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BSA License Plate Help Promote Scouting In Kentucky

Questions and Answers:

1. An application packet has been submitted by the Lincoln Heritage Council for review and approval/denial by the Special License Plate Committee, Kentucky Department of Transportation. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for March 20th, 2012.
2. GOAL: collect a minimum of 900 applications with each application being accompanied by a \$25.00 state fee.
3. By completing an application, it is expected that you will be purchasing the plate if and when it becomes available.
4. Individuals who pay the \$25.00 to get the plate put into production will get that amount credited when they purchase the plate and will be notified by postcard when license plates are available.
5. Make checks payable to: BSA Lincoln Heritage Council
6. The individual application form along with the \$25 check should be mailed or delivered to the BSA Lincoln Heritage Council PO Box 36273 40233-6273
7. If for some reason we do not get the required number of applications within the regulatory 2-calendar-year timeframe, it will be up to the BSA Lincoln Heritage Council to issue refunds or to re-apply to the Committee.
8. Proposed license plate design below was selected to represent adventure and fun in Scouting. The design must be approved by the Special License Plate Committee, Kentucky Department of Transportation.



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9. The fees for specialty plates are determined by Motor Vehicle Licensing, not the organizations for whom the plates are created and produced.
10. All funds received by the Boy Scouts shall be deposited into an account separate from all other accounts and the account shall be audited yearly at the expense of the organization.
11. A voluntary contribution of \$10 would be paid at the initial time of purchase of the plate and at renewal time. The donation will be distributed by zip code to the Boy Scout Councils covering the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Donated funds shall not be used for administrative or personnel costs of the organization.
12. Once the 900 applications and the required fees are received by the Transportation Cabinet, it will take approximately 90 days to print and distribute the plates to County Clerk's offices.
13. Administrative Regulation prevents the same organization from having more than one plate. Specifically, 601 KAR 9:130 (17) (6) states, "Each group or organization shall be limited to one (1) special plate design." Therefore, we cannot have both a general Boy Scouts of America design and an Eagle Scout design.
14. Personalized plates may be ordered, but only after the plate has been put into production. There is an additional \$25.00 charge for a personalized plate that must be paid at both the time of initial purchase and each year at renewal.

There are certain restrictions that are placed on the personalized plates. They include:

- Letters A through Z, numbers 1 through 9, spaces and dashes are the only valid characters
- Personalized Plates are not allowed if they match an existing license plate format, such as 3 numbers followed by 3 letters.
- Can only be ordered in person, at your County Clerk's office
- In addition to the initial and renewal cost, there is a \$25.00 application fee due.

The format used for the plate numbers for specialty plates is 4 numeric characters followed by 2 stacked alpha characters. Also, the numbers are pulled from a generic pool of numbers, so certain numbers cannot be requested – plates are numbered based on which numbers are available next from the pool. Since personalized plates are not allowed if they match existing plate formats, then the first example you have provided would not be allowed. The stacked alpha characters are only used in the generic numbering sequence.

If the personalized plate being requested is already owned by someone else (either in the same plate type or in a different one), then it will not be allowed and the customer will have to choose another personalized number or alpha characters. The same personalization cannot be allowed on different plate types.

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