

HELPFUL TIPS WHEN USING THE CONCESSION TRAILER

- ★ Sam's Club and Amazon are usually the cheapest to purchase supplies from. You can also orde4r supplies from Gold Medal in Greensboro.
- ★ Become familiar with what is in the trailer. You will find this list on our website at <u>www.cbanc.org/concessiontrailer</u>.

Here are a few helpful tips I have learned over time.

- It is best to get a head start very early in the morning or even the day or two before your event and pre-make cotton candy and popcorn...especially cotton candy because kids love it and it is a little slower to make and it goes fast!
- SNOW CONE TIPS:

\Rightarrow Shopping list:

- Ice (A 20 lb. bag of ice makes approximately 50 cups. Over-think how much ice you think you will need! It is better to have more than you need than to run out!)
- Flavored Syrup (One gallon of syrup will average 80 snow cones. Of course, this depends on how generous you want to be!)
- 6 oz. cone-cups. This is recommended, but you can use any type of cup you like.

\Rightarrow Recommended number of volunteers:

- ◊ One to shave the ice inside the trailer.
- One outside the trailer to keep ice supplied and deliver shaved ice to the serving station.

\Rightarrow Helpful Tips:

- Place a table outside the window of the shaving machine.
- ♦ Several hours before your event you can go ahead and start shaving ice.
- ♦ Place around 4-5" of ice in one of the jumbo coolers.
- ♦ Place the cones filled with ice in the cooler. You can even stack them.
- ◊ Serving snow cones outside on tables is best.



\Rightarrow Shopping list:

- Floss sugar (Generally, a 1/2 gallon carton of pre-mixed floss sugar will average 60 cones. Of course, this depends on the size of cotton candy you want!)
- ♦ Cotton candy cones.
- Oction candy bags
- \Rightarrow Recommended number of volunteers:
 - ♦ One making the cotton candy.
 - One helping by keeping floss sugar readily available and opening, sealing and storing the bags.
- \Rightarrow Helpful Tips:
 - For a large crowd, it is good to pre-make cotton candy. It stores well in plastic bags and can be made a day or two before your event.
 - It helps saving time to go ahead and have the cotton candy bags open and ready to grab like over something tall and skinny like a two liter bottle. It's kind of like Walmart bags...hard to get them apart!
 - I would *highly* recommend anyone planning to make cotton candy to watch this video. It makes a world of difference in how fast you can make it when it is done properly. Here is a cotton candy

making video of the exact machine we have in the trailer: <u>https://youtu.be/WLHtUQ91N5s?</u> <u>feature=shared</u>.

- ♦ You can fill the spinner full with sugar, but not running over.
- Be careful letting young people use the cotton candy machine. The spinning floaters can be dangerous and could potentially cause great harm.
- ♦ When cleaning, no tools are necessary, except for maybe the pliers to remove the ball. Canned air can be useful also.
- ♦ **<u>CLICK HERE</u>** to see prices of floss sugar on Amazon.



- You will need 8 or 10 oz. popcorn kits. The kits work best because the popcorn, butter and seasoning are all together in one.
- Having TWO people at the popcorn station works best. One to make and scoop the popcorn and one to open and seal/fold the bags/boxes.
- O Popcorn boxes are a little easier when doing ahead of time because you can stack and store them better, but they are more expensive.
- When using bags, purchase the larger bags so there will be room to put enough popcorn and fold over several times. It's hard to work with the small bags.
- When cleaning, there is canned air and a duster to get underneath the machine.
- ♦ **<u>CLICK HERE</u>** to view prices of popcorn kits on Amazon.
- ♦ **<u>CLICK HERE</u>** TO view 2 oz. popcorn bags on Amazon.
- ♦ **<u>CLICK HERE</u>** to view 1.25 oz. popcorn boxes on Amazon.

• NACHO CHEESE TIPS: 🥳



- Early prep for serving nacho cheese and chips is essential. It takes several hours for the cheese to melt.
- It is also good to get started early with crock pots.
- ◊ **CLICK HERE** to view prices of cheese sauce at Sam's Club.
- ♦ **CLICK HERE** to view prices of tortilla chips at Sam's Club.
- O <u>CLICK HERE</u> to view prices of nacho trays at Sam's Club.

• OTHER HELPFUL TIPS:

- \Rightarrow Place the trailer on the most level spot available and level it as best as possible.
- \Rightarrow Hooking up the water is very easy and useful.
- \Rightarrow Having a drain hose that leads away from the crowd is beneficial.
- \Rightarrow You can connect your Bluetooth to the speakers and have music.
- \Rightarrow Limit 5 people in the trailer. It gets difficult to maneuver around with more than that.
- \Rightarrow The floor can get slippery. Make sure to use the mats and keep the floor mopped.
- \Rightarrow HAVE FUN AND SHARE THE LOVE OF CHRIST!

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