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Hello Erie Shores Council Leaders!

Welcome to another edition of Membership Monday!

Greetings From Your Council Membership Chair, Larry Caffro:

If you are reading this, you may have just been asked to “recharter” your “unit” and are full of questions. You also may be a little anxious, wondering “what in the world have I gotten myself into?” because everyone else was so relieved when you agreed to do it.

RELAX. Unit recharter has earned the reputation of being difficult when, in fact, it is pretty easy. If there is a hard part, it’s that some rules have to be followed for each member and that you have to finish on time.

So let’s start with some of those questions:

What is rechartering? Rechartering is the annual renewal of your youth and adult membership in the Boy Scouts of America. Failure to charter on time may result in your youth and leaders being dropped, so please make every effort to complete this process in a timely manner.

What is the Timetable? Meet with your key unit leaders (Committee Chair, Unit Leader) as soon as possible. If you have not done so already, you should

because there could be stragglers, hard-to-get signatures, or other delays. "Be Prepared!" The targeted due date for the signed paperwork with payment is no later than _____.

What else happens during recharter? In addition to renewing the unit charter, recharter time is when all youth and adult members (leaders) renew their membership in BSA. Member renewals are most of the work. If your unit collects all or part of its member dues or fees on an annual basis, that collection most likely takes place at recharter too. Your unit should also complete the application for the Journey To Excellence Award.

What's new for 2019? The **New Youth Protection Training (YPT)** is **required** of **ALL** adults registered on the recharter (excluding the Executive Officer/Institution Head as long as that is the only position they hold). In prior years, the charter was able to be completed with a warning message about leaders who still needed to complete training. This year, you **WILL NOT** be able to complete the recharter if leaders have expired Youth Protection Training. It is important to make sure that all of your leaders are trained before you begin the recharter process. For more information on how to complete Youth Protection Training (YPT) go to Erie Shores Council website and then click the dropdown menu for resources. Click on training. YPT can be taken online at that site.

Thank You...

...for the quality time you spend with our youth. You mentor them in the most effective and engaging character-development program that teaches leadership, teamwork, goal-setting, respect for our environment, and a multitude of practical skills in ways that build character, citizenship, values, service to others and reverence to one's chosen faith.

Construction City Update!

The news you've been waiting for!

Great news! We have released more details, and registration, for Construction City.

Construction City is scheduled for **Saturday, February 2nd, 2019** at [Penta Career Center!](#)

Construction City is a challenging event that requires safety, learning, teamwork, planning, and fun. We focus on engineering skills, and each Webelos Scout has the opportunity to earn the Engineering Adventure Pin.

For more details, and to register please visit: <https://www.erieshorescouncil.org/C-City>



ANNOUNCEMENT: Boy Scout Recruitment Month has been extended!

We originally were ending Boy Scout Recruitment month on December 4th, but due to some requests, we have extended the recruitment drive through December 13th, with our drawing for a free week of summer camp at Camp Frontier taking place on December 14th.

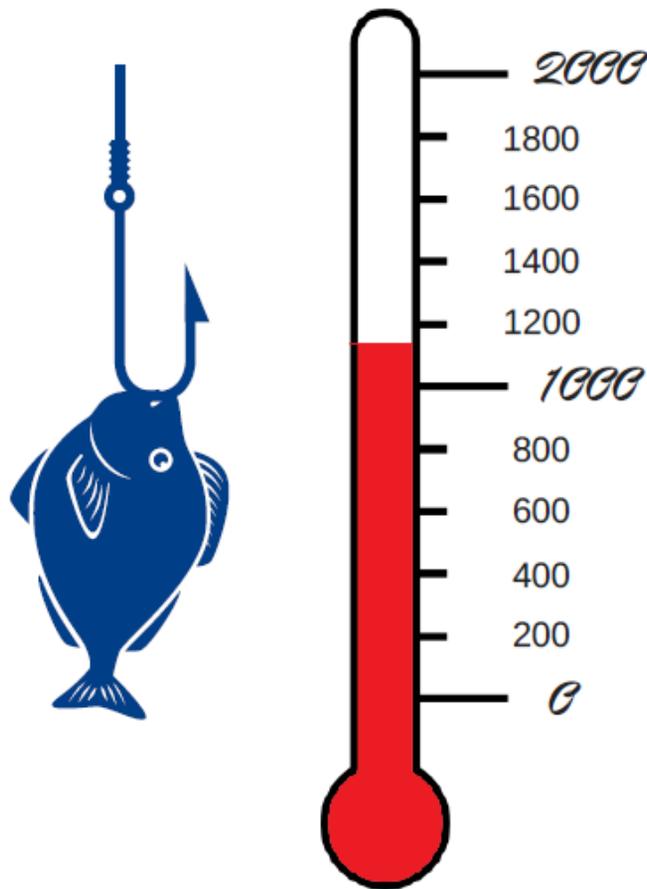
Tune in to Facebook on Friday to see who wins! Our Council facebook page can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/erieshorescouncil/>

We have officially recruited 1,111 new youth to our programs locally! We couldn't have done it without all of your help. We can't wait to see how many more smiling faces will sign up to join our programs before the end of this calendar year!

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