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**Partnership Agreement between the
American Red Cross & the Boy Scouts of America**

TO ALL REGISTERED LEADERS OF THE FIVE RIVERS COUNCIL

A partnership has been agreed upon between the national organizations of the American Red Cross {ARC} and the Boy Scouts of America {BSA} to unify the two organizations in the administration and management of ARC certified courses and instructors within each BSA council across the country.

The Five Rivers Council encompasses the ARC Chapters of:

Chemung- Schuyler	Chemung & Schuyler Counties
Greater Steuben	Steuben County
The Valley Chapter	Waverly and Tioga, NY
Bradford Sullivan	Bradford and Sullivan Counties
Tioga County	Tioga County, PA
Clara Barton Chapter	Dansville, NY
Lycoming County Chapter	Lycoming, PA

Through BSA organized training courses, all administrative and management aspects are funneled through the **Sullivan Trail Chapter** for all of the ARC Chapters listed above within the territory of the Five Rivers Council.

At the same time, the fees for participants, equipment use and materials have been unified resulting in an overall reduced cost.

The Five Rivers Council is actively seeking individuals who:

- Desire to become certified in a particular ARC course
- Are already an ARC Certified Instructor
- Desire to become an ARC Certified Instructor

Training courses will be scheduled after the beginning of 2007. Your response is needed to help the council evaluate the need and desire related to both categories above. Please read on!

For the category of {course participation and certification}, it is expected to have a fee of approximately \$8.00 per person. The fee covers:

Administrative Processing	\$5.00
Manikin Use	\$3.00

While there are many ARC courses available, the Five Rivers Council will first focus on the following courses:

- CPR - for the Professional Rescuer
- First Aid: Responding to Emergencies
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- First Aid/Adult CPR w/ AED
 - EPIPEN & Asthma Inhaler training available
 - When Helps Delayed available to BSA only

It is both desirable and encouraged that all members of the Five Rivers Council and all units of the council support and communicate this partnership, which will increase our safety awareness and training in service to all of our scouting youth and families.

The Five Rivers Council has one designated person to be the liaison between us and the ARC. Individuals with questions should contact Marc McGrain at 607-796-2658 or via email at: mcgrain@concito.net

Sincerely,

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