

# Group Sales Strategy Implementation and Evaluation Methods That Lead To Success

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## COVID

How Have You Been Affected By COVID Pandemic Over the Last Two Years?







- Flexibility
- Communication
- Move to Online
- Forgiving Cancellation Policy











- Consistent and aggressive reach outs to old clients
- New pricing structures
- New Promotions
- Restructuring
- Taking advantage of the COVID as an opportunity for change







#### Front Gate

Parking, Ticket Sales, Season Pass Desk, Entry Gate, Group Window

#### Added Guest Relations

- Call Center
- > Information Center

#### No office visits or tradeshows

- ➤ Reservations 72 hour guarantee
- Smaller, more efficient team
- Increase prospecting

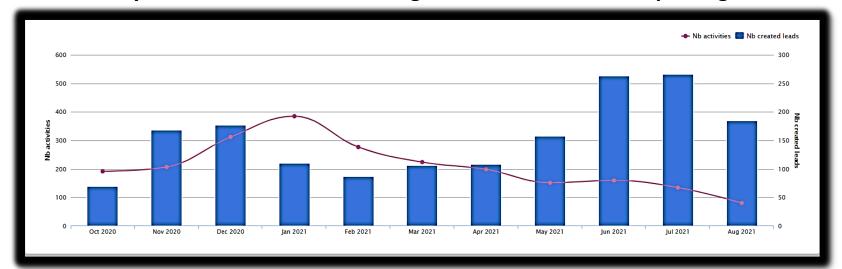








#### Activities by Date October 1, 2020 – August 31, 2021 – 22% Prospecting Increase







- Restructuring the team
- 80/20 on Group Markets
- Timeshare/Consignment
- Targeted Group Events
- Strengthened our Partnerships
- Flex ability deposits/refunds







# Finding Business

How Do You Find New Business And How Do You Retain Groups?







#### NoCRM

➤ Our 2<sup>nd</sup> CRM

#### Find-Win-Keep

- ➤ Look for new bookings, maintain past bookings
- On the road At your desk

#### Chambers & Tradeshows

Work with them to find new business, network and attend the rare, in-person event









- Families, Churches, Sports and Corporate targeted Campaigns
- Introduced 2 Group Events:
  - ➤ Night of Gold 90% new group business
  - ➤ Band Blast 100% new group business







- Loyalty
  - Creating and maintaining strong relationships with clients
- Networking
  - Utilizing local chamber events
- Marketing
  - > Email reach outs, targeted campaigns



### Commission

What Is The Breakdown For Your Sales Team Commission Structure?







- Monthly goals assigned based on last years revenue
  - ➤ 3% of total revenue produced, on a monthly basis is paid to each Sales Manager for their territories
  - Example: \$100.00 in Revenue = \$3.00 Commission









#### **Overall Commission Breakdown:**

- Attendance
  - Meeting a minimum goal, additional for meeting the reach goal.
- Individual Meals Sold
  - \$0.14/new catered meal, \$0.07/returning catered meal, \$0.10/combo meal
- Team Goals
  - Overall team attendance numbers, performance within the Lagoon team
- Special Assignments
  - Additional assigned responsibilities









#### **Overall Commission Breakdown:**

- Tickets
  - 20 cents per actualized ticket
- Catering
  - ➤ 4% of actualized revenue
- Team
  - Season bonus based on YOY increase
- Season Passes
  - No commission
- Consignment
  - No commission





# **Group Market**

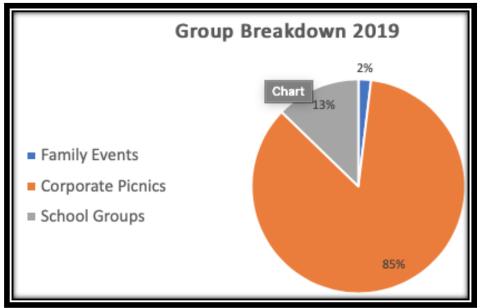
What Is Your Group Market Breakdown and What Are Your Plans For Increasing These Markets in The Future?







81% of Lagoon's Groups are from Utah.

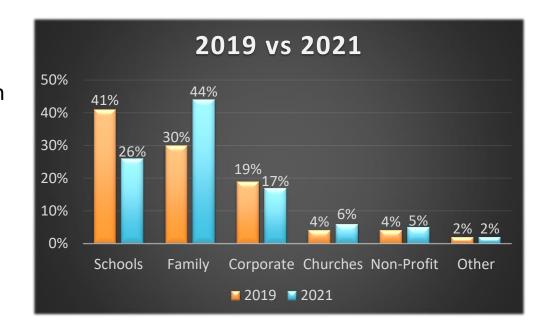








- Most of our school bookings are in Washington State
- Corporate started to bounce back until August

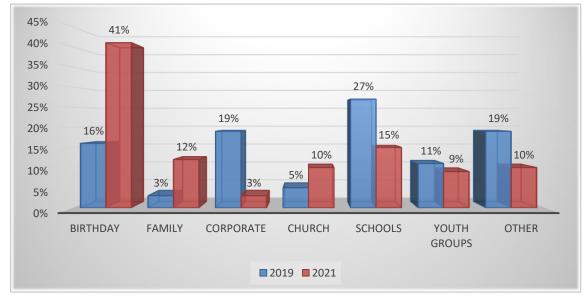








- "Birthday" is inflated due to the decrease of revenue in other markets
- Birthday and family groups have the lowest retention
- We have 85% retention with the other markets







# Hiring

What Are You Looking For When Hiring New Team Members?







- Personality
- Fit
- Employment History
- Connections
- Sales Results
- History of Improvement

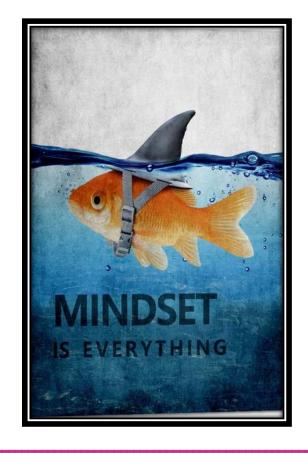








- Promote from within
- Past work experience
- Competitive spirit
- Personality based on the Markets
- Fit within the Fun Spot Culture









- Promote from within
- Team Players
- Personable







## **Questions?**



