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SCOUT DAYS AT THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER

Philadelphia, PA (February 21, 2007) – The National Constitution Center welcomes Boy Scout and Girl Scout groups of all ages to enjoy a fun-filled day of learning about our country while meeting requirements and working towards badges. **Boy Scout and Cub Scout Day** will be held on Saturday, March 1, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Girl Scout Day** will be held on Saturday, March 15, 2008 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The experience costs \$14 for Scouts. Group rates include all Scout programs; admission to the National Constitution Center’s award-winning theater presentation, “Freedom Rising”; admission to the Center’s main exhibition, *The Story of We the People*; and a commemorative patch. Scouts can also upgrade their package to include admission to the Center’s new traveling exhibition, *Baseball As America*, for an additional \$1. Group leaders and parents will receive a scout packet and agenda to lead them through the day’s activities and events. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 215.409.6800.

The Center will feature activity tables, workshops, and shows for the Scouts. They can also explore the entire museum to earn a commemorative National Constitution Center Fun Badge. A guided tour and a special interactive performance of *The Citizenship Show* will help Scouts better understand what it means to be a citizen of the United States.

In addition, Boy Scouts can participate in several activities to earn credits toward American Heritage and Citizenship in the Nation merit badges. Girl Scouts can participate in the *Headed to the White House* show and join in other election programming. All Scouts will participate in outdoor flag ceremonies throughout the day.

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The Scout Days programs are part of the Center's menu of themed museum packages designed to encourage group visitation. For more information about activities and the requirements they cover, visit www.constitutioncenter.org/education/ScoutDays.

From February 15 through May 11, 2008, the National Constitution Center is hosting *Baseball As America*, the first major exhibition to examine the relationship between baseball and American culture. The 6,000-square-foot exhibition is organized by The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown, New York, and marks the first time the treasures of the Hall of Fame have left their legendary home to tour the country. The national tour of *Baseball As America* is sponsored by Ernst & Young LLP. The exhibition is presented locally by Chevrolet. CBS 3 is the official media partner for the Center's showing of *Baseball As America* and the Philadelphia Phillies are a promotional partner for the exhibition.

Admission to *Baseball As America* is \$15 for adults, \$14 for seniors ages 65 and up, and \$9 for children ages 4-12. Active military personnel and children ages 3 and under are free. Group rates are also available. Admission to the Center's main exhibition, *The Story of We the People*, including the award-winning theater production "Freedom Rising", is included. iPod audio tours are also available and cost \$2 for members and \$3 for non-members. For ticket information, call 215.409.6700 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

The National Constitution Center, located at 525 Arch St. on Philadelphia's Independence Mall, is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing public understanding of the U.S. Constitution and the ideas and values it represents. The Center serves as a museum, an education center, and a forum for debate on constitutional issues. The museum dramatically tells the story of the Constitution from Revolutionary times to the present through more than 100 interactive, multimedia exhibits, film, photographs, text, sculpture and artifacts, and features a powerful, award-winning theatrical performance, "Freedom Rising". The Center also houses the Annenberg Center for Education and Outreach, which serves as the hub for national constitutional education. For more information, call 215.409.6700 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.