Welcome

Early Methodist Scouts, courtesy of General Commission on Archives and History

H.2296 Boy Scouts of 1911, Wemachee District

United Methodist Church and Boy Scouts of America Joint Information Session
Bishop John Schol

Resident Bishop for the Greater New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania Conferences, Chair of the United Methodist / BSA Leadership Team
Opening Ceremony

- Prayer - Jackson
- Pledge - Harper
- Methodist Scouting from a youth perspective (Pack, Troop, and Crew 518)
Goals for our time together

MEMBERSHIP
- Short explanation of process
- Affirm the need to complete membership

CHARTER / FACILITIES USE AGREEMENT (FUA)
- Confirm the national extension of the organization-to organization relationship
- Extended charters to June 30, 2022

Questions will be collected in the chat for FAQ
Team

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Where we are today

**Committed to an even stronger relationship**

- Built joint leadership team to work on the future relationship (documents & practices)

- Re-affirm our mission to serve youth in character growth, values, and faith

**Charter Specific and Membership Renewal**

- Charter (organization-to-organization) relationship is extended as we work on the future (June 30, 2022)

- Membership is expiring Feb. 28th, 2022, as normal
The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing.

Walt Disney
Where are we going together

- Healing and resolution
- Membership renewal and growth
- A future relationship that allows for us to serve together
**Things to do NOW for Scout Units**

The unit committee reviews all registration data and fees are collected.

**Membership Inventory**

- Utilize the online system to register Scouts and Volunteers: first submit is entered.

**First Review**

- The second review by a unit committee member is completed (this is not a representative of the church).

**Second Review**

- Coordinate with your local BSA council for final submission of membership: second submit is entered by a member of the Unit Key 3 (Cubmaster/Scoutmaster/etc., Committee Chair, COR.)

**Submission**

- The automated charter document is to be discarded – pastors or church representative should ignore.

**Charter**

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TAKE ACTION NOW

#1 RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

- Ensures Safe Scouting
- Keeps programs going
- Work your local Council to complete TODAY
- **Online entry and submission**

CHARTER / FACILITIES USE AGREEMENT (FUA)

- Nothing required to allow the extension of the current agreement
- Existing insurance coverages are maintained
- Existing Youth Protection Checks are maintained

Work with your local council or the GCUMM to get answers or help
Follow up communication

First Email

- Video link of this webinar
- Copy of the joint statement
- This slide presentation

Second Email

- Collected FAQ

Open additional registration webinar links will be available through the conference or local council. Pre-registration webinars allow for us to share through email the above resources.
Summary

“Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.”

Ecclesiastes 4: 9-10
Thank you

Please contact your Local Council for assistance