



Scouts BSA Troop 210

Chartered by
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2025 REGISTRATION FEE PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Background information:

Earlier this year Scouting America launched a new membership renewal process separate from the Unit Charter Renewal. This new process syncs with each member's annual enrollment date. Members (youth and adult) join Scouting year-round, and their membership fees are tied to the month of their initial enrollment. For most of our troop's members this will be January – our traditional recharter month. But for members who joined after July 2023, the renewal date is tied to the month they joined.

The new system has two options for members to renew their annual registration:

- The first is for families to submit their payments through the troop as in the past.
- The other is for each family to pay the Scouting America National Office directly. Since the troop might not be notified right away of payments made, this could cause confusion.

Since we believe it's best to avoid confusion, we have chosen the first option for Troop 210.

Here are the steps to renew your Scout's registration:

- Approximately 60 days before their renewal date, parents will receive an e-mail notice from Scouting America's national office. ***DO NOT MAKE PAYMENT TO THE NATIONAL OFFICE!***
- Troop 210 will send notice to our members (youth and adult) when their registration is due, including the payment deadline and amount.
- Parents/Scouters then complete and return the troop's renewal form and fees by the payment deadline, using one of the payment methods specified.
- Our renewal form will also include the opportunity to update any changes in address, phone and/or e-mail addresses to assure accurate troop records and effective communication.
- We will log renewals in troop records and submit to the council office prior to registration expiration.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at troop meetings or directly.

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