

Festivals & Events Need Volunteers



**Our success came when the whole community
pitched in - more than 2000 volunteers!**



How We Went from 25 to 2000 Festival Volunteers

- We started out with core group of committed individuals who did everything: *Manned gates, erected snowfencing, cleaned toilets, put up barricades, sold souvenirs etc.*
- Found out we were spread too thin and that there were better groups to do essential jobs to add to event's safety and success
- We opened our gates and partnered with the community



Fundraising Option – 90%

Groups doing various types of fundraising



- A Harvest Dinner**
- A Hot Dog Booth**
- An Evening Dance**
- Face-Painting**
- A Bake Table**
- A Raffle**

Groups totally arrange all their booth needs. The financial arrangement would be 90% to the group and 10% to event after expenses. This 10% is applied to the service contracts paid out to other groups.

Fundraising Option –75%

Groups appointed by event to run a direct event/attraction for the committee:



- A Children's Carnival
- Lions Club Beef Barbecue
- A Sports Tournament
- A Haunted House

Event organizers book the facilities, obtain equipment and advertise for the group.

The financial arrangement is 75% to group and 25% to the event after expenses

NON-PROFIT GROUPS OPTIONS

Service Contracts

Groups contracted by event organizers to perform a fee for service. Contracts can be for jobs such as:

- Parking**
- Garbage Pickup**
- Installing Signage**
- Security**
- Site Cleanup**



Community Volunteers

Organizations at events who operate an info type booth, with no fundraising occurring, provide 3 hours of volunteer labour –
Cancer Society, Legion etc.



Individuals who wish to help with the event can do so in any capacity as a community volunteer or committee member. Put a priority on providing these volunteers with some form of appreciation –
free admission, t-shirts, food, thank you gifts etc.

**The Dream To Help Event
Volunteers Became a Reality**

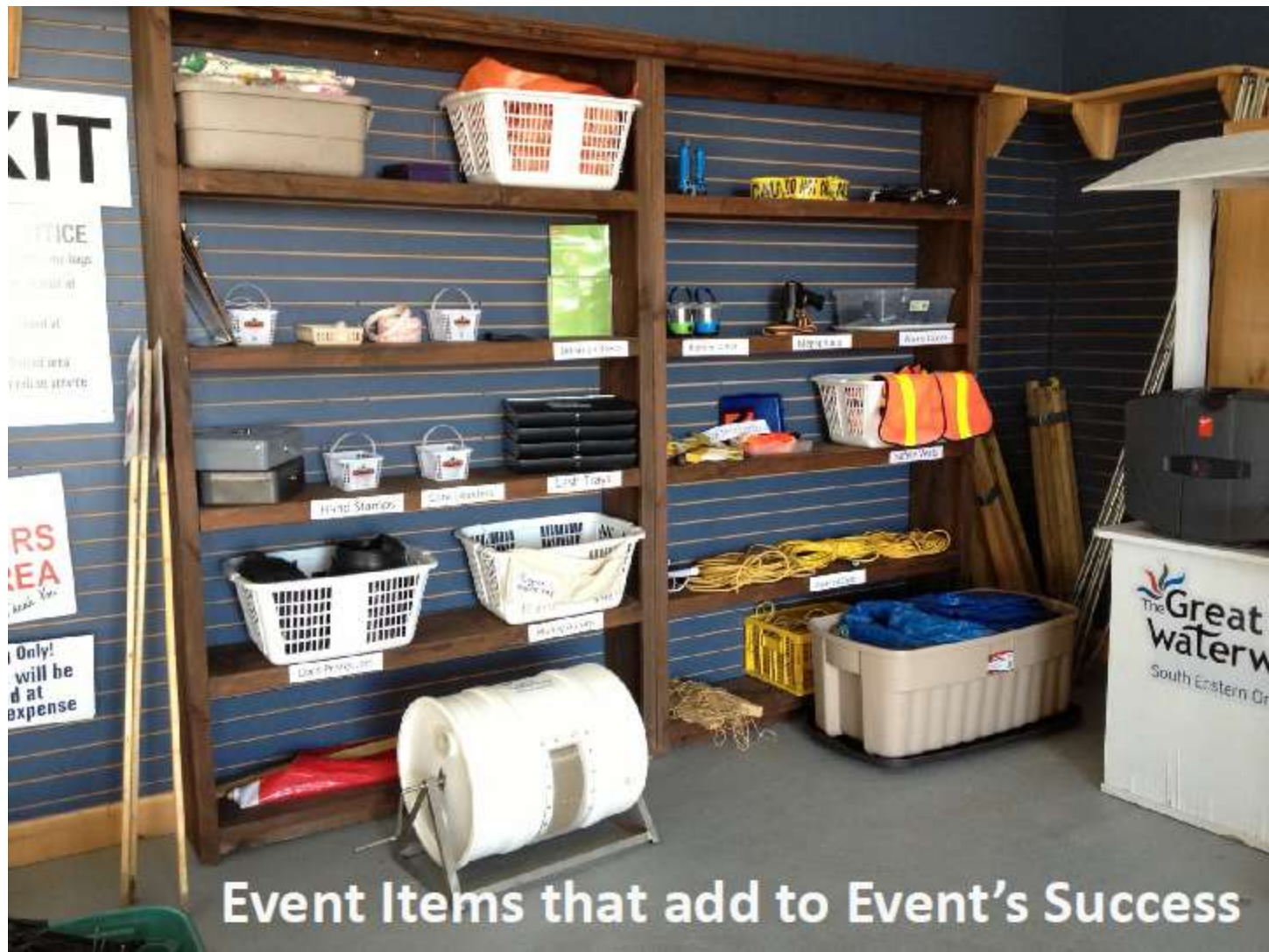


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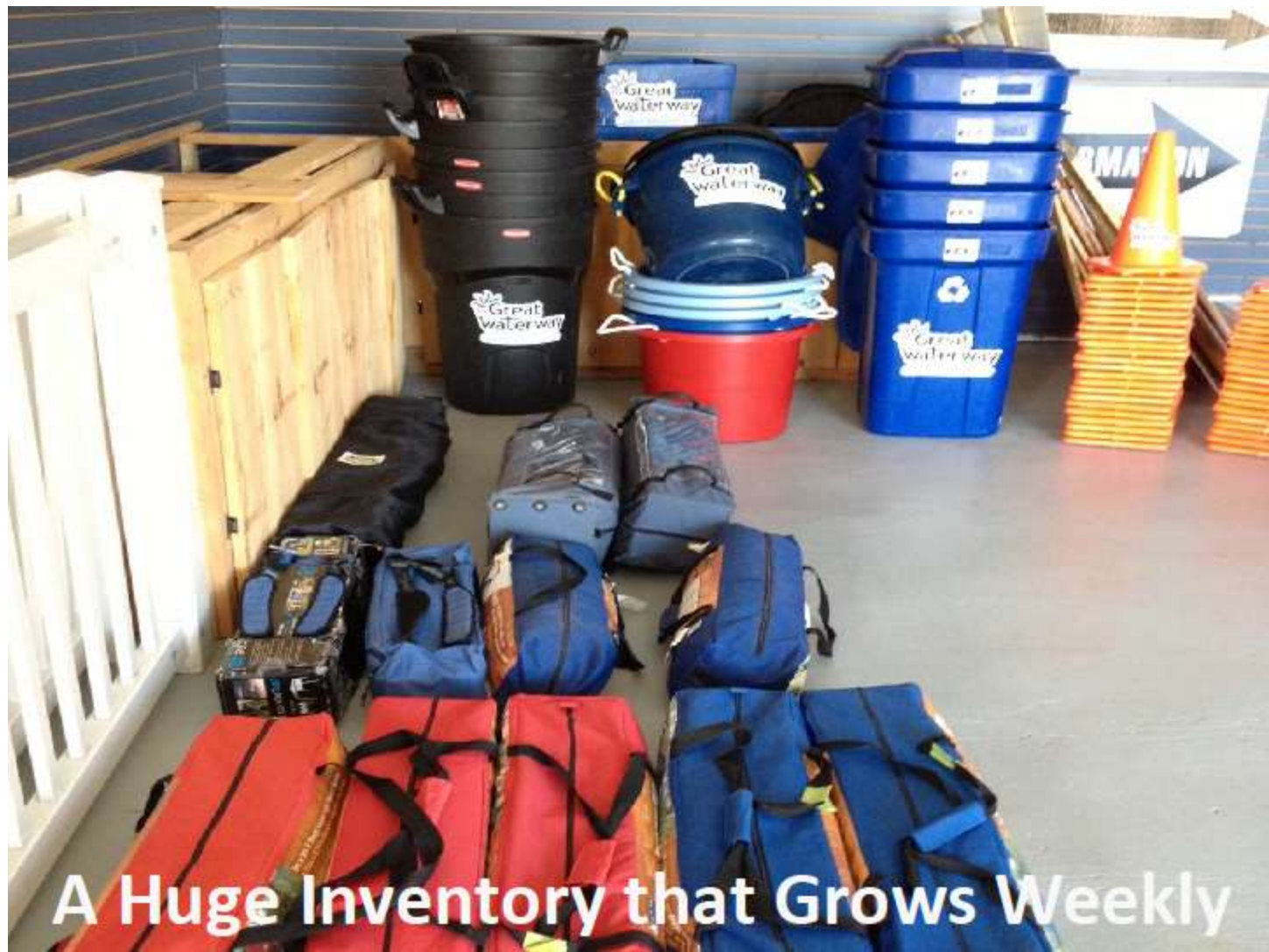




Event Items that add to Event's Success

Good Signage Makes A Huge Difference





A Huge Inventory that Grows Weekly

Centre Offers Great Children's Games



Opening an Events Centre is a common sense idea



Become a Partner by Sharing
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