

CREEK WEEK 2012 DEBRIEFING

Junk & Gunk

Something to get more traffic by the contest...Prize wheel or high-volume exhibit. In 2011 the sign-in for j and g was more toward the center and we had a sign facing in that said j and g – worked well. Keep new categories established for 2012.

Clean-Up Sites

Rebecca Guo reports - MWH crew had a good time and we managed to just about fill up an entire yard waste bin. Frank and I agreed that next year we will need to find another place as nearly all the French Broom have been removed.

From Elizabeth Crisante

- Get more people to visit Junk and Gunk
 - Put interactive exhibitor over by Junk and Gunk
 - Or move Junk & Gunk closer to actual band shell
- Move exhibitors closer to band shell
- Send exhibitor invite to Mira Loma HS and Master Gardener Program
- Update passport/stamp table numbers (some were missing in 2012)
- Have volunteers show up at 8am instead of 7:30am
- Have exhibitors bring their own tables/chairs
- Have EXIT and ENTRANCE signs for e-waste

Initiate Site Leader Report Sheets

Have a customized report sheet in each supply box with basic site information.

To be turned in at the Celebration or called in.

Volunteer head count: Adults & Children

Number of tires, shopping carts

Any e-waste brought back to Celebration – list items

Any large/heavy items

Questions from the questionnaire

From Bernie Creel on the Prize Wheel

The ladybug rings and shark tooth/animal tooth necklaces were probably the most popular, although the rings broke very easily so I'm not sure if you want to buy those again. The girls did love them though. The bug catcher nets were popular, but again, were pretty poorly made, though that is to be expected. Some folks brought them back and exchanged them because they weren't sewn all the way closed. The dinosaur puzzles were also fairly popular as were the balls and rubber ducks (I'm definitely putting this more or less in order of popularity). The rest of the prizes were definitely less popular. I would reorder some of the more popular prizes or else look at some new ideas for prizes for the kids 10 and older. They really aren't interested in the little kids prizes.

My biggest recommendation would be to have the passports available over where the exhibitor tables are located. Some folks had gone all the way around the event and were ready to leave before they found the prize wheel/passport table. So it would be good to have someone standing over handing out the passports to the kids as they started visiting the tables. Might even want to put the prize wheel table

closer to the info tables though I can see the benefit of drawing the crowd back into the center of the event.

It was a good event, Alta—well done to you and the committee!
Bernie