



Memorandum of Mutual Support

Whereas *Trout Unlimited has long regarded the program of the Boy Scouts of America as the national leader in youth development and conservation, and*

Whereas *The Boy Scouts of America recognizes Trout Unlimited's goal to protect, restore, and sustain North American coldwater fisheries and watersheds, and*

Whereas, *Trout Unlimited and the Boy Scouts of America have agreed to initiate a plan of mutual support within the rules and regulations of the Boy Scouts of America and Trout Unlimited to promote conservation and education of America's youth, and*

Whereas *Trout Unlimited will participate in Scouting through assistance with local chapters and councils in place-based conservation projects, training youth in natural resource stewardship, establishing local youth groups (Boy Scout Troops and Venture Crews), promoting Fly Fishing Merit Badge and related conservation merit badges, and supporting resident camp programs, and*

Whereas *Trout Unlimited and the Boy Scouts of America will endeavor to establish, strengthen, and expand this relationship in support of mutually beneficial programs; Now, therefore, be it*

Resolved *That this memorandum of mutual support will initiate all efforts to encourage and expand the involvement between Trout Unlimited and the Boy Scouts of America toward our mutual goals for a better America.*

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