

Cool Treats

ICE CREAM PARTY

Are you up for a good old-fashioned ice cream social? Everybody loves ice cream any day. So get out your ice cream maker and invite some friends over for a fun and cool treat. Name your topping! Invite the neighborhood, scout troop, teacher's group, etc., for a make your own sundae – set the donation enough to cover cost of anything bought. Donations of items required to make the ice cream help greatly so that the funds go to the home. It's an easy recipe for fun!

TIPS AND HINTS:

Free Ice Cream:

Ask your local grocery store or sweets shop to donate the ice cream and toppings. Donations of these items let profits go directly towards your groups activities or donation, rather than covering event overhead. Let the stores know you will put a sign up listing them as donors who made the ice cream gathering possible.

Specify where donations will go:

Make sure you specify on the can exactly what cause the donations will be used for. Example: "to provide the basic needs of under privileged children." People will be more likely to give if they can associate their donation with a specific cause or ongoing program.

Picking Dates and Times:

Select a date at least five weeks in advance if at all possible. Check the calendar section of your local newspaper. If there are games or area events the same day it might cause you ice cream social to not go as well. Unless you get permission to set up and sell at the event. Make sure if you do that you get permission from those hosting the game or event. Usually more organized events have concession stands of their own and may not allow outside sells. Never hurts to ask though.