



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
ERIE SHORES COUNCIL

Hello Erie Shores Council Leaders!

Welcome to another edition of Membership Monday!

*Has there been a change in leadership and you are no longer a Unit's key leader/advisor?
Please forward this on to the new Unit leadership, and instruct them to use the "Subscribe"
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CALL TO ACTION FOR SCOUTS TO HELP TAKE ON BULLYING DURING NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH

October is National Bullying Prevention Month, and, according to [new BSA data](#), Generation Z believes bullying is the biggest issue facing their generation and the number one issue they want to solve.

As a Scout parent and/or leader, you know that, given the Scout Law, the BSA's anti-bullying education, and Scouts' daily Good Turns, Scouts are among the most prepared to take on bullying prevention. While Scouts pledge to lend a helping hand at all times, their peers may not always know who those Scouts are or that Scouts are important allies in the effort against bullying.

SCHOOL ON OCTOBER 16 to make it easy for their classmates to find people they can count on for a kind word; a lunch buddy; or a resource to help them recognize, safely respond to, and report all types of bullying. The goal is that once other students know who the Scouts are, they will feel comfortable reaching out to those individuals whenever they need a friend.

This effort will also serve as a visual reminder within each community that Scouting – with guiding principles like being kind, helpful, and friendly – is an invaluable resource for youth, schools, and society as a whole.

How to Participate:

- 1. Ask all Scouts in your family, pack, troop, ship or crew to proudly wear their uniform to school on October 16th and remind them to show the power of kindness by reaching out to classmates to make sure everyone feels welcome.**
2. In October, share inspirational stories that showcase how Scouts or the Scouting program has helped combat bullying. Use the hashtag #AScoutIsKind.
3. Check out the BSA's [bullying awareness information](#), and share the [uplifting stories](#) from our official social media pages on October 16.

Help curtail cyberbullying by encouraging Scouts who have parental permission to use social media to send supportive and uplifting comments and messages to classmates on October 16th... and every other day.

**Article courtesy of Scoutingwire. https://scoutingwire.org/call-to-action-for-scouts-to-help-take-on-bullying-during-national-bullying-prevention-month/?utm_source=scoutingwire&utm_campaign=swemployee1022019&utm_medium=email&utm_content=*



University of Scouting -

A trained leader is a good leader!

Do you have new adults in your unit who could benefit from training? This training offers a variety of courses designed to give additional information to help in all areas and programs of the Boy Scouts of America allowing leaders to enhance and improve the program quality they deliver having a positive impact on the youth of our council.

This year's University of Scouting will be Saturday, November 2nd from 8 am - 5 pm. The event is held at Penta Career Center.

Registration is now open. Visit the link below to register and to view the course book. <https://www.erieshorescouncil.org/uofscouting>



Are You Struggling with Processing Online Registration?

In today's day and age, many families and units enjoy the simplicity of using online registration for new scouts, rather than dealing with the paperwork of applying in person.

With that being said, some have found the online registration process a bit confusing. Here are some helpful resources for getting your Scout applications processed:

National BSA's website: <https://www.scouting.org/resources/online-registration/>

For visual learners, here is a great Youtube video: <https://youtu.be/keRYpYbDwjM>

If you ever have questions about processing applications online, you can call your District Professional or Karen Krieger in our office. Our office phone number is (419) 241-7293.

Are You Wondering What The Cost to Join Is?

Here is the fee schedule for families who join Scouting in September, and

(As a friendly reminder, checks should be made out to "ESC, BSA" from new families.)

Registration Fees:	August	September	October	November
Adults	\$ 16.50	\$ 13.75	\$ 11.00	\$ 8.25
Youth	\$ 16.50	\$ 13.75	\$ 11.00	\$ 8.25
Boys' Life	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 3.00

**Please note: This above fee schedule is based on months left in the year. For a full year of scouting, the cost is \$33.*

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