

How To Conduct A Kinus For All Jewish Scouts

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Objectives

- Know the kinds of Jewish Scouts attending
- Know the dietary considerations
- Know the religious considerations

Quick Survey

- Have you attended a Kinus?
- Have you been on staff for a Kinus?
- Who attended the Kinus? Reform, Conservative, Orthodox, etc.

Parts of a Kinus

- Publicity
- Site Preparation
- Registration
- Religious services
- Religious awards
- Activities
- Food (A Scout is hungry)

Publicity

- Need to have the site open so people can arrive and set up before Shabbos
- Need to publicize the type of food that will be available. Different people have different rules on the hechsher that they will accept.
- Will unit/individual food be allowed?
 - Refrigeration – mixed food types; available space
 - Shelf space

Site Preparation

- Erev
 - Unbroken line around the area to allow people to carry items within it and to walk distances.
 - Height – should be over 5-6 foot high to avoid people hitting it.
 - Markers in between the stakes
 - Stakes with a nail on top – the line is wrapped around the nail
 - Lechal: Short stick tied around a tree with a nail on top of it like the stakes.

Site Preparation II – Kitchen

- Stove should be Koshered with a blow torch
- Shelves are cleaned and lined with Aluminum foil.
- Dairy products are on a separate shelf than Meat products
- Refrigeration: same as the shelves outside
- NO Personal food allowed in the main kitchen

Site Preparation III - Sanitation

- Torn Toilet paper needs to be available
- Torn into 4 sheet pieces
- Paper Towels need to be torn into sheets for people to use to dry their hands
- Washing station available at each meal

Registration

- Nothing too much out of the ordinary, except that all writing/collection of fees must occur before sundown on Friday and after Shabbos is over.
- Do not write things in front of more religious people.

Religious Services

- Orthodox Service
- Reform Service
- Come together for the Torah readings

Religious Awards

- Handouts instead of notes
- Split into groups for each award
- Adult session to teach them to be advisors

Activities

- Inside the Erev
- Do not force or embarrass anyone who does not participate
- Can tie a knot as long as it is untied before the day is over. Best if the knot is untied almost immediately.
- NO Writing

A Scout is Hungry

- Kosher food is available
- Publicize the hechsher that will be used in advance
- Discuss the possible meals

Hot Dogs

- Use fully cooked Hot Dogs.
- How to prepare Hot Dogs on Shabbos
 - Have the hotwater pot on the stove since before Shabbos – always boiling; as water is used up; you can add water.
 - Use a pot to dip water – transfer to another pot
 - Pour over the Hot Dogs
 - Change water as needed.

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