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From: John Hayes, Council President

Date: October 28, 2009

Per: Scout Executive Promotion

It is with mixed emotions that I announce that Tom Harrington was selected yesterday afternoon to serve as the Scout Executive & CEO for Philadelphia's Cradle of Liberty Council. This is a terrific promotion for Tom and he will be headquartered in Philadelphia effective January 1, 2010.

Tom successfully served as our Scout Executive since January 1, 2001. Under his leadership, the Council increased its membership, expanded Scoutreach programs, completed a \$7,100,000 Capital Campaign, and implemented a number of innovative quality program initiatives. His guidance produced many positive results for our Council, and I'm sure similar results will be seen in Cradle of Liberty.

A Selections Committee will be formed in the next few weeks to begin the process of selecting our council's next Scout Executive. The Boy Scouts of America will be conducting a national search for qualified candidates on our behalf, and has a very efficient and effective process to assist us in finding the right person for the job. We will keep you informed of the process as details are finalized.

Please join me in congratulating Tom on this fine promotion, and wishing him & Kathy all the best in their upcoming transition.

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