



## WHERE TO FIND ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT...

### COMMUNICATION

#### Website

[Commissioners | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)

#### Social Media – Administered by the National Commissioner Service Team

Commissioner Facebook Page: [Commissioners of the Boy Scouts of America | Facebook](#)

Commissioner Development Facebook Group: [Commissioner Development – BSA | Facebook](#)

Roundtable News and Discussion Facebook Group: [Roundtable News and Discussion | Facebook](#)

Commissioner Scouting Forum: [Latest BSA Commissioners Topics – Scouting Forums](#)

#### Social Media – Moderated by the National Commissioner Service Team

[Commissioners of the Boy Scouts of America | Groups | LinkedIn](#)

**News for Commissioners** — [News for Commissioners | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)

**Newsletter** — [The Commissioner Newsletter | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)

**Experts At Your Service** — [Your National Service Team | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)



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### UNIT SERVICE

#### Five Objectives

##### 1. Supporting unit growth and retention

[Starting, Sustaining and Growing Units | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)

[Journey To Excellence | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)

##### 2. Contacting units and capturing in commissioner tools their strengths, needs, and a unit service plan that enables continuing improvement

Statement: An effective Unit Service Team can, at any time, accurately categorize the health of each unit in the district and can articulate the characteristics (strengths and needs) upon which it is based.

Navigating tools: [Commissioner Tools Navigation and Simple Assessments – YouTube](#)

Why do a unit service plan:

[https://www.scouting.org/filestore/commissioner/doc/Why\\_Do\\_A\\_Unit\\_Service\\_Plan.doc](https://www.scouting.org/filestore/commissioner/doc/Why_Do_A_Unit_Service_Plan.doc)

##### 3. Linking unit needs to district operating committee and other resources

[Linking-District-Resources-FINAL.pdf \(scouting.org\)](#)

##### 4. Supporting timely unit, district, and council charter renewals

[Internet Charter Renewal | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)

##### 5. Supporting unit leaders by collecting and distributing information, enabling program training, and providing networking opportunities

[Roundtable Support | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)



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### UNIT SERVICE (cont.)

#### Manuals

Council Commissioner: [Council-Commissioner-FINAL.pdf \(scouting.org\)](#)

District Commissioner: [District-Commissioner-FINAL.pdf \(scouting.org\)](#)

District Commissioner Staff: [The-District-Commissioner-Staff-FINAL.pdf \(scouting.org\)](#)

Structuring a Team: [Structuring-a-Team-FINAL.pdf \(scouting.org\)](#)

Introduction to Unit Service: [Introduction-to-Unit-Service-FINAL.pdf \(scouting.org\)](#)

Technology for Commissioners: [Technology-for-Commissioners-FINAL.pdf \(scouting.org\)](#)

#### Technology

Technology Webpage: [Technology for Commissioners | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)

#### Commissioner Development

[Commissioner Basic Training | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)

[College of Commissioner Science | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)

[National Level Training Events | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)

#### Awards

[Commissioner Awards and Recognition | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)



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### SCOUTING DURING COVID AND VIRTUAL SCOUTING

#### Official BSA

COVID Resources: [COVID-19 Resources | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)

[Virtual Meeting Guidance | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)

[Stuck Inside? 25 Fun Projects to Do With Stuff From Around the House – Scout Life magazine](#)

[Coping with COVID-19 | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)

[Boy Scouts of America | Scouting at Home – YouTube](#)

#### Non-official but Recommended Sources of Information

[The Leave No Trace Recommendations for Getting Outside During Covid-19 – Leave No Trace \(Int.org\)](#)

[ScoutShare - Where New Adventure Starts](#)

[Scout On Through Covid-19 – ScoutWiki](#)



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### RECRUITING SCOUTS

#### Recruitment Resources

Welcome to Recruitment: [Recruitment | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](https://www.scouting.org/recruitment/)

Social Media Planning Tools: [Social Media Planning Calendar \(webdamdb.com\)](https://webdamdb.com/social-media-planning-calendar/)

BSA Brand Center: [Home Page Featuring Updated Recruiting and Promotional Resources \(webdamdb.com\)](https://webdamdb.com/home-page-featuring-updated-recruiting-and-promotional-resources/)

[Complete Marketing Library \(webdamdb.com\)](https://webdamdb.com/complete-marketing-library/)

#### In Person

Sign-up Night Playbook: [Sign-Up Night Unit Playbook – Scouting Wire : Scouting Wire](https://scoutingwire.org/sign-up-night-unit-playbook/)

#### Virtual

Virtual Recruiting Playbook: [Virtual-Recruitment-Playbook-August-2020-final.pdf \(scoutingwire.org\)](https://scoutingwire.org/virtual-recruitment-playbook-august-2020-final.pdf)

#### Welcome Materials for Cub Scouts

[Three new resources to make Cub Scout leaders stand up and do a cheer \(scoutingmagazine.org\)](https://scoutingmagazine.org/three-new-resources-to-make-cub-scout-leaders-stand-up-and-do-a-cheer/)



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### PROGRAM

#### General — All Programs

[Program Support Resources | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)

Advancement: [Advancement Resources | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)

Advancement Newsletter: [Advancement News | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)

Forms: [Scouting Forms from the National Council | Boy Scouts of America](#)

Awards: [Awards Central | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)

Journey to Excellence: [Journey To Excellence | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)

Guide to Safe Scouting: [Guide to Safe Scouting | Boy Scouts of America](#)

Guide to Safe Scouting FAQ: [General Health and Safety FAQs | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)

#### Cub Scouts

[Cub Scouting | Boy Scouts of America](#)

[Den Leader Tips & Tricks Video Series | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)

#### Scouts BSA

[Home | Troop Program Resources \(scouting.org\)](#)

[Scouts BSA Program Updates Archives | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)

[Updated merit badge pamphlets now available through Amazon Kindle – Bryan on Scouting \(scoutingmagazine.org\)](#)

Advancement Resources: [Advancement Resources | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)



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### PROGRAM (cont.)

#### Venturing

[Crew Resources | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)

#### Sea Scouts

[Sea Scouts, BSA \(scouting.org\)](#)

[Sea Scouts Program Updates Archives | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)

#### Exploring

[Exploring for Commissioners | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)

#### Lone Scout

[The Lone Scout Plan | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)

Lone Scout Guidebook: [511-420.pdf \(scouting.org\)](#)

Lone Scout Advancement Form: [34403.pdf \(scouting.org\)](#)

#### Leaders

Training: [Training for Adults | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)

Training Newsletter: [Training Updates | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)

Awards: [Awards Central | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)

Scoutbook: [Scoutbook | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)

Special Needs: [Special Needs and Disabilities – Serving Scouts With Disabilities | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)



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### OFFICIAL BSA WEBSITES

[Scout Life Magazine](#) – Play challenging online games, laugh at funny jokes, build amazing projects and find lots of fun at the online home of *Scout Life*, the official youth magazine for the Boy Scouts of America

[Scout Life Magazine – YouTube](#)

[Bryan on Scouting \(scoutingmagazine.org\)](#)

[Camp Director Resource Page | Boy Scouts of America \(scouting.org\)](#)

[BSA Brand Center \(webdamdb.com\)](#)

[BSA Marketing and Membership Hub: Scouting Wire](#)

[Scouting At Home | ScoutingWire TV – YouTube](#)

### BSA WEBINARS

Marketing Webinars: [Marketing Webinars – Scouting Wire : Scouting Wire](#)

Roundtable Webinars: [Roundtable Webinars \(scouting.org\)](#)