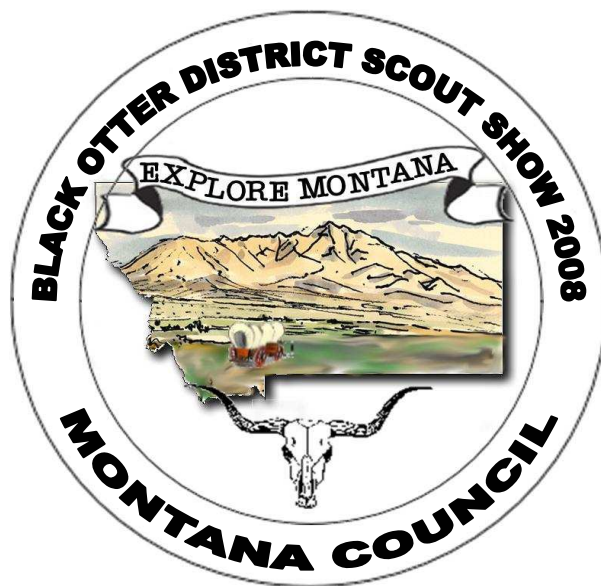


MONTANA COUNCIL  
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# SCOUT SHOW 2008



## **Explore Montana** **BLACK OTTER DISTRICT**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 15**  
11:00 am – 4:00 pm  
Billings Shrine Auditorium

## 2008 SCOUT SHOW: “Explore Montana!”

### QUICK-START GUIDE

#### A. “THE BASICS”

**Theme:** *(see Pg. 1)*

**Date & Location:** March 15, 2008, Shrine Auditorium *(See Pg. 1)*

#### B. “KEY PLACES TO BE, DATES TO KNOW”

**Ticket Sales Pickup:** February 2, 2008; 9:00 a.m. to 11 a.m., Central Christian Church, 1221 – 16<sup>th</sup> Street West *(See Pg. 5)*

**Ticket Sales Begin:** 12:00 noon, February 2, 2007 *(See Pg. 6)*

**Ticket Sales Turned in:** No later than 12:00 noon, March 15, 2006 at the Scout Show *(See Pgs. 2, 4 and 6 – and Pg. 10 for your Ticket Control sheet)*

#### C. “THINGS TO DO”

Select Scout Show Unit Exhibit Chairperson – ASAP *(See Pg. 4)*

Select Ticket Sales Chairperson – Prior to February 2, 2008 *(See Pg. 5)*

Register Unit for Show ASAP – No later than February 29, 2008 *(See Pg. 4 and 8)*

#### D. “HOW TO GET READY”

Unit Exhibits

Arranging for your space *(See Pgs. 4 and 8)*

Awards will be given for outstanding exhibits. *(See Pg. 3)*

#### E. “AND YOU GET PAID FOR YOUR EFFORTS!”

Scout incentives include Scout Bucks, various incentive prizes and major prizes for top sellers. *(See Pg. 6)*

Unit Incentives include commission on total ticket sales *(pgs. 4 and 6)* and unit exhibit sponsorships *(see pgs. 4 and 9)*.

#### F. “GENTLEMEN, START YOUR ENGINES!”

Pinewood Derby:

**Open Class** – Register between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. March 15, 2007 – 50 cent fee. Open race starts at 10:30 a.m., limited to first 50 cars registering *(see Pg. 7)*. See rules under separate cover.

**Cub Class** – Packs are responsible for following rules (under separate cover). Cub race 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. *(See Pg. 7)*



## **“EXPLORE MONTANA!”**

### **CALLING ALL SCOUT LEADERS**

#### **BLACK OTTER DISTRICT MONTANA COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

#### **DO YOU WANT TO HAVE FUN?**

#### **DO YOU WANT YOUR SCOUTS TO HAVE FUN?**

#### **THEN COME JOIN YOUR SCOUT SHOW 2008**

**March 15, 2008**

Scout Shows open new doors to adventure and opportunities for thousands of Cub Scouts – Boy Scouts – Varsity – Ventures each year throughout our nation. Scout Shows are available to our youth because YOU, their leader, become involved. Take the challenge! Encourage your youth to grasp the great picture of Scouting. Bring your unit to the Scout Show 2008. Support your youth and adult leaders in presenting your special scouting program.

Scout Shows present the scouting program to our youth, their families, and the public. Make your special scouting program represent the best that scouting can offer. Make your presentation fun and interesting. Use ideas from your youth and adult leaders to carry out this year’s theme:

### **EXPLORE MONTANA!**

We encourage you to use the time before your district’s Scout Show to plan your activity. To get ready for Scout Show, we suggest that you act NOW.

#### **SIGN UP FOR YOUR SCOUT SHOW 2008.**

We guarantee that participating in Scout Show 2008 and selling Scout Show tickets will strengthen your unit.

Your members and parents will respond to your leadership, so use February and March for your Pack, Troop, Team, or Crew to develop, plan, build, and prepare your exhibit or activity so you will be ready to be a part of the great Scout Show 2008.

You are the key in leading your members into this exciting program. It starts with YOU today. Your first step – read this brochure and share the information with your unit members and adults.

Scout Show 2008 is an opportunity for your Scouting Program to demonstrate to parents and the public that Scouting is a training ground for the youth of our country.

Scout Show 2008 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**  
**SO MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION GREAT!**

Scout Show 2008 is organized and operated to achieve the following:

1. Give every Scout unit and its members the opportunity to share ideas and programs, by taking part in the "Greatest Youth Show in Town." Participate with hundreds of Cub, Boy, Varsity, and Venture Scouts and their leaders in a constructive youth program unequaled in size and quality in Montana.
2. Show the 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 at the Scout Service Center for activities or supplies. Scout Bucks are also redeemable at many stores in the key communities within 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 2008.

Scout Show 2008 is for you! You need to participate and sell tickets. YOU BENEFIT, no matter how old or new, big or small, you and your unit will find fun, ideas, incentives, advancement, and Scouting, being part of the Show.

Yes- Your Scout Show Committee provides exciting incentives for each member, adult Scouter, parent, and the public. We encourage you to prepare during the four to six weeks prior to your District's Scout Show. 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 or outdoors.

## YOUR UNIT'S EXHIBIT:

DENS and PACKS should use the theme "Montana Scouting - Explore Montana!" to develop ideas for their booth. Wolf and Bear achievements and electives and Webelos activities can also be used for ideas 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, hiking, camping, nature, and conservation activities will add much color and action to Scout Show 2008.

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.

## YOUR EXHIBIT AREA

**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 appealing, supporting exhibit theme, youth decorated, visitor participation at booth, unit members in uniform or costume, unit spirit and unit participation at booth. 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 Traditional	Troop/Crew Best Traditional
Cub Scout Best of Show	Troop/Crew Best of Show

**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 judge 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 ticket 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 Scout Show Deadline (12:00 noon on day of 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 Unit Exhibit Sponsors' signs are posted at your booth during the event.

## **APPLICATION FOR SCOUT SHOW 2008**

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

Then, fill out the enclosed Scout Show 2008 Application and get it to the Scout Service Center, 2528 Grand Avenue, Billings, MT 59102. The next step is to start the preparation of your exhibit and monitor ticket sales.

NOTE – Multiple booth spaces will be available if extra space exists. Let us know how much space you would like when you fill out your application, so we can allocate the needed space for your exhibit. The standard exhibit booth is 8 ft. deep and 12 ft. wide.

We guarantee the Show is open and exhibits operate from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. So, please keep your exhibit operating until the closing at 4:00 pm. Your exhibit must 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 2008.
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 2008 by sending your unit's Scout Show application to the Scout Service Center, 2528 Grand Avenue, Billings, MT 59102 by February 29, 2008.
4. Work closely with the Unit Ticket Chairperson to assure that a complete ticket settlement is made with the District, and a presentation is made of Scout Bucks earned by your members 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. Please DO NOT bring checks or cash from individual sales.
3. Pick up your unit's Scout Show 2008 tickets at the Central Christian Church, 1221 16<sup>th</sup> Street West, Billings, between 9:00 am and 11:00 am on Saturday, February 2, 2008.
4. Distribute Scout Show 2008 tickets to the youth within your unit. We suggest you hold a meeting with the youth and distribute tickets at one time, so every youth is ready to start selling in their neighborhood at the same time.
5. Inform the youth of the ticket sale information, and the Scout Bucks they can earn.
6. Maintain a record of the number of tickets distributed to, sold by, unsold tickets returned, and tickets lost, along with the money collected by each youth. Turn in this accounting information by youth along with the number of youths qualifying for the Scout Show patch, and Scout Bucks earned based on the following sales chart. Please have this worksheet completed and tabulated when you check in. Ticket and money turn-in and final settlement must be completed at the Scout Show Office in the Shrine Auditorium before 12:00 noon the day of the Scout Show, in order for your youth to qualify for additional ticket sale prizes.
7. Upon settlement of your unit tickets, Scout Bucks will be issued to you for each youth qualifying. 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. This way you have your immediate commission for your unit's needs. If you are turning in several individual checks for you unit, you will be asked to meet with a different person. The check-in time for units with several individual checks may take longer than those units with only one check to cover the balance due.

## TICKET SALES INFORMATION

Money from your unit's Scout Show ticket sales will be collected the day of the show at the Shrine Auditorium. **The Accounting Office will be open at 9:00 AM and will accept ticket money until 1:00 pm.** This is to allow us time to finalize our auditing so we can award prizes for top ticket sales. Scouts with "Top Ticket Sales" must be present at the Scout Show during the awards in order to pick out their prize.

**Each unit has three choices on how commission will be received:**

- Commission will be **RETAINED** by unit
- Commission will be **RECEIVED** in Scout Bucks
- Commission will be **PLACED** on units account at the Scout Office

**Unit Commission on Tickets Sold:** 15%

**Scout Commission on Tickets Sold:**

1-299 tickets	1 Scout Buck for every 4 Sold
300 and above	75 Scout Bucks plus 1 Scout Buck for every 2 tickets sold above 300

Example: 400 tickets sold =  $300 \div 4 + 100 \div 2 = 75 + 50 = 125$  Scout Bucks

**LOST TICKETS:** The Unit Ticket Chairperson must sign for the lost tickets. It is vital for us to recover all missing tickets so that we do not lose our sponsors who have issued coupons on those tickets.

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

There are many other minor prizes, besides the patch, that will be given depending on the number of Scout Show tickets sold. The value of the prize escalates with the amount of tickets sold. Ask your leader for the list of this year's prizes!

### **EACH YOUTH SHOULD BE TOLD:**

Tickets are \$1.00 each. Three tickets will provide entry for an entire family. Participating youths and adults get into the Scout Show free of charge. Ticket revenue provides money for your unit and for each youth to earn Scout Bucks to help pay for scouting activities and camps or to purchase supplies and equipment. A sales talk is on each sheet of tickets. We suggest issuing tickets based on youth's previous sales record and on unit's sales goal.

Ticket sales begin February 2, 2008 at 12:00 noon. No sales should be made prior to that time in order to provide a fair start of the ticket sales competition. Each youth should contact at least the families on their block and the surrounding four blocks.

The top 10 ticket salesmen will be able to choose from numerous **major** prizes at the Scout Show. Actual top prizes will be announced no later than the February 2<sup>th</sup> ticket pickup.

The top 10 prizes will be awarded at the Show at approximately 3:30 p.m. **SCOUTS MUST BE PRESENT TO CLAIM THEIR PRIZE.**

## PINEWOOD DERBY DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS

One of the most exciting Cub Scout events during the Scout Show is the District Pinewood Derby. Each pack's top three youth winners for speed and the 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 District Scout Show. Entries must be registered no later than 4:30 pm Friday prior to the Scout Show. The registered cars will be stored at the Scout Office. The rules published within this Show brochure will be followed by the judges. Trophies will be presented to the winners. The Cub Scout Pinewood Derby will be held between 12:30 pm and 3:00 pm. Between 8:00 am and 10:00 am the morning of the race, a Unit representative may re-check or graphite their car's wheels.

An Open Class Pinewood Derby will be held for other youth and adults. The cars for this race must be registered between 8:00 am and 10:00 am the morning of the race. Only the first fifty cars will be registered. A registration fee of .50 cents will be charged for each car entered. The Open Class Derby will be held at 10:30 am, before the Cub Scout Pinewood Derby.

**PACKS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THE RULES (*under separate cover*) ARE ADHERED TO, PRIOR TO SUBMITTING CARS FOR THE SCOUT SHOW RACE.**

**EXCEPTIONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED AT THE SCOUT SHOW.**



SCOUT SHOW 2008  
BLACK OTTER DISTRICT  
2528 GRAND AVENUE  
BILLINGS, MT 59102  
SCOUT SHOW ENTRY FORM

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

PACK \_\_\_\_\_ TROOP \_\_\_\_\_ TEAM \_\_\_\_\_ CREW \_\_\_\_\_

BOOTH CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ALL UNIT BOOTHS MUST BE MANNED FROM 11:00 am UNTIL 4:00 pm!!

OUR UNIT NEEDS:       8x12 BOOTH                       OUTDOOR BOOTH

OTHER (Describe)

1 TABLE & 2 CHAIRS *or*    \_\_\_ TABLES & \_\_\_ CHAIRS

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

WE WILL NEED AN ELECTRICAL OUTLET FOR: \_\_\_\_\_  
(appliance)

PINEWOOD DERBY: We will have \_\_\_\_\_ cars entered for competition (speed) and have a car entered for Best of Show:       YES       NO

UNIT TICKET CHAIRPERSON (NAME): \_\_\_\_\_  
Person responsible for keeping Show ticket records and will receive commission for Unit)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Leader or Show Chairperson

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ BUSINESS PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL OR DELIVER THIS ENTRY FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE  
BUT NO LATER THAN **February 29, 2008** TO ABOVE ADDRESS



## UNIT EXHIBIT SPONSOR

We would like to include your business in our Scout Show 2008. 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 15, 2008. A contribution of \$35.00 is all that is required, and we will do the rest.

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

Thank you for supporting Scouting.

I will be an Exhibit Sponsor for Pack \_\_\_\_\_ Troop \_\_\_\_\_ Team \_\_\_\_\_ Crew \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my sign to read as follows:

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(Business Name)

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(Address)

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(Phone Number)

This form needs to be returned to the Boy Scout Service Center, 2528 Grand Avenue, Billings, MT 59102 no later than February 29, 2008.



# Scout Show 2008 Tickets

## What you need when turning in your tickets:

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## What to Bring with you:

2. Scout Show Sales Record & Control Sheet (completely filled out)
3. All unsold tickets
4. This form
5. One check for the total amount due
6. Would you like your unit commission ... (please check one)
  - Commission will be RETAINED by unit
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## MINOR AWARDS:

Patch:	5 or more tickets	Scout Show 2008 patch
Prize A:	10 or more tickets	Wendy's Frosty Coupon
Prize B:	20 or more tickets	Wendy's Water Bottle + Prize A
Prize C:	40 or more tickets	Knife + Prize A and Prize B
Prize D:	60 or more tickets	Glider + Prize A, Prize B, and Prize C
Prize E:	75 or more tickets	Headlamp + Prize A, Prize B, Prize C, and Prize D
Prize F:	100 or more tickets	Compass + Prize A, Prize B, Prize C, Prize D, and Prize E
Prize F:	125 or more tickets	Watch + Prize A, Prize B, Prize C, Prize D, Prize E, and Prize F

## Please list all scouts selling 150 or more tickets:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # of tickets sold: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # of tickets sold: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # of tickets sold: \_\_\_\_\_

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