Skyland Celebration

Survey Results



The survey results are in and are tabulated in the following pages. Survey questions asked are as follows:

1. Did you participate in the Celebration?
2. How well did we realize our goals?
3. Were the number of activities offered a good match for the Celebration?
4. Should we hold another Celebration?
5. Should we make the Celebration a yearly event?
6. If we do another Celebration, and you're available, would you be willing to participate in the planning, providing items, or working the day of the event?

Take a look. There are some interesting comments.

There seems to be wide agreement that we should do another Celebration and might consider making it a yearly event.

Thank you to all who participated in the survey!

Did you participate in the Celebration?

Response #	Participation		Comments
1	Supplied items to be used or sold, Helped with setup and/or teardown, Worked at a venue		I thought it went well.
2	Helped with planning, Supplied items to be used or sold, Helped with setup and/or teardown, Worked at a venue, Walked around the different venues		The venues that I didn't get much of a chance to visit during the Celebration were food pantry tours, kids games, kids art , or sit and enjoy the music.
3	Supplied items to be used or sold		
4	Worked at a venue		
5	Walked around the different venues		
6	Worked at a venue		Enjoyed working with the kids and adults
7	Helped with planning, Supplied items to be used or sold, Helped with setup and/or teardown, Worked at a venue, Walked around the different venues		
8	Helped with planning, Helped with setup and/or teardown, Worked at a venue		I supported to history setup in the Sanctuary, and helping people with questions and letting people know about the different exhibits at the actual event.
9	Helped with planning, Supplied items to be used or sold, Helped with setup and/or teardown, Worked at a venue, Walked around the different venues		
10	Helped with planning, Supplied items to be used or sold, Helped with setup and/or teardown, Worked at a venue, Walked around the different venues		I thought it was a great event. I don't have a good feel for how many attended, but those that did seemed to have a good time. It was a lot of work for those who spearheaded it, but I'm thinking it would be easier next time since the kinks were worked out. I think this was a great way to outreach to our mountain community.
11	Helped with setup and/or teardown, Worked at a venue, Walked around the different venues		
12	Helped with setup and/or teardown, Walked around the different venues		Hope we do it again.
13	Helped with planning, Supplied items to be used or sold		I was happy to provide canned items and looked forward to Helping however circumstances intervened.
14	Helped with setup and/or teardown, Worked at a venue, Walked around the different venues		
15	Supplied items to be used or sold, Helped with setup and/or teardown, Worked at a venue, Walked around the different venues		I loved participating. It was a wonderful event for me.

How well did we realize our goals?

Response #	Reconnection to neighbors and community (1-10)	Work together to accomplish a meaningful goal (1-10)	I had fun (1-10)		Comments
1	8	10	10		It was a great event. I think we need to make sure we are not competing with other clubs on the same day. It would be great to get the elementary and middle school students involved with a booth or activity. Families need to get acquainted with the church.
2	10	10	10		
3	9	10	10		
4	10	10	10		
5	4		6		Enjoyed it!
6	10	10	10		I felt that many enjoyed being a part of and working for the community that came.
7	9	9	10		It was a joy to work with Skyland people on a positive project. So many people showed up, day of, and during the months before, to make this happen. And...it was a lot of work by many people. Kudos to leadership of Anne, Jackie, John, Jeremy, Rev. Melanie. It was a good opportunity to "spruce up" Skyland to have it looking the best it has looked for a long time.
8	8	9	8		With the many activities going on simultaneously, I was not able to see or participate in many of them.
9	10	10	8		It was a lot of work. In the end it was fun but I felt stressed in the preliminary stages.
10	7	9	9		
11	8	10	10		
12	8	8	8		
13	9	10			Wish I could have been there.
14	9	10	10		
15	8	9	10		Impressive that it felt like people were laidback and not rushing around. It felt like good balance between fun and work.
Average	8.5	9.6	9.2		

Were the number of activities offered a good match for the Celebration?

1 - 10, where 5 is just about the right amount of activities, 10 is considerably too many

Response #	Amount of activities	Comments
1	4	More kid centered events My grandkids were looking forward to face painting.
2	10	I think we would be better served by having multiple shorter events with a single focus like art, music with a few local bands(kids bands) and history. Kids games and art and food pantry tours perhaps included with all focused events.
3	8	
4	5	It seemed "just right" for our small church.
5		Didn’t evaluate that
6	5	
7	10	Consider scheduling the activities throughout the year. Art show and art demonstration/hands on creativity for kids and adults in spring. Food truck, games, Summit Sisters in summer. Gratitude/appreciation for history/legacy/current volunteers in fall.
8	8	I wonder how many people attending the event were able to spend good quality time with each of the different activities.
9	6	I would delete the Sweet treats and Jams next time.
10	5	
11	4	
12	5	
13	7	Great that there were so many activities for kids.
14	5	
15	5	There were different kinds of activities and people seemed relaxed instead of pressed.
Average	6.2	

Should we hold another Celebration?

Response #	Should we?	Comment
1	Yes	
2	Maybe	Multiple shorter events. I felt like if we just had music then there would have been a bigger audience for the summit sisters. AlsoWe do not have the people
3	Yes	
4	Yes	
5	Yes	Connecting with our community is where it's at!
6	Yes	
7	Yes	We should continue to "open" Skyland to the community and continue to try and meet community needs. Just not on one day. I really liked that the bake sale funds went towards a school cause. Incredible amount of good-will generated.
8	Yes	I think we need to review the comments from this survey to get good feedback on how to do this type of event again. Our congregation is small and we need to be sure that some members do not take on too much responsibility and too much time planning, setting up, and working the event.
9	Yes	I think so. It depends on how many can help.
10	Yes	
11	Yes	
12	Yes	
13	Yes	
14	Yes	
15	Yes	Definitely

Should we make the Celebration a yearly event?

Response #	Should we ?		Comments
1	Maybe		
2	Maybe		Again multiple events spread out over a year. Not one big celebration. Because of illness 6 people couldn't help day of and with setup. The likelihood of that happening again is very high with our aging population. Also the sustained effort for the last weeks was very difficult.
3	Yes		Having gone through the Harvest Festival of times past, this makes more sense!
4	Yes		
5	Yes		
6	Yes		
7	Maybe		"Something" every quarter? Not as much on one day.
8	Maybe		I think if we do the event again next year, we might be in a better position to decide how often we can do this, whether it be annually or every couple of years.
9	Maybe		If there are enough people to do it. Or maybe we can do just have music, kids games and art exhibit.
10	Yes		
11	Yes		
12	Maybe		
13	Maybe		
14	Maybe		
15	Maybe		I wonder if we do it too often if it becomes more work than fun.

If we do another Celebration, and you're available, would you be willing to participate in the planning, providing items, or working the day of the event? Any additional comments?

Response #	How would you be willing to help next time?		Comments	Do you have any additional comments about a Celebration or any other event we might consider with similar goals?
1	Supply items to be used or sold, Work during the event			
2	Help with planning, Supply items to be used or sold, Work during the event		I am not sure I would participate again if it had so many simultaneous things going on. Too harvest festival feeling. Also I cannot devote a whole summer to the Celebration.	Multiple smaller focused events spread out over a year.
3	Supply items to be used or sold			Great idea
4	Work during the event			Loved the kids there! Could there be a kid photo day as we did with Revision to get more young people/families there? Make sure the LP club rummage sale does not coincide. Ask the taco truck to stay longer. Loved all the areas. I wish we could have gotten more donations and volunteers for the pantry that day. (But many got tours and learned what we were doing.)
5	Supply items to be used or sold			
6	Work during the event			
7	Help with planning, Supply items to be used or sold, Work during the event			Gratitude event for Pantry Volunteers, potluck? Community dinners/programs like the spaghetti dinner/Taco Tuesday/movie and lunch. We worked hard, we had fun and we shared with the community that Skyland is open and welcoming.
8	Help with planning, Supply items to be used or sold, Work during the event		I enjoy working with our congregation in the planning of community based events and actively working at the actual event.	Not at this time.
9	Help with planning, Supply items to be used or sold, Work during the event			We just need to keep it as simple as possible so that we can handle it.
10	Supply items to be used or sold, Work during the event			I would love to see us host a "movie night" or sing-a-long evening. I think people would have a lot of fun with that. Robin Porter would be a great person to talk to about how to get permission to show movies in public since LPCF does the same thing.
11	Supply items to be used or sold, Work during the event			
12	Work during the event			
13	Supply items to be used or sold, Work during the event			
14	Work during the event			
15	Help with planning, Supply items to be used or sold, Work during the event			I love the goals of the celebration.