TOPS WINTER CARNIVAL

Props needed; (1) felt "banner" (I used a yard of blue felt - it comes wide - mounted a large white "mountain" (With horizontal pencil lines to indicate quarter pounds lost) a bit right of center and a gray/blue "Skating pond" at bottom left of mountain. Then I added a brown "tip-top house" at top, a scattering of green "fir" trees at sides of mountain and near pond. a few small white "clouds" and a big yellow "sun", This was affixed to a long dowel for hanging. (2). As many "figures" as are needed for contestants and "Coaches" ( I made these from pipe cleaners in different colors from craft shop, but paper ones would do) and we used common pins to attach them to mountain and pond.

PLAYERS: Skiers - TOPS and over-goal KOPS; Skaters - KOPS at or below goal; Coaches: Non contestants chosen by Skiers (no more than one per skier)--------

Entry fees: one dollar for skiers and skaters, coaches free.

-Rules: SKIERS move down mountain one mark for each quarter pound lost (if a gain, stay put until NEW weight is lost);

SKATERS (KOPS at or below goal), just skate; if over goal, move to mountain and ski until back to goal, then back to pond; COACHES, help their skiers by encouragement, help with menu planning, checking food diaries, calls and notes, etc. Length of contest: as determined by Chapter or until a skier reaches bottom of mountain.

Prizes: Divide entry money into eighths; give skier winner 3 eighths; runner-up 2 eighths; each of these winners' coaches 1 eighth; and have a drawing among skaters still on the pond for remaining funds.