

Midwest Morris Ale 1985

thoughts on site prep & clean-up

What worked:

- brain storm session w/ committee members
- 2 trips out to look at site beforehand
- sign-making workshop: a lot accomplished in a short amount of time.
- if we're at the same site again: baby guard for the stairs (a folded-up table worked fine this time)
- general use insect repellent and fogger
- extra posterboard, markers, tape, scissors etc. on hand
- counting on people who were "around" late on Monday to help w/ clean-up ... hope that worked well for them; it was more difficult to get a definite commitment for clean-up from people ahead of time.
- it was a good site because of having its own supplies.

What didn't work:

- it would have been good to be better tuned in to the electrical system ahead of time.
- should have had more clarity about parking (w/ signs and perhaps verbally at the registration table ... there was plenty of room in the 2 on-site parking areas so we needn't have taken cars into town, but we should have kept the area by the dining hall clearer from the start.
- I felt a little remote because of not being able to attend either of the committee heads meetings, though I was in communication w/ JL, CB, SP