

Park Resident HomeOwners Association, Inc. (PRHO)
2002 Convention
Workshop
SOCIAL and FUND RAISING IDEAS

- ✂ Potluck Dinner either with an association meeting or separate. Have people sign-up to bring a food or supply item.**
- ✂ Turkey with all the trimmings raffle (just prior to Thanksgiving). Association purchases 2 turkeys and members draw items from list to round out the entire turkey dinner such as instant gravy, instant potatoes, canned veggies, napkins, candles, canned cranberries etc. One turkey dinner is raffled and one given to a needy family in the park. More turkeys can be purchased to extend to a needy family through a church, etc. Chances are sold to win the Turkey Dinner.**
- ✂ Ice cream social. Seek donations from local vendors. Perhaps have with an meeting or with some entertainment such as a silly fashion show.**
- ✂ Homemade gifts and crafts made by members to raffle at parties and picnics.**
- ✂ "Pot of Gold" lottery. Association puts up \$25 to start. Pot is increased \$5 each week if no winner. Put all house numbers in drawing. Winning house must be present and must be a member.**
- ✂ Summer picnic. Chinese auction using donated items. Seek donations from local businesses or Avon lady or Tupperware person. 50/50 drawings.**
- ✂ Winter Party. Keep as inexpensive as possible perhaps \$5 for members and \$7.00 for non-members. Music, food, beverages, 50/50, door prizes.**
- ✂ Spring cleanup/park yard sale. Make sure park rules permit this. Use one large area in park where items are donated to the association for sale at the event. Profits go to association. If done by individual homes then signs should be posted identifying which houses are participating so as not to disturb those that aren't. Warning: since this may attract the public which**

carries certain dangers be mindful of how this is handled. One area of the park is recommended.

- ✍️ Bake sale. Items are donated with half the proceeds going to the association or half to the association and half to needy organization or even perhaps PRHO.**
- ✍️ Dessert night. Make desserts and sell tickets to sample desserts. Supply coffee/tea and perhaps entertainment.**
- ✍️ Provide a free baby sitting service during meetings to encourage families with young children to attend.**
- ✍️ Establish a calling tree to invite people to attend who don't normally or who have missed meetings.**
- ✍️ Purchase small American flags and sell door to door in park. Do near Flag Day.**
- ✍️ For an Association project, sell 50/50 door to door. 50% goes to winner, 50% toward project.**
- ✍️ Welcoming/Sunshine Committee. 50/50 at each meeting to raise money for get well, sympathy and congrats cards. Welcome new members with a \$10 gift certificate to super market.**
- ✍️ 50/50 tickets sold door to door by street captain. Winning ticket is drawn at next meeting**
- ✍️ Have a pop and beer donation site in the park with cans being donated to the association. A deal can be worked out with local supermarket to pick up cans and give refunds to association.**
- ✍️ Bus trips: for lunches, Casino, winery tours, bingo.**
- ✍️ Sell advertising space in Association Newsletter. Make discount coupon part of the advertisement.**
- ✍️ Door to door cookie sale.**

~~✍~~ **Card parties**

~~✍~~ **Park Bingo**

~~✍~~ **Send cookie plate to members who do not attend. Show interest.**

~~✍~~ **Block cocktail party. Close off street (get permission and make street accessible to emergency personnel). Bring lawn chairs, snacks and mingle.**

~~✍~~ **Seek out donations from all businesses especially those that visit the park. Add their name to a “Good Guy” list in newsletter and encourage residents to patronize those businesses.**

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