

# Insurance Fee Increase Effective January 1, 2019

## History

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- In 2005, an insurance recovery fee was established in California Inland Empire Council to recover costs for every unit's health and accident insurance plus provide liability protection insurance for leaders and chartered organizations. In essence this is a "passing through" fee.
- Accident and Sickness insurance coverage provides financial assistance for accidents, injuries and illnesses for members while participating in official Scouting activities or traveling to and from these activities. New members added during the charter year are automatically covered. Non-Scouts who are attending official Scouting activities, for the purpose of being encouraged to join are also covered.
- The council reviewed the insurance costs in 2012, but decided not to increase the fee even though there was some recent increases in insurance costs at that time. Many surrounding councils increased their fees in 2012/2013.
- Since 2012, the insurance costs for liability protection provided through the Boy Scouts of America has almost doubled in cost (\$45,000 increase)

## Board Approved Fee Increase in 2019

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- Effective January 1, 2019, the insurance recovery fee for all youth and adults registered in the California Inland Empire Council will be \$6.00 annually, to be collected at the time of registration or reregistration of an existing unit.
- The fee of \$6.00 will be collected at the time of recharter with the membership fees, bringing the total cost per person to \$39 (not including Boy's Life) Membership and Boy's Life fees are passed on to the Boy Scouts of America. The insurance recovery fee is the only fee kept by the California Inland Empire Council to help pay for insurance costs.
- If you have difficulty meeting this commitment, please contact the Scout Executive, Matt Myers or Assistant Scout Executive, Ricci Dula. Only the Scout Executive and Assistant Scout Executive may grant exceptions, per the Executive Board approval of the fee increase.