



## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA NATIONAL COUNCIL

our communities and our nation. While you may not always see or hear of the direct impact you've made, it is undeniable, and it lasts a lifetime.

### **About the Future of Scouting**

**13. How long does the BSA expect the restructuring to take?**

We cannot speculate at this time but have taken carefully designed steps that should help us complete our financial restructuring as expeditiously as possible. Scouting will continue throughout this process.

**14. Will there be another registration fee increase as a result of the national organization's Chapter 11 filing?**

Any changes to registration fees would be made in the normal course of the BSA's operations. There are no additional changes planned at this time.

**15. Will we see product shortages in Scout Shops?**

Our National Supply team will be working closely with vendors to ensure continuity – most notably by ensuring our vendors understand they will be paid for all goods delivered in the normal course of business after our Chapter 11 filing on February 18, 2020. There may be some need to rebalance and redistribute existing inventory among Scout Shops in the near-term, but we expect these actions will be limited.

**16. What should I tell my friends/family/neighbors about what's happening with the BSA?**

You can tell anyone asking about the restructuring that:

- The BSA is using this process to help ensure that all victims of past abuse in our programs receive equitable compensation.
- Scouting is safer now than ever before.
- The BSA's programming will continue throughout the restructuring and for many years to come.
- Local councils have not filed for bankruptcy.

**17. Will BSA events and trainings such as the 2021 National Jamboree and the National Annual Meeting be conducted as planned?**

Yes, we fully intend to host events and trainings, including the National Jamboree and the National Annual Meeting. While the word "bankruptcy" can be intimidating, it is important to know that Scouting programs will continue – and the national organization will continue to provide services and support to local councils.

**18. Where can I learn more about this announcement and the future of the BSA?**

We have posted information about this process, as well as more information for a variety of stakeholders, at [www.BSArestructuring.org](http://www.BSArestructuring.org). This site includes a Milestones page, which will be your best source for the latest updates throughout this process.

**19. Can people still join Scouting?**

Yes! Scouting continues and regular unit meetings and activities, district and council events, other Scouting adventures and countless service projects will take place as usual.

Visit [www.BeAScout.org](http://www.BeAScout.org) to find a unit near you.

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