



Commissioner Technology Focus Group (CTFG) Status Report

April 2, 2020

Updated Distribution List

We have updated the distribution list for this periodic status report, verifying and validating all recipients. By position, this report is sent to ALL Council Commissioners, and Council Commissioner Tools Champions (as known). Additionally, this report is sent to those who have asked for it 'by request' plus Area Commissioners, Regional Commissioners, the National Commissioner and the National Commissioner Service Team. It is expected that those at the council level receiving this report will share it widely with all the commissioners they support.

Another Hail

Our CTFG team has grown again with the addition of volunteer Jason Pettis an Assistant Council Commissioner in the Denver Area Council. Jason works in Information Technology systems and support professionally as an Infrastructure Engineer, is an Eagle Scout and has been active in Scouting for 30 years. If you attended the BSA National Annual Meeting last year in Denver you may have seen Jason helping with the technology portion of our Commissioners' booth in the Exhibit Hall.

Commissioner Tools Updates

Notable recent enhancements since last month's issue #46:

- Added "Question Marks" that when hovered over display definitions for the counts of **Active Units** and **Commissioners** at each organization level dashboard.

National Council, BSA 000

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7697 / 8167
Commissioners Assigned / Unassigned

Total count of active registered units (packs, troops, crews, ships, posts and clubs only). Includes units with expired charters extended but not separated for 60 days.

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Commissioners Assigned / Unassigned

29232 / 19999
Units Assigned / Unassigned

Total count of active registered commissioners (counted once regardless of multiple registered commissioner positions - including assistant commissioners, roundtable commissioners and assistant roundtable commissioners). Includes commissioners with expired registrations extended for 60 days.

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Assessments Summary



- To add clarity, changed the wording to "Subjectively, Unit Health is..." when creating a contact.

* Date of Contact:

* **Subjectively** Unit Health is:

Detailed Assessment

- Unit health unchanged
- Unit health improved
- Unit health declined

- Added contact Completion date to Simple and Detailed Assessment with Comments Reports.

Unit Name	Gender Accepted	Charter Org	Visitor Name	MemberID	Position Names	Visit Type	Other Type	Contact Date	Complete Date	Score	Contact Comment
Pack 0010	B	Lavale United Methodist Church	Michael Blaine Diehl	108719667	District Commissioner	Other	Blue and Gold	02/20/2020	02/23/2020		3 Many advancements by Cubs and parents.
Pack 0027	B	Keyser Moose Lodge #662	Charles D Minnich	10708799	Unit Commissioner	Other	Facebook messenger	01/20/2020	02/11/2020		3 Committee Chair and progress of the pack

- Added the ability to download unit charters from the Contacts tab (district level where units display). Any commissioner in the district can print a charter for any unit. (Note this feature intentionally is not available above the district level.) Like most features in the gray task bar of the Contacts tab, the icon to download unit charters does not display until a unit is selected. This feature can only be done one unit at a time.

Program	Gender	Unit Number	Chartered Organization	Last Contact	Last Contact Score	Change in Score
	B	Pack 0002	Second Baptist Church	2019-12-10	4.1	▲ 0.1
	B	Pack 0010	Lavale United Methodist Church	2020-02-20	3	▼ 1.1
	B	Pack 0024	Farrady Post 24 American Legion	2019-12-05	4.1	▼ 0.9

- Added a new report: Assigned/Unassigned Commissioners that displays list of commissioners with assigned/unassigned units. This report is run real-time, and thus is not date range sensitive.

Reports

Date From: Date To:

ASSIGNED EXPIRED UNITS RUN
 Expired units with last assessments; the "Assigned" report also identifies the assigned commissioner for each unit.

ASSIGNED UNITS RUN
 Units having a commissioner assigned; it shows contact information, last assessment, status as a new unit or not, and assigned commissioner(s).


ASSIGNED/UNASSIGNED COMMISSIONERS RUN
 Displays list of commissioners with assigned/unassigned units.

Council	District	Sub District	Member ID	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	Position	Position Expiry	Assignments
Laurel Highlands Council 527	Potomac 02			Terry			Unit Commissioner	06/30/2020	Unassigned
Laurel Highlands Council 527	Potomac 02			Jerry			Unit Commissioner	06/30/2020	Pack 0010 (B), Troop 0010 (B)
Laurel Highlands Council 527	Potomac 02			Michael			District Commissioner	06/30/2020	Unassigned
Laurel Highlands Council 527	Potomac 02			Elizabeth			Unit Commissioner	06/30/2020	Troop 0022 (B)

- Provided the ability to constrain the Priority Needs Report by applying the selected date range.

New Resources

- A [BSA Commissioners](#) group has been formed within the [BSA Forums](#) (scroll to the bottom of the page to find it).


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Scouting Forums

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<div style="background-color: #003366; color: white; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">BSA Announcements</div> <p>This section is for BSA announcements. For the latest BSA news, go to https://scoutingwire.org/</p>	1 / month 1 new	FAQ for N National St Things to
<div style="background-color: #003366; color: white; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">Cub Scout Program</div> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  A forum for discussing the Cub Scout Program </div>	11 / month 2 new	Video Conf Unawarded

BSA Commissioners



A forum for discussing unit service.

Anyone can visit this group. If people want to respond to topics or create a topic of their own, they must first JOIN the group. Instructions on how to join the group can be found within the pinned topic within the group entitled [“Welcome – First time users please read.”](#)

- A new page, [News for Commissioners](#) has been added to the [Commissioners](#) home page. It is the first topic listed on the left-hand side.



The screenshot shows a web page with a left-hand navigation menu and a main content area. The navigation menu has a dark blue header with the text 'Commissioners'. Below it, 'News for Commissioners' is highlighted in a lighter blue. Other menu items include 'Your National Service Team', 'Program Support Resources', 'Journey to Excellence', and 'Commissioner Manuals and Resources'. The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Commissioners > News for Commissioners'. Below the breadcrumb is a large blue heading 'News for Commissioners'. Underneath the heading is a sub-heading 'BSA Scouting Forum for Commissioners_03.2020:' followed by a paragraph of text.

Save the Date

The Technology Impact Session that will be offered in San Diego Imperial Council in the September/October timeframe is still planned. The exact date has not yet been finalized.

Support (UPDATED)

Member Care Contact Center is available to offer support at 972-580-2489 Monday thru Friday between 7 am - 5PM* 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. * new times for member care during the COVID-19 period of 7:00AM to 5:00PM

The Commissioner Technology Focus Group