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Dear Boy Scout Troop Leaders

It is with great pleasure that Easy Divers offers the BSA Scuba Merit Badge. The certification is issued through the Professional Association of Diving Instructors (PADI), the largest training agency for recreational scuba divers in the world. Each Boy Scout will be issued both the PADI Open Water Diver card and completed BSA blue card. I will register and submit all paperwork to your local Council and will confirm that my entire staff is in compliance with the Youth Protection Training.

I have included a sample flyer that I would ask you to review prior to sending out to your scout families. When we are in full agreement as to scheduling and final details, I will update flyer and present you with both an electronic copy and hard copies to hand out at your meeting. My staff and I are also available to attend a scout meeting to answer questions from the boys and their parents in person.

There is a medical eligibility requirement for everyone's safety and the Medical Statement and Physician's Guidelines are also included. The boys will only need to request physician approval IF they answer 'yes' to any of the questions on the Medical Statement. This needs to be the **FIRST** step in determining participation.

This special arrangement may be offered to any of the troops family and friends, and we encourage at least one parent to become certified with their child. I look forward to speaking with each of you regarding the Boy Scout Scuba Merit Badge. Thank you for your interest in our program.

Best regards,

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