

SCOUT SHOW 2009 - WHERE TRADITION MEETS TOMORROW

Leaders this is your chance to explore Scouting with your units

Get involved, Get Creative and participate in the fun!

Scout Shows across the nation each year open new doors to adventure and opportunities for thousands of Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Varsity and Venture Crews. Scout Shows are available to our youth because of YOU, the leader. Get involved and encourage your Scouts to grasp all that Scout Show 2009 has to offer.

Scout Shows present the scouting program to our youth, their families and the public. Make your special scouting program represent the best that Scouting has to offer.

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Take the next few weeks to really plan your Unit exhibit. Try to stay with the theme, make a point of doing something that will fulfill some Scouting requirements. Use KISMIF - keep it simple, make it fun.

Sign Up for Scout Show- NOW

We guarantee that participating in the Scout Show and selling tickets will strengthen your unit. It all starts with **you** the leader. Take the first step - read this brochure and share the information with your unit members and adults.

Get excited, your parents and members will respond to your leadership. Use February and March as planning time to develop, plan, build and develop your exhibit.

The Scout Show is the time to display your units scouting skills. During the Scout Show we can demonstrate to the public that scouting is the training ground for the youth in our country.

Scout Show 2009 will be a live show consisting of unique demonstrations, booths, and exhibits dramatizing the skills, advancement requirements, themes, merit badges, and specialties of the Scouting programs.

This is your Unit's Show

Scout Show 2009 is organized and operated to achieve the following:

1. To give every Scout Unit and its members the opportunity to share ideas and programs, by taking part in the "Greatest Youth Show in Town." To participate with hundreds of Cub, Boy, Varsity and Venture Scouts and their leaders in a constructive youth program unequalled in size and quality in Montana.
2. Show other Scouts and the general public the constructive programs and activities of the finest youth organization affecting the lives of Montana's youth.
3. Each Scouting unit that turns in its ticket sales proceeds and their remaining unsold tickets by 12:00 noon the day of the Scout Show will earn a 15% commission on the total of tickets sold within their unit.
4. Each youth member can earn a minimum of 25% of the dollar value of the tickets they sell in the form of Scout Bucks. Scout Bucks are in \$1.00 denominations and can be used as dollars that the Scout Service Center as well as many stores in the key communities in the District. Scout Bucks aid units in financially providing better Scouting programs.

Ticket sales pay for the cost of producing the Scout Show and providing improved Council programs and unit services. As a result, units, members, and the Montana council all gain from Scout Show 2009.

The location of the show gives each unit space for additional new experiences, for the exchange of Scouting ideas and quality program. Each unit may request exhibit spaces needed for its display indoors and out.

Your Unit's Exhibit:

Dens and Packs should use this year's theme – Where Tradition Meets Tomorrow to develop ideas for their booth. Look in your Wolf, Bear, Webelos Scouting books for achievements and elective activities that can also be used for your booth.

Troops should feature Merit Badge subjects and provide the opportunity for the troop to work towards a merit badge while preparing for the show. The scout rank requirements, and many programs of fun adventure, outdoor plans will add an element of fun and action to your exhibit.

Varsity Teams should feature activities and advanced Scouting adventure skills.

Venturing Crews should spotlight young men and women as they look at future vocational opportunities. Or tell the story of high adventure, demonstrating special activities such as mountain climbing, search and rescue and other Crew specialties.

*Please indicate on your exhibit application if you want a larger than the standard 8'x12' exhibit area, if you need electricity, if you would like a wall site or corner site or an outdoor site. As many requests as possible will be accommodated.

Scout Show: The day of Scout Show Units may begin setting up exhibits at 8:00am. They will be asked to leave the building before the Show begins and re-enter to settle their ticket sales. Units will not be allowed to come in the Friday before the Show to set up their exhibits. That time is reserved for allotting spaces and for Scout Show staff only.

Exhibit Areas:

Decorating Award: Awards will be given to the exhibits that have done the best job of decorating their exhibit area. Items to be considered are: eye appeal, supporting this year's theme, youth decorated, visitor participation, unit members in uniform, participating and showing Scouting spirit.

The following award categories will be presented:

Cub Scout Best Theme	Troop/Crew best Theme
Cub Scout Most Original	Troop/ Crew Most Original
Cub Scout Best of Show	Troop/Crew Best of Show
Best of Show –Overall (Cub, Troop or Crew)	

Judging of Exhibits: A special committee of judges will visit each exhibit several times during the preparation and during the Scout Show to judge the condition of your booth. Before the close of the Scout Show, each exhibit will receive a Scout Show flag ribbon and the judge's copy of your judging sheet. The purpose is to aid you in the future with suggestions and an appraisal of what the judges observed.

Unit Revenue Opportunities

1. Each unit will receive a commission of 15% on total ticket sales by the unit. We suggest that the units set a goal for total ticket sales and individual sales. For example, if your unit would like to raise \$150.00, then your total unit sales goal would be 1000 tickets. Sales money must be turned in by 12:00 the day of Scout Show in order to qualify for the unit commission.
2. Unit Exhibit Sponsorships are another great way to raise money. The \$35.00 sponsorship is split 50/50 between your unit and the Scout Show. For example, if you sell 10 Unit Exhibit Sponsorships, your unit will earn \$175.00. The sponsors' signs are posted at your booth during the event.

Application for Scout Show 2009

Talk with your members, parents and committee and secure motivated adults to be your Unit Ticket Chairperson, and your Unit Exhibit Chairperson (job descriptions are included in this brochure).

After reviewing the brochure, determine what activity you plan to present at the Show. Also, determine the size of booth you will need: single, double, outdoor, etc.

Fill out the enclosed Scout Show 2009 Application and get it to the Scout Service Center, 2528 Grand Avenue, Billings, MT 59102. This should be done no later than March 13, 2009.

Note: Multiple booth spaces will be available if extra space exists. Make sure you indicate on your application what size booth you would like so we can allocate space for your exhibit. The standard booth size is 8ft. deep and 12ft. wide. Also, if you need electricity, a corner or an outside space it needs to be marked on the application.

We guarantee the Show is open and exhibits operate from 11:00 to 4:00 pm. Exhibits need to be manned and operating until the closing at 4:00pm. Your exhibit needs to be manned throughout the show.

SELLING ITEMS IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE UNIT'S EXHIBIT BOOTH

Job Description: Scout Show Unit (Exhibit) Chairperson

1. Responsible for the unit's participation in Scout Show 2009.
2. Work with your unit's youth and adult leaders to plan, develop and implement your unit's booth display or activity.
3. Register your unit for the Scout Show 2009 by sending your Scout Show Application to the Scout Service Center, 2528 Grand Ave, Billings, MT 59102
4. Work closely with the Unit Ticket Chairperson to assure that a complete ticket settlement is made with the District, and a presentation of Scout bucks earned by your members is done at the earliest possible Unit meeting.

Job Description: Ticket Sales Unit Chairperson

1. Responsible for developing your unit's ticket sales program for the Scout Show.
2. Make arrangements to bring a single check to the Scout Show to pay for the tickets your unit has sold. No individual checks or cash please.
3. Pick up your unit's Scout Show 2009 tickets on February 7th between 9:00-11:00am tickets at the Central Christian Church (1221 16th street West)

Ticket sales begin on Saturday February 21st

4. Distribute Scout Show tickets to the youth in your unit. We suggest you hold a meeting with the youth and distribute tickets and instructions then.
5. Motivate and inform the youth of the ticket sale information, Unit Exhibit Sponsorships, prizes and Scout Bucks they can earn.
6. Keep a record of the number of tickets given to each youth, unsold tickets returned to you, lost tickets and all the money collected by each youth. This accounting information itemized by each youth will need to be turned in at Scout Show. Additionally, track the number of Scouts who qualified for the Scout Show patch, earned Scout bucks and how many. Use the Sales Chart on page 10. This chart must be turned in the day of Scout Show before 12:00noon in order to qualify for the additional prizes.
7. Upon settlement of your unit's tickets, Scout Bucks will be issued to you for each youth who qualifies. You are responsible for awarding the Scout bucks to the members of your unit for a job well done.
8. When you turn in the ticket sales, we will immediately determine your ticket sales commission and ask you to give us one check for the balance due. Please make every effort to turn in only one check for your payment. Otherwise you may be asked to wait until another person is available to check you in.

Good information to know:
Sales begin Saturday February 21st

Each youth who sells at least 5 tickets qualifies for a Scout Show 2009 Patch

Ticket sales breakdown:

For every 4 tickets sold fewer than 300 total- 1 Scout Buck is earned

Example: 4 tickets sold = 1 Scout Buck

Sales above 300 total – 1 Scout Buck for every 2 tickets sold.

Example: 75 Scout bucks earned from selling 300 tickets

Plus: 2 Scout Bucks for every 1 ticket over 300 sold.

Lost Tickets: The Unit Ticket Chairperson must sign for the tickets upon pick up and return of tickets.

- Lost and unaccounted for tickets place us at risk for losing sponsors who have issued coupons based on the tickets.

Late ticket turn in: the 15% unit commission **will not be paid** for tickets turned in after 12:00 noon, unless previous arrangements have been made prior to the Show.

There is a flyer listing all the prizes for Scout Show 2009. There are many minor prizes and major prizes so make sure you copy the flyer and share this with your unit. The value of the prize escalates with the amount of tickets sold. Encourage and motivate your youth to strive to get one of these great prizes.

Youth information:

Tickets are \$1.00 *plus* there is a \$1.00 coupon for Wendy's
3 tickets provide entry for a whole family.

Scouts and adults participating in the Show get in free.

Encourage the youth to share that the money earned from the ticket sales is made available for each youth and unit to help pay for scouting activities, badges, camps, supplies and equipment.

Ticket Sales begin Saturday the 21st. To keep the sales fair please do not sell before that time. Each youth is encouraged to contact at least the families on their block and the surrounding four blocks.

The top 10 youth sellers will be able to choose from numerous major prizes on stage at the Scout Show. Actual prizes will be announced at ticket pick up on February 7th.

Prizes will be awarded at 3:30pm the day of Scout Show. **Scouts must be present to claim their prize.**

District Pinewood Derby

One of the most exciting Cub Scout events during the Scout show is the district Pinewood Derby. Each Packs top 3 youth winners for speed and top winner for show can enter the District Pinewood Derby.

Traditionally, each Cub Scout Pack selects its winners in a Pack Race held in February or March, prior to the Scout show. Pack entries must be registered at the Scout office no later than 4:30 on the Friday before Scout Show. Packs must bring the registered cars to the Scout Office to be stored until Scout Show.

Cub Scout Pinewood Derby will be held during the Scout Show between the hours of 12:30 and 3:00pm. The day of the race a Unit representative may re-check or graphite their car's wheels. This may be done between 8:00-10:00 am the morning of the Scout Show. The rules published with this brochure will be used by the judges. Trophies will be presented to the winners.

An Open Class Pinewood Derby will be held for other youth and adults. Only the first 50 registered cars will race. Registration will be 8:00 to 10:00am the morning of Scout Show. There will be a \$1.00 fee to register for the Open Class. The Open Class race will begin at 10:30 am before the Cub Scout Pinewood Derby.

Packs are responsible for ensuring the rules are adhered to before submitting cars for the race.

There will be no exceptions to the rules at the Scout Show.

Montana Council

Boy Scouts of America

Scout Show 2009 Entry Form
Black Otter District
2528 Grand Avenue
Billings, MT 59102
(406) 259-4513

Date: _____ District: _____

Pack: _____ Troop: _____ Team: _____ Crew: _____

Booth Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

ALL UNITS MUST BE MANNED FROM 11:00 TO 4:00 PM - NO EXCEPTIONS

Unit Needs:

8x 12 booth

Outdoor booth

Double booth

Other _____

Electricity for _____

1 Table & 2 Chairs or _____ Table & _____ Chairs

Exhibit Description:

Pinewood Derby: Yes or No

We will have (# of cars) _____ cars entered for competition (speed) and A car entered for Best of Show.

Unit Ticket Chairperson (name): _____

Person responsible for keeping Scout Show ticket records and will receive commission for unit

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Signed: _____ Address: _____

Unit Leader or Show Chairperson

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

To ensure your registration return this form ASAP
But no later than March 13, 2009
To the

Boy Scout Service Center (address listed above)

Unit Exhibit Sponsor Form
BSA Black Otter District
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Scout Show 2009 will be a live show consisting of unique demonstrations, booths, and exhibits dramatizing the skills, advancement requirements, themes, merit badges, and specialties of the Scouting programs.

We would like to include your business in our Scout show 2009. Your business name, address and phone number will be displayed on an 8" x 22" card in a prominent place during the Show. The Scout Show will be held at the Shrine Auditorium on March 28th, 2009.

Your contribution of \$35.00 is all that is required, we will do the rest.

If you would like to become a "Unit Exhibit Sponsor" for the 2009 Scout Show, please fill out the lower portion of the sheet and attach your check for \$35.00, made out to the Boy Scouts of America.

We thank you for your support.

I will be an Exhibit Sponsor for:

Pack _____ Troop _____ Team _____ Crew _____

Name: _____

I would like my sign to read as follows:

Business name

Address

Phone

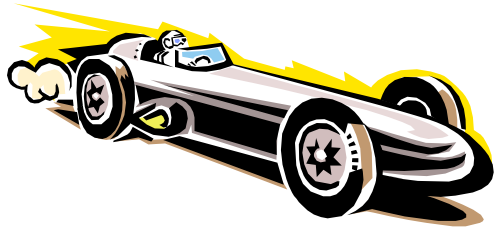
Please return this form and your check **no later than March 13th, 2009**

To: Boy Scout Service Center
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Black Otter District

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Scout Show 2009
Pinewood Derby Entry Form



Cub Scouts

Cub Pack # _____

Town: _____

Pack Winners:	Name	Den #
Cub Scout Speed 1 st	_____	_____
Cub Scout Speed 2 nd	_____	_____
Cub Scout Speed 3 rd	_____	_____
Cub Scout Best of Show	_____	_____
Open Class 1 st	(\$1.00 fee) _____	_____
Open Class Best of Show	(1.00 fee) _____	_____

Winners certified by: _____
Signature and Title

Designated Graphite Representative: _____

Bring this form AND your cars to:
Boy Scout Service Center (406) 259-4513
2528 Grand Ave.
Billings, MT 59102

Notes:

All cars must **be labeled** with Names and Pack #'s

Keep this form with your cars

Cars picked up after the Scout Show will have to be identified by a leader or an adult, and then verified by the leaders running the race.

Cub Scouts may not pick up their own cars after the Scout Show.