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## *Attention Journalists!*

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# *We question the ethics of The Boy Scouts of America and The National Constitution Center!*

At the National Constitution Center (NCC) on **Saturday, April 21, 2007 (9:00 AM-5:00 PM)**, the Ethical Society of Philadelphia will join with the Delaware Valley Americans United for Separation of Church and State, the Freethought Society of Greater Philadelphia and Scouting for All for a demonstration seeking opportunities for people of every sexual orientation, religious belief and nontheist life stance to participate in the valuable experience of Scouting.

The Ethical Society of Philadelphia supports the Scouting for All movement, and encourages the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) to reverse its policy of discrimination against gays, nontheists and religions that are not currently recognized by BSA.

BSA must become an inclusive organization to provide their members with the needed ethical value of diversity to ensure that they are informed citizens of the world.

The Ethical Society of Philadelphia is also disappointed that we will not be permitted inside NCC which is hosting a one-day-event specifically for BSA. Instead, we are demonstrating outside of NCC with our message of inclusiveness and ethical fairness.

NCC and BSA appear to have lost their ethical compasses!

For more event information, please see the following website:

[www.scoutingforall.org](http://www.scoutingforall.org)

