



# Scout-O-Rama 2019

## Leader's Guide

**Saturday, May 11, 2019**  
**PLU Olson Auditorium, Tacoma, WA**  
**Scout-O-Rama.com**

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### **Event Date & Times:**

The date of the event is **Saturday, May 11, 2019**. The event times will be from **10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**.

The location of the event is the PLU Olson Auditorium, 900 124th Street S, Tacoma, WA 98444

### **Setup Schedule & Guidelines:**

Scout Units are expected to be on site by Friday, May 10, 2019 at 5:30 PM, to set up your activity booth spaces. If you have minimal setup requirements, you may arrive between 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM on Saturday, May 11, 2019 to set up your activity or vendor space. Setup/Teardown is not allowed until after 4:00 PM Saturday, May 11th, and must be completed by 6:00 PM.

### **What is a Scout-O-Rama?**

A Scout-O-Rama is a huge, interactive, hands-on "Scouting Experience" where individual Scouting units — Cub Scout Packs, Boy Scout Troops and Venture Crews — create and operate a display "booth" to show off what they do best, and share Scouting fun with each other. There will be fun for the whole family and especially all Scouts in your family. The general public have the opportunity to see Scouts in Action, and get a sense of the excitement and adventure of Scouting.

Units develop the idea for a hands-on activity that would give visitors a chance to actually "do" Scouting — whether it be learning how to make ice cream in coffee cans, climbing over a lashed rope monkey bridge or finding out more about how to cook a meal using no pots or pans. All this, and so much more, could be the focus of a unit's Scout-O-Rama display booth.

### **Why Should Our Unit Participate?**

Your Scout unit can benefit from Scout-O-Rama in many ways:

- Increase visibility of Scouting in the community
- Unit level networking and seeing what other units are doing with their Scouting programs
- Show off what your unit does best.
- Get patches and awards!

### **Who is Invited?**

All Scouting Units are invited to participate: Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA boys & girls; Venture Crews, Sea Scouts and Explorers. Members of the general public will be invited to attend, to find out about our Scouting programs. The general public will get this opportunity by purchasing tickets. Commercial vendors will not be allowed to sell at this event.

### **What Should Our Unit Do At Scout-O-Rama?**

The sky's the limit as to what your unit does as your interactive, hands-on activity during Scout-O-Rama – but, remember, make it something that youth, age 6 to 19, and their families would want to do, and probably could not do, except at Scout-O-Rama. See the list of ideas in the appendix of this guide. All activities must adhere to the 'Guide to Safe Scouting'.

### **Show Floor & Display Booths:**

The venue accommodates **60 10'x10' indoor display booths** in the main auditorium, and approximately **30 10'x10' outdoor display areas** in the courtyard.

Units are responsible for bringing everything they need to set up and operate their booth, including tables, chairs, display boards, dividers for between the booths, etc. Some tables will be available for rent if needed. Pricing to be determined.

Due to fire regulations, canvas pop-up canopies or tents are not allowed in the Auditorium area.

### **Unit Booth Reservations & Fees:**

Ticket sales are the primary source of revenue for this event; they help pay for the cost of renting the venue and other costs. To ensure we break even, all units are required to buy \$7 admission tickets for their members. Units who purchase full sheets of 10 tickets will receive a \$20 discount for each full sheet purchased (\$50 per sheet of 10).

Scout units wishing to reserve a 10'x10' display booth shall fill out a booth reservation form, accompanied by their \$25 booth fee. The \$25 fee includes admission for 5 Scouts or adults from your unit. The choice of indoor/outdoor booth space shall be indicated on the form. Units that require more than one booth shall pay \$25 for each additional 10'x10' booth needed. Booth spaces will be available on a first come, first served basis.

If your interactive activity requires electrical power, a \$50 fee will apply. Power outlets may be shared with adjacent units.

### **Cancellation Policy:**

If your unit has to cancel their participation in this event, there are no refunds of the \$25 booth fees.

### **Tickets:**

The ticket price for **individuals** is **\$7.00**. There will be **no 'Family Passes'**, however you can purchase a full sheet of 10 tickets for \$50.00 (save \$20). Children 5 and under are free.

Ticket sales are final and are non-refundable; refunds are not to be offered to attendees who change their mind, or cannot go to the event.

### **Ticket Sales & Patches:**

Tickets may be purchased up to the day before the event, all tickets and patches will be held at the Tacoma Scout office until 5:00 PM on Thursday, May 9th. Tickets purchased after that will be available at Will Call, at the event. Patches will be given to the first 500 paid tickets sold and up to 5 for paid booth sponsors, while supplies last.

### **Display Booth Prizes and Awards:**

In order to encourage some friendly competition, and bring out the best from our units, there will be awards for outstanding display booths. Ribbons will be awarded for the following categories:

1. President's Award (best overall)
2. People's Choice Award (as voted by attendees)

3. 2nd, 3rd and 4th runner up

**Recruiting and Gathering Contact Information:**

One of the goals of this event is to recruit new members. During the event, attendees will be given 'passports' to carry with them, and get stamps at various stations to prove they visited a variety of booths. At the conclusion of their tour, they will present their passport at the information kiosk, along with filling out a contact form, and receive an attendee patch.

**Concession stand:**

The council will host a concession stand with all proceeds going to help pay for expenses related to Scout-O-Rama and to contribute to the campership fund of the council. Prices in the concession stand will be Scout friendly! We expect a family of four to be able to have lunch for less than \$20.

**Food Sales By Units:**

Scout Units will not be allowed to sell food in their booths. Units with demonstrations involving food for sampling must have a Pierce County Health Food Handler's Permit, and all people working in the booth must obtain a Food Handlers Card.

**Event Schedule:**

**Friday May 10, 2019**

5:30 PM – 9:00 PM – Booth Setup

**Saturday, May 11, 2019**

7:30 AM – 9:30 AM – Booth Setup

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM – Event open to public

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM – Booth tear down & cleanup

**Important Information For Leaders:**

1. Scouts are under the leadership of their unit and its leadership at all times – communication between the staff leadership and the units will occur between adult leaders.
2. Scouts are expected to live The Scout Law and the Scout Oath during their time at Scout-O-Rama – they represent our program to the public at all times – Leaders, please discuss their responsibilities as Scouts prior to the event.
3. Participants are expected to be in complete Class A Field Uniform throughout the day on Saturday when the public is invited to attend - please ensure your leaders and Scouts are aware of this.
4. Fires or open flames are prohibited at Scout-O-Rama. Charcoal briquettes for Dutch Oven cooking is subject to approval by the Fire Marshall and Campus staff.
5. Power tools must be handled by adults only and only those adults with complete knowledge concerning the safe handling of power tools.
6. The ratio of adult leaders to youth participants shall be 1 Adult to 6 youth.
7. All adult leaders shall have completed their Youth Protection Training within the last 2 years.
8. No alcohol, firearms, illegal substances, fireworks, or other materials prohibited by BSA National Policy guidelines may be brought to this event – possession of such materials may be cause for immediate expulsion.
9. The use of tobacco products, including 'e-cigarettes' and 'vaping' is not allowed on the PLU Campus.

10. Photo Release: By attending this event, you consent to the possibility of being photographed by representatives of the Boy Scouts of America and/or Pacific Lutheran University during the event, for promotional purposes.

**Social Media:**

Website: <http://scout-o-rama.com>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/scoutoramaphc>

**Event Staff Contact Information:**

Title	Name	Phone
Event Chair	John Ohlson	253-380-4100
Professional Staff Lead	Steve Shumaker	253-495-9852
Event Staff Management	Steve West	253-988-7499
Concessions Manager	Mark Woodman	253-682-2236
On-site Logistics Lead	Darel Roa	253.848.6463
Promotions	John Ohlson	253-380-4100

**Appendix A:**

**Here are a few ideas for your display booth:**

Rope monkey bridge	Lashing a signal tower	Fire bucket relay	Knots
Raingutter Regatta racing	Cubmobile building	Coffee Can Ice Cream	Fishing
First Aid	Dutch Oven Cooking*	Fingerprinting	Skiing
Signaling	Face Painting	Native American Art	Cycling
Leatherworking	Utensil-less Cooking*	Backpacking	Caving
Skateboarding	Leave No Trace Camping	High Adventure	Make a pinhole planetarium
Host a knot tying relay	Conduct a blind hike	Plant seedlings	Demonstrate safe kayak usage
Topographic map reading	Play chess	Remote clove hitch tying	Flag pole lashing and raising
Historic trail hike	Map reading demonstration	Flag folding demonstration	Heritage hike
Disability Awareness trail	Signaling demonstration	Foil Pack Cooking demonstration	Utensil-less cooking demonstration
Water rocket demonstration	Wheel chair basketball	First Aid Demonstration	Rocketry demonstration
Reel fishing demonstration	Stack the nails game	Leave no trace demonstration	Fly fishing demonstration
Orienteering trail	Casting games	Drug awareness display	COPE games
Tracing demonstration	Geo-caching	Pinewood Derby	Bicycle safety
Make a pinwheel	Winter Camping demonstration	Ice safety/Rescue demonstration	Lashing demonstration
Simple telegraph	Make a windsock	Make a Paper airplane	Make a kite
Crafts	Make a sand candle	Make potato prints	Make a miniature hang glider
Bicycle safety inspection	Make a dipped candle	Make a neckerchief slide	Make a tin craft
Teeterboard jousting	Make a molded candle	Make a sundial	Make a first aid kit neckerchief
Make a bird caller	Bicycle safety course	Paper cone derby	Space derby
Make a charcoal chimney	Turtle Race	Make a bird feeder	Make a bee feeder
Yoke puzzle	Make a fire starter	Make a buddy burner	Make a tin can stove
Plant a seed	Make hand puppets	Tangram puzzle	Strap and button puzzle
Play more games	Do feats of skill	Organize disabilities awareness	Make a leaf rubbing
Build your own ring toss	Demonstrate a secret code	Demonstrate proper flag usage	Build a set of book ends
Identify local birds	Play marbles	Demonstrate sign language	Make a recipe card holder
Fold a paper hat	Build outdoor bowling lanes	Build a paper bag kite	Build and demonstrate a windlass
Build model bridges	Earn the whittling chip card	Repair a leaky faucet	Make a plaster cast
Set up a backyard gym	Make an electric bell ring	Make your own rope	Build a monkey bridge
Practice CPR	Build a marshmallow catapult	Make a working electromagnet	Make a miniature golf course
Demonstrate how to lash	Set up a simple compass game	Build a water scope	Set up a tent
Demonstrate measuring widths	Identify local plants and animals	Demonstrate finding directions	Demonstrate measuring heights
Demonstrate safe rowboat usage	Set up a model campsite	Demonstrate proper backpack techniques	Lash together a tower

\*Demonstrations involving fire are not allowed indoors, and are subject to approval by the Fire Marshall and Campus Staff.