February 3, 2024

Mr. Brian Schenkenberger Central New Jersey Area Rocket Society

Dear Mr. Schenkenberger,

I am a representative of the Jersey Shore Council – Scouts BSA of Ocean and Atlantic Counties, NJ. We are wondering if your organization would like to show off your organization at two events we have planned: Scouting University, Saturday, March 2 and Extravaganza, Wednesday, May 15. Both events will take place at our Citta Scout Reservation in Barnegat, NJ.

If you decide to attend either event, we will provide your organization with a table and a couple of chairs. University will take place inside our dining hall and Extravaganza will take place outside.

We are inviting your organization to show off what you do and to give our scoutmasters ideas on what they can do with their scouts. Our scouts range from first grade to adulthood, and now include boys and girls. We believe you offer a service that would be important and potentially fun for our scouts and leaders.

At University there will be classes all day. So we don't take up your whole day, we are maximizing your visibility from 11 AM to 2 PM. You may come earlier, and you can stay later, but we ask that you arrive about 10 AM so you have enough time to set up you display. We know you are facing budgetary concerns. We are only asking for a door prize from your organization for registration. Some examples of some items that could be used in a raffle are admission tickets to your organization, a t-shirt, a coffee mug or things like that.

Extravaganza is an evening event. It will run from 5:30 to 8 PM. Set up is at 5 PM. There is no charge for you, but if you could provide a door prize from your organization that would be wonderful. It has a Rodeo theme, so Stetsons and bandanas are more than welcome, and encouraged.

If you are not able to attend, you may send brochures to me at the address above. We find that organizations will have more luck with face-to-face meetings. Unfortunately, we will be discarding any unused brochures as we have no place to store them.

Attached is another way to promote your organization to our scouts.

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through our Community Sponsorship Program. As you can see there are many advantages to going through our Sponsorship Program. Please contact John Brilla at john.brilla@scouting.org or calling him at 732-349-1037 for more information.

If you are interested in either event, let me know and I will register you for the event. If you have any questions, feel free to email me at <u>kdstofko@aol.com</u> or call me at 609-709-7676. Hope to see you there.

Sincerely.

Kurt D. Stofko

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