

Very Important! Membership Notice Very Important!

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To save you and your unit money... I wanted to be sure everyone got their newly recruited membership in as soon as possible – certainly before the end of the year. WHY?

Normally, we get our registrations in soon after they are recruited for a couple different reasons:

1. Because, if they are registered, they are also insured and can safely benefit from our programs.
2. Many who get Boys Life pay for it and look for it a month or so after signing up. If they aren't registered; they won't see their magazine when they should.

...but the main reason we sign up youth soon after their signing up is....

BECAUSE THEY PAID FOR IT!

After they and their parents come to a sign-up night, fill out the application and give you the money or check – we are obligated to transfer that application and money to the Scout Office as soon as possible. It's our fiduciary responsibility and **the right thing to do**.

This year, beyond all the 'normal' reasons, it will pay to turn these applications in before year-end because as of January 1st, the rates go up to \$15 from \$10.

So, if you're paying for your newly signed up Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts or Venturers a few months into 2010 it will save you money if you pay for them during 2009 at 2009 rates!

Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to Scouting!