



# Building a Better Boy Scout



## Protect yourself and the troop with RENOSI!

**We make it easy  
to start and run  
a nonprofit:**

- Incorporating
- Obtaining an **EIN**
- **1023EZ** or **1023** application for **tax exemption**
- **Charity** registration
- Annual reports
- Sales/franchise **tax exemption**
- Sample bylaws
- Phone **support**
- Large variety of **resources**

## Myth

Local troop sponsors (churches, schools) are only responsible for providing a meeting place.

## Truth

**Legally, the troop sponsors are considered to operate the troops.** Sponsor organizations can, and have, been named in lawsuits relating to scout troop activities.


Boy Scout troops can't incorporate or establish their own 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status.

**Many troops have incorporated and obtained their own IRS tax-exempt status.** Incorporation helps protect the assets of the troop, the volunteers, and the sponsor.

**RENOSI** helps scout troops and their sponsors across the **United States** to incorporate and obtain 501(c)(3) **tax-exempt status.**



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