



Commissioner Technology Focus Group Status Report

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Commissioner Tools

- Under the heading of 'Reports' the following is worth sharing:
 - Commissioner Contacts 201x now includes the name of the professional when a professional logs a contact.
 - The Commissioners without Contacts Reports are displaying individuals other than commissioners, it is close to being fixed. We will also be removing the extraneous positions that commissioners hold on the Commissioner Contacts reports.
 - Exploring Posts are once again included in the District Contact report.
- Beta testing of Commissioner Tools 2.0 (CT2.0) is expected to start in August.
- There have been several Power Pivot table updates:
 - A new "Units Needing Assistance Advanced Analysis" Power Pivot Table is ready for distribution. This advanced version provides data that was requested by many users including the unit leader, their training status, the commissioner training status, and roundtable attendance.
 - The 'regular' version of the "Units Needing Assistance" Power Pivot Table has been updated with "No contacts in last 12 months" which is a rolling calculation.
 - The "Unit Contact Analysis" Power Pivot Table has been updated with additional "actionable" reports per requests at NAM and in subsequent discussions with commissioners. These include:
 - ✓ Units without an assigned commissioner (*new unit as well)
 - ✓ Units not contacted in 2018 (*new units as well)
 - ✓ Units not counted in JTE due to a lack of a Detailed Assessment
- These new Power Pivot Tables will be loaded to the regular Scouting.org web page <https://www.scouting.org/commissioners/tools/inst-for-creating-advanced-power-pivot-table/> as soon as possible but will be loaded to the alternate location <https://ronblaisdell.wordpress.com/commissioner-materials/alternate-download-locations/> immediately.

Youth Protection Training

- A new YPT expiration date 'field' has been added to the data file and is being used in Training Manager
- The decision was made to incorporate a system-wide change to those who have not yet taken the new YPT to change their YPT expiration date to September 30, 2018. This will help encourage all volunteers to take the new YPT training before 9/30/2018. All web dashboards and YPT reports have been updated. We are currently working on modifications to the mobile app and the YPT status indicator.
- Updates are being made to replace Y02 and Y03 with the Y01 requirement to be Leader specific trained requirements and to credit leaders accordingly. Scripts will be run to update those who have qualified since 2/1 and have not been credited with the trained leader indicator.
- A new process was implemented for a certificate to be emailed to you upon completion of the 4 required sections of YPT in the BSA Learn Center.



- The YPT course which was released on Feb 1 is certified for Camp in the State of Texas. If you took this course and reprint your certificate, a code will display in the bottom right to signify this designation.

Scoutbook Advancement Sync

- The “bug” that prevented some units advancement information from properly being reported in the District Advancement Report has been fixed.

Scoutbook Lite

- As a reminder, this free application will be the replacement for Internet Advancement for those units not using the full featured Scoutbook. Scoutbook Lite has just started some QA testing. At this time, the Information Technology Group is targeting a third quarter 2018 release.

Internet Rechartering

- Although there was an aspirational goal to update Internet Rechartering for the 2018-19 cycle, it is not anticipated that such an update could be completed in time for an orderly deployment. Thus, based on what we know at this time there are no plans to make any changes to Internet Rechartering for the 2018-19 cycle.

Mobile My Scouting App

- A new build is being released – 2.3.0. Is currently available to 10% of Android users now, and soon to 25%, then eventually all. We’re still waiting on Apple approval. Below are some of the updates:
 - member ID UI update
 - certificate completion date
 - version checker
 - notification center updates
 - person search updates
 - FaceID integration updates
 - maintenance updates
 - framework upgrade
 - overlay tutorial
 - Android crashes fix
 - landing page updates
 - bugfixes
- If you are still using Azimuth (iOS only) – the icon which is pictured here - please delete and download MyScouting from the App Store.
- Recent enhancements include:
 - PDF saving and emailing error fix
 - Error tracking updates, backend



Family Scouting

- A new report is available in Application Manager that will provide a list of packs accepting female youth. For those with Read Only access to Application Manager this report will be added soon.
- Commissioners are encouraged to verify and periodically monitor the BeAScout pin status for their unit(s). As a reminder, if a unit does not appear in BeAScout, the first thing to check is whether the unit has suppressed the displaying of their information in BeAScout.

BeAScout Pins for LDS units turned off

- BeAScout is a tool used to educate families where local Scouting units are located. To facilitate that process, the unit information for LDS Packs and Troops has been removed from the ZIP code search and map view results on the BeAScout website. Information for non-LDS community units remains intact. There will be no interruption in the opportunities for interested families to request more information about a community unit or use the unit-enabled apply-online feature of the BeAScout website. This course of action was derived from consultation with multiple Scout Executives and addresses their desire to provide opportunities for all families to join Scouting in their communities. To find more information about BeAScout functionality go to <https://www.scouting.org/resources/online-registration/> or contact your Growth Coach.

Online Registration

- A new update to Online Registration is planned for this Fall. While the update will provide a new platform and branding, it will retain the same basic functionality as the existing application.

Recruiting Reports

- For those district level volunteers – including commissioners – who desire access to district-level recruiting reports in Application and Invitation Managers, this can be granted individually by your District Key 3 by assigning the volunteer the “Registration Inquiry” role in Organization Security Manager.

Support

- Member Care Contact Center is available to offer support at 972-580-2489 Monday thru Friday between 7 am – 7 pm Central time, or by sending an email to myscouting@scouting.org. Please provide your name and BSA membership ID number in addition to specific details about your concern so that we can more quickly troubleshoot your issue.

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