Cupcake Wars

These recommendations can be tailored to fit the participation level at your event. If you have 8 troops participating, group each troop together. If you have one troop participating with let’s say nine girls, group them in three groups of three. You’ll pair down the winners like basketball brackets.

If you have a large number of troops, ask parents to bring cupcakes for the girls. Each troop gets an even number of cupcakes and gets to decorate however they wish. Older girls should start to strategize first and have a plan. Then after the allotted time is up, they select one single cupcake to enter in the contest.

You can match up Troop A vs. Troop B and everyone else gets to silently vote on a winner. Then you match up Troop C and Troop D, and so on. Then you will match up the winners until you get down to two cupcakes. Then everyone can vote on one single cupcake that is declared the winner. Girls all get to eat cupcakes and you can give the winner (or winning troop) a trophy (they sell great inexpensive trophies at Party City).

Additional recommendations- If you are including a lot of daisies, you might consider using an old shirt over their clothes. Probably best to not wear their vests for this activity. Also, you can divide up the toppings amongst parents to keep costs down. As a fundraising event, you could charge to enter (like $5/girl or $20/troop) and end up with proceeds.

Happy Decorating!

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