

ELKFEST ACTIVITIES

In 2002 the Jackson BSA Elk Antler Auction expanded to what is now known as Elkfest with the auction as the signature event. Pictured below is a sampling of other Elkfest activities. To see more, visit the Events page on www.elkfest.org.



Elkfest activities and events include:

- Antler Auction & Boy Scout Expo
- Rotary Club Private Vendors Sale
- Food Court, JH Youth Baseball
- Kids Corner activities and games
- Official Elkfest Products Booth, GTA
- JH Historical Society Demo Booth
- Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
- Mountain Man Rendezvous
- Chili Cook-off



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BSA Auction

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Private Sales organized by Rotary

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BSA Retail sales:

antlers for sale throughout the year

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Jackson Boy Scouts of America

49TH ANNUAL

ELK ANTLER AUCTION



SATURDAY, MAY 21ST 2016

JACKSON TOWN SQUARE

Come and participate in the largest, and most famous, elk antler auction in the world. The Jackson Boys Scout will hold their 49th annual Elk Antler Auction Saturday, May 21st, 2016, at 10:00 AM on the Jackson Town Square. This event marks what has become a rite of spring in Jackson Hole, with the town square filling up with antlers, and buyers and sellers from all over the country. The auction is the signature event of Elkfest, a weekend of fun activities in Jackson celebrating elk and antlers. Enjoy demonstrations, games, displays, music, food, and fun during this "don't miss" event.



www.elkfest.org



AUCTION INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION



In early March, Refuge staff begins collecting antlers as soon as the thousands of elk wintering on the National Elk Refuge start to drop, or “shed,” their antlers. Through an annual special use permit, the Jackson District Boy Scouts are allowed to help Refuge staff pick up antlers in late April and early May. In May, the Scouts auction off the antlers to the highest bidders with the profits split 75/25. The 75% the Refuge receives is used for long-term projects that help the elk for many years. It is used for improvements to the habitat, like growing more natural grasses, improving irrigation on the refuge and purchasing equipment used for this type of work. It also helps pay for summer workers who spend the summer irrigating the fields to help grow grasses the elk can eat during the winter. The Scout’s 25% is used for Friends of Scouting, BSA’s annual fundraising drive. It also supplements the cost of day camps and camporees, training, including Wood Badge and Cedar Badge, Pinewood Derbies, Eagle Scout and leader recognition events, and many other district activities.



The Boy Scout Elk Antler Auction is always the Saturday, one week before Memorial Day weekend. It is a live auction. You must be present to bid. The \$5:00 registration fee is not due until you receive your bidder card the morning of the auction. It is to your advantage to register early. This can be done by going to www.elkfest.org. The antlers sold at the Auction are collected from the National Elk Refuge. For those not wanting to participate in the auction, a limited number of antlers are available from the BSA retail booth, adjacent to the registration trailer.



Antler lots fill Center Street ready for inspection at 7 AM. Auction lot lists will be available.



Registration begins at 9 AM in the white trailer next to the auction stage. Registration forms will be available in the tent adjacent to the trailer at 8 AM.

For more information and to register for the Auction, visit the BSA Auction page on www.elkfest.org. There are quick links in the left column for:

- 👉 Registration Packet
- 👉 Notice to Prospective Buyers
- 👉 Terms and Conditions
- 👉 Frequently Asked Questions
- 👉 Previous Auctions

Visit the website for more information and details, about all the activities taking place during Elkfest.



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Auctioneer voices ring out, as Scouts bring antler center stage when the auction begins at 10 AM.



The largest matched pair of antlers ever found on the National Elk Refuge are now on display at the Jackson Hole & Greater Yellowstone Visitor Center.

