

FAQ about 2023 Scoutopoly

What is Scoutopoly? It is a fun event taking place in downtown Kenosha on October 7, 2023. Teams will be exploring Kenosha, doing age appropriate activities throughout the area. The properties on the game board are real businesses, which are opening their doors to us. Each business will either have an activity for the teams to do or a trivia question to answer. This year the trivia questions will have everyone learn a little about Kenosha and its history.

This is a walking event. Be sure to wear good walking shoes and dress for the weather. The event goes on rain or shine, warm or cold. Teams with disabled persons (crutches, wheelchairs, etc) will be allowed to drive.

Who can come? Scoutopoly is for everyone - Cub Scouts, Scouts BSA, and families.

What does a team consist of? A team can be no more than 10. At least 2 adults must be part of each team. No teams without adult supervision will be allowed to participate. The team must stay together throughout the event. Adults must go into each business with the youth.

What does the cost cover? The \$10 fee for each participant (including adults) covers a patch and one streetcar ticket. IT DOES NOT INCLUDE LUNCH. There are no refunds, but moneys paid can be applied to another person. The event goes on rain or shine.

Will the Scouts need money? Participants may need money for lunch. There are many restaurants in downtown Kenosha including Wendy's, Subway, and Trolley Dog. Groups can also brown bag it. There are also several ice cream shops on our game board.

Are there advancement opportunities? This was set up as a fun event. It's a day for even parents to have fun like a kid. It is doubtful there will be advancement opportunities, but if there are we will let you know.

Are there prizes for the event? Yes. There are secret values assigned to each property. As teams visit the properties they will be signed off. Gameboards are turned in at the end of the day and we add up the totals of the properties and other points they may have earned. This will be done after the event is over. Winners will be notified by email and prizes awarded at the next roundtables.

How do we register? You can sign up online at www.ThreeHarborsScouting.org/Scoutopoly or go to the calendar for October 7th and register directly from there.

Is there a deadline for registration? Online registration will close on Oct 5th. We will accept new registrations later, but we do not guarantee any "extras" the Scouts may be given.

Can new Scouts from Join Scout Night come? Due to Join Scout Night September dates, units can add new Scouts on the day of the event, making sure to have supervision for them. A great idea would be for the packs to pay for the new Scouts as a “new member activity”. What better way to join Scouting than to have a fun activity to go to!

Can I help? Yes, we are looking for adults or Scouts over 16 to help with registration and to help store owners with their activities. Many of these businesses have only one employee and need help so they can also take care of their customers. If we can get more people to help, we can run shifts and you’ll still be able to check out the action.

Who do I contact with any questions I may have? Please contact Sandra Martens if you need any more information or want to volunteer. Email is sandyow11@gmail.com or cell phone is 262-902-6569.