

## **Summary of Process Followed in Making Comparison of Trexler Scout Reservation and Camp Minsi**

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In making the comparison the team partially followed a process used by the BSA in 2016, in evaluating the camp properties geographically located in the former Area 3 of the Northeast Region. That consisted of 26 properties, not all of which were for Area 3 councils, but all located there. Attached is a copy of a page from 2016 report which describes the scoring system used in rating the camps in Area 3. The first three paragraphs under the word Methodology are a good summary of the system.

The report did not describe what was required to meet a specific criteria category and we did not determine that. However, we did use that reports Criteria Categories as a guide, including the rankings they used for each Category. The scoring we used is as follows:

Values – Assign values of 1 to 5 with 5 indicating very good, 3 being okay, and 1 being not good, with 2 and 4 values being in between.

Criteria – In looking at the criteria we eliminated four of them as they seemed to be more council related than specific camp related when there is more than one camp in the same council. The categories we eliminated as the scores would be the same for both Minsi and Trexler included:

#6 – Cost to “B” level – We do not know what is meant by this.

#11 – Competition – Both camps have the same competition from other camps.

#15 – Planned Cost of Operation – We manage our camps in the same manner.

#19 – Land Use Restrictions – These are the same for both properties.

We added one additional Criteria, which is Off Season Usage of the Property.

Attached is the score sheet used by the team and the scores developed.