

Troop 202
2025 Annual Membership Renewal

It's time for membership renewal for the upcoming Scouting year. Please review the information in this package. Your response and payment are needed as soon as possible -- and not later than December 11, 2024.

Please complete the online form as soon as possible even if you need to wait until a troop meeting to submit funds. This helps us to know who plans to participate in 2025, and saves us time trying to contact you. We want to help ensure you don't experience a lapse in membership.

What your re-chartering fee includes:

Registration with national Scouting America	85.00
Crossroads of America council program fee (<i>incl insurance</i>)	80.00
Troop 202 materials & gear	<u>45.00</u>
	210.00
Add:	
Scout Life magazine (<i>optional</i>)	15.00
Fundraising fee (<i>only if \$200 of popcorn not sold this year</i>)	80.00

What your Troop 202 materials & gear fee covers:

- Equipment (tents, ground cloths, stoves, patrol kitchens, lanterns, trailer, etc.)
- Consumable troop-wide supplies (propane, etc.)
- Advancements (rank patches, merit badges, position patches, neckerchiefs and slides, etc.)
- Troop resources (library, software)
- Council charter fee for the unit
- Meeting expenses - \$200 per year PLC budget
- Adult registrations and training materials for some adults who participate in outings

The only fundraiser that all Scouts are expected to support is the Trails End popcorn sale. Each Scout must sell at least \$200 of popcorn to avoid paying an \$80 fundraising fee. Profit from the popcorn sale is explained on the Popcorn page of the troop website.

Scholarships, workerships, or payment plans may be available. We don't want any boy to miss out on Scouting due to family financial constraints. If your family needs financial assistance for Scouting expenses, please contact either Scoutmaster Scott Ziegele or Committee Chair Sara Gormley.

Adult re-chartering fee:

Registration with national BSA	65.00
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Your payment of the registration fee is always appreciated, as it helps to keep the cost of Scouting lower for youth in our troop. However, if you are committed to participating in at least 3 troop-wide weekend or Summer Camp campouts in the next 12 months, the troop is willing to cover the cost of your registration, as you are fulfilling an important function in providing a safe environment for all Scouts in Troop 202.