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Dear, BSA Staff and Members:

To improve systems and increase speed and efficiency in processes while reducing costs, the current Internet Recharter system will be phased out. All units with a charter expire date of December 31, 2021 and beyond will be submitted through a new system located in Internet Advancement 2.0 (<https://advancements.scouting.org>).

Additionally, for council staff, the new Registrar Tools will be released this fall to support the new Internet Rechartering system. Registrar Tools, located in My.Scouting, will allow the processing of offline, paper charters as well as online digital charters beginning with charters expiring on December 31, 2021.

This ONLY affects renewals with a charter expire date of December 31, 2021 or later. All other renewals will continue to take place in the current Internet Recharter system (ScoutNet).

More information and training materials will be released soon. Below is a quick FAQ:

FAQ

Q: My unit's charter expires on November 30, 2021. Will I need to use the old system or the new system?

A: Units with a charter expiration date before December 31, 2021 will continue to use the old internet Rechartering system.

Q: If my unit starts the charter renewal in the old system, will I need to complete it in the new system after December 31, 2021?

A: No, your unit will need to complete your charter renewal in the old system and the registrar will need to post the unit through ScoutNET (PAS) prior to December 31, 2021.





Q: What if I don't get the charter renewals with expiration dates before December 31, 2021 posted before ScoutNET is retired?

A: It is important to complete charter renewals in ScoutNet before December 31, 2021. Any charter renewals that are not posted by the end of December business will need to be reworked in the new system (Internet Advancement, My.Scouting, Registrar Tools). There will not be a way to move them over to the new system automatically.

Q: When will training materials be available for units?

A: Additional communications and training materials for units will be sent out on September 1, 2021. The local council will have a copy of these materials to help units when needed.

Q: When will training materials be available for councils?

A: Registrar Training is scheduled for November 2, 2021 through November 5, 2021 which will encompass all new registration processes.

Q: When will the new Internet Recharter System be available?

A: The new Internet Recharter will be activated on October 15, 2021 for all units with a charter expire date of December 31, 2021 and later.

