THE CHURCH OF
JESUS CHRIST
OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

INDIANAPOLIS INDIANA WEST STAKE

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Subject: LDS Scout Unit Charter Renewal

Dear LDS Scout Leader:

The list of Scouts you will download as you begin the charter renewal process may include names of some who are not currently active in your unit or the Church. We ask that you LEAVE THESE ON THE LIST as you complete the charter renewal process unless:

(1) You confirm they no longer live within the geographic boundaries of your ward or branch; or,
(2) The family has explicitly asked not to be contacted by the Church or by the Boy Scouts of America.

The First Presidency[4] wishes that all boys and young men continue to be registered as part of your unit with the Boy Scouts of America. The intent is that some day they may feel attracted to an activity planned by your unit and wish to renew their association. The Brethren want to leave an "open door" for this to happen and the Church gladly pays for their BSA registration.

Therefore, will you please:

(1) Leave their names on all charter renewal documents (with the exceptions noted above);
(2) Reach out particularly to these boys or young men and invite them to participate; and,
(3) Consider sending information to their parents informing them about your unit and benefits to the youth and their family. You might also include:
    - Times and locations of your meetings
    - Your activity calendar
    - BSA pamphlets or links

Sincerely,

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[4] *Handbook 2, Administering the Church 2010*, Section 8.13.4