead form and membership application in the new Online Registration system

The Facts:

- Online registration is a separate system from BeAScout.org

- You can use the online membership application without ever linking to BeAScout.org

- You can use the online registration lead-collection and follow up tools without linking to BeAScout.org

- BeAScout.org cannot send leads to the online registration system without the unit pin being set up and in unit mode

- BeAScout.org cannot send people to the membership application without the unit pin being set up and both the council and unit activating the "apply now" function

- The legacy/old BeAScout.org lead and application tools will be deactivated once the online registration roll-out is complete

- Councils can totally deactivate certain units so they do not show up on BeAScout.org at all

- Units pins can still be displayed on BeAScout.org (in council mode) without allowing people to submit leads or apply – the pin will then provide the council's contact information

BeAScout.org is NOT required for using the online registration system.
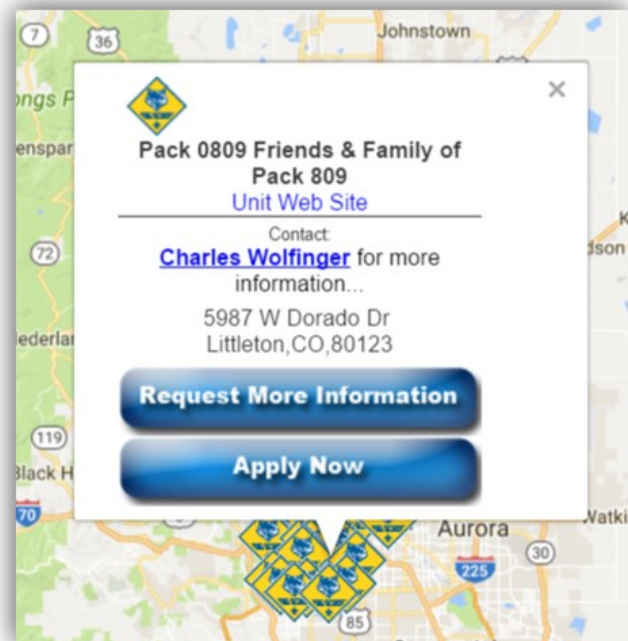
BeAScout.org Pins Status Options:

Deactivated: the pin is never displayed on BeAScout.org

Council Mode: The pin is displayed with basic unit information and the council's contact information. No "Request More Information" or "Apply Now" button is displayed.

Unit Mode (no application): The pin has been updated and displays the unit information as updated by the unit leaders. It shows the "Request More Information" button, and any leads are sent to the Online Registration – Lead Manager tool

Unit Mode (with application): Same as above, but the council has allowed the applications to be turned on and the unit has activated the application function. The "Apply Now" and "Request More Information" buttons are both displayed. New membership applications will show up in the Online Registration – Application Manager tool