

## Las Vegas Back to School 2008

Our itinerary was as follows:

7 p.m.-

Meet and greet and pass out byu trivia quizzes (with free byu pens to keep courtesy of Admissions dept.) while they were filling out their quizzes we had the video about the Hinckley center playing on a big screen for anyone to watch.

7:10

official opening song/prayer while everyone finally got settled. We had a total of 82 people!!!

7:15

Welcome and answers to the trivia were given with prizes for winning answers, courtesy of Roy and the admissions dept. (tshirts, pens, luggage tags, Y stickers, mens chorus Cd, etc) We even had a special prize for anyone that could think of the best byu creamery name for a new ice cream. Monson's moose pie, Mendenhall magic, etc. very cute.

7:30

overview of byu facts and a rousing chorus of the Cougar Fight song. We gave out a CD for two people (alumni) who knew the song by heart.

7:40

presentation of 7 scholarships and group photo

7:50

Slide show presentation of current byu student who served in Africa with a student group. Very awesome.

8:15

Panel of 3 current students to give advice to incoming freshmen and open question/answer format

8:30

closing remarks and prayer and refreshments: BYU mint brownies!!!! My recipe turned out great!!!

We were thrilled with the turnout which was twice what we had last year, which was our inaugural event. We think the good turn out was due to: both email and paper invites sent out 4 weeks ago. Promise of mint brownies and giveaways and good luck. ☺ We put up our big BYU Alumni banners in the front of the house and inside on the banister and everyone fit in our new home!