ACCESSING INFORMATION AND DEI MERIT BADGE STATUS

A New Name for Easier Access to Key Information

Many of you relied on *Member Manager* and *Organization Manager* to access information. We've understandably been asked, "Where did they go?" frequently in recent weeks. When you sign in to <u>https://my.scouting.org/</u> now, look for "Roster" on the menu. That's where you'll be able to produce rosters, edit your personal profile, and produce reports (Unit Pin, Record of Change, Membership Totals, Eagle Extension, and Chartered Organizations). Note that the specific features available in "Roster" will be determined by your registered role in Scouting and that you can also edit your personal profile using the "My Profile" option on your my.scouting.org menu.

Online Registration

My.Scouting also provides access to a suite of tools to support membership growth. Check out <u>https://www.scouting.org/resources/online-registration/</u>

There you will find information on a variety of tools, including BeAScout and JoinExploring (that can be used to promote a unit and that parents and youth can use to find it), Invitation Manager (which identifies interested families and supports extending invitations to them and process inquiries from a unit's BeAScout pin), and Application Manager (which manages the applications units receive and enables unit leaders to act quickly on submitted online applications).

BSA Online Applications Access Extended

To help ensure units have full access to BSA online systems while charter renewals continue to be processed, the grace period for units to continue accessing online systems has been extended for an additional 60 days (4 months total) This includes access to Scoutbook, Internet Advancement, my.Scouting tools, and Den Leader Experience and will be available for all month's charter renewals.

DEI Merit Badge

As previously announced, implementation of the new Disability, Equity, and Inclusion Merit Badge has been delayed. Excellent feedback on the initial draft of content and requirement was received from local councils and is being incorporated to ensure the best possible resource. No date of implementation is available at this time; additional information will be available as progress continues.