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2009 Scout-O-Rama

Unit Display/Activity 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

SOR Activity Safety Approval Process

- **Everyone wishing to participate will need to include a Booth Safety Application that includes a Display/Activity Layout Form with the Unit Registration Form.** An application form is attached.
- The intent of this notice 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 conducted in accordance with the BSA Guide to Safe Scouting. You can find it on the web at www.scouting.org.
- Rope bridges and other climbing activities, where feet are above 4' off the ground need head protection (that fits) and spotters.
- Projectile activities (e.g.: Rubber Band Shooters, Bottle Launchers, Etc.) - eye protection must be supplied and worn at all times.
- Target setters, for all tossed or thrown objects, who are working in the direction of the line of fire must wear eye protection.
- 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.
- 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 Age Appropriate requirements at www.scouting.org)**

Green Feather Award:

The Green Feather Award certificate will be presented to each unit that has obtained safety approval for their activity and established the booth according to the layout and safety plan. The plan must be posted at the booth no later than 9:00 a.m. on the day of the event. The Risk Management Safety Team will visit each booth and award the certificate on the spot.

Sources:

- Safe Swim Defense/Safety Afloat
- Guide to Safe Scouting <http://www.scouting.org/pubs/gss/>
- Trek Safely

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