



BLACK HILLS AREA COUNCIL No. 695

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

"Remember Scouting In Your Will"

March 10, 2008

**RE: CITY OF RAPID CITY, DEVELOPMENT SERVICE CENTER GROWTH
MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT APPLICATION FORM 11-6-19 SDCL REVIEW**

The Black Hills Area Council, Boy Scouts of America would like to hold an event entitled "The Party in the Park" on Saturday, May 3rd, 2008 from 10:00am to 2:00pm at Memorial Park in the Rose Garden. The purpose of this family event is to promote Scouting to potential new youth and as a prize earned by those Scouts who have participated in our 2007-2008 Product Sales fundraising campaigns. Our Council will also be offering a limited number of complimentary admissions to other organizations in our area that serve underprivileged youth (i.e., CASA, WAVI and Lakota Homes).

The event will have a carnival type atmosphere with seven different inflatable "Bounce House" type activities, a DJ, and informational booths about Scouting. We will also be holding Cub-mobile races which all youth attendees can sign-up for. This will be a two-boy team race (one driver and one pusher) which will take place on a limited track comprised of a sidewalk directly across the bridge from the Rose Garden. Finally, our members will also have the opportunity to earn money for their "individual" Troops or Packs by selling food, as well as other unique fundraising items.

Coca Cola Bottling of the Black Hills has agreed to donate product for our event and also have their "Sprite mobile" on-site for the kids. The Council is in the process of confirming attendance by both the Rapid City Fire Department and one of their fire engines and the Rapid City Police Department DARE car.

Adequate insurance will be provided by both the special event company (Rock n Roll to Go) and our Council. We are also aware that we will need an additional permit since the area is located in a flood plain and are in the process of obtaining that. Adult volunteers will be manning all activities. Our intentions are for this event to grow into an annual occurrence. All proceeds from this event will go directly to the Black Hills Area Council, Boy Scouts or to the individual Troops or Packs for their fundraising booth efforts.

Sincerely,

Jim Bethel
Scout Executive

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