

**Social Outdoor Events (Organized by budget, low – high):**

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**Name:** McKenzie Olson

**Chapter:** Alpha

**University:** Oklahoma State University

**Event Title:** KKΨ & TBΣ Capture the Flag

**Budget:** \$0

**How many people it takes to complete:** 20

**Description of the event:** We played capture the flag on library lawn. 20 or 30 people participated, most were members of either KKΨ or TBΣ. We had a lot of fun.

**What would you have done differently?:** We used bandanas as our “flags” and as it got dark it was very hard to see them. Next year we plan on getting glow sticks.

**Name:** Kelsey Branson

**Chapter:** Delta Chapter

**University:** University of Oklahoma

**Event Title:** Campus Picture Hunt

**Budget:** \$0

**How many people it takes to complete:** Enough to make a few teams of at least 3 people.

**Description of the event:** This rush event took actives and prospective members across our campus. They took pictures of themselves in different known places on campus. There were many things to do on the list, but most of them were tailored towards our 8s and 5s and what TBS does! For example, they had to take a few pictures picking up pieces of trash and a few other pictures of them doing different musical things.

**What would you have done differently?:** Have a meeting point afterward. After each group was done, the event for them was over, but having a place for them to come back to and enjoy time together would've been nice.

**Name:** Lori Scott

**Chapter:** Iota

**University:** Baylor University

**Event Title:** Snow Cone Night

**Budget:** \$0 for chapter, but members should pay for their own as well as the non-members.

**How many people it takes to complete:** No specific amount

**Description of the event:** We typically have this rush event the first week of classes as a reward of making it through Band week and school! We go to a snow cone store in town (Bahama bucks), and then we just hang out with everyone. In previous years there have been ice breaker games since it is at the beginning of the semester, other times its just a big hang out session, the VP just takes a feel to decide what to do or keep doing

**What would you have done differently?:** Try and keep the location close to campus. If there is a long drive, people are less likely to go on their own. Or have the actives offer to drive them!

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**Name:** Lori Scott

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**University:** Baylor University

**Event Title:** Cameron Park Zoo

**Budget:** \$0 for chapter, but individuals must pay their own admission ticket (sisters are encouraged to pay for the prospective members)

**How many people it takes to complete:** No specific amount

**Description of the event:** This is a great way to just hang out and get to know everyone better! We go to our local zoo and just walk around, play in the kids areas, and explore! Some years, we have had a photo scavenger hunt of different exhibits and signs in which case we have members and rushees divide up with each other evenly and set a time limit. Other years we just wander as a group and then have a little picnic snack at the end with cookies and lemonade. Pick what works best for your local zoo.

**What would you have done differently?:** Check ahead on the weather, and BE FLEXIBLE! Or you could brave it in the rain, even though the animals may not be outside.

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**Name:** Lori Scott

**Chapter:** Iota

**University:** Baylor University

**Event Title:** Putt-Putt Night

**Budget:** \$0 for chapter, but members should pay for their own as well as the non-members.

**How many people it takes to complete:** At least two members so it's not lonely and expensive

**Description of the event:** We meet at a putt-putt place in town and play a round of 9 holes! We divide members and rushees evenly so that there are multiple groups, offset by a hole or two each. We also provide a prize for the person with the overall lowest score! This is a great way to have fun with everyone and let the rushees see what your sisterhood is like outside of band.

**What would you have done differently?:** It might be fun to go to a place that has more than just mini-golf (bumper cars, laser tag, etc...) Check weather if its an outdoor location. Bundling up makes golfing harder.

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**Name:** Kelsey Branson

**Chapter:** Delta

**University:** University of Oklahoma

**Event Title?:** Volleyball night

**Budget:** \$15

**How many people it takes to complete:** Enough to play volleyball.

**Description of the event:** We held this rush event during the second week of the school year. One night after our band rehearsal, we held a volleyball event at one of the sand courts next to our dorms. We had popsicles, music, and a game going.

**What would you have done differently?:** More popsicles! We ran out.

**Name:** Madeline Gibbs

**Chapter:** Beta Zeta

**University:** Stephen F. Austin State University

**Event Title:** Pool Party

**Budget:** \$35-\$45

**How many people it takes to complete:** No specific amount

**Description of the event:** We decided to host this event jointly with KKY. We went to our rec center on campus and went swimming and played volleyball. We also bought pizza from Little Caesar's and got refreshments.

**What would you have done differently?:** I would have come up with some games to play in the pool. The beginning of the event was kind of awkward because we were just swimming with nothing to do.

**Name:** Madeline Gibbs

**Chapter:** Beta Zeta

**University:** Stephen F. Austin State University

**Event Title:** Holi Powder War

**Budget:** \$35

**How many people it takes to complete:** No specific amount

**Description of the event:** This was another event we hosted jointly with KKY. We bought little packets of different colored holi powder from amazon and then put them into individual packages for each rush and active. We designated certain colors for certain teams. The "war" is basically like freeze tag and capture the flag put together. Each team has a certain flag and hides it for the other teams to find during the war. We also made sure that the rushes were distributed among each team.

**What would you have done differently?:** This event went very well. The only thing I would've done differently is set a specific time limit on the "war" because the rushes started to get bored since we couldn't find the flags for a while.

**Name:** Lori Scott

**Chapter:** Iota

**University:** Baylor University

**Event Title:** Tie-Dye Event

**Budget:** \$50 for tie-dye kits, rubber bands, and shirts

**How many people it takes to complete:** No specific amount

**Description of the event:** We do this tie dye rush event every year. We do it at an apartment complex's pool by our marching field so that way the dye doesn't stain anything too badly. We always use a member's apartment complex, but make sure they ask permission from the land lord!) We play music and have fun tie dying different pieces of clothing. Many girls haven't tie dyed before so we help them learn different ways to make cool patterns. We try to make sure this event coincides with the "Tie Dye Friday" spirit day in band.

**What would you have done differently?:** Try to get a count of how many people are attending. The dye goes fast, it is better to make sure you have enough or over estimate. Have the potential members dye before the actives to make sure they get the most out of the event.

**Name:** Lori Scott

**Chapter:** Iota

**University:** Baylor University

**Event Title:** Joint Rush Event – Cookout and Kickball

**Budget:** \$75 for hotdogs/hamburgers/condiments and \$10 for Kool-Aid mix

**How many people it takes to complete:** Enough to play a good game of kickball (as well as someone to cook and grill the food)

**Description of the event:** After band one day, we fire up a grill and start cooking (usually the VP's). Meanwhile, the actives and the potential members for both organizations play kickball. This is a great way to make sure that everyone is involved and that the band sees the joint organizations working together.

**What would you have done differently?:** Have an alternate activity for those who do not want to play kickball.

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**Name:** McKenzie Olson

**Chapter:** Alpha

**University:** Oklahoma State University

**Event Title:** TBΣ Tie-dye T-shirt Day

**Budget:** \$80

**How many people it takes to complete:** 6

**Description of the event:** I went and bought lots of white t-shirts of various sizes and a tie-dye kit. 7 sisters and 3 prospective candidates attended this event.

**What would you have done differently?:** We had a lot of fun, but I wish more people could have come. The poor attendance was caused both by people's busy Wednesday schedules, as well as poor advertising and lack of announcements about it after band.

**Name:** Tailore Moore

**Chapter:** Eta Nu

**University:** Tarleton State University

**Event Title?:** Dogs & Balls

**Budget:** \$80 (\$40 from each chapter)

**How many people it takes to complete:** Takes about 4 people to run. 3 to set up and one to grill hotdogs.

**Description of the event:** This informational is just an introduction of Tau Beta Sigma and Kappa Kappa Psi. We play outdoor games at the local park and bring stuff for hotdogs and just basically introduce the two organizations. This is an annual event for both organizations that we do within the first week or so of band camp.

**What would you have done differently?:** This one runs really smoothly, never really have problems other than weather.

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**Name:** McKenzie Olson

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**Event Title:** KKΨ & TBΣ Volleyball Tournament

**Budget:** \$80 (\$40 per chapter)

**How many people it takes to complete:** 20-40

**Description of the event:** We had a cookout with hot dogs and burgers while hosting a volleyball tournament. I think there were 10 or so teams with 4-6 people per team and two brackets. Not very many prospective members attended (maybe 6 or 7?), but it was a great brotherhood/sisterhood afternoon.

**What would you have done differently?:** Though there were fliers throughout the band building, I would still do something more to advertise it as a band social vs a rush event.