THE GREAT LAKES COUNCIL OF THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA OPENS A SPECIAL EXHIBIT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 AT THE DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM

DETROIT – The Great Lakes Council of the Boy Scouts of America opens a special exhibit on Saturday, November 19 at the Detroit Historical Museum. This exhibit in the Museum’s Community Gallery showcases both the Council’s history and current activities and features displays and artifacts from the Thomas D. Trainor Scout Museum in Metamora.

The Great Lakes Council of the Boy Scouts of America, formerly known as the Detroit Area Council, serves boys ages 7-17 in Wayne, Oakland and Macomb Counties.

The exhibit runs through Sunday, February 5, 2012.

Dedicated in September, 2002, the 1,100 square foot Trainor Scout Museum is located on the grounds of the D-bar-A Scout Ranch in Metamora. The Museum’s mission is to collect, present and preserve the rich history of the Boy Scouts of America and its Great Lakes Councils past and present – so current and future generations can gain a deeper understanding of the values, traditions and youth-focused programs offered through scouting.

The Detroit Historical Museum, located at 5401 Woodward Ave. (NW corner of Kirby) in Detroit’s Cultural Center area, is open to the public Wednesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from Noon to 5 p.m. On Mondays and Tuesdays, the Museum is not open to the public but available for group tours by calling (313) 833-1733. Adult admission is $6. Seniors (60+), college students with valid college ID, and youths ages 5-17 pay $4. Admission for children ages four and under is free. Parking in the Museum’s lot is $4 at all times. Permanent exhibits include the famous Streets of Old Detroit, Frontiers to Factories, The Motor City, and The Glancy Trains. New exhibits include Detroit Toy Stories; Fabulous 5: Detroit’s Destinations; and a 1914 Anderson Electric car in our Automotive Showplace. For more information, call (313) 833-1805 or check out our website at www.detroithistorical.org.

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