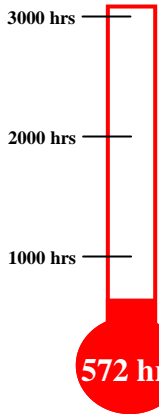


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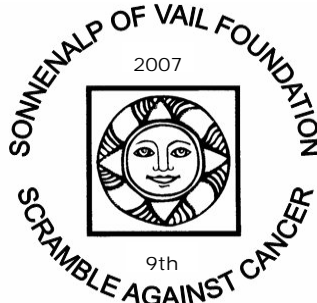
MAKE IT COUNT!

Here at Sonnenalp, we like to measure things as a way to ensure that we accomplish our goals. One of our annual commitments is to provide 3000 hours of volunteerism to

help make our community a better place. Our volunteer calendar runs from October 2006 through September 2007, and so far we recorded 572 hours, so we have a loooooong way to go!

However,...did you know that Sonnenalp has approximately 400 employees at any given time? And, did you ever stop to think that 3000 hrs divided by 400 employees equals 7.5 hours per person. That means we could easily accomplish our goal if each one of you donates just one day to a community cause. Most people aren't aware of how rewarding it is to volunteer. Won't you think about signing up for an upcoming event? You could elect to donate your time for the Scramble Against Cancer or one of the many other non-profit activities listed on page seven. Or, if there is another organization or event that you would like to support, please let Kim in HR know.

Anyone who volunteers at least eight hours will be invited to a special recognition event in October and will be in the running for Volunteers of the Year. Be sure to submit to HR any hours that you donate so that we can watch our hours count soar to new heights!



SCRAMBLE AGAINST CANCER

Scramble on over to the Sonnenalp of Vail Foundation's 9th annual Scramble Against Cancer Golf Tournament! This unique event will be held on **Monday, July 16th**, at the Sonnenalp Golf Club and proceeds will help purchase specialized diagnostic equipment for the newly expanded Sonnenalp Breast Imaging Diagnostic Center housed in the Shaw Regional Cancer Center in Edwards.

Play in the four-person scramble, best-ball format will begin with a 9 a.m. shotgun start and will be followed at 6 p.m. with an incredible buffet dinner and dance. The Don Watson Band will entertain the crowd from the beautiful decks of Balata and our culinary creations will wow those with a well-earned appetite. An awards ceremony will wrap up the evening as trophies are presented to the members of the three winning teams. Any lucky recipients of the \$50,000 and the two Lexus luxury vehicles will also be announced then and there. All they have to do is make the designated hole-in-one shots!

Tournament entry forms are available in the Foundation office or by calling Michele at ext. 5700. If, by chance, the \$450 participant fee is a bit steep for you, try flying stand-by; if a registered player can't make it at the last minute, you could play in his/her spot. (It happens every year!). And, if golf isn't your bag, there are many other ways to help. Volunteers may assist in advance of the event by putting up posters throughout the valley or helping to obtain \$300 hole sponsorships from companies wishing to show their support. On the day of the event, **volunteers will be needed to do the following tasks:**

- ◆ work the registration desk at 7:30 a.m.
- ◆ set up or decorate for the dinner and dance
- ◆ act as witnesses on the hole-in-ones
- ◆ help with the silent auction table, 5-8 p.m.

Here's the perk - all volunteers are invited to the amazing buffet dinner and dance that evening in one of the valley's most beautiful locations, poolside at our very own Sonnenalp Golf Club.

June 27th - Save the Date!

Bike to Work Day



All-Company Meeting
2-4 p.m.
Bavaria Room
See you all there!

Gold Club Summer Getaway July 9-11th

So far... Mr. Simpson, the Schwartz's, & the Beys are signed up for a few fun few days of rafting, jeeping, themed dinners and an outdoor concert.