

# ShelterBox USA

**Big Green Box Week**

**May 18-23, 2009**



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**ShelterBox USA would like to invite you  
to take part in the first ever**

## **"Big Green Box Week"!**

From May 18th to May 25th, 2009, ShelterBox supporters across the country and around the world are being challenged to think green! Scouts are camping out, companies are dressing green, and schools are coin collecting--join in and help raise awareness and funds for disaster relief!

ShelterBox Trust has just forged a partnership with the international Scout Association, and in honor of that, scouts in the UK and around the world will be putting up a tent for ShelterBox on Saturday, May 23rd. Why not get your local scout group involved, dig out your tent and sleeping bag, and have a fun camp out? Encourage kids to get sponsored for the sleep-out to help raise funds for ShelterBox, or get your local paper interested to help raise awareness of their life-saving work.



**Join Our Mailing List!**

ShelterBox is encouraging every participating scout to raise just \$5.55, which provides ten days of shelter to one survivor of disaster. Every scout that raises funds will be sent a box number telling which ShelterBox (or boxes!) their donations funded.

Additionally, throughout Big Green Box Week ShelterBox is running an interactive photo competition to help get you thinking about shelter and the many different forms it takes. Why not take part and enter our competition to win a great ShelterBox t-shirt or other gear? The photo competition categories are:

- The most innovative shelter created (make it and photograph it!).
- An unusual place to pitch a tent (roof tops, mountain tops... anywhere--shots please!).
- The most people gathered in a tent (any kind of tent).
- A photograph showing shelter in any form.
- Drawing on the theme of shelter or ShelterBox.

Email your photo submissions by Friday, June 5th, to Leslie Diefenbach at [leslied@shelterboxusa.org](mailto:leslied@shelterboxusa.org) or mail them to:

ShelterBox USA, 8374 Market Street, #203, Lakewood Ranch, FL 34202.

So pull out your green t-shirts, scarves, and hats and give your local scout leader a call. We look forward to seeing what sort of fun camp outs and activities you can come up with, and hope to see some pictures too!

**For more information on Big Green Box Week**

**please contact Leslie Diefenbach at**

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