

Year-End Procedures for all Units

<u>Internet Advancement</u>	<u>Good Turn for America</u>	Membership
<p style="color: red; text-align: center;">Due by December 31st yearly</p> <p>Internet Advancement is the only software that syncs to the Local Council database and posts to a scouts National Record.</p> <p>If your unit is tracking records with any bought software, i.e., ScoutBook, TroopMaster, PackMaster, Cub Tracks, you still must post the following dates and advancements using a csv.file upload to Internet Advancement or by data entry of dates to Internet Advancement.</p> <p>All Rank Advancements Board of Review dates; Bobcat; Tiger; Wolf; Bear; Webelo; Arrow of Light; Scout; Tenderfoot; Second Class; First Class; Star; and Life Ranks earned throughout the year must be posted through Internet Advancement by year end.</p> <p>All Merit Badges earned yearly or in previous years, must be posted with the Blue Card earned date by year end.</p> <p>Let's show the National Office how well our scouts are doing!</p>	<p style="color: red; text-align: center;">Due by December 31st yearly</p> <p>Good Turn for America is where units go to report the service hours they completed for each Community Service Project they performed.</p> <p>Using the same Unit Id you use for Internet Advancement, login and create a user account. Then simply select from a few drop-down menus, put in the number of participants, the number of hours and a brief 200 word or less description of the project.</p> <p>Scoutmasters and Troop Advancement Chairs – please note there are 4 ranks a Boy Scout must do Community Service Hours for, Second Class 1 hr, Star 6 hrs, Life 6 hrs, and Eagle (lots of hours), and all these hours need to be reported. Additionally, there is one Merit Badge that requires 8 hrs of service, Citizenship in the Community, be sure to report them too!</p> <p>Units are required to record all service hours throughout the year! Let's let Washington, D.C. know what the Scouts in the WCC are doing to help their communities! Super EASY!</p>	<p style="color: red; text-align: center;">Due by December 31st yearly</p> <p>Did you have youth and/or adults join your unit? Are they listed on your current roster? If no, then we need their applications before December 31st to give them membership before the year they joined ends. This applies to youth and adults who may be transfers. Cub Scouts who move up into a Boy Scout Troop, should have their cross-over applications signed by their new Scoutmaster and turned into the council office before year end too.</p> <p>If you ever need applications, here are online versions to download and print;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BSA Youth Application</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BSA Adult Application</p> <p>If your unit would like to receive a stack of applications, send your request to Sandy Elkins.</p>