

FAMILY SCOUTING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Memorandum of Understanding with and between:

_____ and the **Bucktail Council, Boy Scouts of America.**
(Chartered Organization)

A wonderful opportunity now exists for Chartered Organizations, in partnership with the Bucktail Council, Boy Scouts of America, to not only serve boys and young men, but additionally girls through the Cub Scout program and eventually young women through the Scouts BSA program. This program change has created several options that all Chartered Organizations must review to determine how to best meet the needs of the youth and families of their organization, neighborhood and community. There are several options available to all Chartered Organizations.

Cub Scout Pack Options (Summer/Fall 2018)

- _____ We will continue to offer the Cub Scout program for only boys (no change from present).
 _____ We will encourage girls to join and participate in separate dens within our current Cub Scout Pack.
 _____ We will start a new Cub Scout Pack that will serve only girls.

Scout BSA Troop Options (February 2019)

- _____ We will continue to offer the Scout BSA program to young men only (no change from present).
 _____ We will organize a separate troop to serve young women only.
 _____ We will organize an additional and separate troop to serve young women (each unit will have a separate leader), but will share a common committee for both units (Linked Troop model)

ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS:**For ALL GIRL Dens**

- Two-Deep Leadership Requirements - One registered adult leader and one other adult, one of which must be 21 years old, and a Youth Protection trained adult female must be present.

For ALL BOY Dens – No Change from Present

- Two-Deep Leadership Requirement - One registered adult leader and one other adult, one of which must be 21 years old.

Camping and Overnight Activities

- Cub Scout overnight activities are designed to be family events where the parent(s) or legal guardian participates with the Cub Scout. (NO CHANGE) A minimum of two registered leaders, or one registered leader and a participating Scout's parent or another adult (one must be 21+ years of age) is required for all trips and outings.
- Pack and Webelos Den Overnights – Male and female adult leaders must be present for all overnight Scouting trips and outings, even those including parent and child, unless all youth and adults are the same gender. Both male and female adult leaders must be 21+ years of age and currently Youth Protection trained, and at least one must be a registered member of the BSA.

The Chartered Organization Agrees to:

- Register a minimum of four girls into an existing pack in an all-girl den. **Coed or mixed gender Dens are NOT part of the Family Scouting program.**
- Use the Current Cub Scouting program and resources, or the "Cub Scout 1-2-3" program for dens of mixed age boys or girls.
- Uphold membership policies and follow the guidelines as outlined in the Unit Performance Guide
- Provide data and statistics on their activities and experiences to help improve the program; as this information may also be used in marketing material and media.
- Girls may participate in Pack overnights, Family Camping, Council-Organized Family Camps, Day Camps, and Resident Camp.
- Operate their Cub Scout Pack according to all policies and requirements as outlined in the Annual Charter Organization Agreement.

This selection will remain in effect as long as the Chartered Organization desires. Only the Charter Organization and the Bucktail Council may change this selection.

Agreed to this Date: _____

For the Chartered Organization:

Executive Officer: _____ Title: _____

Chartered Organization Representative: _____

Pack Committee Chair _____

Cubmaster: _____

And /or

Troop Committee Chair: _____

Scoutmaster: _____

For the Bucktail Council, Boy Scouts of America:

Council Representative _____ Title: _____