



## MEMORANDUM OF MUTUAL SUPPORT

**WHEREAS** the National Association for Search and Rescue (NASAR) and the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) would like to maintain 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 NASAR and BSA will assist one another in areas of mutual objectives.

**WHEREAS** response to persons in distress has long been an honorable, charitable tradition and the thousands of NASAR professionals have continued this tradition by lending their time, knowledge, skills, equipment and other personal resources toward the relief of suffering.

**WHEREAS** NASAR is not a not-for-profit membership association dedicated to advancing professional knowledge in search and rescue "...that others may live."

**WHEREAS** it is the mission of BSA to prepare young people to make ethical choices over their lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law and Venturing Oath.

**WHEREAS** BSA 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 NASAR and BSA will work cooperatively with each other, within the policies and regulations of each organization, to establish and nurture 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.

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/s/  
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