

[myscouting.org](http://myscouting.org) & [my.scouting.org](http://my.scouting.org)

**My Scouting** is your personal access to the web based management system of Boy Scouts of America (BSA). Anyone—adult leaders, parents, family members, Scouts (over the age of 14), and even non-scout folks can create a MyScouting log-in. When you add your BSA membership number and Garden State Council (council #690) to your profile, MyScouting becomes your personal home page for many of the on-line applications of the BSA. It is a secured site maintained by National Council so your information is protected. My Scouting is where you access:

**INTERNET ADVANCEMENT**—you can report your Scout's advancement (Cub Scouts through the rank of Life) and update their records and never again have to write paper advancement reports. Once you enter the information and transmit the data, it is uploaded into the Scout's personal profile on the BSA ScoutNet system. It will also create the advancement report you bring to council to get your badges.

**ON-LINE RECHARTERING**—the only way to renew your GSC charter that assures accuracy for the changes you have made. You print your Charter Renewal Packet and then bring it to the council offices.

**E-LEARNING/TRAINING**—Youth Protection Training, all of the Cub Scout Leader Training, and all of the training for Troop Committee can now be taken on-line 24 hours a day. Log-in to your MyScouting site and complete these as well as the Fast Start trainings and the many outdoor activity training sessions. Training validation allows you to check the training records of your leaders.

**NATIONAL EVENT REGISTRATION**—from this site Scouts and Scouters can register for advanced adult leader training at Philmont National Training Center or other national events being hosted by the National Council.

**SCOUTING COMMUNITY**—consists of hundreds of groups, forums, and blogs filled with ideas and resources to bring a great program to your Scouts.

**SCOUTING ALUMNI**—there are millions of men and women who have been Scouts, Venturers, and Explorers. Visit this site to learn how to re-connect to Scouting.

**COMMISSIONER TOOLS**—are used by Commissioners and include access to the Commissioner Unit Visitation System. It is only available to those persons registered as Commissioners.

**BE A SCOUT**—this tool is where unit leaders can manage their recruitment leads from the Be A Scout website. Find out who wants to be a member and keep track of the membership leads.

**BRAND NEW TOOLS**—My Scouting offers many other unit management tools—a calendar for your unit to publicize events. You can change the mailing address, the email, and phone number of your unit's members. You can add training to your unit leaders. You can set up patrol or den email groups. You can print membership cards when a member has lost their card. The system is constantly adding new tools to help units better manage the paperwork of Scouting without needing paper reports or contacting their council.

**NOTE:** MyScouting grants access privileges dependent on your current Scouting position. If you don't see some of the above items it may be due to your current registration. The Key-3 of your unit—Committee Chairperson, Chartered Organization Representative and the Unit Leader (Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Crew Adviser), have full access. These leaders can delegate access to other registered Scouters in their unit. The National Council of the Boy Scouts of America administers this site. Password retrieval and problems need to be directed to the National Council.

## HOW TO ACCESS YOUR MY SCOUTING ACCOUNT

ACCESS THE SITE USING ANY OF THESE WEBSITES:

1. Go direct by going to [www.myscouting.org](http://www.myscouting.org) or for the newer version [www.my.scouting.org](http://www.my.scouting.org)
2. From [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org) (website of the National Council)--located at the upper right corner of the national council's home page is a log in area for My Scouting.

### IF YOU NEED TO CREATE A MYSCOUTING LOG-IN

Create a log-in with a user name and password that you will easily remember and follow the directions provided by the Boy Scouts of America to complete your log-in.

Once a log-in is created you will have limited access to My Scouting features, such as On-line Learning Center & Profile Update. To have full access you link your BSA membership with your profile.

### TO UPDATE YOUR PROFILE & LINK YOUR MY SCOUTING LOG-IN WITH YOUR BSA MEMBERSHIP

- At MyScouting, choose Profile Update located on the left side of your MyScouting page.
- Review and update your demographic information shown on this page.
- Enter your BSA membership number.
- Select Garden State Council (council #690) from the alphabetized list.
- Click the SAVE button to make the changes.

Once your MyScouting log-in information is linked with your BSA Membership number, your access privileges should now include the menu items permissible with your current BSA position. E-Learning courses that were taken before you linked your MyScouting log-in with your BSA membership number should now be updated in the BSA Membership System (ScoutNet).

### TO LOG IN TO MY SCOUTING

- Access MyScouting from any of the web pages mentioned above.
- Enter your log-in and password.

### LOST PASSWORD

If you are unable to remember your password then follow the directions on the log-in site to have it emailed to you.

### UNABLE TO ACCESS THE UNIT/DISTRICT TOOLS

The most likely cause is your BSA membership number is not linked to your MyScouting log-in; or your Scouting position does not entitle you to those tools. Be sure your MyScouting log-in and your membership number and your registered position are correct.

### PROBLEMS

As the MyScouting site is maintained by the National Council, Garden State Council employees are unable to solve any problems you may encounter. However some council employees who frequently use the site may be able to offer some help.