

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Members of Churches of Christ for Scouting (MCCS) And

Boy Scouts of America

WHEREAS Members of Churches of Christ for Scouting (MCCS) and Boy Scouts would like to establish a valuable and productive relationship on behalf of boys, young adults and their families for many years to come; we now enter into this Agreement for the purpose of confirming a framework for a cooperative relationship under which Members of Churches of Christ for Scouting (MCCS) and BSA will assist one another in areas of mutual interest.

WHEREAS, Members of Churches of Christ for Scouting (MCCS) is a leader in these areas: believes in the values of character building, good citizenship, and provides needed skills through development of standards and training materials; and

WHEREAS, Members of Churches of Christ for Scouting (MCCS) programs and Boy Scouts of America allow interested persons the opportunity to develop leadership skills and responsibility, experience teamwork and gain an awareness of their duty to God; and

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Boy Scouts of America to prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath, Scout Law and Venturing Oath; and

WHEREAS Boy Scouts of America is desirous of lending its aid and support to the citizenship training, character development and personal fitness of boys and young men and women through community-based organizations;

BE IT RESOLVED that Members of Churches of Christ for Scouting (MCCS) and BSA will work cooperatively with each other, within the policies, procedures, safety guidelines and regulations of each organization, to establish and nurture Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops and Venturing Crews, so that boys and young men and women may grow in character, citizenship responsibility, and with the personal fitness necessary to achieve their greatest potential;

All public communications and/or announcements about this initiative, including websites of Members of Churches of Christ for Scouting (MCCS) and their respective affiliates, licensees, vendors and Members of Churches of Christ for Scouting (MCCS) will be mutually approved by both Boy Scouts of America and Members of Churches of Christ for Scouting (MCCS) before they are issued.

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Members of Churches of Christ for Scouting (MCCS)

Date

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