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**Objective**: To obtain guests' information in order to increase birthday brand and birthday sales.

**Overview**: A birthday club program is a great way to gain exposure about birthday parties and collect information from your guests to increase outreach birthday efforts in order to increase birthday sales. The goal will be to obtain guests' information to be added to your email marketing database therefore increasing awareness and driving center sales. In addition to the **parents' information** we will also **collect the names** and **birth dates of their children**.

### Execution:

- A decorated table that is manned by a team member is the best way to increase birthday club sign ups. A booth should be set up during your peak times: Friday nights, Saturdays, Sunday afternoons, daily during spring break and during summer and winter breaks.
- Monthly drawings for free items (see idea list below) for those who have signed up for the Birthday Club is a way to incentivize guests to register their children for the birthday club and have them return to your center more frequently!



- Quarterly and/or yearly drawings for a free birthday party. The birthday party given will be given the Basic package available Sunday Friday only for the birthday child and up to 10 guests.
- All the children's information will be placed on the birthday reach log (see forms)
  so they can be contacted by a team member at least one month prior to their
  birthday to have them book their birthday party here. (see birthday call script)
- A special gift for the birthday child should be mailed for their birthday. The
  special gift will be a free food item/buffet, drink and a play item (\$5 game card, free
  game of bowling, free attraction, etc.) for the birthday child. This will also create
  visits and sales since parents and siblings will also make additional food, drink and
  play purchases.

**Restrictions**: One entry per person. Information on the card must be the parents' information.

**Drawings:** Drawings will be **held monthly on the 1**<sup>st</sup> of each month and the family contacted via phone call to the parents. The quarterly drawing will be held on the last day of each quarter.

### **Monthly Giveaway Ideas**

- Free food item/buffet
- Free Game Card/Tokens
- Free attraction/game of bowling
- Family Pack for 4

### **Quarterly/Yearly Giveaway Ideas**

- Free basic birthday party (Sunday— Friday)
- Bike
- I-Pad
- Free Game A Day for 1 Year!

**Birthday Postcard Mailing:** Mailing out a birthday postcard is a great way to surprise the child with a special gift for their birthday and drive visits to your center. All you have to do is change the offer and add your center's logo to create your customized postcards! See Our example.

 Postcards should be sent out the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month for the following month. Ex: May birthdays should be mailed April 15<sup>th</sup>.

January Birthdays December 15th

February Birthdays January 15th

March Birthdays February 15th

April Birthdays March 15th

May Birthdays April 15th

June Birthdays May 15th

July Birthdays June 15th

August Birthdays July 15th

September Birthdays August 15th

October Birthdays September 15th

November Birthdays October 15th

December Birthdays November 15th





- Expiration date should be stamped on postcards and should expire the last day of the next month. Ex. May birthdays will expire June 30th.
- The postcard will include a free food item/buffet, drink and a play item (\$5 game card, free game of bowling, free attraction, etc.) for the birthday child. Postcards will need to be collected and marked on birthday club list to track redemption.

**Tracking & Reach Efforts:** Your birthday club list is a great way to increase your outgoing reach efforts and increase birthday party sales. Children's names, birthdays, and other information will need to be added to the **reach call log (see forms).** All contacts should be sorted by month of birthday and called 30-45 days prior to their birthday. It is best to update the spreadsheet weekly in order to maximize the number of calls and get the most recent list for mailing the birthday postcards. Each week you would have the following month's birthday moms to call for that week as well as any call backs to those you didn't reach in the weeks prior.

January Birthdays Begin Calling December 1st February Birthdays Begin Calling January 1st March Birthdays Begin Calling February 1st Begin Calling March 1st April Birthdays May Birthdays Begin Calling April 1st Begin Calling May 1st June Birthdays July Birthdays Begin Calling June 1st August Birthdays Begin Calling July 1st September Birthdays Begin Calling August 1st October Birthdays Begin Calling September 1st November Birthdays Begin Calling October 1st

December Birthdays Begin Calling November 1st

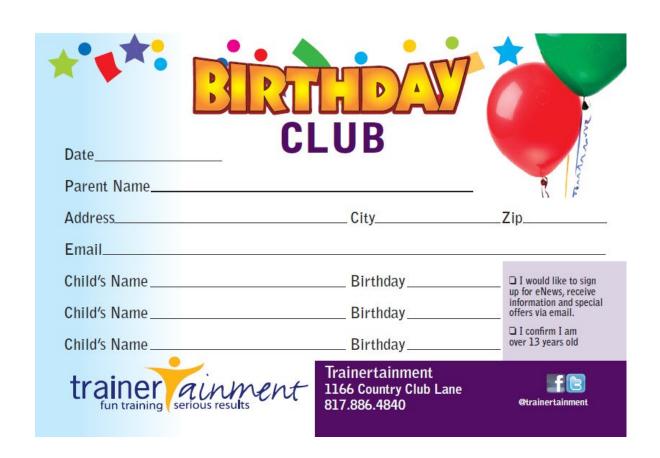
Parents' contact information and email address-

es should be uploaded to your email marketing program.

# **BIRTHDAY CLUB MARKETING**

### **Collateral Needed:**

- Birthday Club Sign Up Sheets
- Birthday Club Flyer
- Birthday postcards for birthday child special offer



# **OUTGOING REACH SCRIPT**

"HI! This is at (use the Child's name) is in our birthday club and we wanted to be the first to wish (use the child's name) a Happy Birthday! (wait for parent's response)
Your welcome! I am also calling to let you know that <b>(child's name's)</b> special birthday card is in the mail/in your email, it includes <b>a</b> (wait for parent's response)
We are booking (insert month) parties at this time, and I wanted to make it easy for you to have (insert child's name's) party at this year. Have you decided where to hold his/her birthday party next month?
If they have not booked the party yet, follow the BDSQF procedure, covering the details of your party packages, etc. and book the party!
If they are holding it somewhere else, say this: "Well it sounds like you have everything planned. We are always curious as to why people choose us, and when they choose someone else, we love to know that too. May I ask why you chose (insert name of other facility-record in the comments section) this year? (wait for parent's response)
Sounds like (insert child's name) and his/her friends will have a great time at (insert name of other facility). Be sure to keep an eye out for (insert child's name) special gift in the mail/email, we would love to see him/her on his/her birthday! Thank you for your time.

# BIRTHDAY CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Use this calendar of events to help guide you and remind you when to do monthly drawings, send out post cards to members and when to reach out to book birthday parties.

Want to add it to your Gmail calendar? Click here for the Gmail version.

1 Monthly Drawings	2	3	4	5	6	7
Call next month's 1st - 7th birthdays	Call next month's 1st - 7th birthdays	Call next month's 1st - 7th birth- days	Call next month's 1st - 7th birthdays			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Call next month's 8th - 14th birthdays						
15 Send out postcards for next month	16	17	18	19	20	21
Call next month's 15th - 21st birthdays						
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Call next month's 22nd - 28th birthdays						
29	30	31				
Call next month's 29th - 31st birthdays	Call next month's 29th - 31st birthdays	Call next month's 29th - 31st birthdays				