



***The 2019 Scout Show at the Arnot
Mall***

"Scouting through the Years"

When: February 1st-2nd

Official Event Packet

For Packs, Troops, and Crews!!

Travel back through time and see what's Changed

and what is still the Same!!!!

2019 Scout Show

February 1st -2nd, 2019

“Scouting Through the Years”

Each year, the Five Rivers Council hosts a Scout Show at the Arnot Mall in Horseheads, NY. This show is a time for Scouts and Units from throughout the Five Rivers Council to come and show the community what Scouting is all about. Units set up interactive booths and displays about various aspects of their Scouting programs.

PURPOSE OF THE SCOUT SHOW

- Show the community what Scouting is all about.
- Recruit new members for Units (Boy Scouts/Scouts BSA should be recruiting Arrow of Light Scouts).
- Have leaders and Scouts from different Units interact in a public setting.
- Let the Cub Scouts see what Troops are doing in their area.
- Have FUN!

UNIT BOOTHS AND DISPLAYS

Booths and displays should reflect this year’s theme: “Scouting through the Years”. Scouting is fun so let’s show the public that fact! Booths should incorporate games, hands on activities, and lots and lots of pictures of Scouts having fun!

Units should have available at their booths, information on when and where they meet, who the contact person is, and their upcoming calendar. This is a great way to get more Scouts to join your Unit.

THE THEME AND YOUR BOOTH

We are asking every Unit to pick a year in the 109 years of Scouting in America. Develop your booth that shows what Scouting was like in that year. This could include events that happened during that year, Wartime Scrap Drives, Neil Armstrong, Eagle Scout walks on the Moon. Etc. On the registration page, please indicate what year you would like.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Where: Arnot Mall, Horseheads NY

When: Friday February 1st 9:00 p.m. - Saturday February 2nd, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. All booths must be up and ready to go by 10:00 a.m. on February 2nd. No booth should be taken down until 2:30 p.m.

STEPS TO SIGNING UP

1. Unit leadership decides on a display or activity for booth. All booths must comply with the Guide to Safe Scouting rules, Climbing and Rappelling rules, and COPE rules where applicable. If you have a question about any of these guidelines, please contact: Daniel Carpenter at 607-331-1193 or daniel.carpenter@scouting.org
2. Unit leadership decides on space needs for booth or demonstration as well as needs for electricity, etc. Note: Please keep in mind that we will be locating booths in the center areas of the mall aisles so try to make the booth or demonstration open and accessible from both sides.
3. Unit leadership completes and returns the attached application. Be sure to list special needs. Keep in mind that 12 feet is maximum height allowed in most of the mall. If you do have anything that is tall please let us know as soon as possible to see if you can do the booth.

STEPS TO PREPARING FOR THE BOOTH OR DEMONSTRATION

1. Determine materials needed for setting your area up from scratch.
2. Have Cubs Scouts, Boy Scouts/Scouts BSA or Venturers, work on the needed projects in preparation for the show. Keep in mind that "Action and Participation" should be the key elements in the booth/demonstration, not only for the Scouts but for the public as well.
3. Setup your booth by 9:30 AM – on February 2nd.
4. Set up a schedule for your youth to man the area with adult supervision being sure to leave time for them to enjoy the entire Scout Show also. Communicate this schedule to your parents so they are aware of their Scouts' time commitment.
5. Prepare an attractive sign for your booth with the following information: Unit number, charter partner's name, and display theme and community name.
6. Be sure to bring your Unit flag.

2019 SCOUT SHOW COSTS, AND OTHER INFORMATION

FEES

The registration fee is:

Friday Night Arrival: This includes the Putt Putt, Bouncy Inflatables, Plate Decoration, all Saturday attractions, Admission, and Event Patch. **\$15.00 per Scout and Adult.**

Saturday Morning Arrival: This includes Plate decorations, all Saturday attractions, admission, and Event Patch. **\$9.00 Per Scout and Adult.**

Due to the large number of people attending the event and the requirement of having firm attendance numbers prior to the event, **you need to pre-register as soon as possible.** These fees cover your admission, the Friday evening events, your table, chairs and booth, and the custom event patch.

SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS

We will be sleeping in areas from Center Court towards Sears. There will be plenty of area to set up and sleep as units. There will be certain unused store fronts that may be available for bathroom facilities. Center court bathroom facilities will be available. We strongly encourage that late night trips to the bathroom be accompanied by an adult. Any area from center court going to JC Penny's will be prohibited after 10:30 pm.

No Sleeping gear may be brought into the Mall before 9:30 p.m.

MOVIES

There is no set deal with the Mall Cinemas. We suggest that if you go to the movies, you can come early. Find an early show, enjoy the movie, then after movie, enjoy the Program set up for you after 9:00 p. m.

Special Events throughout the Mall:

There are some special opportunities for Scouts to have fun during the Scout Show.

Glow in the Dark Putt Putt: Party Central will be hosting a glow in the Dark putt putt Course for all Scouts between 9pm and 1am on Friday night. Cub Scouts will have 2 hours between 9 and 11pm. Boy Scouts will have 2 Hours between 11pm and 1am.

This will also include: 10 indoor, **Bouncy Inflatables** and an **indoor foam dodge ball court.**

Five Rivers Council Shooting Sports Committee will have their indoor **BB gun Range** for the entire Weekend.

Go to Ceramic Creations at center Court at the Mall and you can, **decorate your very own ceramic plate**. Just pick out a plate, glaze or Paint it, and take it home. (NOTE: It take 5 days to go into the Kiln and cool before it can be picked up). Please arrange for pick up after the event.

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

There are many different options in the area for breakfast the next morning. Tops Markets will be taking orders for breakfast pizza. You must pre-order. There is a Dunkin Donuts just across the street from the Arnot Mall. There is a Mc Donald's right next to the Dunkin Donuts. Or simply bring your own. Please do not send Scouts across the road to get food. Cinna Bonn will be open Early as well as the Coffee House in the Arnot Mall.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Booth – each booth space will be approximately 12x12 and will be set up with one table and two chairs. Items may be given away, but sales of any kind are not allowed. If you need electricity for your booth, we need to know by January 22nd. Do not request electricity Friday night or Saturday morning and expect it to be available. Requests are through the Scout Shop. All questions on booths are through the Scout Shop – please do not call the Mall management and expect them to answer questions.

EMERGENCIES

The Scout Shop will be the Headquarters for the event. Any emergency, injury or problems should be directed there. The Scout Shop phone number is 607-796-0699 and should be provided to parents as an emergency number ONLY! There will be a lot of people at the Mall Show and tracking someone down to tell them to pick up a quart of milk on their way home is not an emergency. If parents call, please tell them they need to know the Unit number and Unit leader in charge.

UNIT CHECK IN

Unit check-in is located at Center Court – Find your District table and please sign in as soon as you arrive. You will need a roster of who is attending at check-in time. Please do not come early to sign in, people are still in the Mall and this makes for congestion in Center Court for people leaving the movies.

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SCOUT SHOW BOOTH REGISTRATION

Register online at www.fiverivers.org or in person at the Scout Store

Pack _____ Troop _____ Crew _____ Council Committee _____ District _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone _____

Our unit will present the following **YEAR** in our Scout Show Booth:

Booth Subject: _____

Space requirements: Standard booth size will approximately be 12'X12 booth will include one 8-foot table with 2 chairs unless specified otherwise.

We request: Electrical Outlet _____ Tables _____ Chairs _____

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

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENTS

We will have ____ Scouts x \$15.00 = _____ Leaders x \$15.00 = _____

SATURDAY ONLY EVENTS

We will have ____ Scouts x \$9.00 = _____ Leaders x \$9.00 = _____

Sub Total _____

Total Due_\$ _____

NOTE: At Check in on Friday night you will be given your wristbands for Party Central and time slot for plate decoration.

Payment: Check _____

Credit Card _____ Exp. ____/____ CVC# _____



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Unit Account _____ Authorized by: _____

If you have any questions, Call: 607-607-331-1193 or daniel.carpenter@scouting.org