

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.