Internet Advancement

Units can enter ranks,
merit badges,
and awards online

Internet Advancement

Internet Advancement is provided to assist units with recording ranks, merit badges, and awards and reporting to the council.

Internet Advancement

Features

- Simple and intuitive interface
- Works from any Internet-connected PC with Internet Explorer
- Will be updated with the latest rank, merit badge, and award options

Internet Advancement

Benefits to Scouting Units

- Unit enters its own advancement records
- Unit prints a convenient advancement report
- Unit obtains current unit roster and unit history

Internet Advancement

Benefits to the Council

- Youth member records are updated
- Advancement statistics are current
- Record keeping is simplified for all units

Internet Advancement

Units will:

- Have one unit advancement processor register to use Internet Advancement
- Access with a unit ID that does not change annually
- Enter ranks and awards appropriate to their unit type

Internet Advancement

Advancement Reports

- Units set their own schedule for submitting advancement reports
  - The council recommends submitting the report once per month, before the month end
  - The unit must submit one final report each December

Internet Advancement

How Councils Are Affected

- Council advancement procedures that guide units will remain the same
- Unit statistics are updated by submittals and will display on council reports
- Current unit roster will be online

Internet Advancement

Ranks, Awards, and Merit Badges

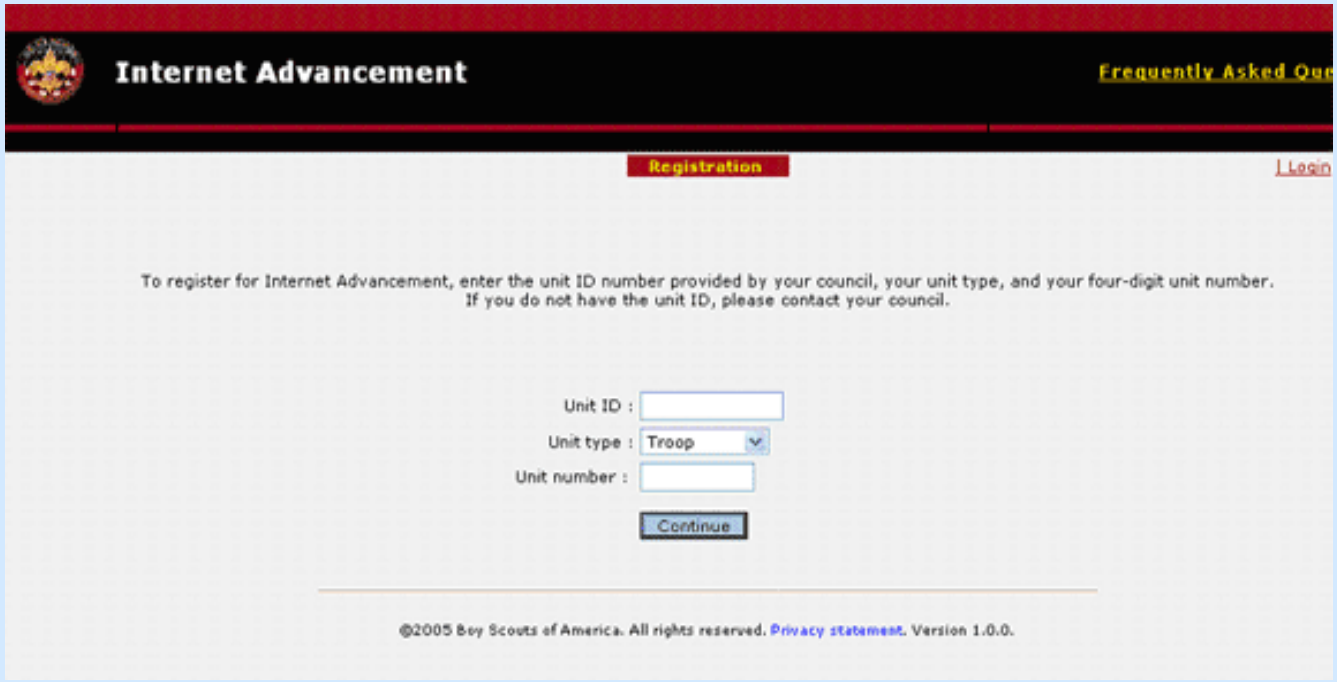
- Nominated awards, such as meritorious action awards, cannot be entered
- Eagle Scout rank cannot be entered with Internet Advancement and must be completed through the council
- Ranks must be added in sequence based on unit type and program

Internet Advancement

Welcome page

Internet Advancement

First Time User Log In



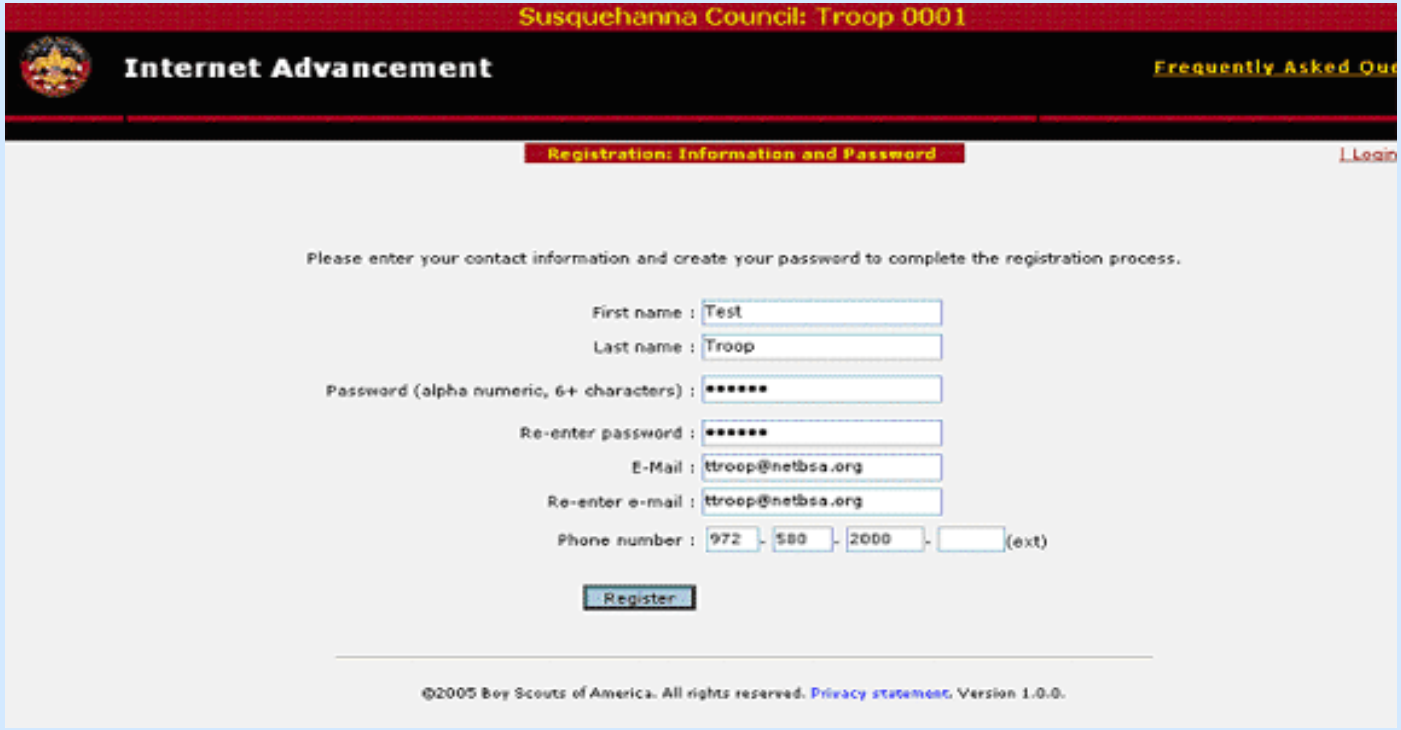
The unit ID does not change.

Internet Advancement

Confidentiality Agreement

Internet Advancement

Unit Advancement Processor Registration Information



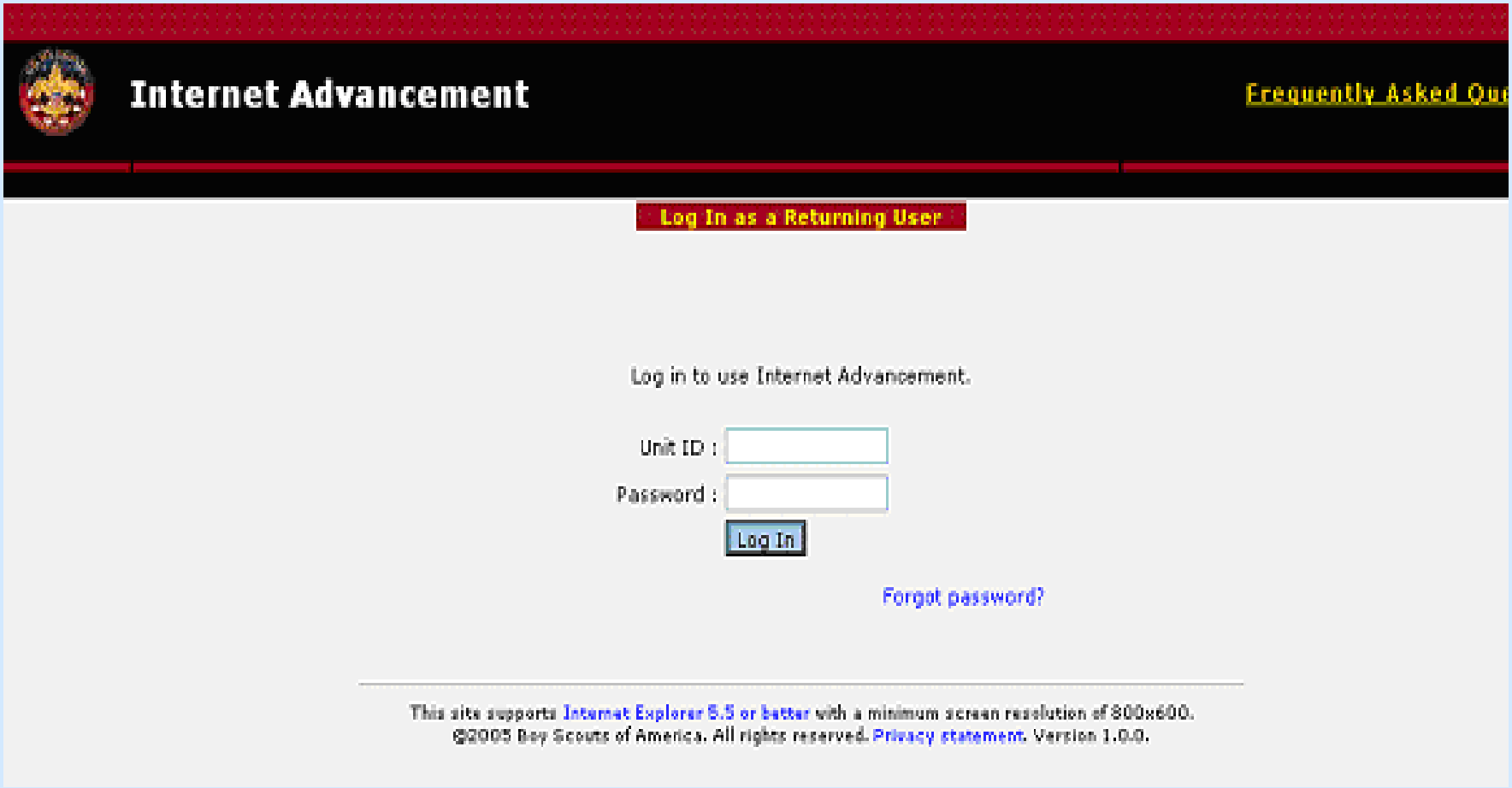
Each unit has one unit advancement processor.

Internet Advancement

Internet Advancement Overview

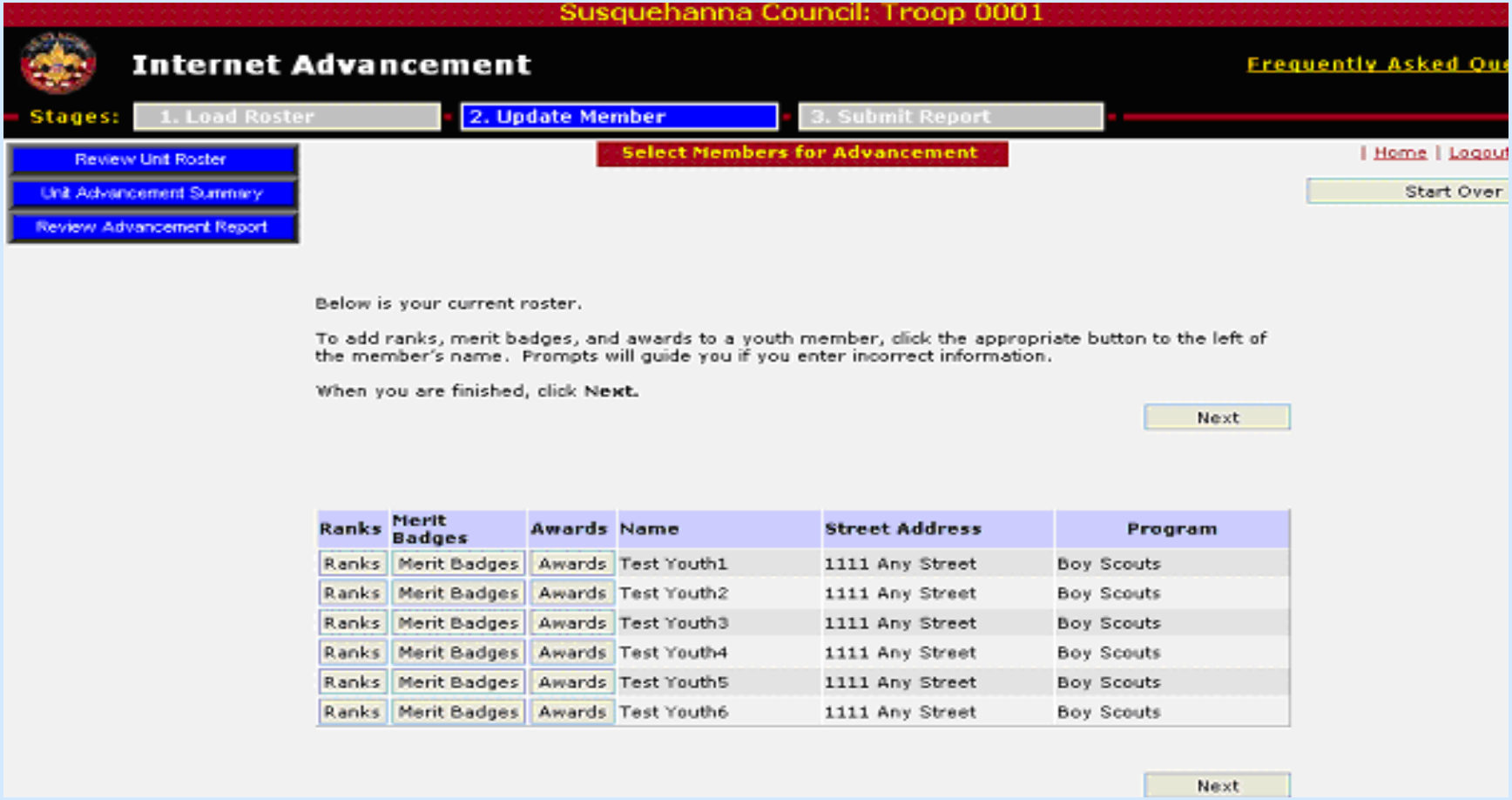
Internet Advancement

Returning User Log In



Internet Advancement

Select Members for Advancement after Load Roster



Internet Advancement

Select Members for Advancement

Below is your current roster.

To add ranks, merit badges, and awards to a youth member, click the appropriate button to the left of the member's name. Prompts will guide you if you enter incorrect information.

When you are finished, click **Next.**

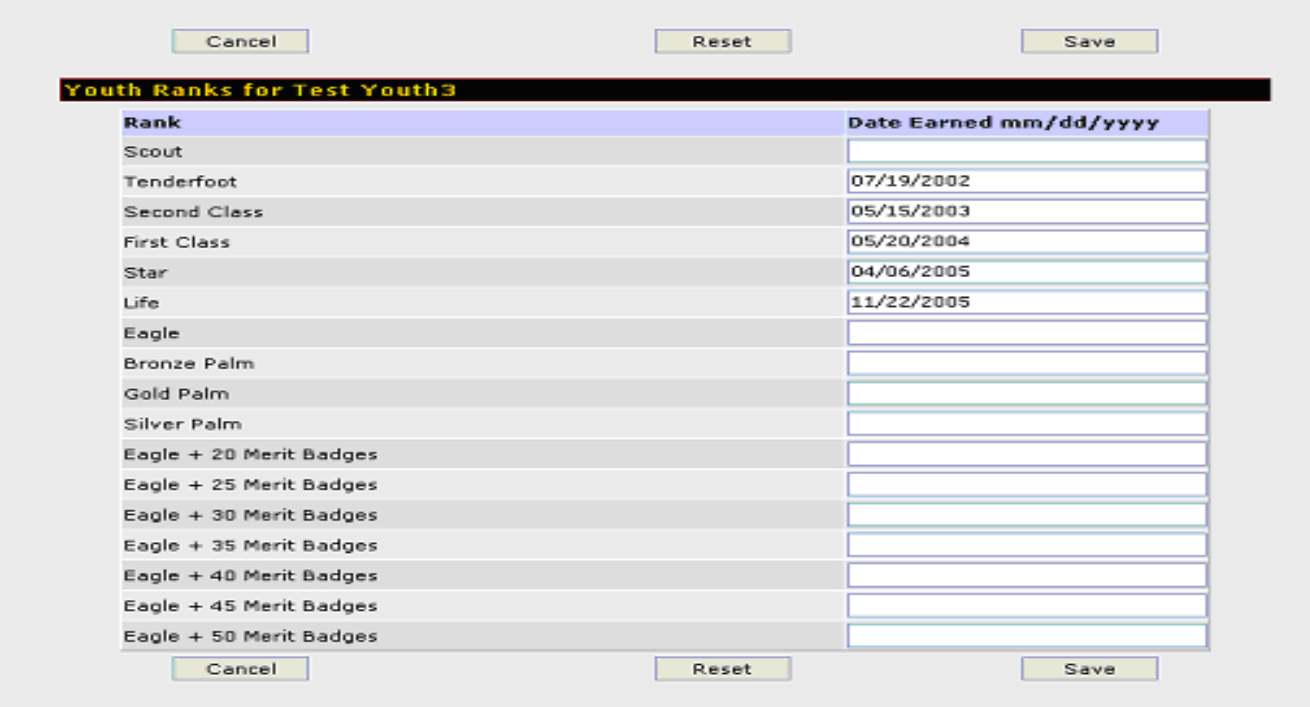
Next

Ranks	Merit Badges	Awards	Name	Street Address	Program
Ranks	Merit Badges	Awards	Test Youth1	1111 Any Street	Boy Scouts
Ranks	Merit Badges	Awards	Test Youth2	1111 Any Street	Boy Scouts
Ranks	Merit Badges	Awards	Test Youth3	1111 Any Street	Boy Scouts
Ranks	Merit Badges	Awards	Test Youth4	1111 Any Street	Boy Scouts
Ranks	Merit Badges	Awards	Test Youth5	1111 Any Street	Boy Scouts
Ranks	Merit Badges	Awards	Test Youth6	1111 Any Street	Boy Scouts

Next

Internet Advancement

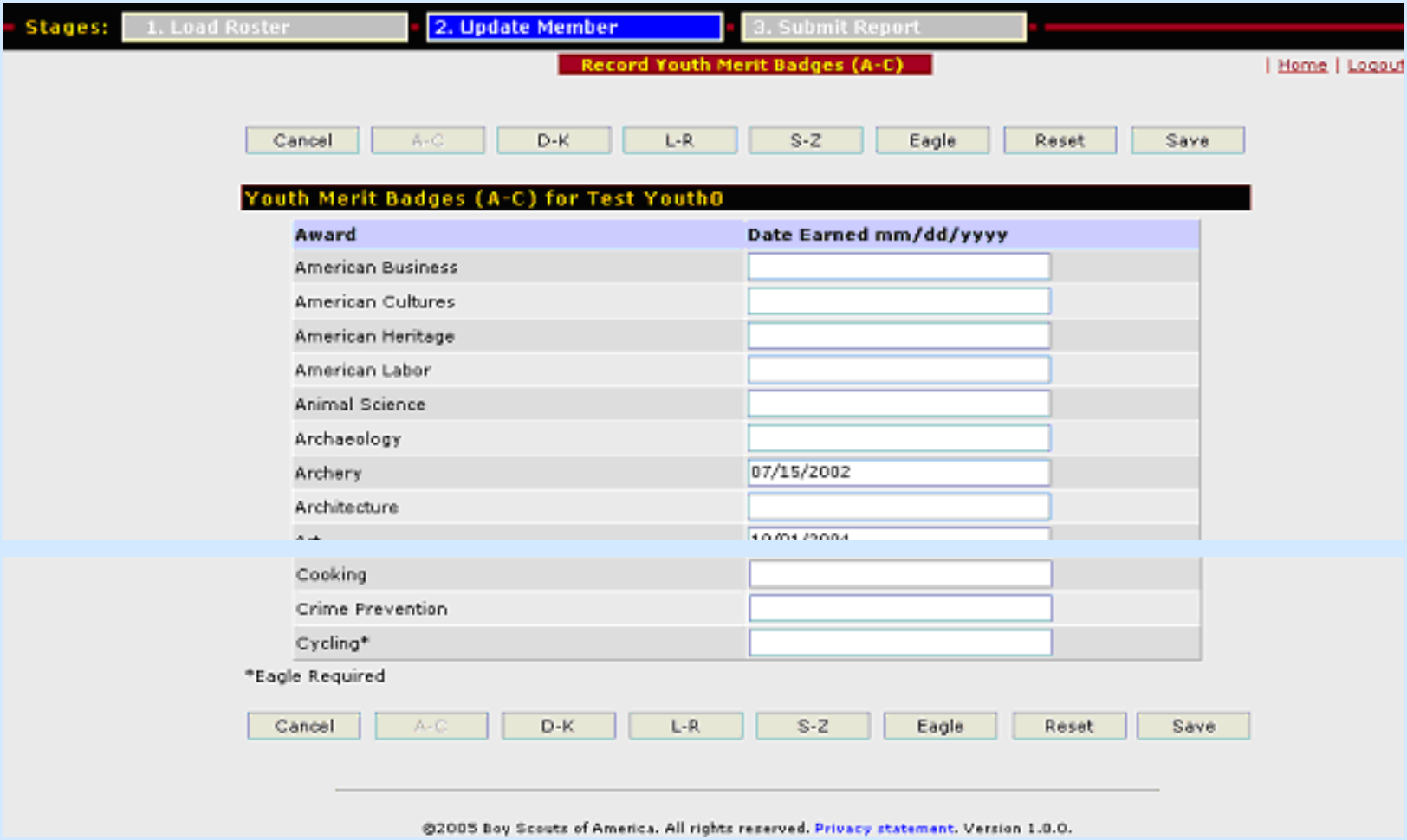
Record Youth Ranks



Ranks must be added in sequence based on unit type and program.

Internet Advancement

Record Youth Merit Badges



Internet Advancement

Record Youth Merit Badges

Camping*	07/15/2005
Canoeing	
Chemistry	
Cinematography	
Citizenship in the Community*	07/19/2004
Citizenship in the Nation*	09/02/2005
Citizenship in the world*	
Climbing	
Coin collecting	02/08/2003
Collections	
Communications*	
Composite Materials	
Computers	
Cooking	
Crime Prevention	
Cycling*	

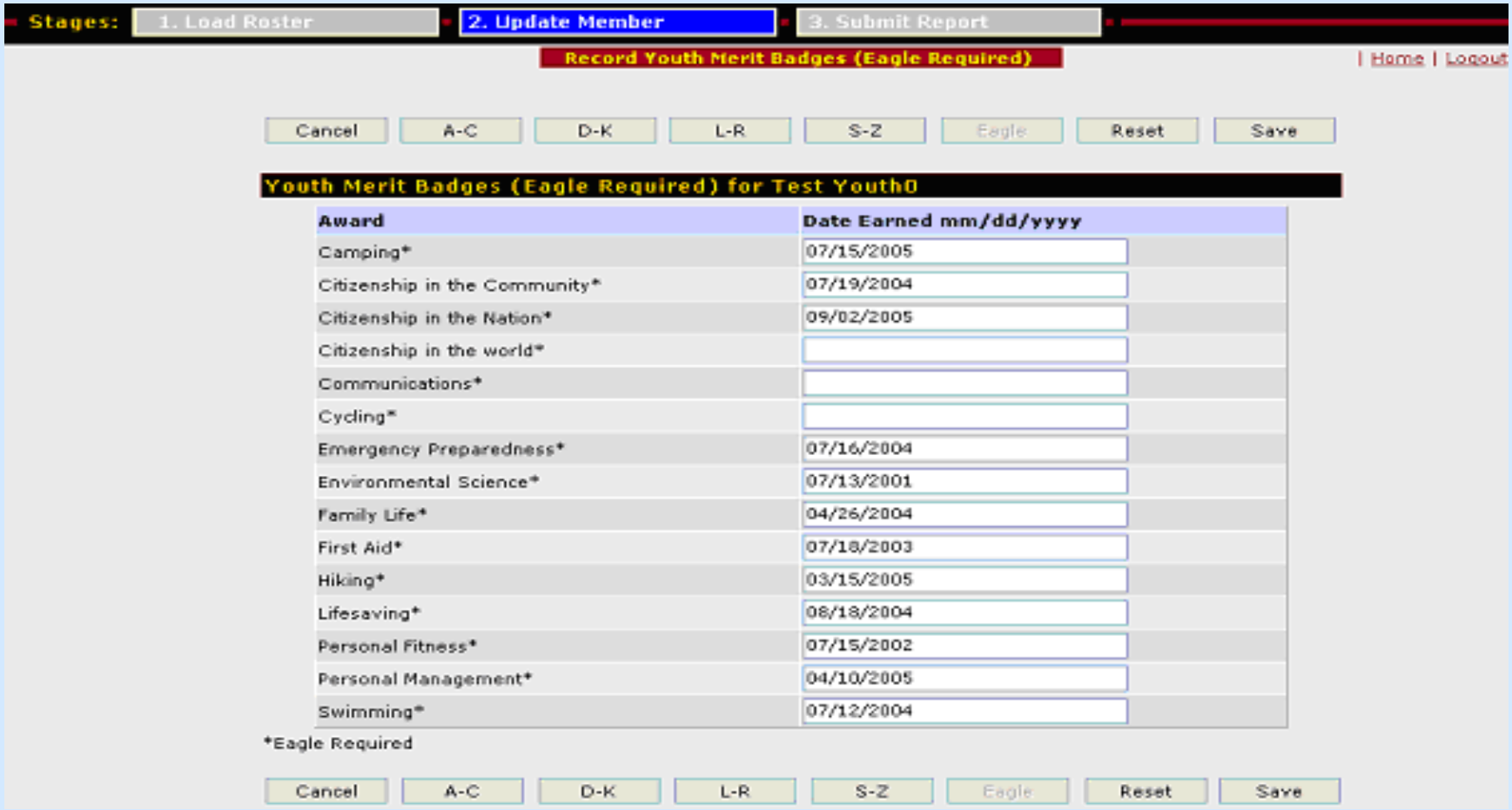
*Eagle Required

Cancel | A-C | D-K | L-R | S-Z | Eagle | Reset | Save

©2005 Boy Scouts of America. All rights reserved. Privacy statement. Version 1.0.0.

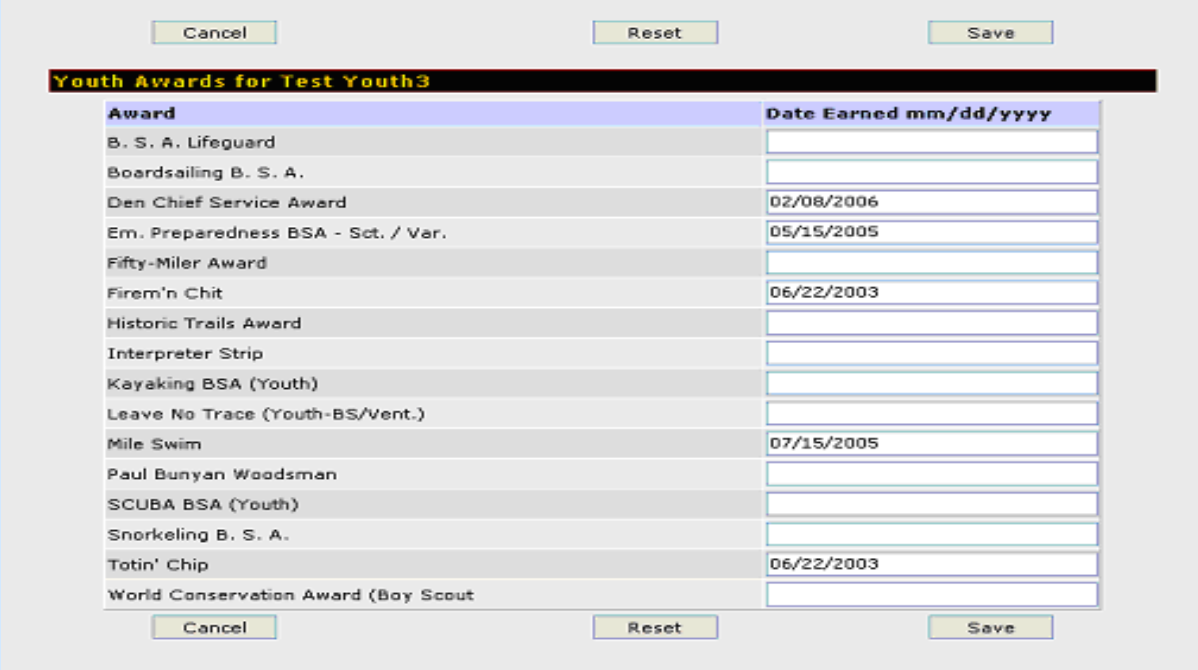
Internet Advancement

Record Eagle Required Youth Merit Badges



Internet Advancement

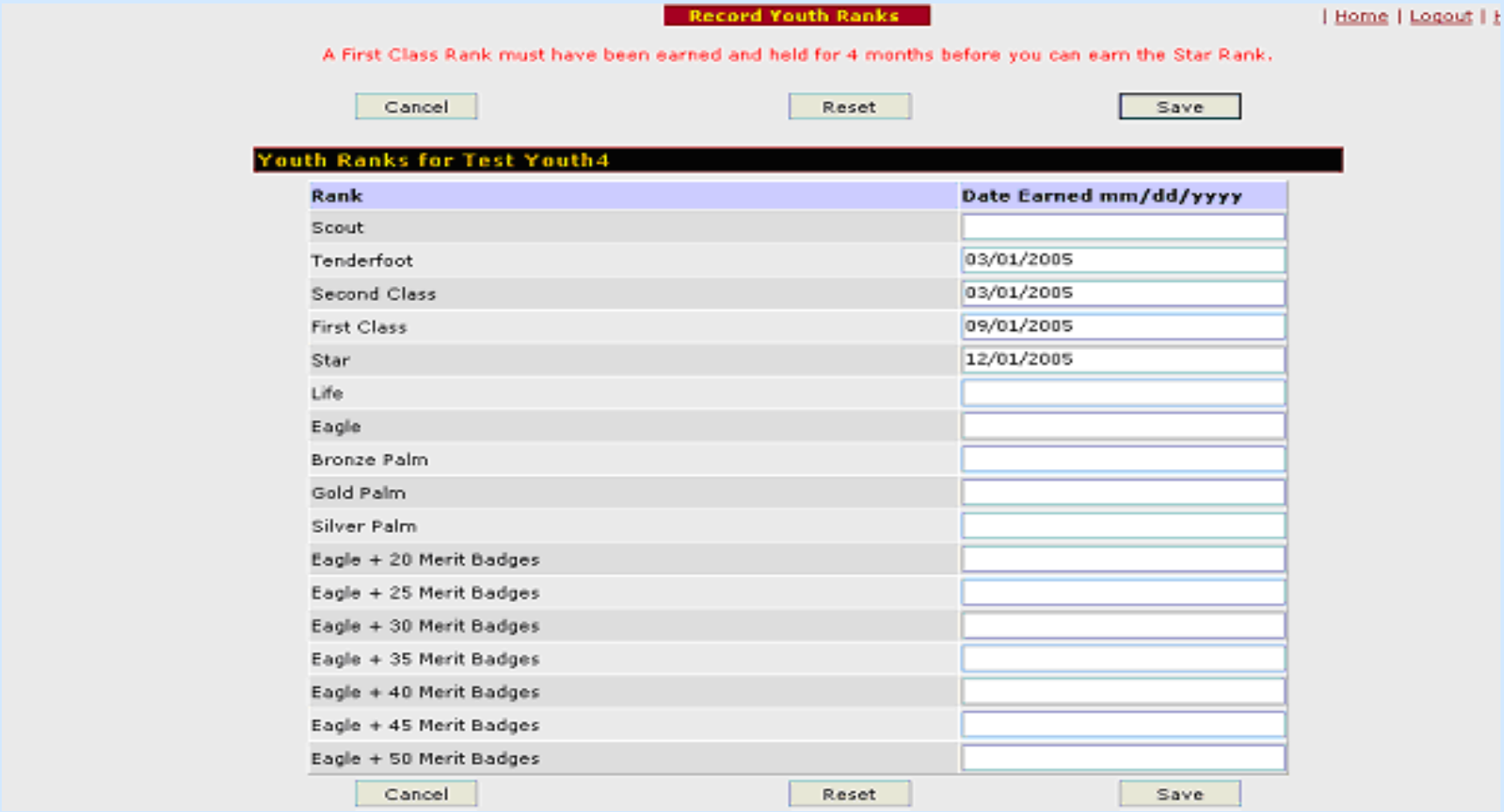
Record Youth Awards



Nominated awards, such as meritorious action awards, cannot be entered.

Internet Advancement

Sample Validation Message for Record Youth Ranks date earned



Internet Advancement

Submit Advancement Report page

Internet Advancement

Review Advancement Report – Draft before Report submittal

Member Name	Date Earned	Rank, Merit Badge or Award
Test One Youth1	11/01/2005	Tenderfoot
Test One Youth1	12/12/2005	Second Class
Test One Youth1	02/01/2006	First Class
Test One Youth1	11/01/2005	Basketry
Test One Youth1	12/01/2005	Firem'n Chit
Test One Youth1	12/01/2005	Totin' Chip
Test Two Youth2	11/01/2005	Tenderfoot
Test Two Youth2	12/12/2005	Second Class
Test Two Youth2	02/01/2006	First Class
Test Two Youth2	12/01/2005	Firem'n Chit
Test Two Youth2	12/01/2005	Totin' Chip
Test Three Youth3	11/01/2005	Tenderfoot
Test Three Youth3	12/12/2005	Second Class
Test Three Youth3	02/01/2006	First Class
Test Three Youth3	12/01/2005	Firem'n Chit
Test Three Youth3	12/01/2005	Totin' Chip

Total different youth 3 Qualified for 9 rank(s)
Total different youth 1 Qualified for 1 merit badge(s)
Total different youth 3 Qualified for 6 award(s)

DRAFT

Internet Advancement

Review Advancement Report – Draft of Unit Awards Summary

Ranks

Rank Name	Quantity Earned	Quantity Needed
Tenderfoot	3	
Second Class	3	
First Class	3	

Merit Badges

Merit Badge Name	Quantity Earned	Quantity Needed
Basketry	1	

Awards

Award Name	Quantity Earned	Quantity Needed
Firem'n Chit	3	
Totin' Chip	3	

Total different youth 3 Qualified for 9 rank(s)
Total different youth 1 Qualified for 1 merit badge(s)
Total different youth 3 Qualified for 6 award(s)

DRAFT

Internet Advancement

Review Advancement Report – Draft of Advancement Update Summary

Advancement Update Summary
Boy Scouts of America

Unit: Troop 0001
Chartered Organization: Liberty Community Group Committee
District: Penns Woods
Council: Susquehanna Council
Unit Expire Date: 02/28/2006

Processor: Test Troop
ttroop@netbsa.org
972-580-2000

Date Submitted:

DRAFT VERSION: This is a draft report only and cannot be used for unit advancement. You must Submit this file to obtain the final version of your unit Advancement Report.

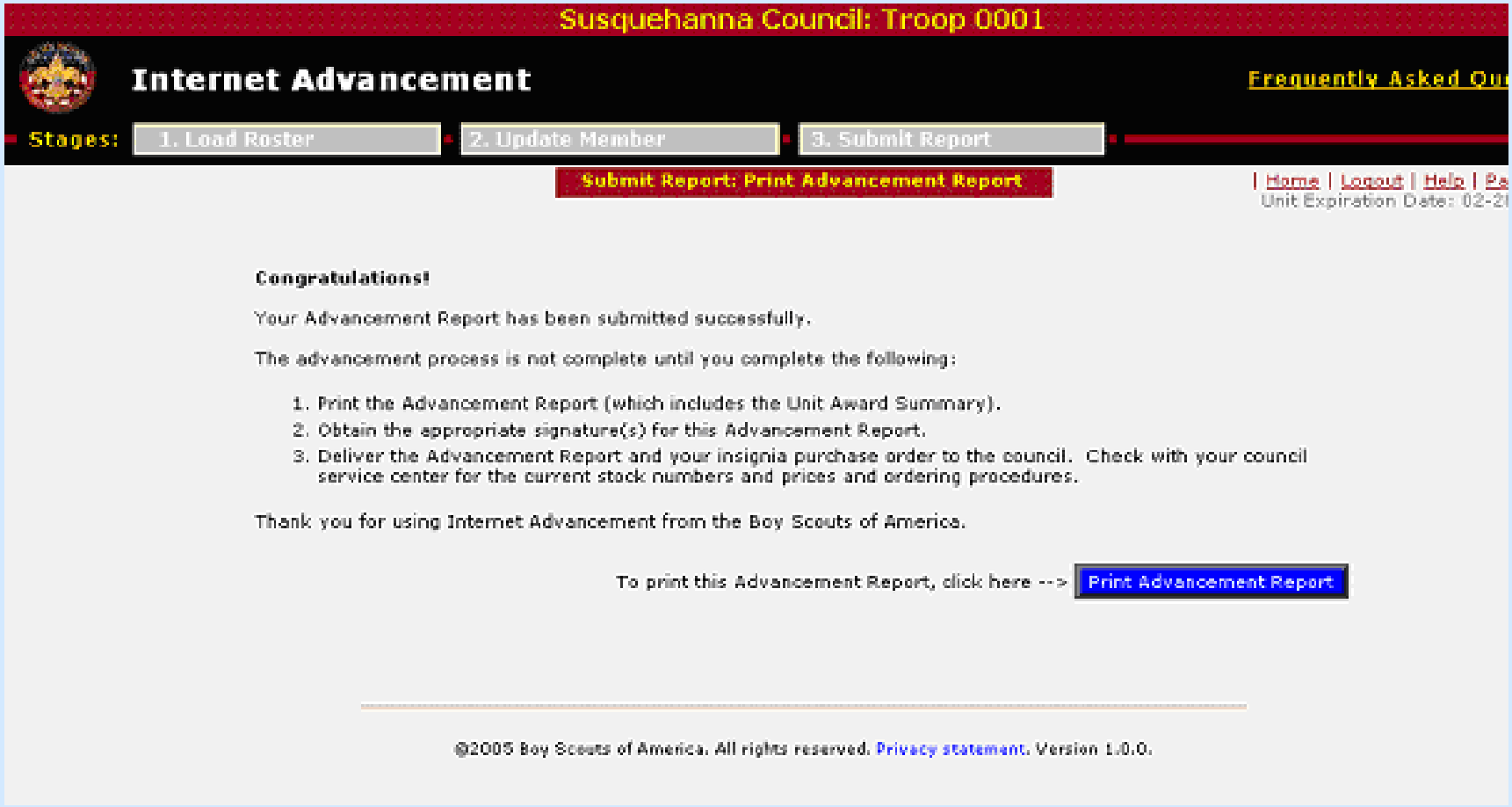
This listing shows all advancements currently in member records which are updated with a new date as part of this Internet Advancement submittal. The updates do not appear immediately in the online Unit Advancement Summary.

Member Name	New Earned Date	Rank, Merit Badge or Award
Test Zero Youth0	03/12/2003	First Class

Total different youth __1__ **Updated for** __1__ **rank(s)**

Internet Advancement

Print Advancement Report



Internet Advancement

Advancement Report Package for signature and turn in to council

Advancement Report
Boy Scouts of America

Unit: Troop 0001
Chartered Organization: Liberty Community Group Committee
District: Penns Woods
Council: Susquehanna Council
Unit Expire Date: 02/28/2006

Processor: Test Troop
ttroop@netbsa.org
972-580-2000

Date Submitted: Feb 22 2006 4:32PM

Date Awards Needed: _____

FOR COUNCIL SERVICE CENTER USE ONLY
Report received
Certificates issued
Mailed or issued to
Date mailed
Record Posted

1. Advancement procedures:
Packs: Den Advancement Reports are received from each den and used to enter advancement for the entire pack.

Troops/Teams: All Boy Scouts or Varsity Scouts ready for advancement must appear before a board of review composed of at least three members. The advancement report for each board of review must be signed by at least three members of the board, including its chairman.
Crews/Ships: Venturers/Sea Scouts submit their advancement applications to their Advisor or Skipper who obtains the crew/ship committee approval. Attach applications for the Venturing Gold, Silver, and Quartermaster awards to this report.

Internet Advancement

Other Reports Available

- Unit Roster

  The Unit Roster is the current roster of adult leaders and youth members. The information is current from the time the unit advancement processor clicks the Load Roster button.

- Unit Advancement Summary

  The Unit Advancement Summary is the history of ranks, merit badges, and awards, appropriate to the unit type, recorded for the current members of the unit. The information is current from the time the unit advancement processor clicks the Load Roster button.

Unit Roster Information

Susquehanna Council
Troop 0001

Unit Roster

Report Date: 03/06/2006

Unit: Troop 0001

District: Penns Woods
County: Union
Unit Status: R
Term: 12 months
Expire Date: 03/31/2006

Chartered Organization:
Liberty Community Group Committee
1111 Any Street
Lewisburg, PA 17837

Executive Officer:
Test One Adult1
1111 Any Street
Lewisburg, PA 17837

Boys' Life:
Term: 12 months
Begins: 06/2005
Ends: 05/2006

291 Months Completed Tenure
100% Boys' Life: Y
Top Leader Trained: Y
Quality Unit: Y

Unit Roster – Adult Members

Adult Members

Position	Name	Address	BL	Person ID	M/F	Phone
Executive Officer	Test One Adult1	1111 Any Street Lewisburg, PA 17837	N	116650243	M	H (570) 500-1000
Committee Member	Test One Adult1	1111 Any Street Lewisburg, PA 17837	N	116650243	M	H (570) 500-1000
Chartered Organization Rep.	Test Two Adult2	1111 Any Street Lewisburg, PA 17837	Y	116650244	M	H (570) 500-1000
Committee Chairman	Test Three Adult3	1111 Any Street Lewisburg, PA 17837	N	10927326	M	H (570) 500-1000
Committee Member	Test Four Adult4	1111 Any Street Lewisburg, PA 17837	N	10927323	F	H (570) 500-1000
Committee Member	Test Five Adult5	1111 Any Street Lewisburg, PA 17837	N	10908676	F	H (570) 500-1000
Assistant Scoutmaster	Test Six Adult6	1111 Any Street Lewisburg, PA 17837	N	10927324	F	H (570) 500-1000
Scoutmaster	Test Seven Adult7	1111 Any Street Lewisburg, PA 17837	N	10927319	M	H (570) 500-1000
Committee Member	Test Eight Adult8	1111 Any Street Lewisburg, PA 17837	Y	10927327	F	H (570) 500-1000
Assistant Scoutmaster	Test Nine Adult9	1111 Any Street Lewisburg, PA 17837	Y	116650246	M	H (570) 500-1000

Adults Printed: 10

Internet Advancement

Unit Roster – Youth Members

Youth Members

Name	Address	BL	Rank	Age	Grade	M/F	Phone
Test One Youth1 10908681	1111 Any Street Lewisburg, PA 17837	Y	Life	16	11	M	H (570) 500-1000
Test Two Youth2 112843250	1111 Any Street Lewisburg, PA 17837	Y	Second Class	15	9	M	H (570) 500-1000
Test Three Youth3 10906826	1111 Any Street Lewisburg, PA 17837	N	Second Class	13	8	M	H (570) 500-1000
Test Four Youth4 114123594	1111 Any Street Lewisburg, PA 17837	Y	First Class	12	6	M	H (570) 500-1000
Test Five Youth5 113361468	1111 Any Street Lewisburg, PA 17837	Y	Star	13	7	M	H (570) 500-1000
Test Six Youth6 116650245	1111 Any Street Lewisburg, PA 17837	Y	Second Class	12	6	M	H (570) 500-1000

Youth Printed: 6

Unit Advancement Summary

Unit Advancement Summary

Boy Scouts of America

This summary of youth member ranks, merit badges, and awards only shows those items that are currently in the member records for this unit. Advancement that has not yet been submitted to the council will not appear. When awards are submitted they will not appear immediately on this summary. Please log in as a Returning User at a later time.

Unit: Troop 0001
Chartered Organization: Liberty Community Group Committee
District: Penns Woods
Council: Susquehanna Council
Unit Expire Date: 02/28/2006

Advancement Processor: Test Troop
ttroop@netbsa.org
972-580-2000

Report Date: Feb 22 2006 3:27PM

Member Name	Date Earned	Rank, Merit Badge or Award
Test Zero Youth0	11/20/2000	Tenderfoot
Test Zero Youth0	02/18/2002	Second Class
Test Zero Youth0	03/10/2003	First Class

Internet Advancement

Youth Members with no Rank recorded

Listing at end of Unit Advancement Summary

Following is a listing of members in this unit who have no recorded rank. Youth members who are not advancing should be interviewed by the pack, troop, team, crew, or ship advancement committee member.

Test One Youth1
Test Two Youth2
Test Three Youth3
Test Five Youth5

--- End of Report ---

Help for Unit Advancement Processors

- Frequently Asked Questions

  Link appears on banner at top right of each page in Internet Advancement and displays the current FAQ for unit users.

- Internet Advancement Help

  The Help link on the Welcome page or Help link on the right of all other pages reaches Internet Advancement Help.

  Help contains an index, search, instructions, and a second Frequently Asked Questions with additional information.

Internet Advancement

Frequently Asked Questions – link on Internet Advancement banner

Internet Advancement Frequently Asked Questions

Why doesn't Internet Advancement remember me?
Why doesn't Internet Advancement work in my browser?
How can I print the draft Advancement Report before each submittal?
Why do I get an error when I click Print Advancement Report after submittal?
Should I print the Advancement Report each time a submittal is made?
What is the purpose of the three reports in the Advancement Report package?
What is the Unit Advancement Summary?
What do I get when I click Review Unit Roster?
How often must I submit an Advancement Report to the council?
How do members receive a rank, merit badge, or award not available for selection?
When I log out, is my work saved for future use?
Do I register more than once as a First Time User?

Why doesn't Internet Advancement remember me?

Windows XP users may find that the cookie for Internet Advancement is blocked.

To allow cookies for this site:

1. Open Internet Explorer. From the main menu, click **Tools** > **Internet Options**.
2. Click the **Security** tab. On the Security screen, click **Trusted Sites**.
3. On the Trusted Sites screen, click **Sites...**
4. In the text box, enter **https://scoutnet.scouting.org/iadv/UI/home/default.aspx**. Click **Add**.
5. Click **OK** to exit the Sites... screen. Click **OK** to close Internet Options.

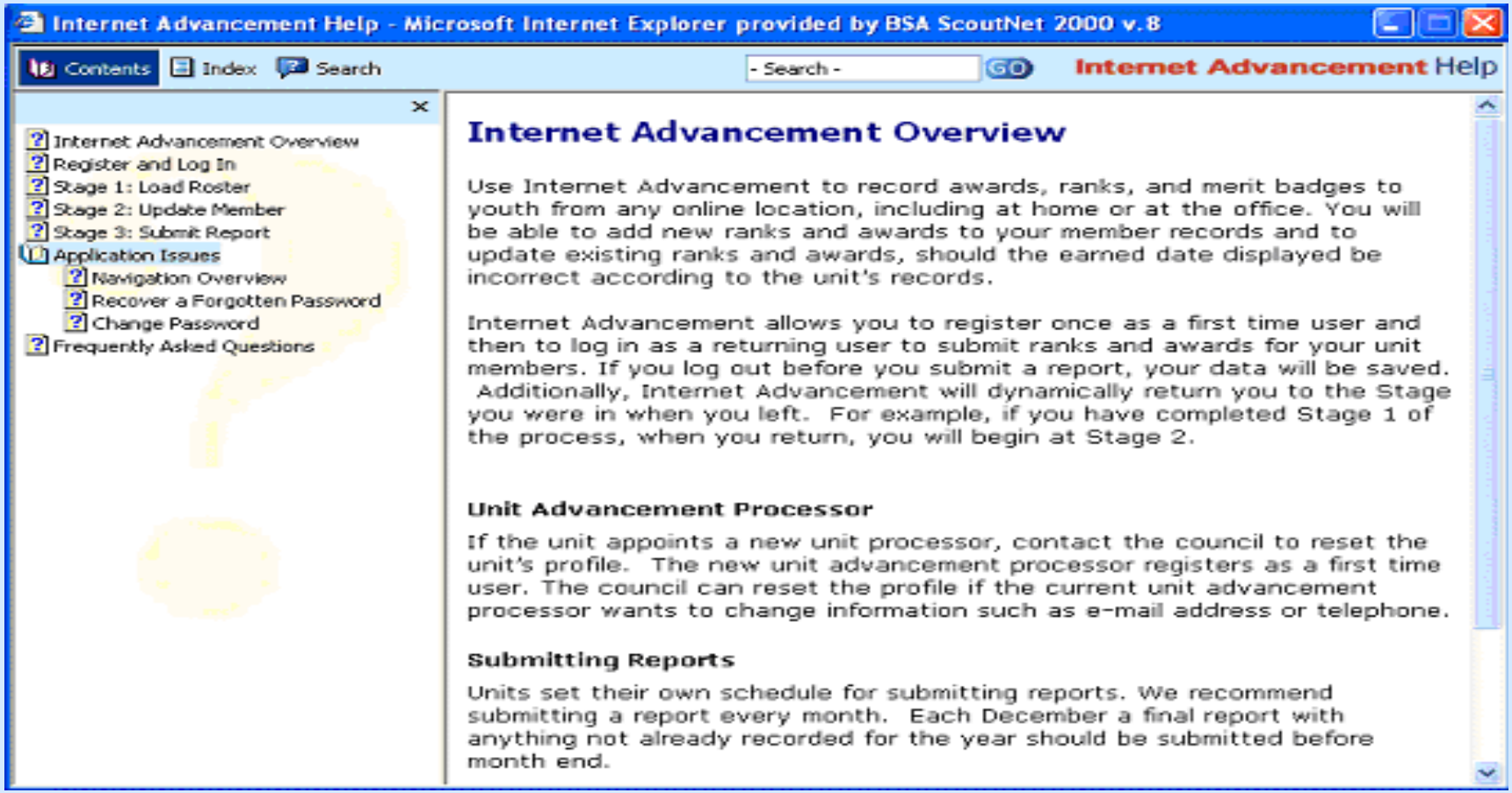
Why doesn't Internet Advancement work in my browser?

To fully use Internet Advancement, you must use Internet Explorer 5.5 or higher. Also, JavaScript must be enabled in Internet Explore

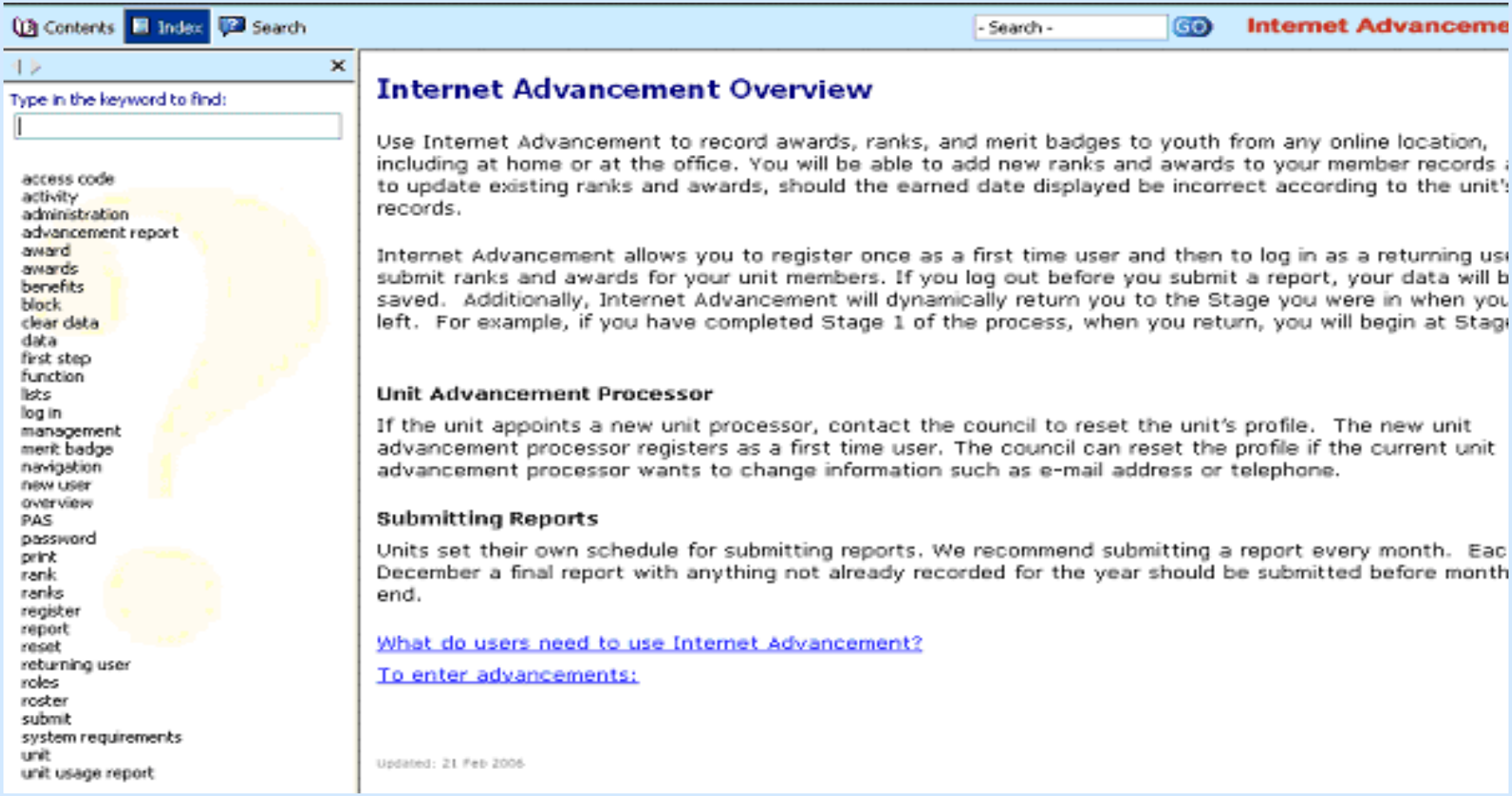
To enable Javascript:

1. Open Internet Explorer. From the main menu, click **Tools** > **Internet Options**.
2. Click the **Security** tab. On the Security screen, in the Security level for this zone area, click **Default Level**.
3. Click **OK** to close Internet Options.

Internet Advancement Help Contents

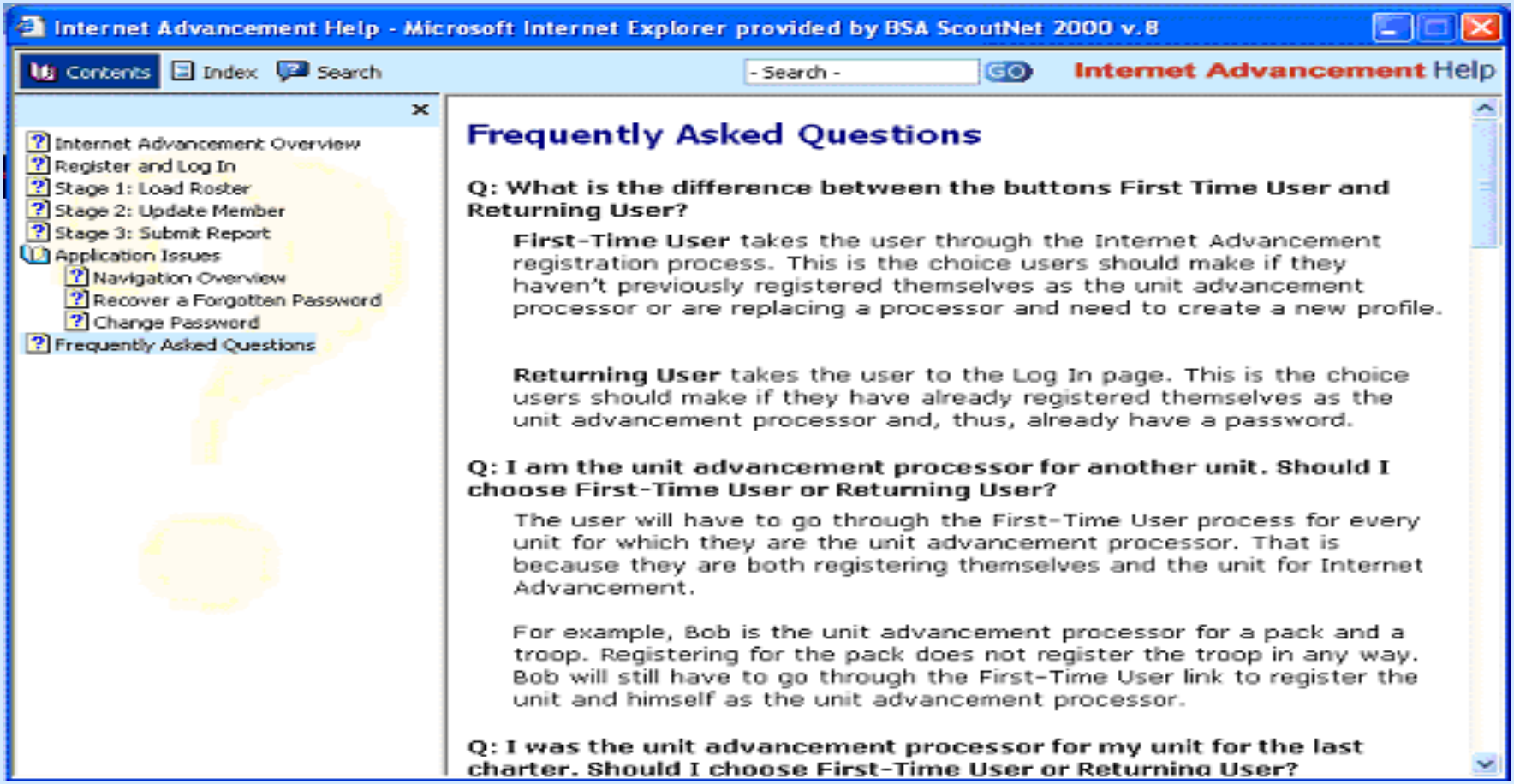


Internet Advancement Index with Keyword Search



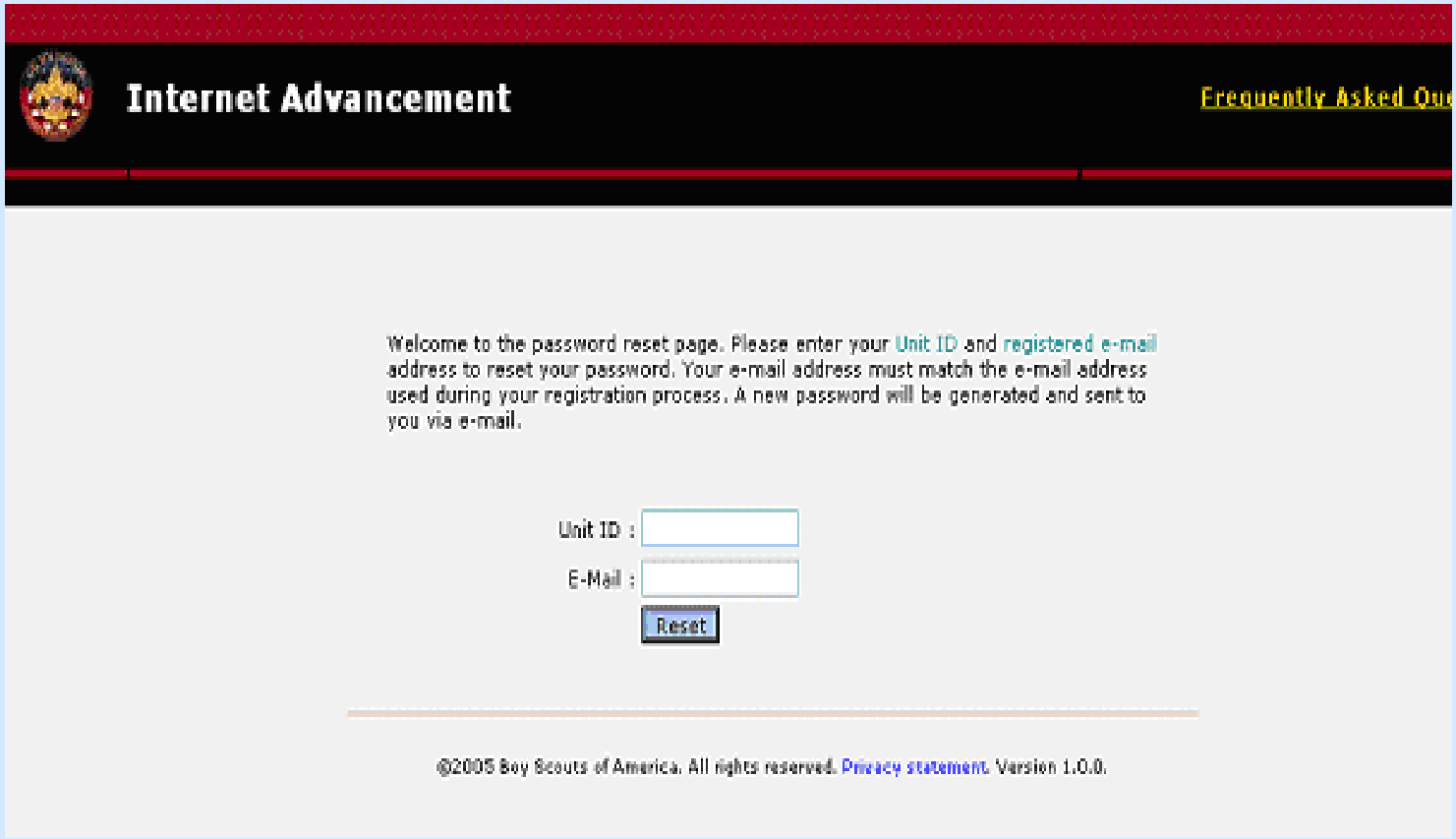
Internet Advancement

Internet Advancement Help Frequently Asked Questions



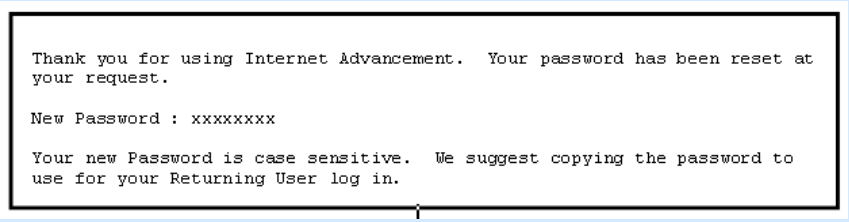
Internet Advancement

Forgot Password entry



Forgot Password request reset confirmation message

Sample Forgot Password e-mail message text



Internet Advancement

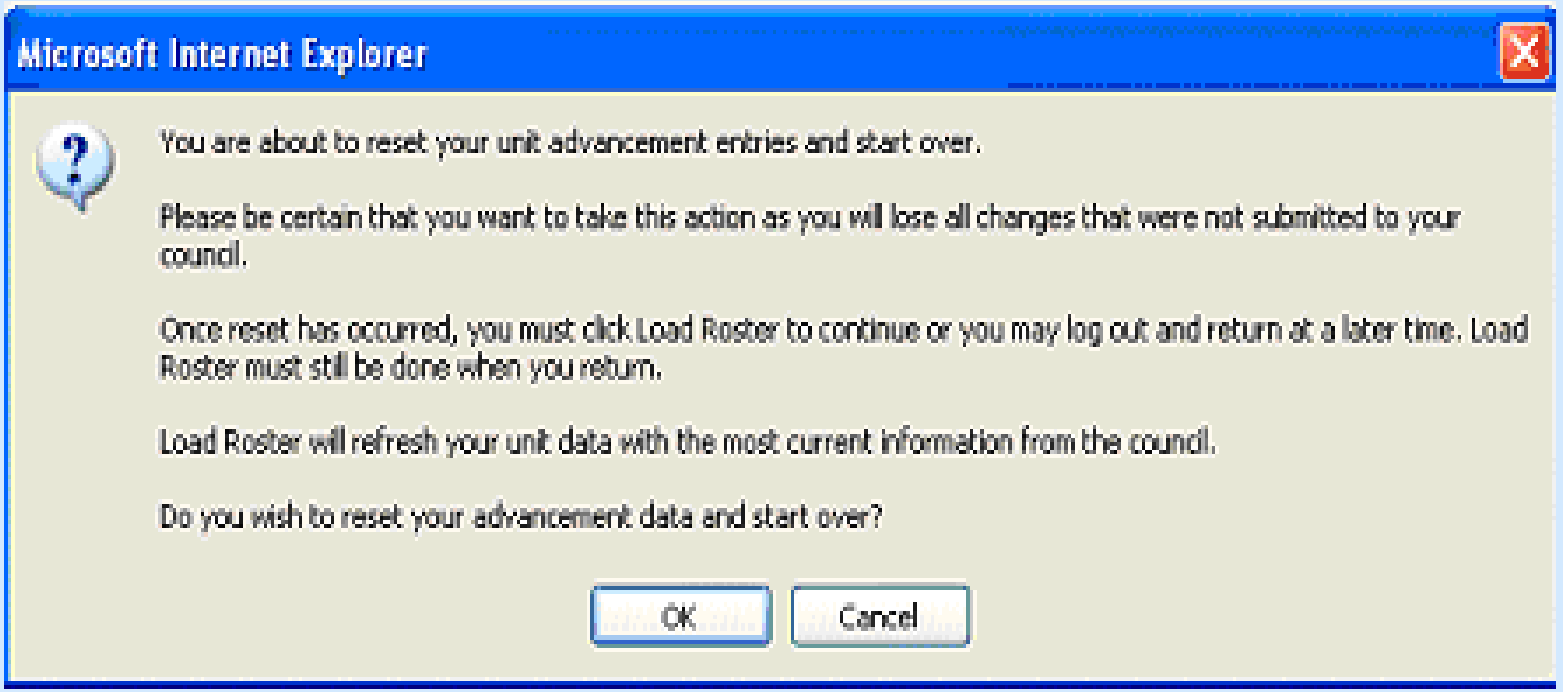
Change Password

Enter old Password and then new Password

Internet Advancement

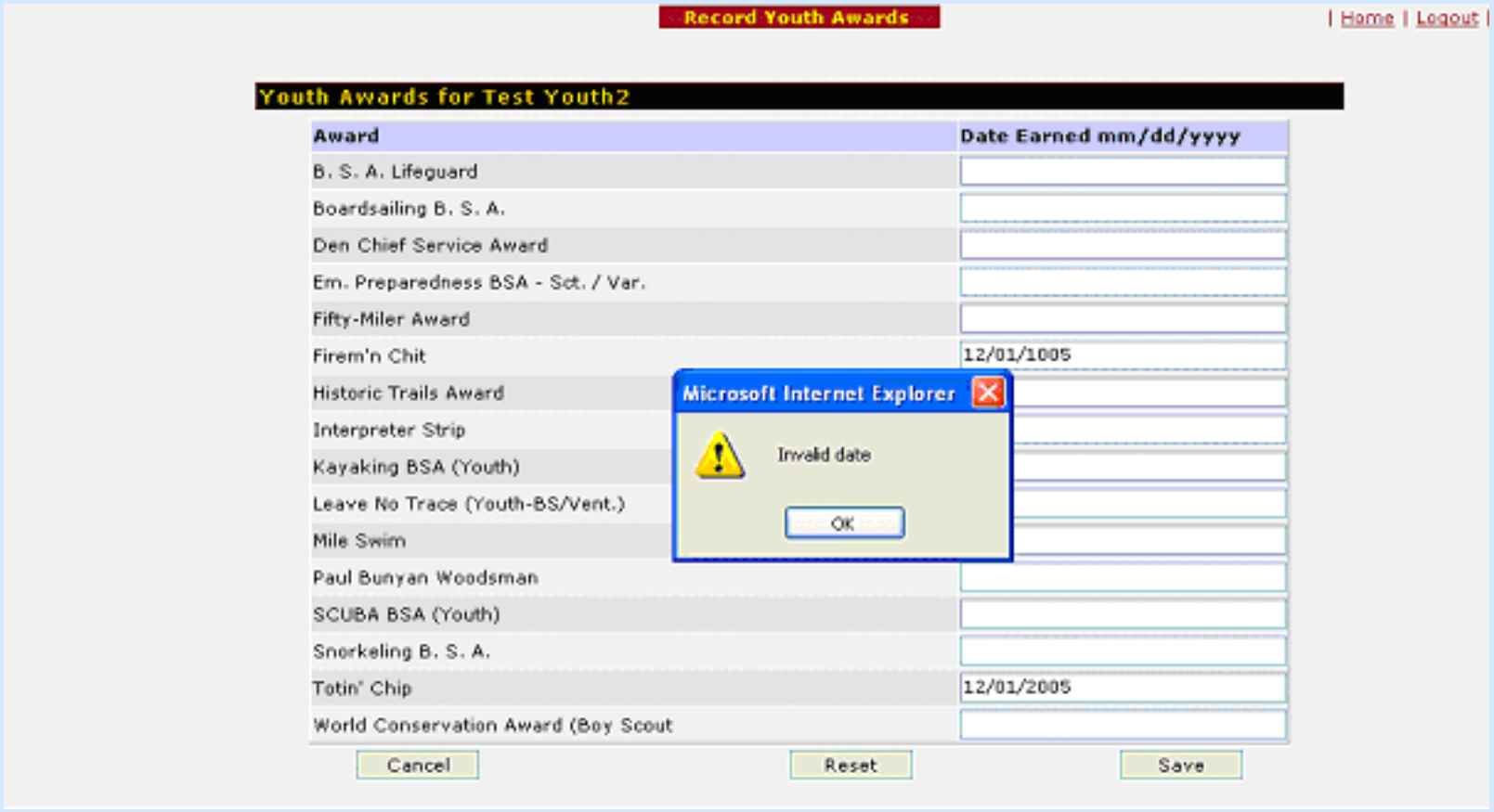
Start Over warning message

Click OK to delete all entered dates and re-load the roster.



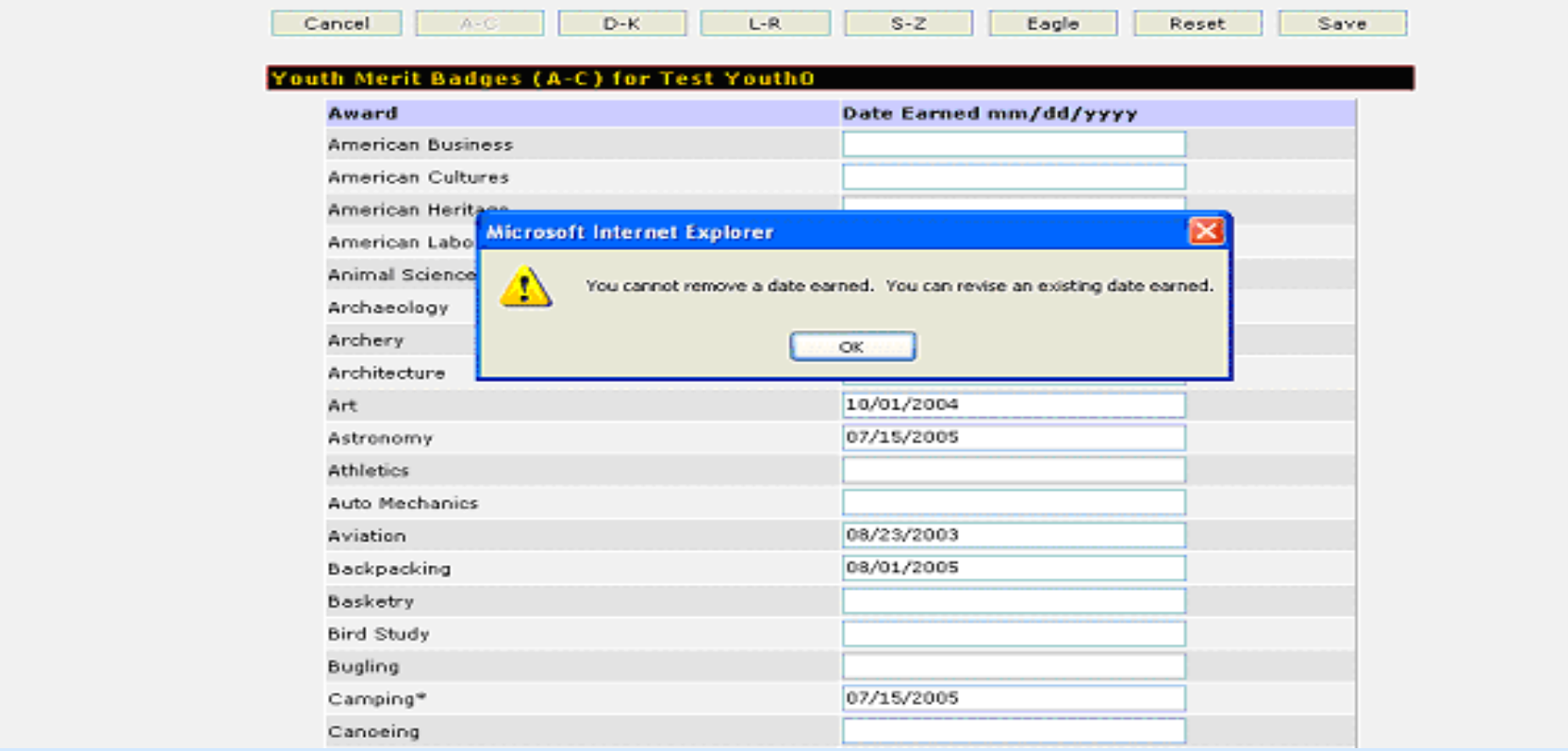
Internet Advancement

Invalid Date message



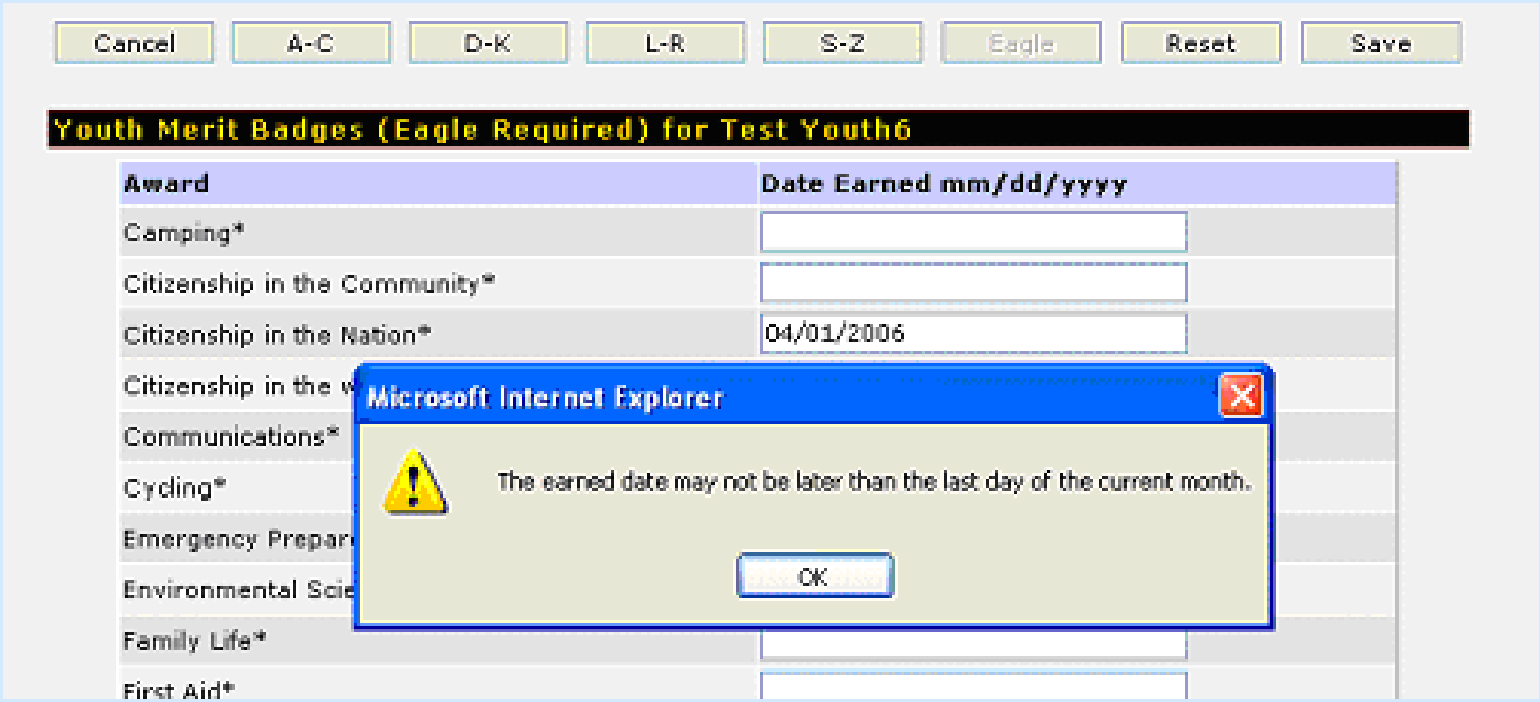
Internet Advancement

Message that existing date earned cannot be removed



Internet Advancement

Message that no future month or expired date can be entered



Internet Advancement

What should the unit do now?

1. Appoint the unit advancement processor.

The unit advancement processor will then:

2. Obtain the unit ID from the council.
3. Go to the council Web site and enter Internet Advancement.
4. Review instructions, Help, and FAQ.
5. Register as a new user.
6. Review current Unit Advancement Summary.
7. Gather youth advancement records and begin entry.