27 November 2017

Dear Scouts, Parents, and Adult Leaders of Troop 1128:

It is once again time for the troop to renew its BSA charter, which means re-registering all boys and adult leaders in Troop 1128. The Troop’s registration package is due on 31 January 2018.

This year’s re-registration fee is $59 for the first boy in each family. This amount covers the national BSA registration fee ($33), Council accident insurance ($6), a subscription to *Boy’s Life* ($12), and the cost of badges and other supplies ($8). Each additional Scout in a family will be $47, without the subscription to *Boy’s Life*.

These costs are much higher than prior years since both the national and council fees have increased significantly. Confidential financial assistance will be available to any family who would experience any financial hardship with these costs. Please contact Troop Chaplin Andre Hollis for more information.

Troop 1128 has over 80 boys and we need lots of adult volunteers to help keep the troop successful. Please feel free to contact Troop 1128 Committee Chair Gus Vazquez if you have any questions about what is involved in being a volunteer. The adult registration fee is $39 or $51 if you desire a subscription to *Boy’s Life*. It is very important that we have as many registered adults as possible to participate in Committee meetings and Scout Board of Reviews, an important responsibility for our troop.

The Troop’s **RE-REGISTRATION FORM** is at the end of this letter. Please fill out this form and provide payment by cash or check (payable to Troop 1128, BSA) to Gus Vazquez or Mike Bell at any Troop meeting or by mail to Gus Vazquez, 1334 Vanetta Lane, Vienna, VA 22182.

**You can also email me your information and provide the money at a later time.**

I am using the re-registration process to provide the following additional information:

1. **TRAINING INFORMATION**- BSA REQUIRES that all adults **MUST** have completed Youth Protection Training (YPT) within two years in order to register with the troop as part of the charter renewal process. YPT can be taken on-line and requires about 25 minutes and is discussed in the “**Training Information**” attachment to the cover email.
2. **MEDICAL INFORMATION**- BSA REQUIRES that all Scouts who attend any day or overnight trips provide medical information and that this information be updated YEARLY. The Troop 1128 Medical Records Coordinators have provided the “**Medical Information**” attachment to the cover email. It consists of a cover note and required medical forms. Please provide them this information in a timely manner. **Being provided in a separate email.**
3. **BEING ACTIVE REQUIREMENTS**- BSA has delegated authority to units to define what it means “to be active in your troop and patrol”. Effective 1 March 2013,

the Troop 1128 Committee and SM Leggett established minimum standards of participation in terms of attendance at meetings and outings as a requirement for

advancement to the Star, Life, and Eagle ranks. This policy arose from desire to deliver to our Scouts the program that they expect of us and we expect of them. This

cannot be done when many Scouts are participating to a limited extent. The

“**Being Active Reqirements**” attachment to the cover email provides the details of

this policy. This information is provided to remind all scouts and parents of this

policy. Questions should be addressed to SM Leggett.

**Finally-** We must submit our charter renewal application to Council in January, so please turn in your information as soon as possible. Please allow us to get a head start on this laborious process by dropping off your information at any Troop meeting in the next few weeks. If you cannot, I urge you to mail the form to the address above as soon as possible or to email me your information and provide the form and money at a later date.

Thanks for your support of our troop and the values and principles of Boy Scouts and I wish you all a happy Holiday season.

 Sincerely,

 Gus Vazquez

 Troop 1128 Committee Chair

 gusvdc@gmail.com

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**TROOP 1128** **RE-REGISTRATION FORM**

Scout Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Adult Name: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Scout Name: Adult Name:

Adult Phone Number and Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Scouts getting Boy’s Life x $59 = $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Scout siblings (if not getting Boy’s Life) x $47 = $

Number of adult leaders/volunteers getting Boy’s Life x $51 = $

Number of other adult leaders/volunteers x $39 = $

Total due for re-registration $