

## Western Pyrotechnic Association 2008 Western Winter Blast Convention

### Rules and Guidelines for Fireworks and Chemical Vending, Display and Storage

1. All vendors should request a registration form Richard Cole. (<mailto:rcolefx@aol.com>), or download one from [www.westernpyro.org](http://www.westernpyro.org). Request tables by returning the Vendor Table Request Form and payment postmarked on or before December 31, 2007, to:

**WPA – Vending  
P.O.Box 10116  
Canoga Park, CA 91309**

*Remember you must also submit your WWB Member Registration Form & Waiver of Liability Form. The names of the vendor helpers need to be listed on the back of the table request form so they can have their IDs made.*

- 1 Vending space will be rented on a per table basis. See the Vendor Table Request Form for costs. The chairman will assign vending space with a preference to your chosen spaces. These will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. Table Request Forms submitted without full payment will not be processed.
- 2 Confirmations will be sent by email.
- 3 All vendors must be WPA members in good standing with all 2008 membership dues paid.
- 4 All vendors must be approved to vend by the WPA Vendor Chairman and the WPA Board of Directors.
- 5 All vendors and helpers must be registered for the convention and wear convention badges. All vendors and helpers shall be issued a special vendor badge or special marking.
- 6 The Trade Show must be cleared out by 6:00 pm on Sunday.
- 7 The Class C Tent must be completely cleared out, and have rented tables and chairs stacked by 12:00 noon on Monday. NO EXCEPTIONS can be made!
- 8 The Trade show will be closed from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Sunday during the Business Meeting to allow vendors to attend and to prevent noise disturbance.
- 9 Before vending begins each day, only vendors and helpers shall be allowed in the sales areas. The vending areas will be open for setup at least an hour prior to vending.
- 10 All sales will be conducted inside the designated building or area. Absolutely no sales will be allowed outside designated areas or outside of designated vending times. Overnight storage will be allowed in the designated vendors parking area.

- 11 Sales are limited to adult members of the WPA (18 years or older) or minors with a responsible adult member. Customers MUST visibly display a convention badge and wristband. It is the vendors' responsibility to make sure that customers have valid WWB credentials.
- 12 Sales may be shut down at any time by the convention chairpersons, safety chairperson, vending chairperson, security chairperson or any Board member if necessary for the safety or the best interest of the Club. Anyone causing a safety hazard or rules violation may be evicted from the sales area without reimbursement or notice, and / or be removed from the convention, dependant on the severity of the offense. Sales may be resumed only upon clearance by the Vendor Chairperson or the Board.
- 13 All items sold must comply with all of the Consumer Product Safety Commission regulations regarding consumer fireworks. Failure to abide by this rule may result in the Vendor's current and future privileges being revoked, indemnification to the WPA for any costs, expenses, fees, including attorney fees, that are associated with the Vendor's failure to conform to the CPSC regulations.
- 14 No packs or bundles of firecrackers with counterfeit or bogus labels may be sold in the vendor area unless the vendor prominently represents them as counterfeit.
- 15 Vendors must have product liability insurance in the amount of at least \$1,000,000.00. A copy of the certificate must accompany your registration. The WPA must be named as additionally insured.
- 16 All WPA fireworks safety rules must be adhered to, including NO SMOKING within 50 feet of the vending area or 50 feet from any entrance.
- 17 Security may be available at the vending area. However, the WPA and its officials cannot be held responsible for lost, damaged, or stolen items.
- 18 No alcoholic beverages of any kind will be allowed in the vending areas.
- 19 Each vendor will be responsible for cleanup and or damage to their area. Boxes and trash must be taken to the proper designated area. A \$50.00 cleanup deposit fee is required and will be returned after the convention if your area is cleaned.
- 20 The indemnification form attached MUST be signed and returned by all vendors.
- 21 Marine signal flares may NOT be sold.
- 22 Time fuse and visco fuse may be sold in the consumer fireworks/chemical vending area.
- 23 All items for sale MUST have proper and accurate labeling.
- 24 Black powder can only be sold in manufacturer's one pound or less cans.

- 25 Quantities of non-consumer items on display shall be limited to one item, one-quarter pound of stars or comets (one comet if they weigh more than one-quarter pound) of each type, one one-pound can of Black Powder, one box of lance of each type, one case of match, and one box of electrical matches.
- 26 Non-consumer fireworks (Non-CPSC compliant) items must be stored overnight in approved magazines and if not used at the convention, returned to the ATF licensed owner before leaving the convention.
- 27 It is the policy of the WPA that all members attending the annual convention be in compliance with ALL local, state and federal laws regarding the handling, storage, transfer or use of any and all pyrotechnic materials regulated by law. Members who willfully and intentionally violate these laws governing the handling, storage, transfer or use of these pyrotechnic materials, shall, at the discretion of the Board, have their membership suspended or terminated or be subject to any other remedy deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors of the WPA.
- 28 All vending must be in an approved WPA vending area; only to WPA members. The exception to this being the new "Outside Marketplace" area, which is accessible to the public as well as members. No explosives or controlled items are allowed in this area and all vending taking place in this new area, must be compliant with all existing laws; and subject to final approval by the Chairpersons of safety, security and the Board of Directors.

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## Vendor Indemnification Form

In consideration of the undersigned being authorized to act as a vendor at the Western Pyrotechnic Association, Incorporated (WPA), 2008 Convention in Lake Havasu City, Arizona, the undersigned, individually and if applicable, on behalf of the Corporation as an officer thereof, does hereby agree to hold harmless the WPA, Incorporated, its officers, directors, and agents, from any and all claims which might arise from such action, that is, vending at said convention, including, but not limited to any claims or actions which may be advanced by the Consumer Product Safety Commission or other regulatory or law enforcement agency that nay such activity is not in compliance with Consumer Product Safety Commission regulations and other applicable laws and further agrees to indemnify the WPA, it's officers, directors and agents from any loss, cost or expense which the WPA, it's officers, directors, or agents, may sustain by any such claims, including, but not limited to court costs and attorney's fees.

All vending must be in an approved WPA vending area and available only to WPA members. The exception to this being the new "Outside Marketplace" area, which is accessible to the public as well as members. No explosives or controlled items are allowed in this area and all vending taking place in this new area, must be compliant with all existing laws; and subject to final approval by the Chairpersons of safety, security and the Board of Directors.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Corporation/Company/Business Name:

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

(Type the vendor's name and address, and, if applicable, the Corporation name, the state in which it is incorporated, and indicate the capacity of the person signing on behalf of the corporation.)