

## **Questions and Answers from UMC Unit Presentation – January 10, 2023**

1. Question - How detailed does the inventory list need to be for the Troop & Pack that needs to be included with the application?

Answer – A “Rule of Thumb” would be to detail items with a replacement value of \$100 or more. Troops will probably have more items as troops tend to need more gear for camping, cooking and so forth. Troop lists should include items such as trailers as well. Packs will have less items but some of these may have significant cost associated with them, such as a Pinewood Derby Track. Don’t forget to include sentimental items which may not have a replacement value.

2. Question - \$100 rule only apply to new equipment, or would that also be for stuff that's, in some cases, 10 or 20 years old?

Answer – Consider the replacement value. A camp stove purchased 20 years ago for \$35-\$40 which is still in working order and is used regularly on campouts may cost \$100 to replace today.

3. Question - We're holding a Klondike Derby on the 27th. Will all UMC Units need to be rolled into either a new 3rd-party Charter org. or the Council 501c3 before they can/should attend?

Answer – Technically, all units formerly sponsored by UMC do not have valid charters as of December 31, 2022. Units that re-charter in December and January need to submit their selection of a new charter partner as well as membership renewals now. Units scheduled to re-charter later in the year, need to take immediate action regarding a charter partner. Please submit re-charters manually, using the recharter paperwork included in the Council provided re-charter packet.

4. Question - Is CASA holding regularly scheduled meetings. I would like to meet the group if possible.

Answer – CASA expects to begin holding regular meetings in February.

5. Question - Can the Unit Scoutmasters have a copy of the slide deck?

Answer – a copy of the slide deck along with the Q&A’s from the three presentations will be email to all those invited to these presentations. Feel free to share this information with others in your unit and perhaps those at the UMC where you meet. There are no secrets regarding what is transpiring between the General Conference and the BSA.