

Teddy Bear Trot – General Watch Bear Instructions

(Watch Bear 1 and Watch Bear 8 have a different sheet with special instructions.)

The Watch Bear for most Picnic Spots has 6 major tasks:

1. Read the Task Card to learn about your task.
2. Look at the sample Honey Card and figure out where to put your entries:
 - a. **Competitor Number and Name** - will already be filled in by Watch Bear 1
 - b. **Hold Time** – Fill this in (in Seconds) if you have to hold up an entry while the previous entry finishes. If you forgot to time it, enter what the competitor says if it seems reasonable.
 - c. **Points Earned** – The Task Card says how to award points for your task and the maximum points that can be earned. Give the benefit of the doubt to the competitor.
 - There is No Elimination unless they do you bodily harm! Just zero points if they don't do the task!
 - There is no need to time the task.
3. Read the Set Up Notes and be sure all set up steps are complete. You may have some final steps to do before the first Trotter arrives such as fill baskets with treats, etc.
4. When the Competitor arrives:
 - a. Welcome the Competitor to your Picnic Spot.
 - b. Answer any questions about how the task must be performed. (This is different from CDE – Watch Bears provide assistance to be sure the competitor is SAFE and HAS FUN!)
 - c. Observe as the task is performed
 - Offer encouragement
 - Keep track of the Points Earned
 - Write the Points Earned on your backup sheet
 - Write the Points Earned on the Competitor's Honey Card
 - Give the Honey Card Back to the Competitor.
5. Send the Competitor happily on their way! This is a Picnic – Not a serious competition!
6. Re-Set any elements of you task that need re-set like toilet paper rolls or balls.