605-10 Boy Scout Troop 186 Agreement (Example)

THE ANNUAL CHARTER AGREEMENT BETWEEN:

First Christian Church and the Oregon Trail Council, BSA
Name of organization

☐ Pack ☒ Troop ☐ Team ☐ Crew ☐ Ship Number 186

The Boy Scouts of America is an educational resource program. It charters community or religious organizations or groups to use Scouting as part of their service to their own members, as well as the community at large.

The BSA local council provides the support service necessary to help the chartered organization succeed in their use of the program. The responsibilities of both the BSA local council and the chartered group are described below.

The chartered organization agrees to

- Conduct the Scouting program according to its own policies and guidelines as well as those of the Boy Scouts of America.
- Include Scouting as part of its overall program for youth and families. Consider organizing a program to meet the developmental needs for every age level served.
- Appoint a chartered organization representative who is a member of the organization and will coordinate all unit operations within it. He or she will represent the organization to the Scouting district and serve as a voting member of the local council. **(The chartered organization head or chartered organization representative must approve all leader applications before submitting them to the local council.)**
- Select a unit committee of parents and members of the chartered organization (minimum of three) who will screen and select unit leaders who meet the organization's standards as well as the leadership standards of the BSA. **(The committee chairman must sign all leadership applications before submitting them to the chartered organization for approval.)**
- Provide adequate facilities for the Scouting unit(s) to meet on a regular schedule with time and place reserved.
- Encourage the unit to participate in outdoor experiences, which are vital elements of Scouting.

The council agrees to

- Respect the aims and objectives of the organization and offer the resources of Scouting to help in meeting those objectives.
- Provide year-round training, service, and program resources to the organization and its unit(s).
- Provide training and support for the chartered organization representative as the primary communication link between the organization and the BSA.
- Provide techniques and methods for selecting quality unit leaders and then share in the approval process of those leaders. **(The Scout executive or designee must approve all leader applications.)**
- Provide primary general liability insurance to cover the chartered organization, its board, officers, chartered organization representative, employees and volunteers currently registered with Boy Scouts of America. Coverage is provided with respect to claims arising out of an official Scouting activity with the exception that the coverage is excess over any insurance which may be available to the volunteer for loss arising from the ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle or watercraft. This insurance is only available while the vehicle or watercraft is in the actual use of a Scouting unit and being used for a Scouting purpose.
- The insurance provided unregistered Scouting volunteers through the BSA general liability insurance program is excess over any other insurance the volunteer might have to his or her benefit, usually a homeowner's, personal liability, or auto liability policy.
- Provide camping facilities, a service center, and a full-time professional staff to assist the organization in every way possible.

Signed John F Evans
For the chartered organization

Signed _____
For the BSA local council

Date Oct 24, 2010

See other side for discussion guide.
Goldenrod - Chartered organization; White - Council