



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®
DENVER AREA COUNCIL

Blast-Off to Adventure

Scout Show and Program Preview

Participant Guide

Saturday, April 27, 2019

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

National Western Complex

Hall of Education

Scout Show Timeline

Immediately	Select your unit's 2019 Scout Show booth chair/coordinator. This person may be a member of the unit committee, sponsoring organization or a parent. Develop your 2019 booth participation plans and promote this activity to all Scouts in your unit.
December 10, 2019	Booth registration opens. To register go to: www.denverboyscouts.org/scoutshow
April 5, 2019	Scout Show Booth registration deadline. Last day to register and receive the \$1.00 commission on Camp Card sales.
April 26, 2019	Scout Show Booth set-up: 12:00 Noon – 7:00 PM; National Western Complex, Hall of Education
April 27, 2019	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
April 27, 2019	2019 Scout Show ; public hours: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM; National Western Complex

Camp Card Information for 2019

Remember to sell Camp Cards in the spring of 2019. A Camp Card will be your admittance to the Scout Show and your unit will earn \$1.00 per Camp Card sold for registering and manning a 2019 Scout Show booth. The Camp Card will admit your entire family to the Scout Show. All Scouts (yes, Girls Scouts of the USA, too) that are in uniform are admitted free. All other adults, family members, (over age 7) and visitors must show a Camp Card or purchase one at the ticket window inside the main entrance.

Notes:

Helpful Information for preparing your Booth

Participating in the 2019 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, Scouts BSA, Exploring, and Venturing programs and can incorporate this year's theme:

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Let your Scouts get creative and have fun but please review *the Guide to Safe Scouting*.

There are a 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 Cub Scout Adventure or merit badge and develop your booth around the theme.
- Prepare your Scouts to demonstrate and explain how their booth 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 at www.denverboyscouts.org/scoutshow

There are 3 booth location options, please review these options before you go on-line to register:

Hall of Education: Inside the main building, concrete floors, 12- foot ceilings, 10x10' pipe and drape booth space. If you need a booth larger than 10x10', indicate your needs when you register.

Arena: Lower level, inside, dirt floor and 35-foot ceilings. Great for pioneering and obstacle courses.

Outside: Asphalt area outside and to the south of the Hall of Education. Good for cooking demos, model campsites, Tee-Pees and other large displays.

Booth Materials:

Booth materials: need to be provided by the unit as well as setup and clean up.

Tables: Available to rent from National Western for \$6.00 and chairs for \$1.00 each (cash only) or provide your own.

Electricity: Electrical outlets are only available in the Hall of Education and are very limited. The 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 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.

Questions about the Scout Show OR how to register for a booth, contact: Contact Kathy Craig, Council Activities Director - kathy.craig@scouting.org 720.266.2242

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

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.

Join us for Program Preview at the Scout Show!

Come learn what's new and
up-coming for 2019-2020

Program Preview will be the first opportunity to hear about the upcoming 2019-2020 Scouting year and all the great opportunities being offered.

The materials are being offered early so that they can be used during your Unit's program planning cycle.

Program Preview will be held on April 27, 2019, at 11:00 am upstairs, during the Scout Show at the National Western Complex, 4655 Humboldt, Denver, CO 80216

This is a free event for uniformed Scouters or use your 2019 Camp Card to attend. We would like to prepare a place and materials for you. Please register at www.denverboyscouts.org/programpreview



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Directions to the National Western Stock Show Complex:

From 1-70 Eastbound-take the Brighton Blvd. exit (at the Denver Coliseum). At the bottom of the exit ramp, turn left, under 1-70, and follow the signs to the National Western Complex.

From 1-70 Westbound-take the Brighton Blvd. exit. At the bottom of the exit ramp, go north (right), one block to 47th Ave (7-11 is on the corner.) Turn west onto 47th Ave and go three blocks to Humboldt.

