



Pre-Opening (6:45 – 7:00)

- Sound and Video checks
- To help with the breakout room assignments after the presentation, rename yourself in Zoom to have the Initial of your NEW District in front of your name,
 - For example, if you are currently in Trexler, you will be going to Lehigh District. So, you would be **L – Jim Scouter T3193** (to also show your unit)
 - Rename by clicking the ellipses ... on your picture and choosing the rename option
 - CL = Carbon/Luzerne, L = Lehigh, M = Monroe, N = Northampton, W = Warren
- **Reminder:** No Youth on screen during recording

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MTC Roundtable - Re-Chartering for 2021

as of 10/22/2020

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Opening



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Safety Moment

- **Why we track YPT and Clearances**
 - Recognize and Report abuse
 - Protect everyone from abuse and bullying
 - Safest program for Youth – the Gold Standard
 - Confirm safety of youth by checking on adults in leadership positions
- **Who should have YPT training?**

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Overview

- Why we are changing how we do this year's re-charter
- What we are changing
- What to do NOW
- What to do in November
- How to finish up
- Resources
- Breakouts by NEW district



Why we are changing the 2021 Re-charter process

- **COVID concerns**
 - Limited spaces available for meeting in larger groups
 - Individual concerns about attending group functions
 - Concerns about unknown future restrictions
- **Potential weather issues**
- **Everyone re-chartering the same month**
- **Redistricting has changed available resources**
- **Opportunity to make the process more efficient in a challenging time**

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What is changing

- **Website page all about re-chartering in 2020 for 2021**
<http://www.minsitrails.org/resources/unit-re-chartering-process/61362>
- **Unit Chartering Timeline**
<http://www.minsitrails.org/document/2020charterprocesstimeline/202103>
- **Re-Charter Check List**
<http://www.minsitrails.org/document/2021re-charterchecklist-mtcfinal/202183>

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What to do now

- **Re-Charter Check List – items 1, 3 through 6**
 - 1 Verify location of your unit Re-Charter packet
 - 3 Verify Adults have completed YPT
 - Must be completed before charter accepted – good for 2 years from date taken
 - 4 Verify Adults have up to date Act 15 Clearances – *see add'l notes on last slide*
 - Sample document on the website
 - Shows initial effective date of each clearance
 - Valid for 5 years – including the waivers – if earliest effective date is March 2016 or later, do not need to renew to re-charter for 2021. Must do it in 2021 though
 - 5 Make sure all required on-line training is completed for all leaders
 - IOLS and Baloo
 - 6 New Adults – Completed application 02/2020 (including questions on right column)
AND Additional Disclosures & Background Check Authorization

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What to do in November

- **Re-Charter Check List – items 7 through 18**
 - Log in available starting November 1 – 60 days before existing charter expires
- **Sign up for an online Charter review**
 - Be prepared to share your screen with your questions – people will help you
 - More information in the Breakouts
- **Gather any missing/updated information**
 - New Adult and Scout applications
 - Updates for Expiring Clearances, YPT certificates
- **Work with New District resources to finish the process**
- **Office Hours – will be posted on MTC calendar**
- **FINAL Due Date for all charter information is 12/31/2020 for 2021**

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Bonus Points

- **Re-Charter Check List – item 19**
- **Turn in your Completed Journey to Excellence information for 2020**
 - Accommodations have been made for the Season of COVID situations
 - Do your best to complete the form for your unit
 - If you cannot do it at this time, a commissioner will be contacting you to follow up
- **Updated Scorecards are available at**
<https://www.scouting.org/awards/journey-to-excellence/unit/>
- **And look at the Scorecards for 2021, so you can plan your Adventures!**

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Resources

- **MTC Re-charter page**
 - <http://www.minsitrails.org/resources/unit-re-chartering-process/61362>
- **Internet Re-Charter Website**
 - <https://scoutnet.scouting.org/ucrs/UI/home/default.aspx>
 - https://scoutnet.scouting.org/ucrs/Files/pdf/Internet_Rechartering_Update_Version_12_October_1_2020.pdf BSA provided training for re-chartering
 - <https://scoutnet.scouting.org/UCRS/Help/FAQ/tips.htm> FAQs for Internet Rechartering
- **MTC PA Act 15 page**
 - <http://www.minsitrails.org/resources/pa-act-15-clearances/68084>

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Resources - continued

- **BSA Online Application**

- <https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/524-501.pdf> (Adult)
- <https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/524-406.pdf> (Youth)

- **Additional Disclosures & Background Check Authorization**

- Now part of BSA Adult application 02/2020
- If you have a paper application without the above ID number, you must complete the separate Disclosure included with the paper application

- **2020 JTE Unit Scorecards**

- <https://www.scouting.org/awards/journey-to-excellence/unit/>

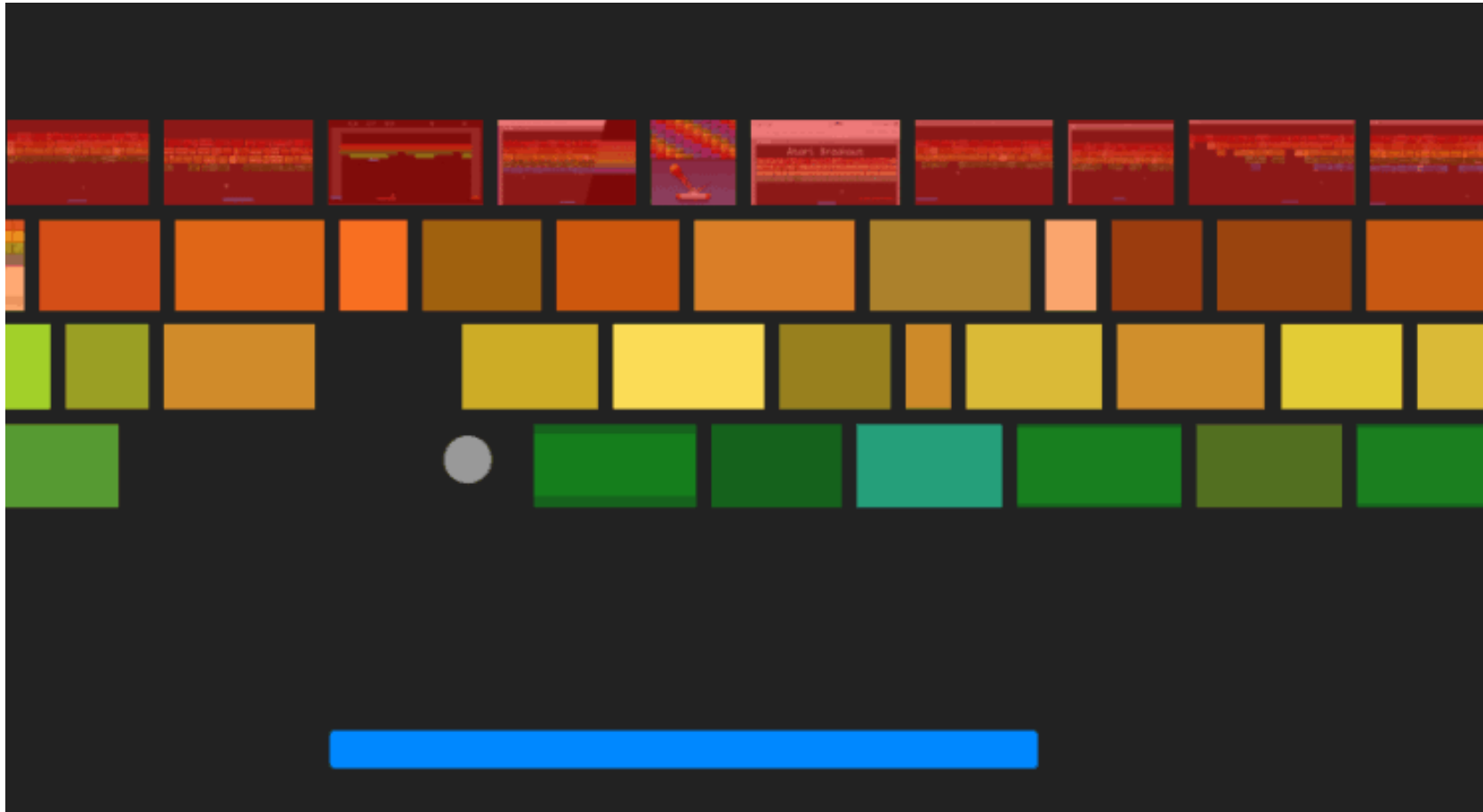
- **Printing Charter and Membership cards (when available in 2021)**

- <https://www.scouting.org/commissioners/internet-rechartering/>

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Let's Breakout!!!



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Closing

- Please share your feedback with me at: tamie.swain@rcn.com
- Tonight's presentation recording, PowerPoint slides and other resources will be available on the Minsi Trails Council Re-chartering webpage:
- <http://www.minsitrails.org/resources/unit-re-chartering-process/61362>
- If you lose the link – www.minsitrails.org > Resources > Unit Re-Chartering Process
- Keep an eye out for Future Roundtable announcements.

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Good Night and Stay Safe!

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Additional Notes

- If your clearance dates are before March 2016, we suggest that you renew them during this calendar year as part of the recharter process
- Note that you may start renewing the HHS clearance 57 months before the current clearance date.
- Watch for messages from your Scouting Professional the last week of October to sign up for the online sessions early in November.
- Check the MTC Calendar for Re-charter Workshops to join as needed with your questions. They will start the 2nd week of November.

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