

Thatcham Family Fun Day

Ideas for Stalls

The most successful stalls at this type of event are the ones that have something for people to do and/or buy. Games where you pay to have a go and have a chance of winning a prize can appeal to all ages. Have a look at the list below of tried and tested fund raising ideas.

Remember three key points:

- Clearly show the price of your activity – put up posters at adult eye level and on tables.
- Make it clear which charity the money is going to – make use of the charity's logo.
- Make it attractive – if your charity has a logo and/or colours that they use then theme your display to those colours. If you can, reproduce the logo in your activity.

Things to do:

- ◆ Crockery smash
- ◆ Hammer & bell
- ◆ Stocks – opportunity to throw wet sponges at people
- ◆ Plant sales
- ◆ Lucky dip
- ◆ Tombola – make it more interesting by putting each ticket in a balloon
- ◆ Face painting / temporary tattoos / nail painting
- ◆ Panning for gold

Games to play and win a prize instantly:

- ◆ Coconut shy
- ◆ Tin can alley
- ◆ Hook a duck
- ◆ Penalty shoot out
- ◆ Spin the Wheel
- ◆ Apple bobbing – give people a set time and the more apples they retrieve the better the prize.
- ◆ Ring Toss – people have to get the ring over the prize.
- ◆ Lollipop luck – get a tray of sand. Colour the ends of some lollipops and leave some blank, place them in the sand. The player selects a lollipop to eat and if it has a coloured tip they also win a larger prize.
- ◆ Treasure Island – like Lollipop Luck but there are flags in the island with coloured tips, the colour corresponds to the prizes.
- ◆ Mouse Trap – set a number of mouse traps in an area and people throw balls into the area. If they set off a certain number of traps then they win a prize.
- ◆ Steady Hand Wire Buzzer – if they complete the circuit without setting off the buzzer they win.
- ◆ Asteroid Storm – setup 2litre bottles full of water with a small ball on the top of each bottle. The player is given a water pistol and has a set amount of time or until the pistol is empty to fire at the balls to knock them off. A prize is awarded based on the number of balls that are dislodged.

There are more ideas on the next page...

Games to play and winners are notified afterwards:

- ◆ Treasure Island – make a map from polystyrene (or thick card). People plant a flag in the island. You need to record the person's name and telephone number on the flag or number the flags and have a corresponding list.
- ◆ Guess the weight – works well with cakes, jars of sweets, etc.
- ◆ Guess the number – similar to the above but you have to guess the number of sweets in the jar
- ◆ Guess the name of the bear

Please note that there is an outside tap for water activities located at the eastern end of the pavilion, but you must supply containers to transport the water to your stall.

With all the activities suggested on this list there is an element of risk of injury to participants and stallholders, it is the responsibility of the stallholders to ensure that a written risk assessment is completed and that the activities on their stall are carried out in a safe manner.



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