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DENVER AREA COUNCIL

# **Ticket to Adventure 2015 Scout Show Participant Guide**

**Saturday, April 25, 2015**

**10:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**National Western Complex  
Hall of Education**





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### Scout Show Timeline

<b>Immediately</b>	Select your unit's 2015 Scout Show booth chair/coordinator. This person may be a member of the unit committee, sponsoring organization or a parent. Develop your 2015 booth participation plans and promote this activity to all Scouts in your unit.
<b>November 3, 2014</b>	Booth registration opens. To register go to: <a href="http://www.denverboyscouts.org/scoutshow">www.denverboyscouts.org/scoutshow</a>
<b>April 1, 2015</b>	Scout Show Booth registration deadline. <b>Last day to register and receive the \$1.00 commission on Camp Card sales.</b>
<b>April 24, 2015</b>	Scout Show Booth set-up: 12:00 Noon – 8:00 PM; National Western Complex, Hall of Education
<b>April 25, 2015</b>	Scout Show Booth set-up: 7:00 AM – 9:30 AM. No vehicles may enter the complex after 8:30 AM and all vehicles must be out of the complex by 9:00 AM
<b>April 25, 2015</b>	2015 Scout Show; public hours: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM; National Western Complex

### Booth Recognition

Members of the Scout Show Committee and volunteers selected from each district will judge booths. Booths will be evaluated based on:

- **Appearance** – Display should be attractive and easily understood. Youth should assemble as much as possible keeping safety in mind.
- **Attendance and Attitude** – There should be at least two uniformed Scouts and two adults participating in your exhibit at all times displaying a courteous and enthusiastic attitude.
- **Theme**– Scouts should be able to explain or demonstrate what their booth is about and get visitors interested in the activity.

Outstanding Booth ribbons will be awarded to a Pack, Troop, and Crew/Post for:

- **Booth Appearance** – Creativity, Appearance, Participation, Theme Use
- **Scout Spirit** – Knowledge of exhibit; Degree of youth involvement; Demonstration of skills
- **Theme related Demonstration or Activity**

\*\* All Units hosting a booth at the Scout Show will receive a Participation Ribbon for their unit flag.





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### How to Create a Great Booth

Having a Scout Show booth and participating in the 2015 Scout Show allows your Scouts to show off some of the great things they have done recently or you can develop a new and exciting activity for your Scouts. Ideas for a Scout Show booth can be found throughout the Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Exploring, and Venturing programs and should incorporate this year's theme. "TICKET TO ADVENTURE". Let your Scouts get creative and have fun but please review *the Guide to Safe Scouting*.

#### There are few simple steps to a fantastic booth:

Meet with your Scouts and parents to discuss what your unit wants to do for its booth.

- Choose a belt loop, activity pin or merit badge and develop your booth around the theme.
- Prepare your Scouts to demonstrate and explain how their booth relates operates.
- Booths should be interactive, fun, and hands-on.
- Choose an exciting name for your booth and include that information when you register **your booth with the Council at [www.denverboyscouts.org/scoutshow](http://www.denverboyscouts.org/scoutshow)**
- Plan a booth coverage schedule and duty assignments

**Questions about the Scout Show  
Or how to register for a booth...  
Contact Kathy Craig,  
Council Activities Director  
720-266-2242  
[Kathy.craig@scouting.org](mailto:Kathy.craig@scouting.org)**

#### When registering your booth, keep in mind these details:

- **Hall of Education:** Inside the main building, with concrete floors, 12-foot ceilings and 10x10 pipe and drape booth space. If you need a larger booth than a 10x10 just indicate your needs when you register.
- **Arena:** Lower level, inside, dirt floor and 35 foot ceilings. Space is limited and on a first come first serve allocation. Please indicate the amount of floor space your unit would like when you register. Great for pioneering and obstacle courses.
- **Outside:** Asphalt area just outside to the south of the Hall of Education. Good for cooking demos, model campsites, Tee-Pees and other large displays.

#### Booth Materials:

- Units are responsible to provide, set-up, and clean up all booth materials.
- Tables will be available to rent from National Western for \$6 and chairs for \$1 each (cash only) or provide your own.
- Electricity will be available but must be specified when registering (unit should bring a 50 foot grounded extension cord, a power strip, and duct tape.

**Fire/Cooking:** Propane and charcoal cooking is allowed outside only. (One-pound propane bottles only.) Denver Fire Marshals reserve the right to shut down any fire/cooking display. No open flames allowed inside. All fire/cooking booths must have a fire extinguisher rated 2A-10BC with a current certification.

**Communications:** No loudspeakers, bullhorns or public address systems.

**Commercialism:** No items or services may be sold or promoted by a unit at their booth. Raffles are **not** allowed.





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### Directions to the National Western Stock Show Complex:

From I-70 Eastbound-take, the Brighton Blvd. exit (at the Denver Coliseum). At the bottom of the exit ramp, turn left, go under I-70, and follow the signs to the National Western Complex.

From I-70 Westbound-take, the Brighton Blvd. exit. At the bottom of the exit ramp, go north (right), one block to 47th Avenue. (7-11 is on the corner.) Turn west onto 47th Avenue and go three blocks to Humboldt.

Remember that all Scouts (including Girl Scouts) in uniform are admitted free. All other adults, family members (over age 7) and visitors must show a BSA Camp Card.

Council Service Center: 303.455.5522

## Camp Card Information for 2015

Remember to sell Camp Cards in the spring of 2015. The Camp Card will be your admittance to the Scout Show and your unit will earn an additional \$1.00 per Camp Card sold for registering and manning a 2015 Scout Show booth. Look for Camp Card information-COMING SOON!

**Camp Card accounts will NOT be reconciled at the Scout Show!**





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### Booth/Projectile Safety

For those units that wish to create a Scout Show Booth which uses any kind of projectile (trebuchet, marshmallow shooters, ping pong balls, rubber bands, etc.), please be aware that you need to follow BSA Policy as outlined in the Guide to Safe Scouting.

The guide is available at [www.scouting.org/HealthandSafety/GSS.aspx](http://www.scouting.org/HealthandSafety/GSS.aspx)

**Qualified Supervision.** Every BSA activity should be supervised by a conscientious adult who understands and knowingly accepts responsibility for the well-being and safety of the children and youth in his or her care. The supervisor should be sufficiently trained, experienced, and skilled in the activity to be confident of his or her ability to lead and teach the necessary skills and to respond effectively in the event of an emergency. Field knowledge of all applicable BSA standards and a commitment to implement and follow BSA policy and procedures are essential parts of the supervisor's qualifications.

**Safe Area or Course.** A key part of the supervisor's responsibilities is to know the area or course for the activity and to determine that it is well suited and free of hazards.

**Safety Procedures and Policies.** For most activities, common-sense procedures and standards can greatly reduce any risk. These should be known and appreciated by all participants, and the supervisor must assure compliance.

#### **POINTING ANY TYPE OF FIREARM OR SIMULATED FIREARM AT ANY INDIVIDUAL OR SIMULATED HUMAN TARGET IS UNAUTHORIZED.**

The use of paintball guns, laser guns, or similar devices may be utilized in target shooting events only, with prior Council approval and following the Guide to Safe Scouting. Council approval means the approval by the Denver Area Council Shooting Sports Committee.

In short: All activities at the Scout Show that have a projectile involved should, at minimum, do the following:

- Must have an adult, over 21, who understands the hazards of the activity, and accepts the responsibility for running the event.
- All projectiles must be contained within the booth.
- The staff and participants of the booth must use eye protection and other safety equipment.

Shooting Sports are a fun and exciting part of the Scouting experience. As in any activity, safety should always be the first priority for both the participants and the by-standers.

