

WINNEBAGO COUNCIL --- 2010 UNIT CHARTER RENEWAL & TRAINED LEADERS

Charter Renewal:

All Scouting Units are required to renew their charter annually. This is necessary to review their quality program planning and implementation, to verify their membership involvement and over-all participation as they relate to the Four Functions of Scouting:

*Membership Growth & Retention,

*Financial Sustainability,

*Unit Service to the youth, families, community and chartered organization and

*Program received through the Advancement system / Activities / Training / Camping venues.

As we approach the annual charter renewal process during the 100th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America; the Winnebago Council HAS CHOSEN TO embark on an improvement plan to better serve units. To do so, the following will take place:

- Units will 'short-term' recharter to December 2010.
- The following fees apply for the month indicated:

<u>Current Charter</u> <u>Expires</u>	<u>Renewal</u> <u>period</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Charter</u> <u>fee*</u> <u>(per</u> <u>person)</u>
January 2010	11	\$ 14.75
February 2010	10	\$ 13.50
March 2010	9	\$ 12.25
April 2010	8	\$ 11.00
May 2010	7	\$ 9.75
Jun 2010	6	\$ 8.50

* \$1.00 for Accident Insurance is Included.

Trained Leaders:

All Direct Contact Leaders must be basic trained in order for the unit to recharter at the end of 2010. Direct Contact Leader training is a national requirement to help standardize the Scouting program across the nation. Direct Contact Leaders include:

Cubmaster/Assistants, Den Leader/Assistants, Scoutmaster/Assistants, Varsity Coach/Assistants, Venture Advisor/Associates and Ship Skippers/Mates.

Cub Scout Leader Basic Training includes:

- Fast Start.

- This Is Scouting.
- Position Specific.
- Youth Protection.

(all will be offered on-line)

Boy Scout Leadership Basic Training includes:

- Fast Start.
- This Is Scouting.
- Position Specific.
- Outdoor Skills.
- Youth Protection.

(Fast start, This is Scouting and Youth Protection will be offered on-line. Position Specific & Outdoor Skills will be offered at district or council training events)

Venturing Leaders, Ship Skippers and Mates Training includes:

- Fast Start,
- This Is Scouting,
- Position Specific.
- Youth Protection

(Fast start, This is Scouting and Youth Protection will be offered on-line. Position Specific will be offered at district or council training events)