

Rip Van Winkle Council
Boy Scouts of America

Presents

2010 SCOUT SHOW



“100 YEARS of SCOUTING”

Saturday, March 13, 2010
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Hudson Valley Mall
Kingston, NY

2010 SCOUT SHOW General Information

Theme: "100 Years of Scouting"
When: Saturday, March 13, 2010
Where: Hudson Valley Mall, Kingston, NY
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**All areas with a box around it, like above, have new information in it for this year.
Please read these boxes carefully.**

The 2010 Scout Show presents to its council members, leaders, and the public an opportunity to experience Scouting at its best. Each unit has both an opportunity through its booth to demonstrate their talents and for their members to experience new ideas from other units.

If your unit has not yet started on its booth, the next several weeks of activities can be used to prepare for the Scout Show. Patrols and dens can be assigned different booth displays to prepare. Older Scouts can be given the responsibility of preparing the booth structure. Your Patrol Leaders Council can plan and delegate the Scout Show responsibilities. Remember that the Scout Show is a youth activity - involve them!

The Scout Show is a council-wide activity that had twenty-nine participating units in 2009. It is a time to see old friends and meet some new ones, for your youth members to participate in activities, gain knowledge for advancement, get some new program ideas.

Passport: Youth members will first obtain a passport card at the Council Headquarters Booth. To earn a **participation patch** (limit one per Scout) each boy must visit 12 units. The first activity needed, as verified by the unit leader's signature, will be to participate in the member's own unit booth. Once all activities have been completed, the cards should be taken to the Council Headquarters Booth, where they will be checked and the patches given out.

Leaders and other volunteers may pick up their free **participation patch** (limit one per adult leader) at the Council Headquarters Booth. Unit leaders may pick up patches for junior leaders who may be unable to participate because of leadership responsibilities at the unit's booth.

Booth Information Guidelines

The theme "**100 Years of Scouting**" offers numerous possibilities to show highlights of Scouting. Be creative in planning an exciting and active booth. Always consider using live demonstrations such as audience participation, puppet shows, skits, hands-on, and games. **Unit booths may not engage in any sale of products or services at the show.**

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The Scout Show also:

- ◆ Serves as a showcase for the sixty-eight Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, Venturing Crews and Explorer Posts in the council.
- ◆ Re-emphasizes the importance of positive lifetime values that guide our actions
- ◆ Identifies Scouts from the past who serve as today's leaders
- ◆ Illustrates Scouting methods and skills that train Scouts to "be prepared" for future leadership roles.



100 YEARS OF SCOUTING
Celebrating the Adventure ★ Continuing the Journey

Booth Display Information

Show Time: The Scout Show will be open to the public from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Saturday, March 13th. Opening ceremonies will be held at 9:30 a.m. and the closing ceremony will be held at 3:45 p.m.

Booth Setup: As per terms of the mall rules, the Hudson Valley Mall will be open from 9:00 p.m. until 12:00 p.m. on Friday evening for the purpose of booth set-up for indoor booths. It will re-open at 6:00 a.m. Saturday for Units to finish their booths. (NO additional times will be permitted) Each unit is encouraged to construct most of their booth on Friday evening. All booths must remain in full operation until the closing ceremony and the booth cannot be dismantled until after the closing ceremony. Your cooperation will be appreciated. Indoor booths will be restricted to where to load and unload their booth materials. Inside booths in the main isle way will not be able to be removed until 9:00 pm. **This is the malls rule and units MUST make necessary arraignments to abide by this rule.**

Booth Size: The standard booth size is 10' x 10'. Indoor booths cannot be any higher than 8 ft. Your exhibit cannot exceed beyond these maximum measurements unless approved by the show committee. A unit will be allowed to have a maximum of 2 booths indoors. **Anchoring devices going into the ground in any manner cannot be used at all !!**

Booth Space: The Show Committee provides space for each unit. Additional space may be requested from the show committee and if available, will be granted. **All booth space will be confirmed by letter as soon as possible.** When requesting booths, be sure to mark on the booth application form how many booth spaces you are requesting. If you desire a special location, such as a corner, please mark that request on the application. **The application should be returned to the Council Service Center by February 22, 2010 for the 5 bonus points on the Judging form. Please read the booth application form closely as many things are changing from the past years.**

Booth Contents: Booth contents and activities should be in accordance with the theme and of general interest to the public. Unit booths may not engage in any sale of products or services at the show.

Electrical Service: Electrical service is extremely limited, and only in the indoor buildings. If needed, indicate on your application and the Committee will review and approve where possible. Please specify what the electricity will be used for and the approximate amperage required. Remember, electrical outlets are limited, so please submit your application as soon as possible.

Unit Identification: Your unit should be readily identifiable by both the public and the booth judges. **Information, which needs to be easily seen, is your Unit Number, Chartered Organization, Community and Booth Subject. Be sure to bring unit flag and stand for the opening ceremony.**

Parking: A large parking lot is available on the back side of the mall by the movie entrance.

Fire Regulations: Use flameproof or fire retardant crepe paper, cardboard, cloth, paint or other construction materials. **No Open Flames**, electric hot plates, charcoal, butane, propane or white gas stoves are allowed in indoor booth areas. Smoking is not allowed in the Mall.

Trash Removal: Units will be responsible for maintaining a trash receptacle in their booth and removing all debris from their booth at the end of the show.

Preparing for the Scout Show

1. **Select Show Chairperson:** Scout Troops should select a youth chairman with an adult leader serving as adviser. Cub Packs should choose a leader to coordinate their effort. Venture Crew/Ship and Explorer Post Presidents should appoint a Show Chairman.
2. **Develop Theme Ideas:** Use a brainstorming session to develop your Scout Show ideas into the Scout Show theme. **If you would like help with your unit's Scout Show plans, please contact Mike Harrison at (845) 658-3286.**
3. **Design Booth:** Entrance or gateway, walls and backdrop, static displays, handouts, and costumes need to be planned so that assignments can be given out to dens and patrols. Take into consideration your booth location. Are you along a wall, in the center of the floor, how many sides are open, is there a height limitation?
4. **Demonstrations, Slide Shows, Video Tapes:** Work on what type of demonstrations the unit will use to properly present their Scout Show theme. Slide shows, videotapes and other types of multimedia presentations add a special touch to the booths. Please remember that youth participation is an important aspect of your booth. The activity of both your youth members and the involvement of the public are key judging points of the booth.
5. **Pre-Show Construction:** Pre-construction of walls, gateways, entrances and backdrops make life at the show much simpler. When pre-building, keep in mind size and strength of materials for transportation. Have patrols and dens prepare static displays and bring them in for show and tell.
6. **Train Youth Presenters:** Part of booth judging will be the youth member's knowledge of the booth's subject matter, and their ability to present it properly. Take time to teach Scouts about the subject and how they should present it to the public.
7. **Follow-up, follow-up and follow-up some more:** The key to a successful Scout Show Booth is keeping track of all the different facets of the booth and following up to be sure they are doing what they are supposed to do. Without this follow-up, you may have a hole in your booth the day of the Scout Show.
8. **Friday Night of the Show:** Coordinate the delivery of the booth to the Hudson Valley Mall. Troops should have their youth members involved as much as possible in the construction of the booth. Good Luck!
9. **Scout Show Day:** Come early, Mall opens at 6:00 a.m., check your handouts, be sure your youth members are ready, attend the opening and enjoy the day. Encourage Moms and Dads to come see their son in action and to bring a few friends with them.



2010 SCOUT SHOW SOUVENIR JOURNAL

Saturday, March 13, 2010
Hudson Valley Mall, Kingston

“What Scouting is all about is character-building that helps youngsters find the values they need to grow up to be good men...character and values are the heart of the Scout Oath and Law. They always have been - and I pray to God - they will always be.”

-Sanford N. McDonnell, Past President, BSA

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- ◆ Illustrates to the expected attendance of over 5000 visitors and participants the Scouting methods and skills that train Scouts to “be prepared” for future leadership roles.

Your advertising support in our Scout Show Journal, will serve to:

- ◆ Increase exposure of your business to a very special audience - over a 50 mile radius area
- ◆ Create a very affordable form of advertising
- ◆ Target the Ulster and Greene County area
- ◆ Be a Tax deduction for you
- ◆ Support Scouting programs that help build tomorrow’s leaders!

Deadline for advertisement is February 22, 2010.

SOUVENIR PROGRAM SUBSCRIPTION

Kindly enter my subscription for _____ page advertisement in your Scout Show Souvenir Program for which I have attached my check for \$_____.

Signed _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor Page	\$250.00
Print Name _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Page - 8½ x 11	\$125.00
Company _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Half Page - 8½ x 5½	\$75.00
Address _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarter Page - 5½ x 4¼	\$50.00
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Card	\$25.00
Phone _____		

Solicited by _____ Ad Copy Attached: Yes No

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SCOUT SHOW BOOTH APPLICATION

Pack_____ Troop_____ Crew_____ Post_____ Council Comm _____ Date Submitted _____

Our Unit will present the following subject in our Scout Show Booth:

Booth Subject _____

(no approval without subject)

Space requirements: Standard booth size will be 10' x 10' indoors, no more than 2 spaces per unit indoors.

We request: Indoor 10' x 10' (s) _____ Electrical Outlet(s) indoors _____ Total Space _____

(Please specify what the electricity will be used for and total power requirement, if known.)

All units will be Passport Booths. See Booth Confirmation form for booth number.

All information will be forwarded to the Scout Show Chairman.

Scout Show Chairman: Name _____

Address _____

Phone: Day _____ Evening _____

Show Committee Action:

Booth Space Requirement: Approved _____ Not Approved _____

Electrical Requirement: Approved _____ Not Approved _____

Comments: Mall will be open Friday from 9:00 pm to 12:00 pm for indoor booths for setting up. You will be assigned the entrance to use (on Booth Confirmation form). The Mall will reopen at 6:00 a.m. Saturday morning to complete the booths. Please remember you must carry everything in and out of buildings. Vehicles will unload and be removed to the parking areas immediately. Upon arrival at all, please check in at Council Headquarters Booth for any possible change and to verify your participation. Please read your Booth Confirmation and keep it with you. It will show booth number and what entrance you are to use.

If you have any questions, contact the Council Service Center at (845) 339-0846.

Please return this form by **February 22, 2010** to:
Scout Show, 75 Pine St., Kingston, NY 12401

