

Florida Discovery Sunshiners

Tips for hosting a rally



There is no right or wrong when hosting a rally. Just have fun with it.

Hosting can be done with 1 or 2 couples or more

Rally fees are **\$15.00 per coach**. If you estimate the number of coaches, you can figure what your budget is to work with. If you run over your budget you can request up to an additional \$50.00 from the treasury. You can use the rally fees for whatever you like.

Suggestions:

A "welcome" dinner on first night, ie: pizza, subs, burgers, brats, hotdogs, etc.

Donuts or muffins the day we depart. Everyone brings their own drink.

Ice cream social, root beer floats

Sandwiches while on an outing

You can buy small decorations

Rally Location:

The Rally can be anywhere you would like to visit. Google it to find lots of unusual and interesting things to do. We like to learn about the area we are visiting.

Suggestions: museums, tours, speakers, crafts, round table talks for men and women, shops in small towns, corn hole game, scavenger hunt, etc. After dinnertime, cards, dominos and campfires are always a hit. You can plan to go to an event that has a charge also. Let everyone know the cost ahead of time so they can plan ahead. We try to keep it to a fairly minimal amount. Dinners can be at a restaurant, Dutch treat, (reservations should be made for our large group). Or you can have a potluck dinner, or heavy hors d'oeuvres. We carpool when driving.

Happy Hour is always a big hit and pretty much expected. Let them know to BYOD (bring your own drink) and a light snack.

Make up an itinerary ahead of time to post on our Face book page and website so people know what to expect. (Things are always subject to change). Let them know to bring their place settings and drinks to meals we eat in.

Check with the President to see if he/she wants an hour or so to hold a club meeting. (Usually in the morning but can be later in the day).