OUR COMMITMENT TO SAFE SCOUTING

KNOW THE FACTS:

- The Boy Scouts of America (BSA) & the Garden State Council maintain steadfast support for victims of abuse. One instance of abuse is one too many.

- More than 90% of all youth protection lawsuits are incidents that happened prior to 1987--the same year the BSA's two-deep leadership policy was implemented.

- Scouting is safer now than ever before. We have developed some of the strongest expert-informed youth protection policies found in any youth-serving organization.

- The Garden State Council has not filed for bankruptcy. Our Council is legally separate, distinct, and financially independent from the national organization. For details regarding the BSA's financial decisions, visit the BSA Restructuring page.

- Scouting programs will continue. Unit meetings and activities, District and Council events, other Scouting adventures, and countless service projects take place as usual. In short, we expect no changes to the local Scouting experience in South Jersey.