

Scout Expo April 28th, 2018
Thunderbird Mall, Virginia, MN
10am Opening Flags
Concessions available by Pack 247
1:30pm Awards and Closing Flags

“Outdoor Code”

-theme

As an American, I will do my best to –

Be clean in my outdoor manners.

Be careful with fire.

Be considerate in the outdoors.

Be conservation minded.

Cost & Registration:

Cost is \$2.00 per participant - covering cost of awards and patches.

Registration will be available soon on the council website – www.vac-bsa.com and required by April 21st.

Uniforms:

Scouts and Scouters should either be in costume or Field Uniform (Class A's). Since we will be in full view by the public, our best behavior and appearance is essential!

Behavior:

All participants/visitors must be on their best behavior...no running or horseplay. Let's put our best foot forward throughout the Expo!

IF SCOUTS MISBEHAVE, THEY MAY BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE PREMISES.

Attendance at Booth:

Two Scouts must be at booth at all times, be knowledgeable and interacting with visitors. Each booth should have two adults designated as their two deep leaders at all times – these adults may sit along the store front mall walls, but need to be near their booth.

Booths:

Each booth is a display to the general public of an interpretation of the theme “Outdoor Code”. This is our chance to show our scouting spirit to the general public. Each booth must have a portion that is lashed together no taller than 10 feet and *no climbing on booth structure allowed, for insurance reasons*. Booths are 10 feet x 10 feet. Can request more than one. Electricity available by request, but limited.

Include unit flags, unit number, charter partner, and the subject of your booth.

PLEASE NOTE: If your theme idea is a duplication, deemed unsafe or “un-Scout like”, we reserve the right to ask for a second idea choice or subject. The Chair will let you know well in advance of the event. Variety is important in insuring a great Expo.

Selling at Booth:

Selling items at the booths will not be allowed.

Take Aways:

Highly encouraged to have a Scout-craft item related to the theme which you or your visitors create. Take away crafts help cement the experience

Setup/Takedown:

Booths may be set up and decorated on Friday 8:00pm – 10:00pm and on Saturday, 7:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. Each booth gets one table and two chairs. Be mindful that booths are on a tile floor when "anchoring" things.

Clean up:

Booths must remain standing and active until after the awards ceremony (scheduled for 1:30pm). All units must clean up their area and remove all materials from the building after closing. Remember to leave the area cleaner than you found it in true Scouting tradition. Bring brooms, dustpans, and garbage bags.

Awards:

Your unit's booth will be judged against a set standard. The judging form is attached to help you in planning. We will judge and award separately for Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts/Venturers.

District Pinewood Derby Race information Cub Scout, Sibling, and Adult races!!

Final Pinewood Derby races will take place at the Expo. The top three winners from each Pack are encouraged to come and race for the District grand prize trophy.

- Weigh in for all races will be from 9 AM to 9:45 AM
- No late entries will be allowed.
- Adult and sibling races will begin at 10:30 AM.
- Cub races will begin at 12:00PM
- Best in show awards for both Cub Scouts and adult / sibling classes