Responsibilities of Rally Host Team

Some of the activities in an area of responsibility may be delegated through the "job jar" or handed off to another host, however, the Responsible Host needs to ensure the actions are completed.

Area	Associated actions/activities	Responsible Host
Host Team Coordinator	Ensure flow of information between Hosts	
	Ensure all areas of responsibility have a Responsible Host assigned	
	Oversee preparation of the budget and registration form	
	Ensure the registration form is approved by the Executive and then sent to the Trillium Editor and Webmaster Within the required timelines. (See Rally Host Guidelines for timelines.)	
	Liaise with campground staff re: issues, needs, etc.	
	Liaise with Registrar re: registrant numbers, special needs, numbers for caterer, early arrivals & late departures, etc	
	Confirm who will provide arrival information to Greeters, i.e., Registrar or yourself	
	Fan information out to host responsible for various areas	
	Enlist help to deal with unforeseen issues or needs as they arise	
	Monitor budget & expenses in collaboration with Registrar;	
	Receive receipts for out of pocket Host expenses and submit to Registrar for reimbursements	
	If applicable, ensure payment is made to the entertainment & caterer	
	Ensure any reported incident (e.g. injury or damage) is duly documented and that this documentation is forwarded to appropriate party	
	Ensure post-rally correspondence, such as thank you notes, is done	
	At end of rally, ensure handoff of equipment to host of the next scheduled rally or an alternate attendee	
Kitchen & Grocery Coordinator	Determine best use of kitchen facilities	
	Determine hall set-up for meals & hospitality and adjust as necessary	
	Purchase table cloths and decorations	
	Prepare shopping list (sample included in "Schedule of Activities" chapter of the Rally Host Guidelines)	
	Do initial shopping (best to shop for the first couple of hospitality evenings and the first breakfast only and to replenish as needed)	

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	Monitor grocery inventory and replenish as necessary	
	At end of rally, ensure bins are repacked properly	
	At end of rally determine which foodstuffs are suitable for donation	
Entertainment & Catering Coordinator	Confirm entertainment & caterer	
	Give caterer final numbers by the date caterer requests	
	Determine best hall set-up for dinner & entertainment	
	Ensure hall set-up is satisfactory for caterer	
	Rearrange hall between dinner & entertainment	
	Liaise with bandleader & ensure that hall set-up is satisfactory	
	Troubleshoot as necessary	
Parking & Utilities Coordinator	In advance of the rally, check with municipality re: any limitations about posting of directional signs	
	Map out parking sites based on space, special needs and location of electric/water services	
	Assign specific parking sites for those who have identified special needs	
	Identify need for any additional electrical boards – provide info to Host Team Coordinator to review with campground contact	
	Recruit parkers & coordinate their schedule	
	Recruit greeters to hand out the goodie bags	
	Post signs at predetermined locations	
	Keep track of each arrival and give the information to the Registrar before each check in with the Registrar (times set out in the activity schedule)	
	Troubleshoot as needed	
	Gather up Unit equipment at end of rally, including signs	
	If necessary, co-ordinate transfer of garbage & recyclables from common areas (hall, washrooms, foyer) to dumpster & recycling receptacles. Note: this could be listed as part of the duties of meal/hospitality clean-up)	
	Conduct final clean-up and sweep of the grounds prior to departure.	
Job Jar Coordinator	With input from other Hosts, determine "jobs" for rally participants and number of participants required for each job	
	Prepare "job jar" and have the list available at all check-in times and throughout rally	
	Monitor for holes & make requests for additional help through	

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	announcements	
Goodie Bag Coordinator	Contact local Tourism office to pick-up materials about local attractions	
	Instead of putting materials in each goodie bag, consider putting a number of copies on a table near the check-in table. Information about local restaurants is particularly appreciated. A map of the local area is also appreciated in each goodie bag.	
	Collect the event schedule from Program Coordinator and list of attendees from the Registrar or Host Team Coordinator	
	If a hassle tassel is to take place, obtain the material for each goodie bag from the Program Coordinator	
	Assemble goodie bags & provide to Greeters	
Program Coordinator	Determine what activities will take place during the event and determine where they will fit in over the weekend	
	Consult with the Registrar on times for check-in	
	Prepare a draft activity schedule & pre-circulate to host team, President and others as appropriate for feedback several weeks ahead of event	
	Finalize activity schedule based on feedback and once finalized, send to a copy to Unit Webmaster for posting prior to the event	
	Get printing of activity schedule done several days prior to event & give to Goodie Bag Coordinator for inclusion	
	Prepare the materials for a hassle tassel (if one is to be held) and give them to the Goodie Bag Coordinator for inclusion	
MC	Act as MC for the weekend	
	As MC, make the initial announcements (refer to Rally Host Guidelines)	
	Be identified as person receiving announcements	
	Review announcements for understandability	