

**THE ANNUAL UNIT CHARTER AGREEMENT
ADDENDUM**

_____ and the Seneca Waterways Council, BSA

Pack No: _____ District: _____

The purpose of this addendum to the annual charter agreement form is to give the chartering organizations the opportunity to make a decision about the new Family Scouting Program.

Background: After years of research, in October 2017 the National Executive Board of the BSA voted to expand the scouting program to serve the whole family starting in September 2018 for Cub Scouts and 2019 for Boy Scouts (Spring 2019). In essence, this change will allow for girls to participate in Cub Scouting.

Format: The Family Scouting Program gives sponsoring organizations three options to consider.

1. Expand your current Cub Scout Pack to allow girl dens (blended dens of boys and girls will not be permitted).
Note: this option will not be available for Boy Scouting when Family Boy Scout Program rolls out.
2. Start a parallel Cub Scout Program for girls only. Will require separate committee.
3. Make no change and keep program for Boys only.

Decision: Final decision on which option is best for your Cub Scout Pack rests with your/the sponsoring organization. As the sponsor, you could defer that decision to your Pack committee.

A. Our organization has made the following decision about Family Scouting for Cub Scouting.

1. _____ our organization would like to expand cub scouting to offer girl dens with a dedicated Den leader serving only girls within our cub scout pack.

Our unit has _____ girls potentially interested. Our unit would nominate _____ to coordinate this program for us. Contact info: _____
2. _____ our organization would like to keep Cub Scout the way they are and offer a new girl only Cub Scout Program.
3. _____ our organization would like to make no change and keep Cub Scouting Boys only.

OR:

B. _____ our organization will defer the decision on Family Scouting to the volunteers of our Pack committee.

If Pack takes option #2 will your organization be the sponsor for new girl Club Scout Pack? YES or NO

Signed: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____
Head of the chartered organization

Signed: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____
For the BSA local council

Signed: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____
Chartered Organization Representative

Signed: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____
Cubmaster or Committee Chair