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Metric Punch

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Remember, this is the last period before Christmas, so depending on the class, end with a bit of chemistry: Why did the mixture foam when the bicarbonate was added? Why use two sugars? (It prevents crystallization.)

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Metric Punch (30-35 people)

1.38 ℓ pineapple juice
1.0 ℓ H₂O
0.9 kg C₁₂H₂₂O₁₁
9 g C₃H₄(OH)(COOH)₃
1.0 ℓ ginger ale
1.0 kg frozen hydrogen oxide
Add C₂H₅OH – containing liquid as you please.
Mix all of the above, adding ginger ale last.

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Primary through high school students, sponsored by their teacher or club leader, have undertaken environmental projects ranging from testing water quality to studying traffic patterns and received awards which are judged and administered locally. A kit of suggested activities and rules for organization are now available from the Environmental Protection Agency for the 1975-76 school year.

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