

Wilderness Trail TAKE A HIKE

Fundraiser Funtivities

On the day that Summer Event hikers return from their hike, they spend the afternoon doing what the Staff calls “funtivities.” When thinking about how to raise money for TAKE A HIKE 2010, pick activities that will fit with and be fun for your group.

Car Wash. Tried and true – works especially well if your church is located on a busy street.

Bake Sale. It’s best not to set prices – just ask for donations and let people know that all the proceeds will benefit improvements at Wilderness Trail.

Wilderness Trail Sunday. Does your church set aside donations for missions on Sundays? Get a Wilderness Trail staffer to come and preach, with the offering from that Sunday going to TAKE A HIKE 2011. Call Alisa to set up a date (828-734-3142).

Jail-N-Bail. Decorate a room in the church like a jail and “lock up” your Team members or (even better) some prominent community members, with their prior consent. Have them make phone calls to reach “bail” before they can get out. Call (828-734-0355) or email (alisa@wtrail.com) Alisa Tripolino for a list of Wilderness Trail “alumni” in your area.

Sell WT Ornaments or T-Shirts. Sell some of our 2010 Ornaments or Tie-Dyed T-shirts to your church or community and get credit for all the profits. Contact Alisa (828-734-3142) and she'll send some your way.

Service Auction. Have team members donate their time and services (babysitting, yard mowing, etc.). Have a silent auction at church one Sunday, or a live auction one night.

Silent Auction. Get local businesses, parents of hikers, and church members to donate items for silent auction. Set items out before the first service and through a lunch after church; announce the winners after lunch.

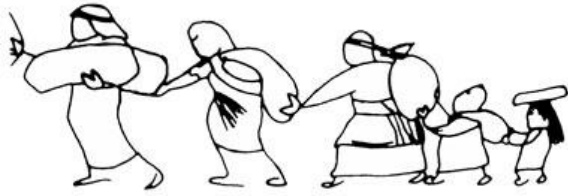
Flamingo Yard Service. Offer “Flamingo” services to your church or community including flamingoing someone else’s yard (covering a yard with pick plastic flamingos), flamingo removal service, and flamingo insurance.

Church-Wide Yard Sale. Team and/or church members can clean out their closets and earn some money for Wilderness Trail at the same time! Be sure to advertise around the community. People love a good yard sale!

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Other Ideas? Be sure to share them with us! We’ll pass them on to other Teams.

Wilderness Trail Leading youth and adults on their journey with Christ through backpacking.



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