

Scout Expo 2007

Celebrating 100 Years of Scouting









Saturday
December 8, 2007
10:00 – 4:00

**Haynes Park in Roscoe
Field, Rio Rancho, NM**

**Tickets just \$3 each at
the gate.**

See and do all the things Scouts love:

-  Amateur Radio & Communications
-  Cooking and Camping Demonstrations
-  Monkey Bridge
-  Truck Transportation Stage
-  Stage Show Acts All Day
-  Door Prizes, Food, and Much More

Bring all your family and friends. Everyone will have a great time!

Want your Scout unit to participate?

Visit us online at www.gswcbsa.org/riogrande

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Date: 8 Dec 07

Time: 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM

Place: Haynes Park, Rio Rancho, NM

The Scout Expo 2007 will be a chance to shine and demonstrate our Scouting Skills to the rest of the Scout Units and the Community. As you have seen in the past, this is an event to show your stuff and experience the Scouting that other Troops have to offer.

Overall there will be Scouting activities and exhibits for all to enjoy. This is an event that can be enjoyed with activities for Scouts of all ages from Tigers to Ventures. Make your plans now to come and spend the day. Admission to the Event is \$3 per participant. Tickets will be sold only at the gate this year and each paid Scout participant will get the final segment of the 2007 year round camping patch.

We are planning on some big exhibits and program features. What kind of exhibit, or demonstration will your unit like to have at the Scout Expo 2007? The success of the Scout Expo depends on unit involvement to help provide the best activities for all to share. Need ideas? See the attached Program Plans & Ideas.

Scouts Booth cost is \$5 for Scout Units. If you need tables for your booth, there is an additional cost of \$5 per table. Electricity is available at no additional cost, but you may need to bring your own electrical cords. The Guide to Safe Scouting will be strictly enforced for all exhibits. Units can begin set up of their exhibits on the morning of Saturday December 8.

Vendor booth fees are either \$25.00 if you are **not** selling products or \$50.00 if you plan to sell products. Tables and chairs are included. Please let us know how many you may need.

Reserve your space soon for the 2007 Scout Expo to assure prime location and your choice of activity. We expect a big turn out at this year's exhibit, so signing up early will assure your space.

Questions or Need More Information

For more information, please contact James Simpson at james@gamblinrodgers.com, 505.401.6029 or Troy Dunow at trow.w.dunow@intel.com, 505.277.1555.

Registration:

Pack/Troop/Crew: _____ Contact: _____ District: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Description of Activity: _____

Special Facility Needs:	Electricity	Water	Other
Space Requirements:	8X10 Booth	16 X10 Booth	16x16 booth
Booth Cost	\$5 (\$25 / \$50 vendors)	_____	_____
Tables	#____ @ \$5 each	_____	_____
Chairs	#____ @ No charge	_____	_____
Total Due	_____	_____	_____

All Activity Plans are subject to the Final Approval of the Scout Expo Steering Committee. Make checks payable to Great Southwest Council and return your Reservation form to the Scout Office or by Emailing to Andy Meyer at anmeyer@bsaemail.org. **Sorry there will be no day of registration.**

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Exposition Rules and Guidelines

Welcome to Scout Expo 2007. We missed the activity and fellowship that we enjoyed at the old Scout Shows, so we revived it this year! This will be our first year, of what we hope will be many more years, to host the Scout Expo for the enjoyment of the community and Scouts of all ages. This is an official Service activity for the Rio Grande District and the Great Southwest Council.

This year the Scout Expo will be held on Saturday December 8, 2007 in Rio Rancho at Haynes Park. The event will be at the north end of the park in Roscoe Field (just south of First Baptist Church).

So, Have a great time at the Expo. It is designed to have FUN and demonstrate Scout skills and celebrate 100 years of Scouting since Baden Powell first formed Scouting in England.

Hours of Operation

The Scout Expo will be open between the hours of 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM on Saturday December 8, 2007.

Each exhibit should be operational and properly staffed during the hours of the Expo. If you want to have a Duty Roster to provide shifts, this will allow your Scouts and Scouters to visit and enjoy the Scout Expo as well.

Admission Policy

All Scouts and Scouters are required to have a ticket for admission to the Scout Expo. Admission to the Expo is just \$3. Each participant will receive an event patch when they pay their admission fee into the Expo.

Commercial Vendors and their employees shall be charged a higher booth fee and will be granted free admission with no ticket needed. Non-Scout performers participating in the Expo will also be given free admission and will not need a ticket.

There will be a stamp for Re-entry into the Expo if you need to leave and come back.

Ticket sales will be at the gate only. There will be no advance ticket sales.

Uniforming

Full Class A Field Uniform is the requested and desired dress for the Scout Expo

Set Up

The Expo area will be available for set up beginning at 7:00 AM in the morning on December 8, 2007 and continue until the gates open if needed. All set up should be accomplished by 9:30 AM so units can participate in the Opening Ceremonies.

All Units will be allocated a space for their exhibit. Cost per Unit for Booth Space is \$5.

Traffic Flow & Parking on Saturday

All parking for event participants will be across the street in the South Intel parking lot. You may unload equipment at the park, and then park at Intel. Parking for attendees will be in the main parking lot of Haynes Park.

Tear Down

No Exhibits should be taken down until the Expo closes at 4:00 PM. We would like to have all exhibits removed no later than 6:00 PM.

Health and Safety

The Scout Expo will have a staffed Medical facility to handle First Aid Emergencies in a Central Kiosk that will be properly identified.

We will follow and enforce all applicable rules from the current edition of the Guide to Safe Scouting that is found on the [National Council Web Site](#). We ask that all Units review the Guide to Safe Scouting as it pertains to their exhibit and make sure that your exhibit follows these Guidelines.

Smoking, Alcohol, Etc.

As this is a Scouting event, we will follow the Scout rules on these subjects. The use of Tobacco, Alcohol or any other controlled substances is not permitted at the Expo site at any time. A designated smoking area will be established for those who must smoke. This will be set away from where the Scouts shall be. Any violation of this policy may result in having you leave the Scout Expo event. If this is the case then there shall be no refund of your admission or booth fees.

Fires

We recognize that some units may be using fire and demonstrating cooking in their exhibits. All fires must be in "Leave No Trace" mode. When we leave, there can be no evidence that we were there or that there was a fire.

Concessions

Concessionaire will have their stands open for lunches and snacks, or you may bring your own lunches with you.

Prize Drawings

There will be Door Prize drawings given out from the main stage area. Check the prizewinner's display board, which will be located near the main stage to see if you have won. **After the Closing Ceremony all prizes unclaimed will be redrawn and at that point, winners will need to be present to win. If you hold the ticket for the winning number you will be able to claim the prize .**

Exhibits may also have prize drawings but we will not allow Raffles where money is exchanged for drawings. That is not allowed by BSA National Policy.

Scout Booth Sales

Scout booths may not "sell" anything. Any booth selling items must have a business license and pay the Commercial Booth fee of \$50 to sell items at the Expo. Scout exhibit booths can put out a cup asking for donations.

Tables & Chairs

Every attempt will be made to have the requested number of tables and chairs in the area that you are assigned. Cost for tables is \$5. Chairs will be limited to 4 per exhibit. Should you need more tables or chairs, let the Facilities Desk know ASAP. We will accommodate as many requests as we can. If you have not preordered tables, email your request to James Simpson at james@gamblinrodgers.com.

Units may also bring in their own tables and or chairs. The Expo Committee will not be providing any draping or firm dividers between exhibits. If you need to separate yourself from your neighboring exhibit, plan for it and deal with it.

Opening Ceremonies

For the opening of the Expo, we will have a central all unit Opening Ceremony. It is requested that all units bring their American and unit flags for use in the Opening Ceremony as well as for display in your exhibit.

Stage Show

We will try to have a Stage Show at the 2007 Scout Expo where various entertaining acts (as well as the opening and closing ceremonies) will be featured. The event will be very entertaining, offering a wide variety of performances. Those performing on stage will be from both outside organizations, as well as our own Scouting units.

If your Unit/Scout(s) is interested in performing on the stage at the Scout Expo, a representative from your unit is responsible for contacting Troy Dunow prior to the Scout Expo. It is important that we ensure that the Scouting Spirit is present within all of the performances. Please be advised that if this is indeed a venture that you wish to pursue, the sooner you contact us the sooner we can fill time slots. Time slots will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.

Stage Show & Ceremonies Chairman: **Position Open**

Stage Show Advisor: Troy Dunow

(5050 255-1777

troy.w.dunow@intel.com

Closing Ceremonies

We will have Closing Ceremonies at the end of the Scout Expo (about 3:45 PM) around the main stage area. We will announce the Participation Awards and Exhibit Awards at this time.

Participation Awards

Each unit that exhibits will receive a Participation Ribbon to commemorate your experience in this year's Scout Expo.

Exhibit Awards

Expo Committee's Awards

The Scout Expo Committee will be judging the Exhibits and will award a Special Ribbon based on the following criteria:

- Utilization of the Expo theme "Celebrating 100 Years of Scouting"
- Unit number and sponsor name prominently displayed
- American flag and unit flag displayed
- Booth manned at all times by at least two Scouts and a leader.
- Scouts and leaders in proper dress uniform
- Scouts should be able to explain what the booth is about and instruct participants in the activity.
- Visual interest of the booth (neat, orderly, uncluttered, colorful, visual aids etc.)
- Booth's (activity) appeal to the participants.

Security

We will have a Security Staff on the premises for the Scout Expo. Please look for the bright yellow vests for a Security Staff. If you are requested to do something by a member of the Security Staff, please try to comply with their request.

Outside Vendors

We will have some selected outside vendors at the Expo. These may include Rio Rancho DPS, Military Representatives, REI, Sportsman's Warehouse, Camping World, You may see something new in the world of camping and outdoor equipment. These vendors are paying a \$50 booth fee for the privilege of exhibiting in our Expo. Please go by to visit them and thank them for their attendance.

We also have some community exhibitors that will be at the Expo. These may include the Fire Department, the Police Department and other community businesses. Many of these will be here on a volunteer basis to serve Scouting. Please also go by and thank them for their participation.

Scout Spirit

It is the order of the weekend. Bring it, show it, share it, and demonstrate it. Remember the 13th point of the Scout Law....**A Scout is Flexible.**

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Program Plans & Ideas

Amateur Radio & Communications	Emergency Preparedness: Safety Merit Badge	Petting Zoo
Animal Tracks	Escalade	Pie Iron Cooking
Archery: Nerf	Extreme Games: Skateboarding	Pinewood Derby
Astronomy	Fingerprinting	Pioneering Demonstrations
Athlete: Physical Skills & Personal Fitness	Fire Building & Fire Starting	Pirates
Atlatis & Blow Guns	Fire Starters	Pow Wow & Show-And-Do
Auto Mechanics	First Aid	Railroading
Back Packing	Fly Fishing	Rain Gutter Regatta
BB Shooting	Fox Tails Game	Religious Relations: Baptist, Catholic, Jewish, LDS
Bean Bag Toss	Frisbee Golf Course	Rock Climbing Wall
Biking	Greenbar Training	Rope Making
Birdfeeder	Hawk Talk	Rubber Band Shooters
Bowling	High Adventure Displays	Scout Aquatic Activities
Box Hockey	Horsemanship	Scout Memorabilia
Box Maze	Karoke	Scuba Tank
Box Oven Cooking	Landscape Design	Sea Scouting
Brown Sea Island	Leave No Trace	Space Camp
Camp Cooking	Mal Making	Space Derby
Camping Opportunities	Minnow Racing	Survival Kits
Career Counseling	Model Campsite	Traffic Safety
Catapults	Monkey Bridge	Truck Transportation
Climbing Wall	Name Badge Maker	T-shirts: Scout Expo
Conservation Area	NASCAR Exhibit	Turkey under a Bucket
Cooking Demonstration	National Weather Service	University Admissions
CPR	Native American Village	US Forrest Service
Crafts	Nature Displays	Wiffle Ball
Deep Fry Turkey	Neckerchief Slide Craft	Wilderness First Aid
Dutch Oven Cooking	Order of Arrow	Wood Badge
	Patches	Woodcarving