

Troop 202
2023 Annual Re-Charter

It's time for re-chartering 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 **November 15th, 2022**.

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 2023, and saves us time trying to contact you. If you do not respond with payment arrangements by the submittal deadline, a lapse in membership could occur, jeopardizing your son's ability to earn advancements.

What your re-chartering fee includes:

Registration with national BSA	75.00	
Council insurance (required for all participants)	12.00	
Boys' Life (one per family)	15.00	
Troop 202 dues for 2023	38.00	
Total re-charter fee	<u>\$140.00</u>	(second sibling in same family, \$125.00)

There is an additional one-time BSA charge of \$25 for a new Scout (who was not previously a Cub Scout or Boy Scout).

What your Troop 202 dues cover:

- 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

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 in order to avoid paying an **\$80** fundraising fee. Profit from the popcorn sale is explained on the Popcorn page of the troop website.

(If your family needs financial assistance for Scouting expenses, please contact either Scoutmaster Jay Dziwlik or Committee Chair Sara Gormley. Workshops or payment plans are available, and we don't want any boy to miss out on Scouting due to family financial constraints.)

Adult re-chartering fee (paid by the troop for adults who actively participate in outings and events):

Registration with national BSA	45.00	
Council insurance (required for all participants)	12.00	
Total re-charter fee	<u>\$57.00</u>	