

**Description:** Re-Charter and Dues Collection 2017

**Registration Begins:** 10/11/2017

**Last Day to Register:** 10/25/2017

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**Cost:** \$70 per Scout  
\$59 per Second Scout  
\$11 per Adult

## It's that time again.....Troop 1089 Re-Chartering & Dues Collection Time

Scouts, Scouters and Parents – It's our annual Re-charter time when we re-enroll all members of the troop and renew our charter with Saint Thomas Church and the Boy Scouts of America. All Scouts, Assistant Scout Masters, and parents who attend campouts or volunteer to help with the troop and who are current members of Boy Scouts of America (BSA) should participate in the on-line re-charter process.

If you attend campouts or volunteer at meetings and are not currently a member of BSA, you must fill out a hard-copy BSA Adult Application. Do not re-charter on-line. If you are unsure, we will have a list of all current adult members of our troop at our Wednesday meetings and at the campout. We will also have the hard Adult Applications for new members to complete. Krista Bouchard will be at the meetings on October 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> to help you with the process.

All Scouts and current adult BSA members, go to the troop website at <http://www.troop1089.org> and click on the CALENDAR and click on the Re-Charter event. You can't miss it.

If you do not have an ID for the website, please email Bob Miller at [robertrim@att.net](mailto:robertrim@att.net)

### The DEADLINE

Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> is the deadline, so please do this now! It should take less than 10 minutes even when you read all the directions. The directions are explicit to ensure you do it correctly.

Our dues (\$70 for first scout, \$59 for second scout and \$11 for adults\*) pay for a Boy's Life subscription for each scout, secondary insurance covering accidents or illness for registered adults and scouts at scouting events, the national dues, and funding for advancement and equipment within our troop.

### Youth Protection Training – NEW THIS YEAR

Youth Protection (YPT) through March 31, 2018 is now **required** for all Scoutmasters, Assistant Scoutmasters and parents who attend campouts or volunteer to help the troop. You must either provide proof that you have been YPT trained within the past two (2) years (your certificate) or take the training online. Log on to "myscouting.org" to take YPT training. If you do not have a user id and password, you will need to create these by entering your membership ID and additional information. Please contact Krista Bouchard if you need to find out your membership ID. Training only takes 20 minutes. Our Training Coordinator will perform a secondary check over the next few days.

### Scholarships Available

We are proud that we can provide a quality program for our youth at this nominal rate. We are also proud to say that we have a history of not turning away scouts who need assistance with dues. If this situation should apply, please contact me, Jose Carlos Martinez, Troop 1089 Committee Chairman, at 713-302-1085 or [josecarlosi.martinez@gmail.com](mailto:josecarlosi.martinez@gmail.com) on how to renew your membership.

Questions

If you have questions about the re-charter process itself, please contact Krista Bouchard at [krista.bouchard@me.com](mailto:krista.bouchard@me.com) or 832-628-5612.

Yours in Scouting,  
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