

REMINDER

Important Reminder: No more Charter Lapse Period

A change in the national reporting of membership data took effect on August 15, 2015. Starting then, a unit that has not reregistered by its expiration date will be considered “separated” and immediately dropped from BSA’s membership reporting. There will no longer be a “lapse period” for units that do not reregister on time; we will no longer use the term “lapsed” for a unit that has not renewed.

What does this mean for your unit in the future if you don’t turn in your charter on time?

- Your unit will not be able to go on outings because of loss of insurance
- Your unit will not be able to access or update advancements
- Your unit will not be able to log service hours
- Your unit will not be able to access my.scouting.org
- Youth and Adults will not be receiving Boys Life
- Your unit will lose all previous charter tenure

Please work with your District leadership to ensure your charter is turned in before the deadline.