

Trail Stop/Meet & Greet Ideas

If you have held a trail event and are willing to help others with ideas, please submit your suggestions or report to nancy@popp.net and your comments and contact information will be added to this page. MnUSA will supply membership brochures and flyers upon request.

River Valley Trail Blazers, Region 8

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On Dec. 18, 2010- the River Valley Traiblazer's of Shakopee/Jordan held a "Meet and Greet" down at the Minnesota Valley River Bottom's Trail. This turned out to be a very fun and successful event for everyone involved. We picked up five new members and a couple of old renewals. We had a few extra donations that we applied towards MnUSA through calendars and XM memberships. Amazing how much attention a free hotdog and cocoa can bring. Our donation box offset the cost of the food and generator. I truly believe that getting club recognition is one of the most important roles of our club and making it grow at both MnUSA and our local level. We had 20+ members from our club help out. We look forward to the Jan. 21st, 2011 state wide "Meet and Greet". We are once again doing hotdogs and cocoa and this year we are handing out goodie bags with merchandise from area businesses and also can coolers with our club info on it. Please feel free to contact Chuck Doherty with questions.

Thoughts & items used:

Location is important – trail intersection, visibility, amount of traffic

Tent

Groomer on display

Club members came by snowmobile so snowmobiles were parked in the area, not trucks

Generator

Signs along trail to slow people down & advertising club's presence
(We used Burma Shave type message – paper on lathe)

Food – Hotdogs, cocoa

Map box (had donation slot and many wanted to donate)

Membership information for our club and MnUSA (our club membership includes MnUSA)

Club banners on trail

Used turkey roaster to boil water

