

Club Socials - Examples

Here are some examples of club socials if you seem to be running out of cool and unique ideas! I have included a short description. I have also included what categories they may belong in (note that different club socials can be organized for different things).

S – Small (between 3 and 10)

M – Medium (10 to 30)

L – Large (30 to 100)

X – Very Large (100+)

W – Winter Seasons

I – Inside

P – Requires physical activity

Sp – Spring / Fall Season

Bonfire

S / M / Sp

On the nicer nights, it's always a great idea to go out and have a bonfire / campfire / s'mores night because, seriously, who could ever say no to a delicious warm s'more (okay, well, I can't)? Bonfires are great for small groups who are looking for a good night with good friends. ☺

Capture the Flag

S / M / Sp / P

Capture the flag is a fun way for people to work together (and against each other) in the warm weather seasons.

Cooking Dinner Together

S / I

If you have a kitchen available to you, cooking dinner together is another great option for group bonding! The way a group cooks dinner can say a lot about how well they'll work together.

Craft Night

S / M / L / X / I

Everyone always wants to bring something home! And a nice way to do that is to have a craft night. For a smaller group, stick to one craft that everyone can do at the same time. For a larger group, you can always split it up into different "stations" of crafts, so that people can pick and choose what they want to do.

Dance / Ball

M / L / X / I

Dances are always a good way to get everyone out, to get noticed and to have a good time. Even though they often require a large amount of planning, they're definitely worth the time you put in. Plus, you get to see everyone all dressed up!

Game Night

S / M / L / I

Grab your friends, a bunch of board games, and some food! Game night is a nice way to have a great night without the long organizing hours. Just let the board games / card games run wild!

Ice Skating

S / M / L / W / P

Ice skating has always been one of my favorite winter activities, so I'm always excited when clubs decide to have ice skating socials. It's a nice way to get out there (especially if it's an outdoor rink) and just spend time circling the ice with friends.

Karaoke

S / M / L / I

Back in high school, I always loved going to karaoke, because it meant I could sing my heart out... but without the public humiliation! Some areas have private karaoke rooms (for three to fifteen people), while it's just as easy to rent a microphone, a karaoke machine and a TV for a larger group.

Laser Tag

S / M / I

Laser tag is definitely a way to "bring you back to your roots," with some good ol' laser shooting. It's a great way to have fun with a small group of people.

Mini-golf

S / M / L / I

Bring the gang out for a nice game of mini-golf! If you want to turn it into a fundraiser, a lot of places are willing to negotiate price if you're a community service organization, so that you can donate as much as possible to your charity.

Movie Night**S / M / I**

Long day at school? Nothing's better than sitting back, relaxing and watching a movie with your favorite CKI pals. Grab a couple of movies (my friends like to do sets like the Back to the Future trilogy), some popcorn and get ready to have a good night.

Oxfam Hunger Banquet**M / L / X / I**

An Oxfam Hunger Banquet is a dinner in which everyone gets together to better understand world hunger by splitting the group into the percentages of people who are in upper, middle and lower class. It's a lot of fun and can be really interesting and educational.

Picnic**S / M / Sp**

Picnics are a good way to enjoy the warm weather and thank everyone for their hard work. For an added twist, try having a BBQ picnic!

Potluck Dinner**S / M / I**

A potluck dinner is a dinner where every guest brings one dish. This is a great way to have a sit down dinner among friends or an executive board.

Scavenger Hunt**M / L / X**

Scavenger hunts can be a lot of fun and a great way for people to work together (if it's a group scavenger hunt). Often times, they can last as short as an hour, or can be as long as a week.

Sledding**S / M / L / W / P**

Sledding is a great winter pastime, especially in areas that get a lot of snow! It doesn't require a lot of money (I've seen people sled on cafeteria trays and cardboard boxes), and can be a lot of fun for a lot of people!

Snowball Fight / War**S / M / L / W**

Snowball fights are another great winter activity that can last over a whole afternoon. All you need is some snow and a lot of energetic people!

Spirit Day / Relay Races**M / L / Sp / P**

Spirit Days take is back to elementary school, which is probably the last time we had a three legged race! Outdoor activities, combined with some cheap food, are always a great way to get people pumped!

Sport (Basketball, Broomball, Soccer, etc.)**S / M / P**

Contact / group sports such as basketball and softball are great ways to get the blood going and the group together. A lot of schools offer intramural or recreational sports that clubs can participate in for the fun of it.

Stay-Awake-A-Thon**M / L / X / I**

It's like a super big slumber party! Bring some games, movies and random other things to do, and get everyone out to spend the night (ALL NIGHT) together.

Tie-Dye Event**M / L / I / Sp**

For a fun filled night, host a tie-dye event where everyone can bring some clothing (or you can supply shirts... like your club shirts!) and tie dye together. It's a lot of fun, it's a great way to get your hands messy and is an overall cheap event to do!

Travel!**S / M / P (?)**

Traveling is a great way to get people to better know each other. Regardless of where you are, there is usually at least one museum, national park or area that you can visit, and it's a good way to better understand your community.