

Your Name/Organization _____

2009 Scout-O-Rama

Exhibitor Safety Application Form

Northeastern Pennsylvania's Scout-O-Rama is the Wyoming Valley's big part of the worldwide tradition to showcase everything Scouting has to offer to the communities we serve. It is a big three day event that shares Scout skills, demonstrations, and Scouting pride. Scout-O-Rama promises to be full of fun which will hopefully leave the participants pleased for having come. Your Northeastern Pennsylvania Council's Risk Management Team will be working to make sure demonstrations, activities, and booth layouts are designed to control risks to achieving the goal of zero injuries. This booth safety application lays out the approval process for all Scout-O-Rama booths and demonstrations. We will focus on the requirements for safe activities and where to find the standards for safety.

- **Everyone wishing to participate will need to include with their 2009 Exhibitor Application/Contract a Booth Safety Approval Application and a basic Booth/Activity Layout Diagram that includes a description of activities to be conducted there. These forms are due May 1st, 2009 to allow the SOR committee to plan ahead and meet all exhibitors' needs at this year's event.**
- The intent of this form is not to discourage innovative and interesting Scout-O-Rama activities, but to encourage safety.

Safety Procedures

No Fireworks - No Alcohol - No Pets of any kind - No Foul language - No Firearms

All activities at SOR are done in accordance with the BSA Guide to Safe Scouting. Find it at www.scouting.org.

Rope bridges or any climbing activities, where feet can be 4' off the ground need head protection and spotters.

Projectile activities (e.g.: Rubber Band Shooters, Bottle Launchers, Etc.) - eye protection must be supplied and worn at all times.

Target setters must wear eye protection for all tossed or thrown objects when working in or near the line of fire.

All anchor lines and stakes need to be within your booth area, flagged, and protected.

Rebar or narrow stakes for your perimeter area must be blunted or securely wrapped in material that prevents accidental impalement

Charcoal and stove burners must have separation from public aisles and other booths and be out of reach of young children. Booth staff must have hot mitts, aprons and fire tools to provide separation from hot materials, hot oils and coals. Minimize staff in the hazard area.

Climbing anything over 6' off the ground, climbers need to have helmet, harness and spotted by an anchored belayer. Troop climbing walls cannot allow children under fourth grade to climb on them. (See www.scouting.org for more information about age appropriate activities)

Liability Insurance Acknowledgement

I have verified that my Business Liability or my Homeowners Liability insurance protection with _____ Applies
(Name of your Insurance Co.)
to and is effective for this event with liability limits of _____ and _____ Or _____
(Per Occurrence) (Aggregate) (Combined Single Limit)

Agreement to hold Boy Scouts of America harmless for losses

I understand that Boy Scouts of America is not responsible for any loss (es) at anytime or in anyway for direct or indirect bodily injury or property damage whether directly or indirectly caused by or arising out of my own or my organizations participation in the 2009 Scout-O-Rama to anyone including myself or my organization(s attending, participating, or involved in anyway with the 2009 Scout-O-Rama. I hold harmless Boy Scouts of America for any such injury or loss and accept full responsibility for all costs or expenses of any nature that should arise from such loss(es).

I understand this document and commit to make every effort to keep my exhibit safe for everyone in my organization, Boy Scouts, and the public.

_____/_____
Signature Name of your organization Date

_____ I need a copy of this completed form _____ I kept a copy of this completed form

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