



Celebration of Mines by Starlight Booth Ideas

Booth Ideas

Is your organization or department at a loss for ideas? On the next page, we have a list of some booth ideas to get the gears in your head turning; these ideas are by no means a constraint! Remember the sky is the limit and these ideas are merely here to help you get going in a direction. No idea is too large or too difficult!

What Makes a Booth Great?

Celebration of Mines by Starlight is an event held for the Mines community to come together and have an evening of activity and fun. What makes Celebration of Mines fun? YOU! The most successful tables are those that are not only *free* and give out *prizes*, but the ones that are the most **interactive**. Get the crowd involved! The most interactive tables receive the most attention and hence, captivate the campus!

Another way to have an excellent booth is by working alongside a fellow organization or department. This allows for more creative brainpower, more staffing to run the booth, and most importantly, a way for your organization/dept. to have fun. Let your laughter and fun be contagious and spread throughout the campus!

Step into your classmates' shoes. Think about what they would like to see. For instance, take a recent craze, add a little bit of your own twist, and reap the benefits of an awesome booth. Ask your classmates what they like and what they would like to see. Take those suggestions and then incorporate them into the theme of your booth. Stepping into the minds of your classmates can be very helpful in creating a booth that will be engraved in Celebration of Mines history!

Stumped?! inFUNity Events (<http://www.infunityevents.com/#!/carnivals/cihc>) has carnival games for rent. Your contact there is Eryn Rivkin at eryn@coamberg.com.

Please let me know how I can help!

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BOOTH IDEAS

Arts and Crafts

- Caricatures
- Confetti eggs
- Balloon animals
- Tie-dying
- Henna tattoos
- Face Painting (you do the painting!)
- Colored Sand Bottles
- Pictures with wooden cutouts
- Picture frames
- Hair Braids/Beads
- Art display
- Lanyard
- Make Play-Doh
- Friendship bracelets
- Make Buttons
- Make Bookmarks

Food

- Rocky Mountain Oysters?!
- Cake Walk
- Snow cones
- Bake Sale
- Pie Eating Contest
- Cotton Candy
- Candy Apples
- Pizza
- Nachos
- Ice Cream /Smoothies
- Popcorn/Kettle Corn
- Chips and Salsa
- Jalapeno Eating Contest

Music

- Karaoke
- Music Trivia
- Serenades for Sale
- Name that Tune
- Name that one hit wonder

Services

- Pie in the Face
- Service auction
- Bake Sale
- Quarter toss for charity
- Group Philanthropy Information
- Water gun your friend

Games

- Horseshoes
- Pop balloons with darts
- Bingo
- Bean bag toss
- Three-legged race
- Twister
- Sumo wrestling
- Mini golf
- Dunking Booth
- Throw Baseballs at bottles
- Football Toss
- Dance Lessons
- Limbo Contest
- Basketball shootout
- Poker Game/Tournament
- Guess your major
- Mines Trivia
- Sports Trivia
- Dance Dance Revolution
- Ping Pong Game/Tournament
- Pin the Tail on the Donkey
- Ring Toss
- Movie Trivia
- Dart Game/Tournament
- Four Square
- Capture the Flag
- Hopscotch
- Dodge ball
- Tetherball
- Obstacle Course
- Hackysack Game/ Tournament
- Elbow Tag

Miscellaneous

- Giant Bubble Wands
(<http://www.amazon.com/beeboo%C2%A5-Big-Bubble-Wand-made/dp/B004MQJFVI>)
- Hand out glow sticks
- Fortune Telling
- Palm Reading
- Tarot Cards
- Picture with Blaster or Marvin the Miner
(Charles O'Dell has the costume)
- Velcro Wall
- Moonwalk
- Autograph and Photo with Mines athletes
- Musical Chairs