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Dear Scouter:

There has been a lot of activity on the BPSA front this past summer and early fall. We are writing to you to clarify how you will advise our own members who ask and how you will deal with the BPSA members who believe they are entitled to use our programs/events and properties.

Members of Scouts Canada are not to be involved in events, training courses or camps with the BPSA. Should any of our members participate in activities with BPSA they will not have insurance coverage, as BPSA events are not Scouts Canada approved events. By the same token our members are NOT to include or invite BPSA members to our (Scouts Canada) events or camps. Members of BPSA are not to use any Scouts Canada properties (camps or offices/halls), equipment, programs or facilities in any way. In addition, we (Scouts Canada) are not to use BPSA members as trainers or resource persons for any development experience (training course) or at our section meetings/Scouters Clubs/Service Team meetings, etc.

Should any of you or those within your Council find or receive any promotional materials that have been produced by BPSA or about BPSA please forward them to the Executive Director - Operations (Bob Hallett) immediately and include details on when, where, etc. you came by those materials.

Your assistance is very much appreciated in ensuring this matter is understood by all the groups/sections within your council.

Yours sincerely,

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