

Frequently Asked Questions ~ Circuit of Fun

What is the Circuit of Fun? *The Circuit of Fun is a program started in the Crossroads of America Council in 2005 that works with area vendors to provide one special event every month from October through May that Scout families, groups or units can attend. Because we now range from 1,000 to 8,800 Scouts and guests at events we can get lots of great perks the general public and most other groups don't get!*

Is it just for Cub Scouts? *No. The program was started to allow packs the opportunity to choose events that they thought would help their programs, but all events except for the Joining Event are open to Boy Scouts and Venture Scouts and their guests as well. The Council Activities Committee tries to select a range of events that will also have an appeal to our older youth programs as well.*

Is it just for Crossroads of America Scouts? *No. We think that all Scouting families should be able to benefit from the programs that we put on.*

Can I go even though my Pack, Troop or Crew isn't? *Absolutely. You can just fill out the forms that your unit provides or go to the council website www.crossroadsbsa.org and click on the calendar for upcoming events or stop in to your closest Crossroads of America Council Service Center.*

What happens if I cannot make it to an event, can I still get the patch? *We think the patch represents a special experience in a Scouts life so if you cannot make it to an event, you can still get the patch by making up the event on a non-Scout night if there is one available. So if you cannot make it to the Ice, Indians, Pacers, etc... you can attend their game on a different night bring a ticket stub into a Council office and we will sell you patches for \$1 each.*

Can I get extra patches for our adults and to have extras to collect and trade? *Yes. Bring a ticket stub into a Council office and we will sell you patches for \$1 each.*

Why do we have to pay for patches after the event when they are free at it? *This in one of the benefits of negotiating with the venues for the best possible deal, when the Circuit of Fun started families had to buy each patch at the event, but because we had such big numbers we are able to have the venues pay for the patch for Scouts at the events.*

When we get our unit planning calendars, why are there not dates with some of the events? *Because many of the events don't have their dates set yet. This is normally true of a lot of the sporting events because they have to wait for their league to set their schedule.*

If you have other questions or would like more clarification please contact Ryan Keys at rykeys@crossroadsbsa.org or 317-925-1900 x214.