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Local Boy Scouts to Present “Report to the State” on the 100th Anniversary of the Organization

Status of Scouting in the State of Ohio to be reported to U.S. Senator Sherrod Brown

Columbus (February 8, 2010) – Scouts of the Simon Kenton Council will represent all the Scouts in the state of Ohio on February 8, 2010 to give United State Senator Sherrod Brown Scouting’s annual “Report to the State.”

This year’s “Report to the State” will fall on the actual 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America and will be conducted during the Council’s Words to Live By Leadership Luncheon where community and government leaders will be joining together to hear about Scouting in the State of Ohio.

The status of Scouting’s membership, Eagle recognitions and service to the community will be presented to the United State Senator in the “Report to the State.”

A copy of the Report will be available for distribution upon request (jkoma@skcbsa.org).

Governor Strickland is unable to join us this afternoon as he will be attending a funeral. United States Senator Sherrod Brown (Eagle Scout) will now receive the report on the Governor’s behalf . This year’s Report to the State will be led by Boy Scout Teddy Osborn who is currently working to achieve all available Merit Badges before his 18th birthday, a task completed by few Scouts across the country (totaling 130 Merit Badges).

The Report to the State will take place from 12:30pm-1:15pm on Monday, February 8th in the Statehouse Atrium. Interviews and photo opportunities will be available. Contact Jen Koma at 614-735-4709 to schedule in advance.

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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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