



*Heart of America Council*  
**SCOUTING “500” - LEADER’S GUIDE**  
 UPDATED (8/27/2017)

- The Event:** The Scouting “500”, 2017 is designed to showcase the Scouting Program of the Heart of America Council, Boy Scouts of America. It’s a “Jamboree Type” experience geared to every Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, Venturer, Sea Scout and Explorer, including Special Needs and Urban Scouts. Programming for the weekend is interactive, learning based, hands on, and fun! There will be 15 “Themed” & Unique Program Venues, called “*Pit Stops*”, which will offer our Scouts experiences they couldn’t get in any other way.
- Date of Event:** September 22, 23 & 24, 2017 (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)
- Location:** Kansas Speedway, 400 Speedway Blvd, Kansas City, KS 66111
- Participants:** The Scouting “500” is open to all Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, Varsity Scouts, Sea Scouts, Explorers, leaders, family members and friends. [We welcome any youth and their families interested in learning more about the Scouting program in the Heart of America Council to attend with one of our Scouting Units.](#)
- Camping:** **Cub Scouts:** [We encourage Cub Scout Packs to camp for the weekend, and coordinate camping with their associated Boy Scout Troop or a Troop they are familiar with.](#) If camping independently, Cub Scout Packs will be located in their respective District Sub-Camp. In all cases, each Cub Scout and their guest(s) must be under the supervision of a parent or guardian. All the policies of Cub Scout Camping and Youth Protection apply.
- Packs not associated with a Troop that want to camp, should contact their Unit Commissioner for assistance and/or Troop recommendations. Troops that are willing to Adopt-a-Pack to assist with camping at the Scouting 500 should contact their Unit Commissioner.

**Webelos:** [Webelos Scouts are encouraged to camp with their local Troop during the weekend.](#) This will help foster the Webelos-To-Scout Transition Program. If camping independently, Webelos will be located in their respective District Sub-Camp. Two-Deep Leadership (not one-on-one) is required for all Webelos.

**Boy Scouts:** Boy Scouts will camp with their Troop on Friday and/or Saturday Night.

**Venturers, Varsity Teams & Ships:** All will camp with their respective Units in their home Districts on Friday and/or Saturday Night.

**Explorers:** Explorers will camp with their Post on Friday and/or Saturday Night, in a designated area, or the sub-camp with the Scouting “500” Staff.

**BSA Registered Adult Leaders:** All registered Scouting leaders are invited to attend the Scouting “500” and camp within their District Sub-Camp during the weekend.

**Visiting Friends and Families:** Non BSA registered friends and families of current Scouts are welcome to camp and learn more about the Scouting program. All non-registered youth and adults camping must be the guest of a registered Unit and camp with them. A parent or guardian must accompany and be responsible for family members for the entire event. Siblings are allowed to attend.

**Scouting “500” Staff:** BSA/HOAC Registered adults on Staff for the Scouting “500” can camp in a special Staff Area that will also camp Explorer Posts. Adults are free to camp with their Units if you choose. This area will be the “Blue” area as noted on the camping map. Registration is required at [www.Scouting500.org](http://www.Scouting500.org) or Text STAFF500 to 51555. At the “Serving on Staff For” box, select the area you’re interested in working in and one of the Program or Area Directors will contact you. [We’re asking a minimum commitment for Staff Volunteers of 8 hours during the weekend.](#)

All adults serving on staff must be over the age of 18, registered with BSA and have Youth Protection Training. 2 deep leadership applies when working with youth under the age of 18.

Youth, age 15, 16 & 17, can serve on Jr. Staff under the following conditions:

- The Program Director or Committee Chairman in charge of each area, accepts responsibility for the Jr. Staff they recruit.
- Jr. Staff must be assigned to work with an adult over the age of 21.
- Jr. Staff will be assigned responsibilities by the Area Directors.

A separate Leaders Guide will be published with additional details for all BSA registered adults and event volunteers (non-registered Scouters) serving on Staff.

**Registration:**

All participants attending the Scouting “500” should register on line and prior to the event. The website for registration and additional information is:

[www.Scouting500.org](http://www.Scouting500.org) or Text 500 to 51555

Register on line by Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> and receive:

- ▶ Scouting “500” Water Bottle
- ▶ Scouting “500” Sling Bag (1<sup>st</sup> 5,000 youth registrations)
- ▶ Guaranteed packet delivery to your September District Roundtable

**Camping Pass**

- Online reservations are due by September 4 at midnight.
- Camping Pass reservations made after September 4 must be completed at the Heart of America Council Service Center.
- Only a limited number of Camping Pass reservations will be available after September 4.

**Day Pass**

- Online reservations are due by September 15 at midnight.
- Day Pass reservations made after September 15 must be completed at the Heart of America Council Service Center.
- Those who purchase a Day Pass after September 4 will pick up their registration packets at the Kansas Speedway on Saturday, September 23 only.
- Day Pass walk-in reservations will be accepted at the Kansas Speedway on Saturday, September 23 at Gate B.

**If registered by September 4, your registration packet will be distributed at the September District Roundtables, or can be picked up at the Council Service Center for all Districts EXCEPT KAW, Golden Eagle & Northern Lights, Monday September 11<sup>th</sup> thru Wednesday September 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM. KAW, Golden Eagle & Northern Lights District Units can pick up their registration packets at the Northland Scout Shop located at 345 NW Barry Rd, Kansas City, MO, Monday September 11<sup>th</sup> thru Wednesday September 20<sup>th</sup>. The Northland Scout Shop hours are Monday – Thursday 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Friday 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM & Saturday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM.**

Registration packets not picked-up at September Roundtable, HOAC Service Center or Northland Scout Shop by Wednesday, September 20, 2017, will be available for pick-up at the Sub-Camp HQ for your District after the gates open at Noon, Friday, September 22, 2017. Unit Leaders must report to the sub-camp headquarters to pick up their registration packet. Note: a blank unit roster will be included in your materials that must be completed listing all Unit participants and turned-in at Sub Camp headquarters upon check-in (a copy of the roster is also appended to the end of this Guide).

SUB-CAMP NAME	DISTRICTS ASSIGNED
Blue	Exploring, Staff, Out-of-Council
Red	Northern Lights, Kaw, Pelathe, Shawnee Trails
Purple	High Trail, Spirit Trail, Lone Bear
Yellow	Golden Eagle, Big Muddy, Blue Elk, Pioneer Trails, Frontier
Green	Twin Rivers, Iron Horse, Soaring Eagle
	Mormon Trail units will camp with their geographic district where they reside.

**Cost:**

There are TWO ways to register:

- 1) **CAMPING PASS w/Meals** is \$37.50 per person. Included are 2 nights camping, participation in program activities, breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday, Scouting “500” commemorative patch, Scouting “500” water bottle and Scouting “500” sling bag (1<sup>st</sup> 5,000 youth registered). The **CAMPING PASS w/MEALS** is available for purchase for all Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, Varsity Scouts, Explorers, leaders, family members and friends at [www.Scouting500.org](http://www.Scouting500.org) .
- 2) **DAY PASS**. Purchase your **DAY PASS** for \$20.00 (*youth 5 and under are free*) and receive admission from 8:00 am – 10:00 pm on Saturday, September 23. **DAY PASS** participants will receive the official event patch, water bottle, access to the activity Pit Stops and dinner show. **The DAY PASS does not include camping or meals, but participants may purchase meals from Speedway vendors or bring their own.** The **DAY PASS** is available for purchase for all Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venturers, Varsity Scouts, Explorers, leaders, family members and friends at [www.Scouting500.org](http://www.Scouting500.org) .

**Refund Policy:**

A unit is expected to pay for the number of campers and leaders prior to the Scouting “500”. No refunds will be granted after the fees have been paid, however, transfers within the unit will be allowed. Please note that we are not collecting names with the registration, only number of youth and number of adults attending. We understand that certain circumstances do arise that may result in a camper not being able to attend the Scouting “500” at the last minute. For a refund after the final fee payment date, a letter requesting a refund and explaining the extenuating circumstances must be sent to the Scouting “500” Committee of the Heart of America Council within two weeks after the Scouting “500”.

Letters should be mailed to:

Mikel Isaacs  
Heart of America Council  
10210 Holmes  
Kansas City, MO 64131  
Attn: Scouting “500” Committee.

Any request concerning a medical illness of a Scout or Leader must be accompanied by a signed doctor’s statement. Refunds will not be considered for change of mind, vacation plans, extended sports schedules, weather or no shows. The Scouting “500” Committee will review all requests and their decisions will be final.

**Identification:**

Participants will be identified by a unique colored registration wristband, which must be worn during the event. Access to the program and camping areas, plus meals will be based on the individual’s colored wristband. Anyone on the Kansas Speedway grounds (camping, grandstand and infield) without a wristband will be asked to leave and escorted off the property.

**Registration Packet:** During the September Roundtable each Pack, Troop, Team, Crew, Ship and Post that have registered will receive packets containing the following:

- Wristbands for all paid participants
- Blank Unit roster to be completed and turned in at check-in
- Event Map
- Vehicle Parking Passes
- Patches for registered participants
- Scouting “500” water bottle vouchers (pick up at sub-camp check in)
- Scouting “500” sling bags (first 5,000 registered)
- Select Fast Passes
- Event App Instructions

**Event App:** From breaking news to schedules to event extras, our new Scouting 500 app will be your ultimate source for Scouting's largest event. Available in the App Store and Google Play for FREE. Download your copy today and stay connected to everything Scouting 500 throughout the entire event.

**Campsites:** The Camping area for the Scouting “500” is located in the preferred parking areas of the Kansas Speedway. Following are the Sub-Camps and districts assigned.

SUB-CAMP NAME	DISTRICTS ASSIGNED
Blue	Exploring, Staff, Out-of-Council
Red	Northern Lights, Kaw, Pelathe, Shawnee Trails
Purple	High Trail, Spirit Trail, Lone Bear
Yellow	Golden Eagle, Big Muddy, Blue Elk, Pioneer Trails, Frontier
Green	Twin Rivers, Iron Horse, Soaring Eagle
	Mormon Trail units will camp with their geographic district where they reside.

**Campsites:** Each sub-camp will offer a sub-camp headquarters area in which check-in will be held, along with 24- hour information resources, first aid, leader hospitality area and commissioner service. Restrooms and water supply will also be available in the vicinity of each sub-camp headquarters tent. Each unit will be assigned a designated camping area within their sub-camp to set-up their unit camping site. The unit camping sites will be determined by the number of participants registered and paid for by the unit, and will be based on two people per tent. Camp sites are grass. If a “dining type fly” is needed, it should be no larger than a 10 foot by 10 foot popup or equivalent fly. **NO FIRES OR COOKING ALLOWED IN THE CAMPING AREA EXCEPT FOR A PROPANE CAMPSTOVE OPERATED BY LEADER FOR COFFEE AND HOT WATER.** Campers and RVs will not be allowed for participants

**Cub Scout Camping:** We encourage Cub Scout Packs to camp for the weekend, and coordinate camping with their associated Boy Scout Troop or a Troop they are familiar with. If camping independently, Cub Packs will be located in their respective District sub-camp. In most cases, each youth member will be under the supervision of a parent or guardian. In all cases, each youth participant is responsible to a specific adult, and all the policies of Cub Scout Camping and Youth Protection apply.

**Entrance to Speedway:** All participant access to the Scouting 500 will be via I-70 to the 110th Street exit. Proceed north and go straight through the intersection. 110th Street becomes Speedway Boulevard.

**Day Pass Participants:** From Speedway Boulevard, turn right on California Drive and turn right into the parking area. Follow signs and staff directions to assigned parking.

**Camping Pass Participants:** From Speedway Boulevard, proceed past California Drive to Talladega Drive and turn right. Follow signs and staff directions to assigned parking.

**Staff:** Staff will check-in at the credentials center at the corner of France Family Drive and Daytona Drive. Access France Family Drive from Village West Parkway.

***\*Please do not use State Avenue to southbound Speedway Boulevard to access the event! Attempting to use this route WILL delay your event entry and cause additional traffic delays!***

**No vehicle will be allowed to enter Sub-Camp parking without a color-coded parking pass for their assigned Sub-Camp. Parking passes will be/were distributed in your registration packet.**

**Trailers/Equipment Trucks:** Personal Vehicles, equipment trucks or trailers will not be permitted to park in the sub-camp camping areas. A special parking area near each sub-camp will be designated for the parking of equipment vehicles and trailers. These areas are limited in space and units are encouraged to limit their equipment trailer/trucks to a minimum. Unit and personal equipment will have to be carried or ported to your assigned campsite area. Units are encouraged to provide and use small equipment carts for this purpose. Equipment vehicles will follow the Unit parking directions provided above under "Entrance to Speedway"

**Check-In, Preregistered:** Unit check-In for everyone preregistered will occur at the headquarters tent for the Sub-Camp your District is assigned. Your assigned Sub-Camp will be communicated in your registration packet, and are listed above in the Campsites section. Once parked, the Unit leader, or person responsible for check-in should immediately proceed to your Sub-Camp headquarters tent. Commissioners will complete the check-in process and provide any additional information needed for the weekend. As part of this process, each unit/individual arriving for the day or camping overnight will be asked to provide an emergency cell phone number in case the Scouting "500" staff needs to contact you or your unit leadership. This number will be kept on file at the Sub-Camp headquarters tent. In addition, each Unit will be asked to provide a roster of attendees at check-in. A sample Unit Roster can be found on the website, [www.Scouting500.org](http://www.Scouting500.org) under the Leaders Resources Tab.

**Check-In, Not Pre-Registered:** Units/individuals who did not preregister are welcome to attend the Scouting 500!

**FOR THOSE CAMPING:** If an individual or unit wishes to camp Friday or Saturday or both, enter the Speedway via I-70 to the 110th Street Exit and go north on Speedway Boulevard to Talladega Drive. The driver must tell the parking team the district in which the camper resides or where the unit is located, if different. The driver will be issued a color-coded parking pass that corresponds to the assigned Sub-Camp. Follow directions from the parking team and park in the assigned Sub-Camp parking

area. A unit leader should report to the Sub-Camp headquarters tent and a Sub-Camp commissioner will provide directions for where to complete onsite registration and pay.

**DAY PASS ONLY, NO CAMPING:** If you are not camping and just want to experience the program areas on Saturday, enter the Speedway via I-70 to the 110th Street Exit and go north on Speedway Boulevard to Michigan Drive. Turn right on Michigan Drive and follow the signs to day parking and Day Pass registration. **YOU MAY NOT ENTER THE PROGRAM AREA WITHOUT AN ARM BAND REFLECTING YOU REGISTERED AND PAID.**

On-site Registration and payments will be at the grandstand ticket booth located at Gate B, and will be open Friday from Noon until 10:00 PM and Saturday from 6:00 AM till 5:00 PM

**Check Out Procedure: REGISTERED CAMPERS (YOUTH AND ADULT):**

Between Noon and 11 PM Friday, 6:00 AM to 11:00 PM Saturday, and 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM Sunday, inform your unit leader of any departure from the Speedway grounds. Two-deep leadership is required for all youth under 18 years of age at all times including a departure from the Speedway grounds except when the youth is accompanied by a parent or guardian.

**Check Out Procedure: REGISTERED CAMPERS (YOUTH AND ADULT):**

Between 11:00 PM and 6:00 AM only. Drivers must allow inspection of their vehicle on departure to ensure no youth are present.

Between 11:00 PM and 6:00 AM, youth may not depart the Speedway grounds without being checked-out at the Sub-Camp headquarters. The "Scouting 500 Youth Check-out Form" must be completed and verified by the Sub-Camp Commissioner. Two deep leadership is required unless the youth is escorted by a parent or guardian whose identity is verified by a unit leader on-site.

**UNIT CHECK-OUT:**

A Unit Leader must report to the Sub-Camp headquarters before the unit may depart the Speedway grounds, including Sunday morning. Before reporting to the Sub-Camp HQ, the unit leader must ensure that all unit gear is packed, and that trash has been deposited in proper receptacles or packed to be hauled out. Youth and adults must be standing by to assist with any further clean-up. A Sub-Camp Commissioner will inspect the site with the Unit Leader, direct correction, or authorize unit departure. No unit should depart the Speedway grounds without clearance by a Sub-Camp Commissioner.

**Meals:**

Three (3) meals will be provided on Saturday by the catering service of the Kansas Speedway, plus milk & doughnuts for Sunday morning, except those using the \$20.00 Day Pass. Your assigned food distribution area will be communicated in your registration packet. Appropriate registration wristbands will be needed by participants to receive their meal. All food, drink and utensils will be provided at each meal. In addition, concessions for purchase will be available on both Friday and Saturday during program hours. PLEASE be responsible and dispose of all trash...remember, we're a visitor at the Kansas Speedway!

Please contact Kayla Moore with any special dietary needs questions at 816.569.4925 or [Kayla.Moore@scouting.org](mailto:Kayla.Moore@scouting.org)

- Unit Equipment:** Each unit camping will need to provide the following equipment for their assigned camping area. [No Drones of any type are allowed at the Kansas Speedway](#)
- Tents (One tent per every two people registered)
  - Unit First Aid Kit
  - Propane Light(s)
  - Water Jugs
  - Secured Box for Valuables, health forms and medicines
  - Physical Form (Part A&B completed) for each participant on file w/Unit
  - Registration Material and Instructions
  - 1 cot per person (optional)
  - One dining fly (optional)
  - Propane Stove (optional, *to be used for making coffee/hot water*)
  - Small Equipment cart to haul equipment (optional)
- Unit Equipment:** Because all meals are provided, unit cooking equipment is not needed, with the noted exception of making coffee. Campers and RVs will not be allowed.
- Personal Equipment:** Each registered participant will need to provide their own personal camping equipment. This should include:
- Sleeping Bag, pad and ground cloth
  - Personal Water Bottle
  - Change of clothing, Personal Hygiene items
  - Scout Uniform and Scout Activity wear
  - Day pack, Rain Gear, Flashlight, Chair
  - [No Drones of any type are allowed at the Kansas Speedway](#)
- Hydration:** Given the potential for a hot September, and the openness of the infield at the Kansas Speedway, staying hydrated is very important. To help, we are providing Scouting “500” water bottles as part of your registration. Water filling stations located throughout the infield and sub-camps. There will also be shelter tents in each of the Pit Stops with chairs to keep cool. Please be aware of the signs of dehydration and heat exhaustion and take the appropriate measures, including reduced activity and rest, to prevent all heat related injuries and discomforts...including the use of sunscreen.
- Uniform of the Day:** All Program events on Friday & Saturday, Class B / Activity uniform. Sunday Church Services, Class A / full Scout uniform.

## General Schedule of Events:

### Friday September 22, 2017

Noon	Parking and Camping Areas open for Unit check-in & set-up
3:00 PM	Program Staff General Meeting – Media Center
4:30 PM	Infield access for Parking, Program, Vendor & Volunteer set-up closes
5:00 PM	Infield tunnel & France Family gate closes to outbound traffic. Infield secured Transportation from the Camping Areas to the Special Needs Center Begins “Friday Night Lights” Program begins, select Pit Stops open. Infield concession stands open
8:00 PM	Credentials Center closes
9:30 PM	Infield concession stands close
10:00 PM	“Friday Night Lights” Program ends Infield tunnel & France Family Dr. opens for Program departures
10:30 PM	Infield cleared & secured - ALL Scouts back in camp. Transportation from Special Needs Center to Camping Areas ends
11:00 PM	Infield tunnel & France Family Dr. closes for Program departures - infield secured - Speedway Gates closed
Overnight:	Sub-Camp Headquarters & Michigan Drive Gate open for emergencies

### Saturday, September 23, 2017

6:00 AM	SCOUTStrong Run/Walk Credentials Centers opens Media Center opens - Coffee & Doughnuts available for staff & set up crews Program Set-up opens. Access via France Family Dr./Credentials Center Show cars & trucks staging - Homestead-Miami
7:00 AM	<b>Gate B opens for on-site registration, payments &amp; Grandstand access</b> Transportation to Special Needs Center begins Breakfast Service begins in Grandstand concession area. <i>(Program Staff breakfasts delivered to Media Center - Commissioners delivered to Sub-Camps)</i>
8:00 AM	<b>Opening Ceremony begins – Grandstand seats</b>
8:30 AM	Infield Tunnel & France Family Dr. gates close to inbound traffic
9:00 AM	Infield tunnel & France Family Dr. gates close to all traffic – infield secured <b>Opening ceremony ends - All Pit Stops open</b> <b>OA Elections – Winners Circle Satge</b>
10:00 AM	Infield concession stands open
Noon	<b>Scouting “500” Pit Stops close for lunch.</b> <i>(Program Staff lunches delivered to Pit Stop HQ’s - Midway lunches to Midway Stage - World of Wheels to NASCAR tent. Commissioners lunches delivered to Sub-Camps)</i>
12:30 PM	<b>Scouting “500” Pit Stops reopen</b>

**Saturday, September 23, 2017 (continued)**

<b>3:00 PM</b>	Infield tunnel & France Family Dr. gate opens for car club departures
<b>3:30 PM</b>	Infield tunnel & France Family Dr. gate closes for car club departures
<b>5:00 PM</b>	<b>Scouting “500” Pit Stops close for dinner.</b> <i>(Program Staff dinners delivered to Media Center - Commissioners delivered to Sub-Camps)</i> Credentials Center closes Dinner Show begins – Grandstand seats
<b>5:30 PM</b>	Infield tunnel & France Family Dr. opens for Program departure
<b>7:30 PM</b>	Infield tunnel & France Family Dr. closes for Program departures Dinner Show Ends - Scouting “500” Pit Stops reopen
<b>9:00 PM</b>	<b>OA Vigil Call Out – Infield Grass</b>
<b>9:30 PM</b>	Concession Stands close
<b>10:00 PM</b>	All Pit stops closed – Scouts return to camp Infield tunnel & France Family Dr. opens for Program departures
<b>10:30 PM</b>	Infield cleared & secured - ALL Scouts back in camp. Participants not camping leave the Kansas Speedway Transportation from Special Needs Center to Camping Areas ends
<b>11:00 PM</b>	Infield tunnel & France Family Dr. gates close for Program departures. Infield secured - Speedway Gates closed
<b>Overnight</b>	Sub-Camp Headquarters & Michigan Drive Gate open for emergencies

**Sunday, September 24, 2017**

<b>6:30 AM</b>	Infield tunnel & France Family Dr. gates open for departures
<b>7:00 AM</b>	Breakfast, Milk & doughnuts served in the religious services area
<b>8:00 AM</b>	Religious Services Begin - Camping Area
<b>9:00 AM</b>	Religious Services end
<b>Noon:</b>	Richard Petty Driving Experience Begins. Open to all Scouters for a reduced rate of \$49.00 for 3 <b>lap ride-a-long</b> .

**Scouting “500” Program:** The Scouting “500” will feature 15 different Program Venues, called “Pit Stops!” Each Pit Stop will have a unique program theme with activities for Cubs, Webelos, Boy Scouts, Venturers, Varsity, Ships and Explorers, designed to be hands-on and offer unique opportunities for participants. Additionally, the Cub World Pit Stop will have activities designed specifically for Cub Scouts. All Pit Stops, except the KCZip Zip Line, are located in the Infield of the Kansas Speedway and can be accessed from Grandstand Entry Gate B. The KCZip Zipline is located outside the grandstand behind Gate B (see attached map).

Select Pit Stops will be operating on Friday from 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM. On Saturday Pit Stops will operate from 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM., with scheduled breaks (see Schedule of

Events). Some Pit Stops will close Saturday at 5:00 PM. All activities will be on a first come first serve basis for Scouts and their youth guests.

While we have made every attempt to provide exciting programming for everyone to enjoy, we also recognize that given the number of Scouts attending, not all Scouts will be able to participate in all the activities. In addition, activities such as the Go Karts, SCUBA & Ziplines will have age restrictions, weight or height restrictions and may require waivers to be signed. Waivers will be available on the website, [www.Scouting500.org](http://www.Scouting500.org) under Leader Resources. All updates/additions will be posted to the website and included in future revisions to this Leaders Guide. Below is a list of those activities.

- Go Karts - 14 years of age + signed waiver
- Scuba – Boy Scouts + signed waiver
- Grandstand Zipline – 75 to 250 pounds + waiver
- Infield Zipline – 45 to 230 pounds + waiver
- Climbing Wall – 45 to 250 pounds + waiver (non-registered BSA participants)
- Laporte Action Powderball & Top Shot Powderball – Boy Scouts Only
- Tomahawks – Boy Scouts Only
- Stunt Jump - 42” tall
- Toxic Drop - 48” tall
- Bungee Run – 36” tall
- Melt Down – 48” tall

**Scouting “500” Program:** Finally, we want to be sure all Scouts and their youth guests have the opportunity to experience as many different program elements as possible, and ask that adults be flexible and understanding, allowing the youth to participate first.

**Friday Night:** From 5:00 PM until 10:00 PM, the Infield will be open with select Pit Stops ready to enjoy. This will also be a great time to get oriented to the location of the Pit Stops for Saturday activities. We encourage you to arrive early and take advantage of the “Friday Night Lights” and avoid some of the lines on Saturday.

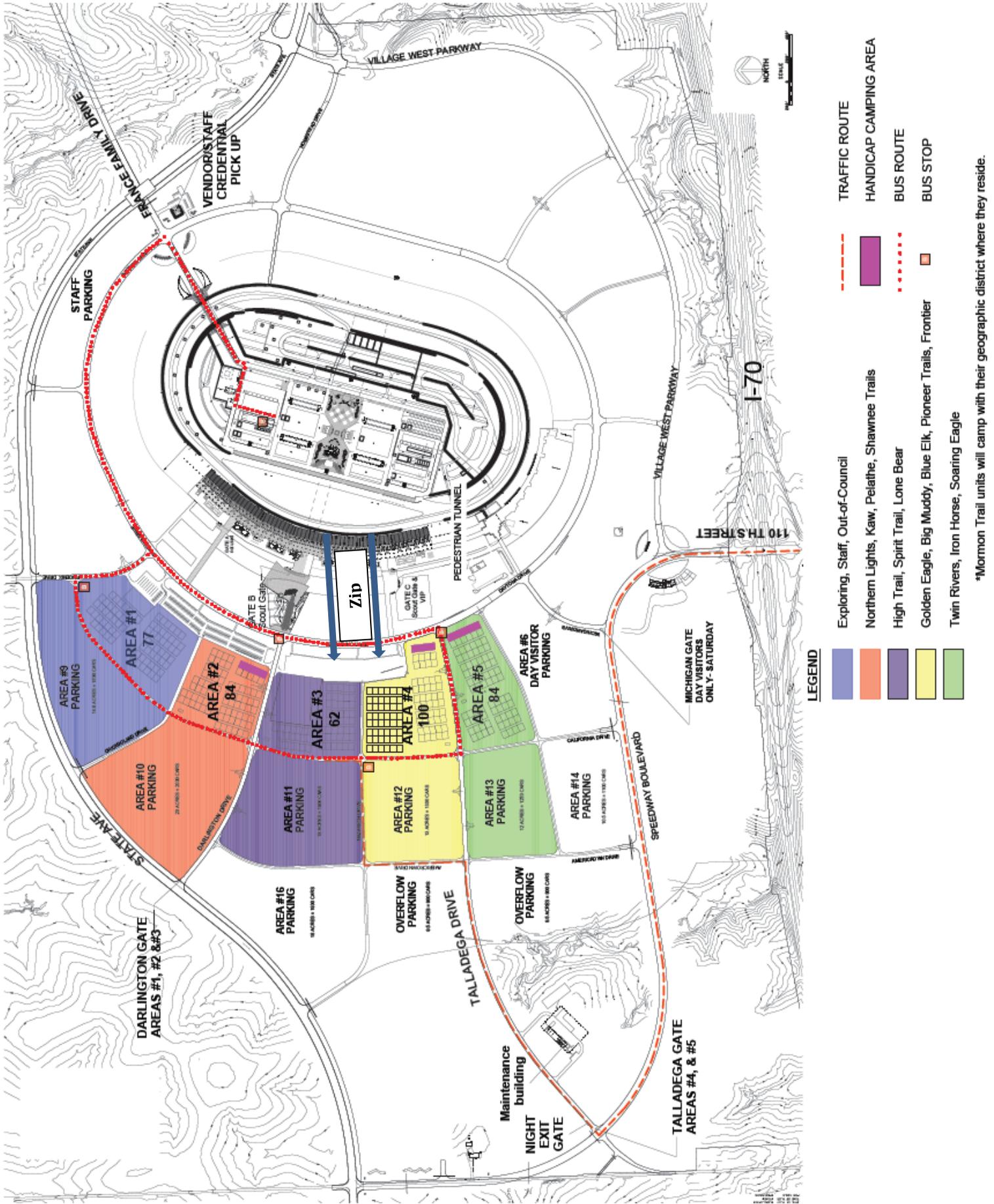
**Saturday:** All Pit Stops will open at 9:00 AM, immediately following the Formal Opening & Flag Raising, and remain open until 5:00 PM. As part of the opening ceremony, we’ll have a Special Recognition for all new Eagle Scouts, Braves in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say and Arrowmen in The Order of The Arrow in 2017. They won’t want to miss this very special recognition and opportunity to participate in the opening ceremony on the track!

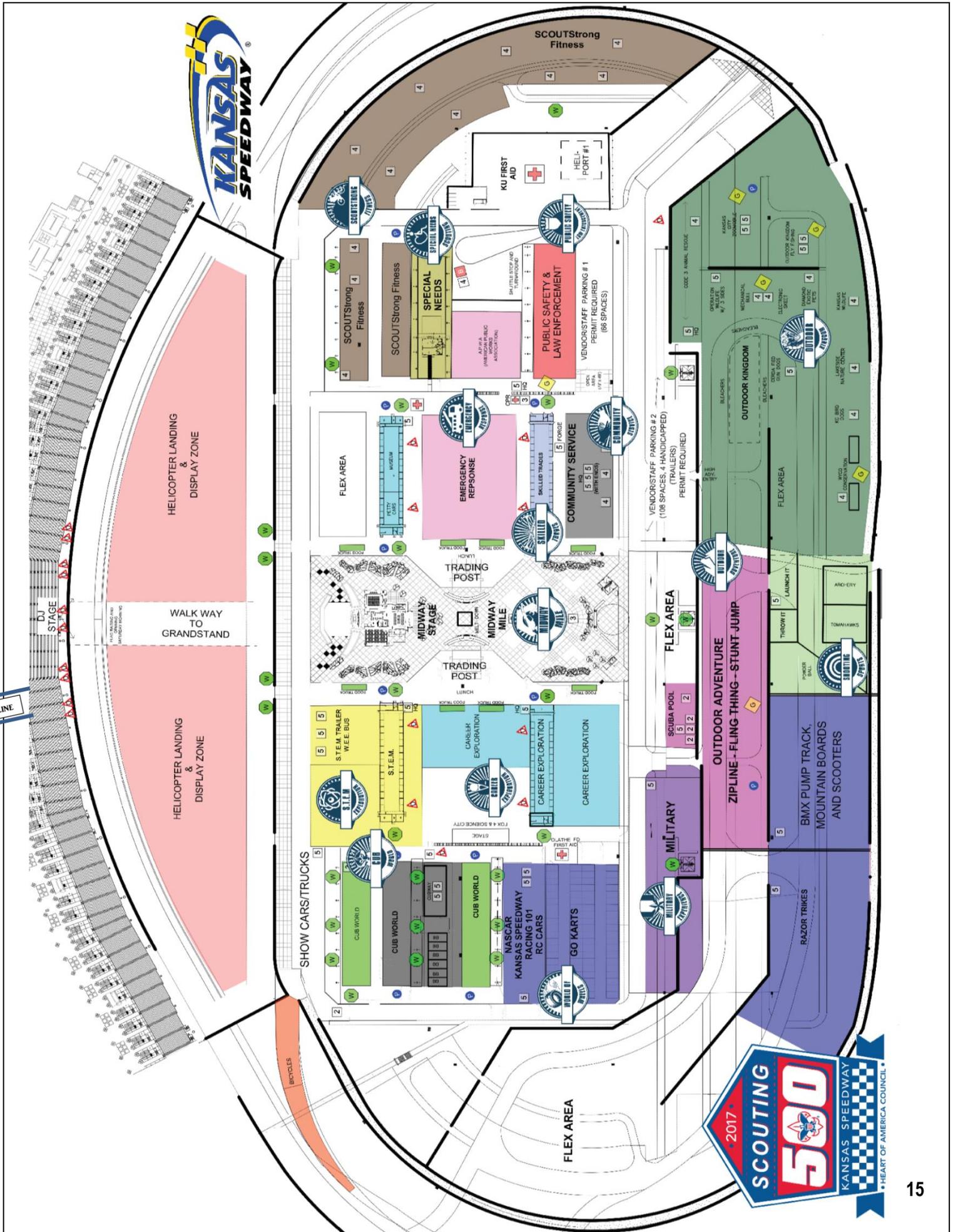
There will be a dinner show from 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM. This will give everyone time to eat, relax and enjoy the exciting show we have planned, complete with NASCAR racing and more. Following the show, select Pit Stops will reopen and remain open until 10:00 PM. Below is a list of the Pit Stops that are planned. Each will have a variety of activities and attractions, with many favorites from 2014 returning, like Go Karts, Zip Lines, SCUBA Pool, Bikes on the Track, SCOUTStrong run/walk around the track, plus a variety of new activities and attractions.

Activities are being added all the time, so check the website, [www.scouting500.org](http://www.scouting500.org) for the latest program updates. The final list of Program Activities will be included in your Registration Packets.

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| <b>Pit Stops:</b> | <p>Outdoor Adventure<br/>         Community Service<br/>         Career Exploration<br/>         Shooting Sports<br/>         Outdoor Kingdom<br/>         Midway Mile<br/>         Cub World<br/>         Special Needs Scouting</p> | <p>STEM Exploration<br/>         Military Experience<br/>         Public Safety &amp; Law Enforcement<br/>         World of Wheels<br/>         Emergency Response<br/>         SCOUTStrong Fitness<br/>         Skilled Trades</p> |
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- Trading Posts:** Scouting, Mic-O-Say, OA and Scouting “500” merchandise will be available at the Trading Posts located adjacent to the Midway. Units will also be able to pre-order select items on line. Updated information will be posted to the website, [www.scouting500.org](http://www.scouting500.org) as details are known.
- Special Needs:** The Scouting “500” staff is prepared to assist youth and leaders that may have special needs. Click on the Special Request box on the website [www.scouting500.org](http://www.scouting500.org) and complete the Special Needs Event Care Plan at the time of Registration.
- Please contact Kayla Moore with any special dietary needs questions at 816.569.4925 or [Kayla.Moore@scouting.org](mailto:Kayla.Moore@scouting.org)
- Scouts with Disabilities:** We encourage Scouts with disabilities and special needs to attend the Scouting “500”. The Scouts with Disabilities Committee will be providing Staff, during program hours on Friday & Saturday to assist and support the special needs Scouts and their families.
- **Services provided:**Transportation from the assigned camping area parking lot to and from the Infield Program Area for physically disabled Scouts, and adults with physical handicaps. Transportation will also be provided to the Infield Special Needs Center Saturday from 9:00 AM until 10:30 PM. The bus routes, pick-up locations and timing details will be provided in registration packets.
  - A safe, air-conditioned, reduced sensory area located in the infield will be available to relax and unwind, complete with its own playground.
  - A resource area providing information and support for special needs Scouts and their families, along with ideas for merit badges, and some trauma pets will be staffed by the Scouts with Disabilities Committee. Please stop by the Special Needs Center to share ideas and discuss ways to solve problems.
  - Many of the Pit Stops have activities in which Scouts with disabilities and special needs can participate. Staff will be available during Program hours on Friday & Saturday to help the Scouts enjoy these activities, with maximum interaction and learning. More details will be provided in the registration packet. Please contact Melanie Horrell with questions ([horrellmd@comcast.net](mailto:horrellmd@comcast.net) 816.229.7370)
  - Please contact Kayla Moore with any special dietary needs questions at 816.569.4925 or [Kayla.Moore@scouting.org](mailto:Kayla.Moore@scouting.org)

- Security:** Security for the event will be provided by a combination of agencies that include the Kansas Speedway, KCK Police Department, Law Enforcement Explorers and the Heart of America Council Commissioner Staff. Parking Lots, camping areas and program areas will be patrolled 24 hours for security.
- Between 11:00 PM Friday and 6:00 AM Saturday and 11:00 PM Saturday and 6:00 AM Sunday, the only entrance and exit to the Speedway grounds will be through the Michigan Drive gate which is manned and secured. No youth will be permitted to depart during these hours except following the procedures for youth check-out set forth earlier in this Leader's Guide.
- Fire/EMS Service:** The Kansas Speedway Fire Department, along with Medical Support Staff from KU will be provided during the Scouting "500". Campfires of any kind are prohibited at any time in the camping area. Propane lights may be used for lighting only. Propane stoves may be used only for heating water for coffee, tea or hot chocolate.
- Emergency Contact:** A special Emergency Contact Number has been set up for emergency purposes during the Scouting "500". [The number for Scouting "500", 2017 is 816 501-6864.](#) Each unit should make note of this number in order to call for emergency assistance.
- As part of the Emergency Management process, an Emergency Text system has been set up to receive Emergency texts from the Scouting "500" Operation Center. To sign up go to [www.mobile-text-alerts.com/boyscouts](http://www.mobile-text-alerts.com/boyscouts) and check Scouting 500 9/22-9/23.
- Additional Information:** The Kansas Speedway does not allow the operation of any unauthorized "drones" or similar remote control flying vehicles.
- Upon entering the Scouting "500", you enter an area where photography, audio, and video recording will occur. By entering the event premises, you consent to photography, audio recording, video recording and its release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction to be used for news, web casts, promotional purposes, advertising, and inclusion on websites, social media, or any other purpose by the Heart of America Council, the Kansas Speedway and their affiliates and representatives.
- Updated Information:** The Scouting "500" Committee will continue to develop and add additional event information, programming activities, and updates to the Leader's Guide. Periodically, check the Scouting "500" website at: [www.scouting500.org](http://www.scouting500.org) for updates, addendums and additional information.





## SCOUTING 500 YOUTH CHECK-OUT FORM

**USE:** *This form must be completed any time a youth registered in a Sub-Camp departs the Kansas Speedway between the hours of 11:00 pm and 6:00 am. This form must be completed any time a youth registered in a Sub-Camp departs the Kansas City Speedway after 11:00 PM and before 6:00 AM between Noon Friday and Noon Sunday of the Scouting 500 event. Parent or Guardian or Unit Leader escorting the youth must present a photo ID and provide the driver license (DL) number or state ID number and state of issue on this form for positive identification. Unit Leader must verify identity of parent or guardian. The form must be verified by a Sub-Camp Commissioner. The completed form must be provided to the departure gate guard or departure will not be permitted. Information provided will be protected as sensitive personal information and not released or used for other purposes.*

This form is not required for checkout between 6:00 AM and 11:00 PM during the Scouting 500. A registered camper departing the Speedway during the Scouting 500 should report to the unit leader onsite. Units are responsible for accounting for their campers. There is no need to check-out in the Sub-Camp headquarters if departing the Speedway between 6:00 AM and 11:00 PM

**YOUTH PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS:** Two-Deep Leadership is required to check-out and transport any youth registered in a Sub-Camp from the Kansas Speedway during the Scouting 500 event from Noon Friday until Noon Saturday. The only exception is that a known parent or lawful guardian may check-out and transport a youth from the Scouting 500. Two-Deep Leadership must be maintained in the campsite of the unit. In the event Two-Deep Leadership might be compromised, the unit leader must report that a Sub-Camp Commissioner so that arrangements may be made.

**NAME OF YOUTH:**

**DISTRICT:**

**UNIT:**

**NAME AND SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN ESCORTING:**

**DL/ID #:**

**STATE:**

**NAME AND SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED UNIT LEADER 1 [REQUIRED IF PARENT/GUARDIAN NOT ESCORTING]:**

**DL/ID #:**

**STATE:**

**NAME OF ESCORT 2 [REQUIRED IF PARENT/GUARDIAN NOT ESCORTING]:**

**REASON FOR DEPARTURE:**

**IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY SUB-CAMP COMMISSIONER [Print Name and Sign]:**

**DATE:**

**TIME:**







