

BRSR RESOURCE GUIDE A-2

ENVIRONMENTAL AREA ADOPTION

Scout units are encouraged to “adopt” an environmental area within the Blue Ridge Scout Reservation. Adoption commits a unit to monitor the area to identify environmental concerns and to perform minor general maintenance in accordance with the Adoption Agreement.

Units may adopt:

- 1-trails or trail segments
- 2-campsites
- 3-roads or road segments
- 4-streams or stream segments
- 5-program areas
- 6-conservation demonstration areas
- 7-other areas

To “adopt” an area, the unit should initially indicate interest by submitting an adoption request to the Council Service Center.

Upon receipt of the notice, the Conservation Committee will confirm the adoption and prepare the Adoption Agreement. The agreement identifies the adoption relationship between the Council and the unit, the activities the unit will be asked to undertake, and the assistance available to the unit from the BRSR. NOTE: The agreement is not a legal document—it simply identifies what the Council asks the unit to do as a result of adopting the area.

Units may post a sign along or within the adopted area to identify its stewardship of the area. The signs should blend with the environment and be no larger than one by two feet in size. The sign may state “THIS __ (area) __ HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY (identify the unit and its location)” followed by a statement such as “PLEASE USE IT WISELY” or “PLEASE KEEP IT CLEAN”, etc.

Questions or comments concerning the adoption process should be addressed to the Council Conservation Committee through the Council Service Center.

ENVIRONMENTAL AREA ADOPTION REQUEST
BLUE RIDGE SCOUT RESERVATION

DATE: _____

UNIT: _____ OF: _____

DESIRES TO ADOPT: _____

ON THE BLUE RIDGE SCOUT RESERVATION.

UNIT LEADER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS (IF ANY):

Mail: Blue Ridge Mountains Council
Attn. Conservation Committee
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