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For Immediate Release

The Safe Surfin' Foundation, (SSF), a global not-for-profit, dedicated to the awareness and education of children, parents and teachers on the dangers and realities of internet predators, today announced its agreement to join the Girl Scout Nation's Capital Program Partners.

As part of the Girl Scout Nation's Capital Program Partners, the Safe Surfin' Foundation's mission and program will be shared with Girl Scout leaders around the globe. In addition, a Girl Scout Badge for Cyber S.W.A.T.™, (Safety While Accessing Technology), will now be part of the Girl Scout Badge Program.

"This is a significant step in our commitment to protect children and young adults from the dangers posed by internet predators. We are truly pleased and excited about our new relationship with the Girl Scout Nation's Capital Partners Program", noted Mike Rios, Chairman of the Board of the Safe Surfin' Foundation.

SSF began in 2000 to support the educational activities of the Bedford County (VA) Sheriff's Office and the Southern Virginia Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. SSF also works in partnership with other law enforcement agencies and public benevolent organizations such as Moose International. SSF supplies training and educational programs to schools, libraries, home schools and other groups to promote its mission to protect children and young adults from internet predators.

The benefits to SSF from its partnership with the Girl Scout Nation's Capital are many including:

- Two ads in Girl Scout Insider, an August and January publication mailed to Troop Leaders and Service Unit Managers. Also available online.
- Events listed on our website calendar and in Troop Edition. Emailed to select members and published online.
- Presence on the Girl Scout Program Partner page
- Presence on the Girl Scouts at Home Page

"Our ability to share the incidence and dangers of internet predators and create awareness of this constant and growing threat on a global level, will be greatly enhanced through our relationship with the Girl Scout Nation and participation in this stellar program." Mr. Rios said.

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For more information on the Safe Surfin' Foundation and its programs please visit our website at www.safesurfin.org or call 540-855-7432