

Activity Ideas for Hosts

Some general ideas:

- Tours
- Field trips & excursions
- Demonstrations
- Presentations
- Highlights and Reviews
- Performances
- Displays
- Film Festivals
- Contests
- Awards/Acknowledgments

Performance Groups may want to . . .

Arrange and sponsor a Music Event
(water theme of course!)

- Evening concert – Big name band
- Battle of the Bands
- Shifty Sailors, Walrus, Black Crabs
- Small bands/groups located throughout
- Native American
- Dancing

Restaurants may want to . . .

Highlight Special Food items that focus on local foods and the importance of water (e.g. salmon, shellfish, dairy, apples, wine, produce)

- Kelp pickles
- Coached Cook-offs
- Local restaurants...
- Wine and beer tasting
- Shucking contest
- Demonstrations

Artists and Crafts Folk may want to . . .

Sponsor a piece or show or offer auction items of their work or open a gallery for a show

- Water inspired art
- Mural project
- Sculpture project
- Flags and banners

Things for ANY Business or groups to arrange and sponsor . . .

- Kids art, displays, contests or activities
- Races (regatta, Canoe/Sailboat race, Model Boat Race, Stormdrain-to-Outfall duck race,)
- Auction/Raffles
- Displays/Booths/Demonstrations
- Offer tours of your business and where water fits in to your success
- Acknowledge and Recognize contributors who have made a difference

Other Performance Entertainment

- Improv
- Storytelling
- Recycle Waste/Garbage Fashion Show

Nature Groups may want to . . .

- Offer special outings
- Presentation / program in honor of water
- Be involved in citizen science or clean ups

Churches & Spiritual Groups may want to . . .

- Incorporate the theme of water and natural resources and stewardship into focus topics
- Sponsor activities that celebrate and raise awareness of water

Recreation Groups may want to . . .

- Offer special outings
- Presentation / program in honor of water

Schools and Families may want to . . .

- Get involved with volunteer, conservation education, or citizen science programs
- Research local issues and share discoveries
- Do a Water Friendly Gardening project (rain barrels, rain gardens, compost, etc.)
- Learn about Water Conservation, Septic Systems, Low Impact Development, Green Building, Climate Change, water pollution, historical perspective
- Take a field trip to the beach or a boat tour
- Create a YouTube/video message about water