

Continuing the Journey **Scout Expo 2010**

UNIT PARTICIPATION

Scout Expo 2010 is an opportunity to display your unit's talent, expertise and Scout Spirit! All units should plan on participating in the Scout Expo by planning and having a booth. Cub Packs should plan to feature achievements for Tigers, Wolf, Bear and Webelos scouts. Boy Scout Troops should emphasize something that they do well, are proud of, and would like to showcase to our Expo visitors. **Scout Expo 2010** is also an opportunity for units to explore and demonstrate new interests. Varsity Teams and Crews should plan on participating also through demonstration of their activities. The career minded Exploring Posts should plan on having a booth on their special interest.

This is an opportunity to show case your unit! Each booth will cost the unit \$25. Your unit's **Scout Expo 2010** booth participation is a great contribution to Scouting and a wonderful opportunity for your members to experience Expo's success.

How to be in the show:

1. Determine what your unit wishes to do to participate in **Scout Expo 2010**.
2. Complete the Unit Participation Form included in this Leader's Guide.
3. Turn in your form as soon as possible, but no later than April 15, 2010.
4. A confirmation will be sent to your unit's Scout Expo chairperson, along with any final information identifying your unit's booth location and size, etc.

Each Booth needs a Theme:

For Example:

Cub Scouting –	Cubs in Action
Boy Scouts –	A Rank Advancement, Outdoor Skills, Cooking Demonstration Theme
Varsity Scouting –	Teamwork and Success
Venturing –	High Adventure
Exploring –	Exploring Special Interest

Display Set-up Guidelines:

Your \$25 booth fee includes a 10' x 10' space unless a larger area is requested. Also included is a lightweight booth skirt (do not plan to hang heavy items on the skirt), one 8' long table and two chairs. Units need to provide all other items for set-up and operation.

Units requesting larger areas need to specify the amount of space required for their exhibit. There is a \$10 fee for each additional 10' x 10' space. Electricity is available on a limited basis. There is a \$10 charge for electricity. We must know at the time you submit your Unit Participation Form if you need electricity in order to ensure that it will be available to you.

Booth Set-up:

Saturday, May 8, 2010 - 7:00 AM to 9:45 AM

Any unit who would like to set up on Friday night, May 7th, can do so from 6:30 PM to 10:00 PM. There will be no overnight camping for the Expo.

Booth must be ready when doors open at 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 8th, and cannot be taken down until doors are closed to the public at 4:00 PM.

To sign up for a Booth, here is what you need to do:

Complete a Unit Participation Form including the subject you have selected as soon as possible. The longer you wait the less chance you will have to present your first choice of topics. Develop a display or presentation that will show your knowledge of this specific area of the scouting program.

Form and registration fee should be mailed to the address at the bottom of the form.

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Here are some examples of booth participation:

Cub Scouting:

Arts & Crafts
Recycling
Songs & Games
Stars

Obstacle Course
Sand Painting
Paper Plate Masks
Plant a Seed

Plaster Casting
Table Tennis
Miniature Golf
Paper Airplanes

Boy Scouting:

Merit Badges
Handicap Awareness
Totin Chip
Collections

Camping Skills
Knots
Dutch Oven Cooking
Scouting Around the World

Backpacking
Conservation
One-pot Cooking

Varsity:

Climbing Wall
Rope Making
Handicap Trail

Cycle Safety
Scout Q&A
First Aid

Tents
Dried Foods
Climbing

Venturing:

High Adventure
Whitewater

Wilderness Survival
Rock Climbing/Rappelling

Canoeing

Exploring:

CPR

Police

Emergency Preparedness

Booth Judging:

Each Unit's exhibit will earn a special Expo ribbon based upon points earned out of 100 possible points. Award ribbons will be presented as soon as judging is completed.

The Council Commissioner Staff will judge your exhibit. Your youth members' involvement in the exhibit planning, creating, and manning will be considered heavily during judging.

1. Subject Matter – 20 possible points
The Cubs/Scouts/Explorers should be able to converse with spectators and answer questions about the subject matter and how the exhibit was prepared.
2. Attitude – 15 possible points
Courtesy should be shown to visitors and other Expo participants.
3. Personal Appearance – 15 possible points
All both participants should be in appropriate and correct uniform or Post identity, unless the exhibit requires special costumes or protective dress, i.e. aprons, coveralls, etc.
4. Attendance – 10 possible points
At least three youth members and two adults should man the exhibit booth at all times. The exhibit's subject matter will determine the total number of participants needed; however, over-staffing should also be avoided.
5. Identification – 10 possible points
Each display should have the following identifying items: Your unit flag or banner identifying your unit, sign or other method which identifies the charter partner and district with which your unit is affiliated, and a sign illustrating the booth theme or giving a brief overview of the display.
6. Promptness – 15 possible points
Judging begins immediately upon the **Scout Expo 2010** opening at 10:00 AM. Your exhibit should be complete and functioning at this time. Judging will be finished by 2:00 PM. Contact the information booth if your booth has not been judged by 2:00 PM.

Unit Rules and Safety Guidelines:

1. In the event of illness or accident requiring medical treatment, all adult leaders in charge of a unit must have in their possession a permission slip with the consent for medical treatment, signed by a parent or guardian for every youth member under the age of 18.
2. Any medical emergencies must be referred to the official Expo First Aid Station.
3. Sales of any type by a unit are prohibited. Feel free, however, to post acknowledgements of loaned equipment or donated materials in your exhibit.

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UNIT BOOTH PARTICIPATION FORM

May 8, 2010

Unit No. _____ District _____ Booth No. _____
To Be Assigned by Expo Committee

Contact Person: _____ Scouting Position: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____
Best Contact Number: (H) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____
Email: _____

Booth Information - \$25 Fee (10' x 10')
Additional 10' x 10' space available for \$10

Category: _____
_____ Cub Scouts _____ Boy Scout _____ Varsity _____ Venturing _____ LFL/Exploring

Booth Title: _____

Booth Size: 10' x 10' standard size unless otherwise requested.
Size requested: _____

_____ Electricity needed (\$10) Electricity will be used for _____

If outside area is needed, what size _____

Adult responsible for planning and set-up:

Name: _____ Scouting Position: _____
Address: _____
Best Contact Number: (H) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____
Email: _____

RETURN NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 2010

Return to: SJAC Attn: Allen Daughtrey, PO Box 813, Waynesboro, VA 22980
or email: Allen.Daughtrey@scouting.org

Make Checks Payable to SJAC – Scout Expo

The sooner you return your booth registration
the better chance you have getting your choice of subject.