



Heart of America Scouting 500

# Trade-O-Ree

September 22<sup>nd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup> 2017

Friday 5pm until 10pm | Saturday 9am until 5pm

Kansas Speedway, 400 Speedway Blvd,  
Kansas City, KS 66111

The Heart of America will return to Kansas Speedway for Scouting 500 in 2017. We will hold a TOR as a part of the event. The 2014 event had 10,000 scouts in attendance, and the council is planning for 12,000-15,000 this year. This means it will likely be the second largest scouting event of 2017. Getting a table will allow you access to the scouts in attendance.

The TOR will be in housed as a part of the Midway in one of the infield pit garages as a part of the Museum and scouting historical display. Scouts and scouting are being encouraged to bring patches and the event takes place right after the 2017 Jamboree.

This will be unlike any other scout show in 2017. As such, there are many things to consider before signing up for tables.

-For more information please contact Ryan Meador 417-844-5474 meadorre@yahoo.com  
or visit <http://kcscoutinghistory.org/500/>

To Reserve Tables:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I want \_\_\_\_\_ Tables @ \$15 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ (max 3 tables) To sell/trade items

Will you sign up as a Staff Member \_\_\_\_\_ or Vendor \_\_\_\_\_ For details see page 2.

If more tables become available, I would be interested, circle YES NO

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Late August in Kansas means it will likely be hot and humid. We will be in the midway museum, housed at infield pit garage A which **doesn't have AC**. The museum has 3 subgroups, the TOR, museum and patch trading area. We will share the garage with the Petty cars and food service.

The council has 2 classifications for table renters; staff and vendor. Staff is \$15 and you will need to sign up with the council. Staff will be able to camp, receive a shirt, patch and 3 meals Saturday. Vendors will sign up with the TOR organizer and will not be able to camp or receive the items staff members do. It's important you let me know the name of individuals helping table renters because they will need to be either listed as staff or vendors.

Table renters are asked to will bring some "junk" scout patches that we can give away to the youth visiting our area.

Individuals who are not staff or vendors will be considered participants of the event. The participant price will be \$37.50 before June 5<sup>th</sup> and goes up to \$42.50 after that. Individuals will not be able to visit the TOR without being on staff, a vendor or a participant.

We are looking for people to help out in the museum. If you do not want to rent a table but have something to display, please contact Ryan about being on museum staff.

If you plan to stay in a local hotel, I suggest you make a reservation ASAP.

At this time we are being told individuals will be able to pull a vehicle up to the garage doors to unload during setup times. Those set times are 2pm-5pm Friday and after 11pm Friday until 7am Saturday then after 5pm Saturday. Parking, even for handicap individuals, is not close to the garage and infield parking will be on a first come first serve base.

The garage does have power, but it's in the rafters. If you want power, please bring long extension cords.

Tables will likely be 8 foot, but could be 6 foot wood top rented tables. We likely will not know for sure until a couple days before. We are currently budgeting for 50 tables at \$15 each, with a max of 3 per person.

We have a couple staff members working to encourage people to bring stuff to trade. As this will take place weeks after the jamboree, we are hoping for a good showing.

Most of the individual in attendance will be youth (cubs and boys) and their parents from Heart of America Council. With this in mind, high end CSPs/OA and rare items will likely not do well, low cost slides, pins, flaps and csps should.

On the site web page - <http://www.hoac-bsa.org/scouting-500> you can sign up as a participant or staff. Staff, please sign up for program – midway staff and state you are recruited by Meador – Museum Staff.

Questions? Ryan Meador, 417-844-5474 or visit <http://kcscoutinghistory.org/500/>