

FUN NIGHT IDEAS

Stuffed Safari Night (China)

Basic Overview:

On Stuffed Safari Night, the children are encouraged to bring a stuffed animal with them to Expeditions. Give out one point to each person (leaders included) who brings any kind of stuffed animal. Give a second point to anyone who brings one of the specific animals listed on the flyer below that are found in country or place that you are exploring for the year (For instance, if you are on the Africa Expedition, you will give a second point to anyone who brings one of these Africa animals with them - lion, hippo, zebra, giraffe, crocodile, hyena, ostrich, or elephant). Last but not least, you can choose one of the following competitions and give a third point or special prize for anyone who wins that competition. These special competitions include:

- Give a prize and/or points to whoever brings the smallest stuffed animal.
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- Give a prize and/or points to whoever brings the best dressed stuffed animal.
- Pick a random color in opening time and then give extra points to anyone who has a stuffed animal that has that color on it.
- Pick 1 or 2 random letters from the alphabet and any creature starting with that letter gets extra points. For instance, if B and R are picked, then anyone with a Bear, Baboon, Boa constrictor, Beaver, Beetle, Bug, Raccoon, Rabbit, Rat, Rhino, Rodent, etc. would get an extra point.
- Give a prize and/or points to whoever brings the most unique or weird stuffed animal (many odd things such as a taco, a brain, a computer, a hammer, a medication needle, etc have been made into stuffed animals).
- Give a prize and points to whoever brings the oldest stuffed animal (some leaders and parents have a stuffed animal from when they were little or even from the child's grandparent, but be sure the kids know how old the animal is).

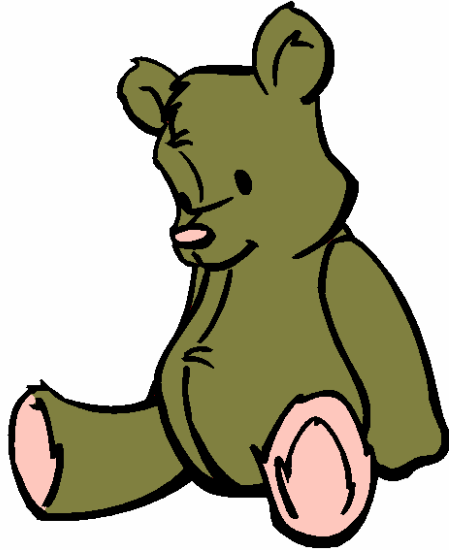
Additional Ideas:

Think of ways to incorporate stuffed animals into the rest of your night. In game time, you might have the kids put all their stuffed animals in a huge pile in the middle of the room and race to see which team can retrieve their animals and get back to their line the fastest.

Reminder Flyer:

See the flyer on the next page.

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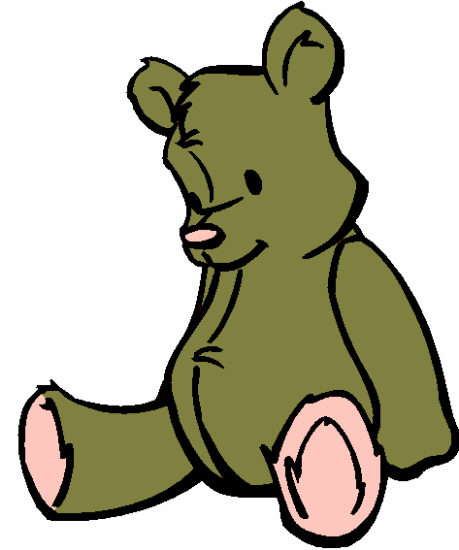


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