

Bowl a rama wrap up by KCBR

This will be the 9th annual Bowl-O-Rama this year, usually held the first Saturday in January, after school has resumed.

*Sooner, rather than later, (like now) go into the Bowling Alley so they can put the date on their calendar. Lorin has last years flier that you might want to view first to see the time and cost so you can present this at the bowling alley as a reminder of what they did last year. Last year we used 18 lanes with 4-5 on a team. I believe the kids paid \$10 which included shoes, bowling, pizza, and a drink. Then we paid \$2 more per kid. I think we have to avoid the morning because the bowling alley may have "league" going on. The workers can put it on the calendar, but the manager will need to agree on the price. We ask the 4-Hers to bring \$10, and then we wrote a check for the difference to the Bowling Alley and then got reimbursed from the county (if budget allows). Good to keep count the day of the event of how many bowlers you owe for to make sure it is pretty close to the same number the Bowling Alley gets.

*Have Lorin share the flier with clubs when ready and in a timely manner, probably in November, so the word can get out to the members.

*The day of the event have sign in sheets to record members names, grade, and club. Also have medical release forms in case parents are leaving.

*I believe registration was from 12:30-1 (they pay \$10 at counter and get their shoes). Kids find a lane and can begin playing for fun, not competition. Time permitted for about two games of practice, and then the third game was for prizes.

*7th graders and younger are allowed to use bumpers if they choose.

*We had three divisions of bowlers--Junior (those who are in 7th grade or below), Senior-(8th grade-12th grade), and Adults. There may be someone younger than 8th grade on your senior team as long as they do not use bumpers.

*The hardest part is helping kids form teams. Some come with friends and some come alone. Will need parents to help with this.

*When ready for the competition game, announce that it is beginning. Everyone's screen should be cleared to zero and then play can begin. Will need to monitor when it gets close to the end of the game. I had a parent in charge of the junior team scores, and another in charge of the senior team scores. They went with a clip board and recorded the players names, individual scores, and team score.

*We gave awards to:

High Point Junior Individual

High Point Senior Individual

1st Place Junior Team, 2nd Place Junior Team, 3rd Place Junior Team, Boobie Place Jr. Team, and Boobie Place Jr. Individual

1st Place Senior Team, 2nd Place Senior Team, 3rd Place Senior Team, Boobie Place Sr. Team, and Boobie Place Sr. Individual

*Last year we had 11 Junior Teams and 7 Senior Teams

*For prizes I went to the Party Store or ordered online. Gave the High Point Jr. and Sr. Individuals a blue ribbon, candy, and MYO \$5 gift card.

Jr. & Sr. 1st place team-\$5 Myo, medal, candy

Jr. & Sr. 2nd place team-\$5 Myo, candy

Jr. & Sr. 3rd place team-candy and bowling coupon (gotten ahead of time from Bowling Alley)

Boobie prize teams and Boobie prize individuals-bowling game (found online, little bowling pins/ball)

May need some extra in case of ties

Gather all kids up top to announce winners and pass out awards.

*Prizes were wrapped in clear plastic bags with green grass

*Costs:

Costco Candy \$29.98 (extras were in a bowl for those to have some who didn't win a prize).

27 Myo gift [cards@\\$5=\\$135.00](#)

bags and grass from Michael's-\$12.91

Valley Center Bowl-86 bowlers x \$2 = \$172.00

Bowling games from Amazon-

*Clubs participating last year:

BV-4

Hilltown-16

SB-24

KCBR-9

KC Rural-8

Lockwood-11

Chualar-2

Natividad-1

Mission-12

*Save sign in sheets to give to Lorin

Only problem was the kitchen could not keep up with enough pizza for the size of our crowd and those at the far end kind of got jipped. I think we actually ate before the competition game started. They should probably start pizza as soon as we get there. And tell kids to stay in their own lane and not venture down to take another lanes pizza.

Any questions, call Mary Hughes 385-4220