

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
100 YEARS OF SCOUTING



CELEBRATING THE ADVENTURE
CONTINUING THE JOURNEY

SECOND DRAFT UNIT PLANNING GUIDE

**PALMETTO COUNCIL
MECKLENBURG COUNTY COUNCIL
100TH ANNIVERSARY
SCOUTING EXPO**

**SATURDAY
APRIL 10, 2010**

GENERAL INFORMATION

WHAT IS A SCOUTING EXPO?

A Scouting Expo is a celebration of what Scouts do. It is an opportunity for Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops, Venture Crews and Explorer Posts to give the general public and of course potential youth members and their families a glimpse of the fun and exciting activities that scouts do year round. The purpose is to gain support in the community for the over all scouting program and for the individual unit. Cub Scout Packs can use the Expo to reach boys and their parents who are curious about Scouting but may not have attended School Night or who want more information. Boy Scout Troops, Venture Crews and Explorer Posts can use the Expo to reach boys in the younger programs and give them a taste of their program and also reach older brothers and sisters of the Cubs and youth not associated with scouting. The Expo also is an opportunity to show the public what Scouting is and how it helps build better citizens. This can go a long way in getting support for things like Popcorn Sales, Scouting For Food and other community service projects. Lastly, and just as important, it gives the scouts and their leaders a chance to show off their skills. In short, the Expo is something for everyone.

This year we have a great opportunity to combine a traditional Scouting Expo with the most dynamic Scouting display in our 100 year history. Adventure Base 100, the traveling exhibit from the Boy Scouts of America National Headquarters, will be the fun-filled center piece of the Expo as it makes one of only two stops in the Carolinas. This 10,000 square foot extravaganza will be drawing thousands of visitors who will not only see and experience scouting through Adventure Base 100 but will be seeing your scouts doing the things that scouts do: having fun, learning important lifelong skills, making friends and helping others. What better way to showcase your unit and your scouts than setting up your display next to this exciting exhibit.



Artist rendition of Adventure Base 100

SCOUTING EXPO DATE AND LOCATION

The Expo will be held on Saturday, April 10, 2010 in conjunction with Adventure Base 100's three day run (April 9, 10 and 11) at Carowinds Park on the border of North and South Carolina just off Interstate 77. Expo hours will be from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm on Saturday. Set up may begin on April 9th at 12:00 noon but units are responsible for security of displays overnight. Adventure Base 100 will be open on Saturday from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm and on Friday and Sunday from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

THEME FOR THE 2010 SCOUTING EXPO

Obviously, our theme for this year's Scouting Expo is 100 Years of Scouting, Celebrating the Adventure, Continuing the Journey. By now you are aware that 2010 marks the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America. Chartered by Congress on February 8, 1910, the BSA is launching into its second century of service with a yearlong celebration of our glorious past and our promising future. What better way to continue that celebration than to be a part of scouting history at this year's 100th Anniversary Scouting Expo.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT TO SEE AND DO AT THE EXPO?

CUB WORLD

PACK DISPLAYS
PINWOOD DERBY
SPACE DERBY
RAIN GUTTER REGATTA
INFORMATION ON CUB SCOUT DAY CAMP AND WEBELOS RESIDENT CAMP
OTHER FUN CUB AGE APPROPRIATE GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

SCOUTING ON DISPLAY

TROOP DISPLAYS
KNOTS AND LASHING HANDS ON INSTRUCTION
DUTCH OVEN COOKING COMPETITION
GEO-CASHING EVENT

SCOUTING OUTDOORS

PIONEERING PROJECTS
MODEL CAMPSITES
OUTDOOR SCOUT SKILL COMPETITIONS

OA VILLAGE

DANCE TEAM PERFORMANCES
TOTEM POLE CARVING
FLUTE MAKING

VENTURING AND EXPLORING DISPLAYS

SPECIAL DISPLAYS

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECTS AND NESA
YOUTH RELIGIOUS AWARDS

SCOUTING FOR FOOD – The Palmetto Council will have a special booth for Scouting for Food. To show the public the impact of this annual program, each scout and leader is asked to bring one canned good or other non-perishable food item. The food collected will be donated in honor of Scouting's 100th Anniversary to a local food pantry.

DISTRICT RECRUITING BOOTHS – Each District will have its own booth where they can give potential scouts information about local units and can take registrations for both youth and adults.

SCOUTING MEMORABILIA/MUSEUM – If you are a Scouting Memorabilia collector, plan to bring some of your rare items and join with others in our Scouting History Section.

SCOUT PATCH TRADING AREA – Patch trading is a long held tradition in Scouting. If you are a patch trader or just want to see what patch trading is all about, plan on spending some time in this area.

EXCITING DISPLAYS FROM LOCAL BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS

BLACKSMITH SHOP
CHAIN SAW CARVING
LATTA PLANTATION
RAPTOR CENTER
TARHEEL TRAIL BLAZERS (MOUNTAIN BIKE)
REEDY CREEK NATURE PRESERVE
MECKLENBURG COUNTY PARKS
US NATIONAL WHITE WATER CENTER
REI OUTDOOR GEAR
JESSE BROWNS FISHING & OUTDOOR GEAR
GREAT OUTDOOR PROVISIONS
TANDY LEATHER
RAFTING EXPEDITION COMPANIES
SKI RESORTS
NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA CAMPGROUNDS
LOCAL FISHING AND BOATING DEALERS

100th ANNIVERSARY SCOUTING EXPO PATCH

All scouts and leaders that participate in the Scouting Expo will be able to purchase in advance a commemorative 100th Anniversary Scouting Expo Shoulder Strip. Once all advance orders for those scouts and leaders that have placed an advance order have been filled additional patches may be available at the Expo. To insure that you receive one of these once in a lifetime patches, sign-up your unit to participate and order your patches in advance. See order forms at the end of this guide.

CAMPING WILL BE AVAILABLE

Camping will be available in the Carowinds Campground for Packs, Webelos Dens, Troops and Venture Crews on Friday and Saturday nights. All BSA rules for Cub Scout Family Camping must be followed. Webelos Dens may camp as separate Dens, part of the Pack Family Camping or with their associated Scout Troop. All BSA rules for Webelos Camping must be followed. All BSA policies for Scout Troop and Venture Crew camping will be enforced.

Ground fires will not be permitted either at the Expo site or in the camping areas. Units may use propane or charcoal grills but must keep them out from under any tarp or tent. If Dutch oven cooking is desired, units will need to have a fire proof platform on which to place the charcoal. Such a platform can be built from the bottom of a 55 gal steel drum or similar metal surface set up on bricks or blocks.

As of the date of printing of this second draft of the guide the camping fee has not been determined. Final fee information will be available before the March Roundtable.

ALL YOUTH PROTECTION AND GUIDE TO SAFE SCOUTING REQUIREMENTS WILL BE IN FORCE FOR THE ENTIRE EVENT INCLUDING CAMPING AND DISPLAYS.

Unit Information

ROUNDTABLE PROMOTION

The Expo Committee will attend the February and March Roundtables for each District to answer questions and assist units in preparing for the Expo. Please ask your Unit Expo Chairperson to attend the March Roundtable Meeting as we will have the final Expo details.

UNIT PARTICIPATION AND REGISTRATION FORMS

Attached to this guide is a Unit Participation Commitment Form. Each unit wishing to participate in the Expo is asked to complete the form and return it to the Scout Office or to your District Roundtable no later than March 11, 2010. Scout Troops or Venture Crews that want to camp in the Expo camping area (if available) should indicate this on the Commitment Form.

Also attached is a Unit Roster and Patch Order form. There is no fee for participating in the Scouting Expo. Those participants that want to reserve one of the commemorative patches may do so by indicating on the form and submitting payment in advance. Units are asked to return these forms to the Council Office no later than March 15th to insure that adequate patches are on hand for their unit. Patches will be given upon arrival and check-in at the Expo to those units that submit this form and pay for the patches in advance. Once the camping fee has been set, a separate camping reservation form will be sent to those units that have indicated a desire to camp.

Units that do not submit the form or who need more patches than listed on the form will receive them after all pre-registered unit orders are filled. There is no guarantee that additional patches will be available on the day of the Expo.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information concerning the 100th Anniversary Scouting Expo will be posted on the Council Website at <http://www.palmettocouncil.org> including any updates to the Unit Guide.

Key Unit Dates

Activity	Date/Time
Expo Announcement	February Roundtable
Unit Guide Available on Palmetto Council Website	February 15, 2010
Unit Training on Expo	March Roundtable
Print Version of Unit Guide Available	March Roundtable
All Unit Commitment Forms Due at Council Office or Roundtable	March 11, 2010
Unit Roster and Patch Order Form Due at Council Office	March 15, 2010
Optional Camping Arrival No Earlier Than	April 9, 2010, 12:00 noon
Optional Display Set Up No Earlier Than	April 9, 2010, 12:00 noon
Scouting Expo Day	April 10, 2010, 10 am to 6 pm
Optional Display Tear Down No Later Than	April 11, 2010, 12:00 noon
Optional Camping Departure No Later Than	April 11, 2010, 12:00 noon

PREPARING FOR A SUCCESSFUL SCOUTING EXPO

Here are some helpful hints on how to prepare for a successful Scouting Expo display.

1. **Select an Expo Chair** for your unit and start to develop your participation plans.

2. **Choose your unit's booth theme** – Make sure it's ACTION-oriented. See the ideas presented later in this guide, but you are by no means limited to this list of themes. Be creative, do something that will excite your scouts and the public as well.

Cub Scout Packs and Dens – there are many helpful ideas available in Scouting Magazine, Cub Scout How to Book and Boys' Life.

Boy Scout Troops and Patrols – consider the Boy Scout Handbook, Scouting Magazine, Boys' Life, Merit Badge Books and your Leadership Handbooks.

Venture Crews and Explorer Posts - you will find that the field is as wide as the variations in the Unit interests. Look for ideas that will lead to excitement and fun for you and the public. Consider a theme related to your specialty or consider ideas from Scouting Magazine, Specialty Publication and ideas from your sponsor. Why not deliver a public service consistent with your unit interest.

3. **Use everyone**, including parents, Scouts and friends of Scouting, in preparing your booth. Many times uninvolved parents who will find something in the preparation for the Expo that will catch their interest and become a real help to the unit. Use imagination in preparing the booth or activity area.

4. **Send in the Unit Participation Form.** We will do our best to meet your booth/area needs request. However, resources are limited. In the event of identical requests, the allocation will be on a first come, first serve basis. If there are problems, your unit will be contacted.

5. **Assemble all materials** for putting the display together.

6. Let the display **reflect the excellent** Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, Venturing or Exploring program of your unit. Keep the action high in the forward part of the booth so the visitors can see what is happening. Show the public why Scouting is so great and so important in developing tomorrow's leaders. Let the Youth answer questions and demonstrate your booth's activity.

7. **Information Center** – Pick up Expo Information, including the final schedule. Report problems or incidents. Drop by just to say, "Hi!"

8. **Security** – All units are encouraged to have adequate First Aid supplies to treat injuries. The Emergency Reporting Center will be located at the Show headquarters. Units may set up displays on Friday starting at 12:00 noon, but will be responsible for the security of their own display area overnight. Don't leave anything of value unattended.

9. **Promote the Expo To Everyone** – Our scouts and leaders are the best promoters we can get for the 100th Anniversary Scouting Expo. Have your scouts tell their friends, have the parents tell the neighbors and friends at work. Make a presentation about the Expo at your church or charter partner meeting. Be creative. Put posters up around your neighborhoods and at your church.

10. **COME ON OUT AND HAVE A GOOD TIME**

DISPLAY BOOTHS

For Your Booth, Your Unit Must Provide:

1. Plan to bring all necessary equipment, including tables, chairs, benches and decoration. Remember the Scout Motto, "Be Prepared". The **show will go on**, so prepare for bad weather.
2. A sufficient number of unit members in complete uniform to staff your action display and to give continuous demonstration. Establish a schedule for manning the booth so the Scouts can participate in all parts of the Expo. Remember two adults must be present at all times.
3. Use plenty of decoration. Make the display as attractive as possible.
4. Proper safety precautions should be taken to avoid danger to the health and safety of the Expo participants or to the general public.
5. You should provide a sign designating the Unit Number, District Name, Booth Theme, and Name of your Chartered Partner. Let everyone know who sponsors your Unit. Units are encouraged to display their unit flag at their display area.
6. Once signed up, you will receive more specific information concerning your location and details such as opening and closing ceremonies.

Conduct Guidelines – Remember, this is a Scouting event, and we are all expected to conduct ourselves as good Scouts. The following rules need to be adhered:

1. Booths need to be set-up and disassembled at certain times. Please have your exhibit or activity ready when scheduled and stay till the end of the Expo.
2. Loudspeakers and public address systems are not permitted in order to preserve the atmosphere of Scouts in action.
3. Keep two adults in or near the booth at all times for reason of youth protection, security and safety.
4. At least two uniformed youth members of your unit should be in your booth at all times to explain your booth to visitors.
5. Advertising or distribution of commercial material is not permitted, in keeping with the goal of demonstrating our Scouting skills. Units may use giveaways, but no selling or solicitation is permitted. However, you can advertise that your unit participates in the annual Popcorn sales and give tentative dates and contact information.
6. All booth areas should be kept clean and free of all hazards.
7. Help your Scouts to include the audience as much as possible.
8. Remember to remove all display material and take them with you.
9. If you feel your exhibit might be dangerous to yourself and others, please let the Expo Committee know of this hazard when you submit your application. (i.e. darts, archery, Etc.)
10. No ground fires are permitted. All cooking must be above ground.

11. Scout Advancement – Cub Scout Packs and Scout Troops are encouraged to post signs at their booths that list what Cub Scout achievements or electives can be earned by the Cubs who participate in the booth activity or what requirement for Scout Rank Advancement or Merit Badges may be earned by Scouts who participate in the activity.

12. REMEMBER THE SCOUT OATH AND LAW!!!!!!!

Helpful Hints For Creating An Exciting Demonstration

1. Secure help for subject selected, such as other unit leaders, parents, merit badge counselors, consultants, etc.
2. Perfect demonstration skill by frequent practice.
3. Plan layout of your exhibit:
 - a. Select title; identify your subject. Keep words short and simple. Make it personal to attract attention. If possible, convey action. Identify the boys on duty (develop a shift schedule for all boys to participate).
 - b. Use unit, patrol, den flags.
 - c. Develop text for any written work appearing on signs you make.
 - d. Make letters large enough to be seen.
 - e. Use freehand lettering or glue-on letters. Stencil letters can be used if they are the right style and are big enough.
4. Select material with care.
 - a. Use the real thing when possible; it is better than models. Where possible, use items actually made by unit members.
 - b. Keep security in mind.
 - c. Use sturdy construction.
 - d. Use flame proof decorations, flame proof or fire retarding crepe papers or treated cloth.
5. Plan audience participation. Encourage visitors to try an activity, test visitors' knowledge with homemade games, etc.
6. Distribute samples where possible of cooked food, leather novelties, etc.
7. For group demonstration, use a barker or speaker to report on the activities. **REMEMBER – NO PA system.**
8. Encourage spectators to ask questions. Print signs saying "Ask Questions". Make certain that your Scouts speak up.
9. Start over when demonstration has reached its completion. For instance – take apart lashings in pioneer demonstration and start over.

10. Schedule replacement dens, patrols or teams often enough so that demonstrations are always fresh and exciting, and all unit members get a chance to be in the Expo and see the other displays and activity areas. Don't let any of them miss Adventure Base 100 or the Carowinds opportunity!

11. Plan demonstration so that all Scouts in the display have something specific to do. They are the stars of the show and should be cast in the best roles.

12. Experienced exhibitors know that they have just 60 seconds to achieve the three basic objectives: attracting spectators' attention, involving them mentally, and motivating them to action. Demonstrations should be planned with this in mind.

13. Identify your booth with a sign giving unit number, chartered partner, District and theme.

14. Uniforms are important. Every Scout should be checked for personal appearance by their leader before he goes on duty.

15. Set up your display and rehearse.

16. Have fun at the Expo and your visitors will also have fun. Remember, leaders: you have a great impact because - Leaders set the example!

**DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS
ONCE IN A CENTURY OPPORTUNITY
TO CELEBRATE SCOUTING AND SHOW
OFF YOUR UNIT'S BEST SCOUTING
ACTIVITY.**

**AND CERTAINLY DON'T MISS
ADVENTURE BASE 100!**

SIGN UP TODAY!!!

100TH ANNIVERSARY SCOUTING EXPO

IDEAS FOR CUB SCOUTS & LEARNING FOR LIFE GROUPS (Grades 1-6)

Adventures in Space	Geologist	Rivers of the World
Aircraft	Gifts and Decorations	Rocks
American Heritage	Gymnastics	Salt Modeling
Animals and Pets	Handicraft	Sand Painting
Aquariums	Harmonica Band	Scientist
Around the World	Highways to History	Scrap Books
Athlete	Hillbilly Band	Seashell Craft
Award Ceremonies	Homemade Musical Instruments	Showman
Back Yard Cubbing	Home Museum	Simple Machines
Back Yard Gym	Home Safety	Soap Sculpture
Bands	Insects	Spatter Painting
Banjo Chorus	Investiture	Sponge Throw
Barber Shop Quartet	Keep America Beautiful	Sports Carnival
Beadcraft	Keeping Healthy	Sportsman
Bean Bag Toss	Kite Building	Stamps
Birdhouse	Knights of the Roundtable	Stencil Stunts
Block Printing	Knights of Yore	Strength and Skill
Blue & Gold Favors	Know Your Community	Summertime and Skill
Bucket Bounce	Lead Printing	Things that Go
California Gold Rush	Leathercraft	Tin Can Craft
Circle Cover	Moccasin Craft	Toothpick Handicraft
Circus Days	Magic Show	Toy Making and Repair
Clothespin Drop	Make Believe	Traffic Safety
Clowns	Making Flowers	Tricks and Puzzles
Coat Hanger Craft	Match Craft	Turtle Derby
Coins	Masks	Typing Things
Collections	Metal Crafts-Copper	Using Rope
Comic Characters	Leaf Mounting in Plastics	Wall Plaques
Communications	Mind Reader	Water and Soil Conservation
Cone Craft	Miniature Indian Village	Webelos Rope Relays
Conservation	Model Airplanes	Webelos Trail
Cork Craft Model	Trains	Wheels, Wings, and Things
Cowboy Singers	Mother Nature	Whittling
Craftsman	Mountains of America	Wildlife Conservation
Cub Circus	Muscle Building	Wire Craft
Cub Band	Nail Drive Contest	Wood Carving
Cub Fitness	Native American Ceremonies	Woodworking
Cub Handyman	Native American Chants	Your Home and Community
Cub Olympics	Native American Crafts	
Cub Space Derby	Native American Dances	
Cub Trail	Native American Lore & Customs	
Den Doodles	Native American Totem Poles	
Driftwood Craft	Native American War Shields	
Ducks in Pond	Naturalist	
Family Alert	Neckerchief Slides	
Family Fun	Our Nation's Flags	
Feats of	Outdoorsman	
Feats of Skill	Places to Visit	
Flags	Plaster Casting	
Foil Craft	Popsicle Stick Craft	
Forester	Puppet Show	
Fortune Telling	Repairs	
Freedom Festival	Rhythm Band	
Fun Tournament	Ring the Bottle	

100TH ANNIVERSARY SCOUTING EXPO
IDEAS FOR BOY SCOUTS,
VARSITY SCOUTS, VENTURERS & EXPLORERS

A Better Place To Live	Fly and Bait Casting	Primitive Fire Making
American Business	Foil Cooking	Public Health
Art	Forest Fire Prevention	Radio
Artificial Respiration	Geology	Railroading
Astronomy	Get the Message Through	Reflector Oven Cooking
Atomic Energy	Good Citizens	Religious Awards
Automotive Safety	Good Turn for America	Reptile Study
Aviation	GPS	Rescue Methods
Axemanship	History of the Flag	Repelling Basics
Bake Shop	Historic Trails Award	Rope Bridge
Basic Swim Strokes	Hobby Show	Rope Making
Bike Camp	Hobo Cooking	Safety
Bird Study	Homemade Scout Equipment	Safe Shooting
Bookbinding	Home Repairs	Safe Swim Defense
Botany	Insect Life	Scuba BSA
Bridge Building	Judging-Measurements	Signal Tower Building
Boardsailing BSA	Know Your Community	Elementary
Boy's Life	Kayaking	Advanced
BSA Lifeguard	Lashing	Simple Swim Rescues
Camp Cookery	Leatherwork	Small Boat Sailing
Camp Gadgets	Leave No Trace	Small Boat Safety
Camp Furniture	Live Off the Land	Snorkeling BSA
Camping	Machinery	Soil and Water Conservation
Cardboard Box Ovens	Mapping Skills	Stamp Collecting
Cement Mixer Pancakes	Marksmanship	Star Study
Church Awards	Masonry	Tent Making
Coffee Can Casseroles	Metalwork	Theatre Merit Badge
Coin Collecting	Miniature Indian Village	Wood Lore
Cold Weather Campout	Model Design and Building	Zoology
Communications	Monkey Bridge	50-Miler Award
Community Service Projects	Motor Boating Safety	
Compass	Music Men	
Cooking (limited)	Music	
First Class Native	American Arrow Making	
Second Class	Native American Beadwork	
Merit Badge	Native American Ceremonies	
Primitive	Native American Crafts	
Cooking Gadgets	Native American Dances	
Cooking Turkeys	Native American Games	
C.O.P.E. Basics	Native American Hand Wrestling	
Council Camps	Native American Headdress	
Cycling	Native American Pottery Making	
Dehydrated Foods	Native American Totem Poles	
Doughnut Making	Native American War Shields	
Drum and Bugle Corps	Nature Know-How	
Dutch Oven Cooking	Neckerchief Slides	
Edible Plants	Orienteering	
Emergency Preparedness	Packs and Packing	
Famous Men Who Were Scouts	Packsack Living	
Finger Painting	Personal Fitness	
Fire Safety	Photography	
First-Aid (Realistic)	Pioneer Models	
First Aid to Animals	Pioneering Ferris Wheel	
Flag History and Use	Portable Kitchen	



100th ANNIVERSARY SCOUTING EXPO UNIT PARTICIPATION COMMITMENT

YES, COUNT US IN ON THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY
PALMETTO COUNCIL/MECKLENBURG COUNTY COUNCIL SCOUTING EXPO

UNIT NUMBER: Pack _____ Troop _____ Crew/Team _____ Post _____

BOOTH THEME OR ACTIVITY: _____

BOOTH OR AREA SIZE:

SINGLE BOOTH (10' BY 10')

DOUBLE BOOTH (10' BY 20')

TRIPLE BOOTH (10' BY 30')

EVENT AREA SIZE: Width _____ Length _____

[Booth and Area size requests will be honored as best as possible given the venue.]

OUR UNIT WILL CAMP FRIDAY SATURDAY

NUMBER OF SCOUTS _____ NUMBER OF PARENTS/LEADERS _____

UNIT EXPO CHAIR NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER(S): _____

Email Address: _____

UNIT LEADER NAME: _____

UNIT LEADER SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

MAIL FORM TO:

Palmetto Council, BSA
420 South Church Street
Spartanburg, SC 29306
Attn: Scouting Expo

Mail this form to Scout Office no later than March 11, 2010
or turn-in at your March Roundtable.

If you want participant patches please complete the Unit Roster and Patch Order form.

