



## SUPPORTING AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF SCOUTING CHAIRPERSONS

### SCOUTING'S ORGANIZATION

- National Council
- Regions
- Areas
- Councils
- Districts
- Units

### THE KEY 3

- Four functions
  - Finance
  - Membership
  - Program
  - Unit Service
- President or Chair
  - Finance, Membership, Program
- Commissioner
  - Unit Service
- Professional
  - Guidance
  - Coordination and Administration

### UNIT SERVICE

- Mission
  - To help units better serve more youth through Scouting.
- Objectives
  1. Support unit growth
  2. Assess unit strengths and needs and develop customized service plan
  3. Link unit needs to resources
  4. Support timely charter renewal
- Coaches/Counselors/Resource Link



## COMMISSIONERS

- Administrative
  - Functional managers
  - Resource coordinators
  - Recruiters
- Unit
  - Coach/Counselor/Collaborator/Resource Link
  - Primary point of contact for unit leaders and charter organization representatives
  - Help develop and administer a customized Unit Service Plan
- Roundtable
  - Local, monthly communications and training & networking

## SUPPORT

- Sustaining and growing existing units
  - Unit commissioner
- Starting new units
  - Team members
    - New-Unit Organizer
    - New-Unit Commissioner
    - District professional
  - Assets
    - Scouting expertise
    - Familiarity with unit start-up process
  - Focus
    - Ensure all elements of success are in place
    - Ensure start-up of a sustainable unit and transition to ongoing operation and growth
    - Joint effort
      - Unit Service
      - Membership
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