

SILVERQUICKEN SUMMER PUZZLE #9 SOLUTION

THIS ANT NO PICNIC

3 YEARS AGO → 8 PEOPLE, 4 BASKETS = 322,124 ANTS

2 YEARS AGO → 6 PEOPLE, 3 BASKETS = 18,293 ANTS

LAST YEAR → 10 PEOPLE, 2 BASKETS = 205,128 ANTS

THIS YEAR → 12 PEOPLE, 4 BASKETS = **322,124 ANTS**

The number of ants is calculated based on the following pattern:

Multiply the two numbers (people × baskets) = 32; then

Divide the first number by the second = 2, then

Add the two numbers together = 12, then

Subtract the smaller from larger number = 4

So you have 322,124 ants!



Stay tuned for the next puzzle this summer and don't forget to submit your solution for a prize!