



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®  
NORTHEAST GEORGIA COUNCIL

## Memorandum of Understanding

### Parties

*This Memorandum of Understanding (hereafter referred to as the “Agreement”) is entered into on June 26, 2025 (the “Effective Date”), by and between the Northeast Georgia Council, Inc. of the Boy Scouts of America headquartered at 148 Boy Scout Trail, Pendergrass GA 30549, and The Georgia Tribe of Eastern Cherokee with an address of 94 John W Moore Rd, Dahlonega, GA, 30533 (collectively referred to as the “Parties”).*

### Purpose

*This Agreement is entered into for the following reasons:*

- 1. The Boy Scouts of America have long appreciated the nature and traditions of Native American culture as a celebrated part of its programming.*
- 2. Native American culture is a central part of the Order of the Arrow program of the Boy Scouts of America. The Order of the Arrow is Scouting’s National Honor Society.*
- 3. Mowogo Lodge is the affiliate honor society of the Northeast Georgia Council, Inc. BSA.*
- 4. Mowogo Lodge and the Northeast Georgia Council, Inc. BSA would enjoy and appreciate being able to align our programming and work with The Georgia Tribe of Eastern Cherokee to continue this tradition in a more locally focused fashion.*
- 5. The Northeast Georgia Council, Inc. BSA would like to focus its efforts by promoting and working directly with The Georgia Tribe of Eastern Cherokee and the traditions of those Native Americans who were and are a part of the geographic area shared by both parties.*
- 6. These traditions include appropriate clothing used in ceremonies, learning and teaching of dance and drum ceremonies, promoting and sharing social and community life of the Eastern Cherokee in appropriate programming for youth and adult participants in the Northeast Georgia Council, Inc. BSA.*
- 7. The Northeast Georgia Council, Inc. BSA would like to build a strong relationship with The Georgia Tribe of Eastern Cherokee that would include assistance from each party to promote and advance the purposes of the other party at events, service opportunities, celebrations, and any related activity.*

### Signature and Date

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Chair

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Council President

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Georgia Tribe of Eastern Cherokee

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Northeast Georgia Council, Inc. BSA

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Scout Executive

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Northeast Georgia Council, Inc. BSA