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BSA NATIONAL CHIEF SCOUT EXECUTIVE TO MAKE SPECIAL TRIP TO COLUMBUS FOR 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Bob Mazzuca to speak at downtown Columbus Rotary Club January 25th

Columbus (January 7, 2010) – The National Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, Bob Mazzuca will be making a special trip to Columbus, Ohio Monday, January 25, 2010 to speak on the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America and the future of the organization.

“This is a very exciting time for our organization,” says local Scout Executive Ron Green. “It’s important that we reintroduce Scouting to our community and re-engage the public in all Scouting has to offer during our 100th Anniversary year, and the Chief’s visit will do just that.”

In partnership with the downtown Rotary Club of Columbus, this special presentation and luncheon is open to the public and will be held at the Hyatt Regency from 11:45am-1:00pm.

Chip Chapman, the Program Chair for The Columbus Rotary Club, one of the largest Rotary clubs in the world, said. "It's an honor to have the Chief Executive Scout visit our club to celebrate 100 years of scouting. Many of our Rotary members are former Scouts and even Eagle Scouts, and many are still active in leadership roles--so they understand the value and importance of the BSA for young people. Now as Rotarians, these former scouts act on the motto 'Service above Self,' which is mirrored in the BSA. The Columbus Rotary wishes the Boy Scouts another successful 100 years, and we certainly hope many of today's scouts will become tomorrow's Rotarians."

Mr. Mazzuca will be available for photos and interviews prior to his presentation from 11:00-11:30am on January 25th, and following his presentation at 1:15pm.

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About Simon Kenton Council:

The Simon Kenton Council is one of the largest Boy Scout councils in the nation serving 17 counties in central and southern Ohio, and Greenup county in northern Kentucky. The Council is staffed by 22 professional Scouters with over 8,000 adult volunteers delivering the Scouting program to more than 35,000 youth. We are joined by more than 550 charter partner organizations sponsoring more than 800 Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Venturing, and Exploring units in our Council. The Council's goal is to be the premiere leader in youth development by delivering on the promise to provide character development, citizenship training, personal fitness and fun.

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