

## SUPPORTING UNITS

- ***YPT Barriers to Abuse Clarification***

Unit leaders have asked for clarification of an entry in our Your Protection and Barriers to Abuse FAQs found at <https://www.scouting.org/health-and-safety/yp-faqs/>

- Q. Can a leader bring their Scouts BSA son or daughter to an opposite gender troop activity?
- A. No. Scouts BSA program integrity requires single gender units and single gender buddy pairs.

In our single-gender Scouts BSA Troops, program activities such as meetings and campouts (where there is an expectation the only attendees will be youth and their adult leaders) this barrier creates a safer and more productive environment by limiting participation to youth of only one gender. Other activities intended to include family members of both genders, such as award ceremonies, Courts of Honor, and fundraisers may include both male and female youth and adult visitors.

- ***Charter Renewal Deadline Extended***

- The Internet Rechartering Access Window has been extended so that units that expired on December 31, but did not previously submit their renewals, may now continue with the online process.
- This update will allow those units that were working online to continue, along with those units that did not begin Internet Rechartering.
- A summary of when user access expires if recharter has not been posted for various situations is available in [News for Commissioners in the March 22, 2021 article](#).