

Booth Registration – Online ONLY

Registration for your booth is available online at www.samhoustonbsa.org and will be accepted through April 1, 2012. Early applications will help ensure your placement with other Units from your district. Units who register after this date will be designated as service units in order to meet a submission deadline for City of Houston Fire Code approval.



Booth Information

Indoor Booths – Indoor booths are available in two sizes (10'x10' or 10'x20') and to the best of our ability, grouped by District or by program. Booths will have drapery hung from aluminum tubing. They have 8' high drapery across the back and 3' high drapery on the sides separating each booth.

Standard Indoor Activity Area – Is your activity too large for a booth? Indicate your needs on your Unit Participation Application. Maximum size is 400 square feet (20' x 20'). Indoor activity areas are limited so there are no guarantees on exhibit location and availability. Indoor activity areas have twine tied to 3' high stanchions to define area. (Drapery not provided).

Standard Outdoor Area – Available in one size (12'x15'). This is on the pavement, so frames must be brought for tents (no stakes or spikes in pavement), and all fires must be in elevated fireplaces and propane is not allowed due to city regulations. Cooking area will be pre-designated for all booth areas. Safety Booth Requirements are on the Scout Fair web page and available during online registration.

Furnishings / Parking – All booth furnishings must be supplied by the unit. Tables and chairs are available for a fee and must be pre-ordered with your booth registration Online. New this year...payments available Online ONLY for: Chairs: \$ 4.00/each; 4 foot Table: \$ 9.00/each; 6 foot Table: \$13.00/each; 8 foot Table: \$ 16.00/each; In/out Parking Pass: \$12.00/each (good for car and trailer) Tables and Chairs for Indoor Booth rental only!

Electricity – Electrical outlets are available for \$95 per single outlet (indoor booths). These outlets are 115 - VAC, 10 amp circuits and will not handle coffee pots or hot plates. Order electrical outlets and submit \$95 with your booth registration Online ONLY.



Parking at Reliant Arena

Scout Fair vehicles should enter from the gates off Loop 610. Please allow plenty of time to travel and park at Scout Fair. In & Out Parking Passes are available for purchase through Scout Registration ONLY on the Scout Fair Website Page. An advance purchase \$12 parking pass is recommended for units in need of IN & OUT privileges and vehicles with trailers. Must be purchased no later than April 1, 2012 and will be mailed within 10 days of purchase. Standard Reliant Parking fees apply on event day for \$10. Vehicles with trailers will pay \$20 for two spaces. Event day gate fees are subject to change by Reliant Park.

Set Up Time

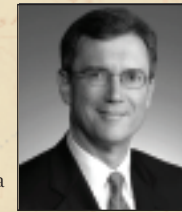
Reliant Arena set up time is Friday, April 13th anytime between 4PM to 9PM. Upon arrival, be sure to state at the gate entrance that you are here for Scout Fair set up to ensure free entry. Please refer to the Scout Fair web page for Safety Booth Requirements. Reliant Arena will open at 8AM on Saturday, April 14th. Please remember there is no vehicle access to drive inside the Reliant Arena. Your booth should be set up & ready by 10AM Saturday.

Booth Break-down

At the 4PM conclusion of Scout Fair, all exhibits should be dismantled. All booth materials, furnishings and decorations must be removed from the booth. Please place all trash in receptacles.



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



“Discover Your World” at Sam Houston Area Council’s 2012 Scout Fair on Saturday, April 14, 2012 at Reliant Arena. Scout Fair is our annual event where Scouts from all over the Council unite in one place displaying Scouting fun for all ages! Units - take advantage of the chance to showcase your Scouting skills by participating in a unit booth. The planning and teamwork involved as a unit booth participant provides great fun and learning opportunities.

Plan your day to capture many goings-on such as:

- Racing in our famous Mega Derby (Pinewood Derby Race)
- Learn about Merit Badges represented in the Merit Badge Midway
- Interact with other unit booth participants
- Sample outdoor cooking creations from the outdoor cooking areas
- Discover all that Scouting offers our youth today

Selling Scout Fair Coupon Packs not only sustains the Scout Fair Event and other Council Programs, it also provides a great fundraising opportunity for your Unit and assists Scouts in “earning their own way” to fund Scouting programs and activities. Each Coupon Pack sells for only \$10 offering over \$400 in savings. When Scouts sell 15 or more Coupon Packs, they’ll earn the Super Salesman Patch, qualify for entry in weekly drawings and earn great prizes from the Scout Fair Coupon Pack Prize Brochure. **All units receive a 30% base commission for each \$10 Scout Fair Coupon Pack sold with funds turned in on or before April 14, 2012.** Participate at Scout Fair as either a Service Unit or Booth Participant and earn an additional 10% commission.

The Coupon Pack Prize Brochure features a trail map of prizes that assists Scouts in discovering and enjoying the great outdoors. The more Coupon Packs sold, the more prize levels to choose from. Scouts reaching the Outback Level (selling 212 Coupon Packs) choose one of two CLIFF HANGER prizes: A **Family Four-Pack Getaway Package to SeaWorld/San Antonio with an overnight stay at Microtel Inn & Suites or the weeklong Rough Riders High Adventure Camping Experience (Scouts ages 14 and up).**

Scout Fair offers something for everyone...Scouts, siblings, adult leaders, families, friends & our community. Thank you for your involvement and commitment to Scouting and I look forward to seeing you all as we “Discover Your World” at Scout Fair 2012 on Saturday, April 14th.

Yours in Scouting,
Bill McDonald
Scout Fair General Chairman

UNIT LEADER'S GUIDE

OVERVIEW

Scout Fair Coupon Packs...prepare Scouts to earn their own way!

The 2012 Scout Fair Coupon Pack offers great savings for the buyer while Scouts earn commissions for every \$10 Coupon Pack purchased. Buyers support the Scouting program receiving over \$400 in valuable savings from partners such as: Kroger's, McDonald's, Blue Bell Creamery, Bass Pro Shops, Sports Authority and more.



All units receive a 30% base commission for each \$10 Scout Fair Coupon Pack sold and funds turned in on or before April 14, 2012. Participate at Scout Fair as either a Service Unit or Booth Participant and earn an additional 10% commission. Units can also take advantage of Early Bird Turn-In Dates allocating 5%, 3% and 1% additional Bonus Commissions. In addition, your Scouts will qualify for prizes once they sell 15 Coupon Packs or more.

Please refer to the Scout Fair Prize Brochure displaying the trail map sales levels.

