



William D Boyce - Founder of the Boy Scouts of America

William D. Boyce learned about Scouting while passing through London during his first expedition to Africa in 1909. According to legend, Boyce had become lost in the dense London fog, but was guided back to his destination by a young boy, who told him that he was merely doing his duty as a Boy Scout. Boyce then read printed material on Scouting, and on his return to the United States, he formed the BSA. From its start, Boyce focused the Scouting program on teaching self-reliance, citizenship, resourcefulness, patriotism, obedience, cheerfulness, courage, and courtesy in order "to make men".



The Alabama-Florida Council is pleased to announce that we will be holding a council wide Scout Extravaganza the weekend of March 26—28, 2010. In addition to the fun and excitement that the Scout Extravaganza will generate, we have the added bonus of also being able to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America this year.

Scout Extravaganza 2010

Who: All Scouts, Parents, Leaders
Scout Show will be open to the general public

What: Scout Extravaganza
This activity will combine the Scout Show, Camporee, Parent-N-Pal and Trade-o-Ree.

When: March 26 - 28, 2010

Where: National Peanut Festival Fairgrounds
Dothan, AL

Cost: \$10.00 per person (this cost includes a limited edition patch, registration fees, camping fees and insurance cost) Please make plans with your Troop or Pack regarding food.

As part of the Scout Extravaganza Weekend, all registered Scouts (as well as parents) are invited to camp for the weekend at the Fairgrounds. This will be done as a Unit (pack, troop, or crew). All camping equipment (tents, sleeping bags, stoves, coolers, etc.) and all food is the responsibility of each unit. The council will have a Concession Stand selling drinks, candy, and hamburgers or hotdogs.

Activities / Competitions

Best Booth Competition

- All Booths will be scored by a panel of judges during the Scout Show.
- Scoring will be based on appearance, originality, display, knowledge, attitude, and display identification.

Best Booth Theme Competition

- All Booths will be scored by a panel of judges during the Scout Show.
- To be considered, your booth theme must follow our “*Celebrating the Adventure...Continuing the Journey*” Council Theme

Boy Scout—Best Camp Gadget Competition

- Each Boy Scout Patrol is invited to construct a campsite gadget and bring it with them for this competition.
- Judging will be based on originality, use, design, and construction.

Cub Scout—Best Craft Project Competition

- Each Cub Scout Den is invited to construct a craft project and bring it with them for this competition.
- Judging will be based on design, originality, and ease of completion.