



Aitkin Area Chamber of Commerce

8th Annual Commerce & Sport Show

March 13 & 14, 2010 • Aitkin High School, Aitkin MN

Show Hours: Saturday: 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. • Sunday: 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Greetings!

Are you ready for Aitkin's Eighth Annual Aitkin Area Commerce & Sport Show?

If you want to be involved in a quality show, that still offers FREE admission, clear your calendar for March 13 & 14, 2010. If you are considering us for the first time: Welcome! You will enjoy the format of our show and the interest and enthusiasm generated by the other exhibitors and the wonderful people who attend. If you have been here before, you know that the Show continues to grow in attendance. Our exhibitors really are the best and the quality of merchandise is extremely high, which makes our marketing of the Show a pleasure. We continue to expand our marketing program as we endeavor to build on our attendance – your future clients and customers.

We offer a variety of booth sizes and locations: 2 different gyms; the connecting hallway; as well as a number of kiosk booths (display table space only - no personnel!) If there is a need, additional display areas will be made available. If you have a preference for your space, register now and make sure you get it. If you have questions, please call the office.

The 2010 Commerce & Sport Show will have the following and more:

- **Professionally Draped Booths**
- **Excellent Variety of Booths and Displays**
- **Interactive Exhibits**
- **Recreational & Sporting Goods Displays**
- **Health Care Expo**
- **Exceptional Food Court**
- **Exhibitor & Friends Business after Hours**

Our Chamber Show Hosts will help you locate your assigned booth and answer your questions or concerns before and during the Show. **Business After Hours for Exhibitors & Friends** will be held, at a location to be announced later, on Saturday, after the Show from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. **Cost to be a sponsor** is only \$50.00! Call the office or sign up on the enclosed form if you would like to be a sponsor. You can participate in the official **“Pre-Show”** advertising by calling the Aitkin Independent Age at 218-927-3761 to book your ad space in the Commerce & Sport Show special section. Let us distribute your promotional materials in our visitor attendance bag, *even if you can't attend the show!* **For ONLY \$25 per insert** about 2000 visitors will take your information home with them.

For security purposes, **set up time will be Noon to 7:00 p.m. on Friday, March 12 only**, unless pre-arranged with the Chamber. To retain the professionalism of this show there will be **absolutely NO teardowns before 3:00 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. If you are not available for both days, we ask that you do not register.** Exhibitors are responsible for tables, tablecloths, chairs, carpet, signage, extension cords, AV equipment, door prizes, etc. By signing the registration, exhibitors understand you are also responsible for your own off-site insurance. Display tables, chairs, skirting, tablecloths etc. are available from Aitkin Rental Center 218-927-6907 or Just Ask Rental 218-927-2416. High-speed wireless internet service is available in the Commerce Exhibit Hall at no cost through Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative. Please call Stacy at 218-92-.8227 if you would like this service.

We look forward to welcoming you again, or for the first time, as an exhibitor in the area's fastest growing Commerce & Sport Show.

See you at the Show!

Registration is First Come – First Served!

QUESTIONS? Call the Aitkin Chamber of Commerce office – 218-927-2316

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2010 REGISTRATION FORM

Booths in the 2 Gyms are 8' deep and 10' wide, backdrop and side skirt included.

Gym Booth Chamber Member \$175.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Gym Booth Non-Chamber Member \$325.00 x _____ = \$ _____

GYM PREFERENCE: Commerce Gym _____ Sport Gym _____

Hallway booths are 4' deep and 10' wide, backdrop and side skirt included - Limited electric access.

Hallway Booth Chamber Member \$175.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Hallway Booth Non-Chamber Member \$325.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Kiosk booths 3' deep and 6' wide, backdrop and side skirt included - Limited electric access.

Unattended Kiosk Booth • Chamber Member ONLY \$175.00 x _____ = \$ _____

(Table Display ONLY Please - NO Personnel)

Food Booths are 5' deep and 10' wide located in the Cafeteria area ONLY! - Limited electric access.

Food Booth Chamber Member \$100.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Food Booth Non-Chamber Member \$250.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Not a Member? Join Today and SAVE \$35!

Become a NEW Chamber Member & pay Chamber Member booth rental fee!

2010 Regular Membership \$115.00 \$ _____

Be a Saturday Night *Business After Hours* Sponsor

This is a great time to network with other business owners. \$50.00 \$ _____

We appreciate your donation!

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please make checks payable to: AITKIN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

We will make every effort to assign your choice of booth space to you. However, ALL booth spaces are reserved on a FIRST REQUESTED AND PAID basis and all fees MUST BE paid in full prior to setting up for the show!

Registration form & payment due: FEBRUARY 26th, 2010. (Reservations ARE NOT confirmed without full payment.)

Need proximity to 110-volt outlet? YES ___ NO ___ (Please bring your own extension cords)

Business Name: _____ Contact Name: _____

What do you sell and/or manufacture? _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email Address: _____

Authorized Exhibitor Signature: _____

Send Registration Form and Fees to:

Aitkin Area Chamber of Commerce

P.O. Box 127 - 114 Minnesota Ave. S. • Aitkin MN 56431

SET-UP TIME: NOON - 7 P.M. • Friday, MARCH 12, 2010

For rental & set-up of tables, chairs, etc. Please contact:

Aitkin Rental Center • 218-927-6907 • Just Ask Rental • 218-927-2416

Exhibitors are responsible for their own off-site insurance.

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