



RECHARTERING & BLAST INTO SCOUTING - Q & A

1. What were the fees collected during our Blast into Scouting Campaign?

- a. Units should have charged & collected one of the following fees:
 - i. Registration per youth/adult = \$32.00
 - ii. Registration & Boys Life per youth/adult = \$48.00

2. How was this money receipted at our area service center?

- a. The money was receipted in the following two ways:
 - i. \$8.00 of the \$32.00 were used to register the youth/adult for the remainder of the year 2016. If Boys Life was requested, \$12.00 of the \$48.00 were used.
 - ii. The remaining \$24.00 (\$36.00 if Boys Life was requested) was placed into a separate account to be applied to the owing balance of the 2017 recharter cycle

3. Why then is my Recharter Fee so HIGH?

- a. The recharter system does not distinguish youth/adults registered pre Blast into Scouting from youth/adults registered during Blast. The recharter system only tallies the fees for the total number of youth/adult renewing, total boys' life subscriptions, and the unit fee in the renewal process. The system does not track money collected.

4. So what does this all really mean?

- a. The unit is only responsible for paying the total sum of the following fees:
 - i. All adult registration fees
 - ii. Youth registration fees **NOT** linked to our Blast campaign
 - iii. Boys Life subscription fees **NOT** linked to our Blast campaign
 - iv. Unit Renewal Fee
- b. The total sum calculated in point 4.a. will be less than the total fee calculated in the recharter system. Disregard the difference. The unit should make a check to BSA for the amount calculated in point 4.a. & submit it with the finished recharter paperwork to your designated drop off location, or service center.
- c. The District Executive will then designate the additional monies collected during the Blast campaign (refer to point 2.a.ii.) to the unit's outstanding balance. The remaining balance should then be \$0.00. If this is not the case, please contact your executive for further inquiry.

5. Questions?

- a. Call your local service center (312) 421 – 8800 & ask to speak to your District Executive or email them:

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