

FAQ on BSA Nat'l Financial/Legal status & Old North State Council Scouting Continuing- No Change

1. Is the BSA National organization filing for bankruptcy?

No final decisions have been made. A Chapter 11 filing continues to be one of the options under consideration to achieve the dual imperatives of equitably compensating victims of abuse and continuing the important mission of Scouting.

2. Would a bankruptcy mean BSA National would shut its doors?

Absolutely not. Any path forward that BSA National is contemplating would ensure the national organization can continue to carry out our mission to serve youth, families, and local communities through our programs.

3. Is our local Old North State Council filing for bankruptcy?

No. In any scenario under consideration, only BSA National would file for Chapter 11. Any path pursued would ensure that Scouting continues in our local Old North State Council communities for many years to come.

4. Is local Scouting programming in Old North State Council continuing?

Absolutely! All Scouting programming is continuing as scheduled. This includes your regular unit meetings (Cub Scout Den meetings, Cub Scout Pack meetings, Scouts BSA Troops, Venturing Crews, Sea Scout Ships), unit activities, camping, adventures as well as all geographic Scouting district and Old North State Council events. Please visit the home page of the Old North State Council website at www.bsaonsc.org to view a calendar listing all the Scouting geographic district and Council adventures!

5. How does this impact our donors/fundraising?

The continued support of our generous donors is critical to delivering the mission of Scouting in Old North State Council. We encourage everyone to continue their unit fundraising efforts, including participating in Council Camp Card/Vendor Discount Card sales the first few months of the year and the Popcorn sale this fall.

Friends of Scouting (FOS) and other annual donations to Old North State Council will continue to be used to pay for necessary day-to-day expenses that are critical to our ability to deliver quality Scouting programs in our eight-county service area. Any additional and restricted donations to Old North State Council (i.e. James E. West endowment, camp donations, scholarships for youth BSA registration fees, scholarships for youth to attend summer camp) will continue to be used only for those specific purposes as outlined by each donor.

6. Are Old North State Council local assets such as properties/camps at risk if BSA National files bankruptcy?

Old North State Council is an independent nonprofit organization. Any decisions regarding our properties and camps will be made locally through our ongoing commitment to deliver the highest-quality Scouting experience to youth and families, and through responsible use of our financial and capital resources. The Old North State Council Executive Board of Directors will continue to follow a sound governance and fiscal management model outlined in our bylaws. The Old North State Council believes our properties and camps are important components of local Scouting programming.