

SONN' TIMES

Employee Newsletter

Sonnenalp Resort of Vail

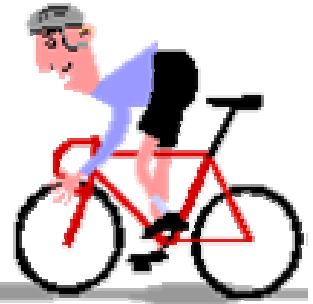
August 2007

SAVE THE DATE!

**Sunday
August 26th.**

See Volunteer Opportunities on page seven.

CASUAL BICYCLE CLASSIC



The Sonnenalp of Vail Foundation is hosting the 22nd Annual Casual Bicycle Classic, a benefit bike ride to raise funds for the Sonnenalp of Vail Foundation and EcoTrails. The Foundation will filter any monies raised back into the community by addressing local medical, and educational needs. EcoTrails will use their funds to assist in constructing a safe and scenic regional trail system from

Vail Pass to Glenwood Canyon that will connect all communities of the Vail and Eagle Valleys, including a spur to Red Cliff.

This is NOT A RACE! Tell all of your friends. It is a 38 mile bicycle fun RIDE (76 miles if you ride both ways) along the recreational path from Breckenridge to Vail. A shuttle will leave the Sonnenalp at 8:00 a.m. to take riders to the Breckenridge skier parking lot for the start of this casual ride. The course will follow the paved path ten miles to Frisco and then gradually climb creekside for seven miles to our aid station at Copper Mountain. After that is an easier-than-you-think five mile climb to the Vail Pass Summit aid station, followed by an awesome downhill coast to East Vail. The homestretch pedal to the Bully Ranch will be rewarded with a delicious barbecue, live musical entertainment donated by Peter Fontanese Productions, fantastic prizes and incredible items to bid on at the silent auction. Individuals who don't wish to ride are still encouraged to attend the Bully Ranch barbecue and silent auction for \$20, and anyone who volunteers for this event is invited to attend the celebration for free.

PLEASE NOTE: EVERYONE MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE. There will be no day-of registration and the number of participants will be limited to 150. The cost of the ride is only \$65 for employees and \$75 for non-employees, which includes transportation to the start of the ride (or afterwards, there will be 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. shuttles back to the cars parked in Breckenridge), refreshments on the course, a gift, chances to win prizes, and our great buffet. Meet at the Sonnenalp between 7:30 – 8:15 a.m. to check-in (7:00 a.m. sharp if you plan to ride your bike to Breckenridge and back).

Just in case the uphill gets the best of you, a support vehicle will be on hand to assist you up the pass. And, if you don't own a bike, we have rentals available. For more information or to register in advance, contact the Concierge Desk at x5429 or go to www.sonnenalp.com. Volunteer shifts are available between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. For more details about the volunteer opportunities listed below, call Michele Larzabal Head in Activities at #5469 or Michele Davis of the Sonnenalp Foundation at # 5700. If you leave a message, they will get back to you.

Sonnenalp Bicycle Classic Volunteer Opportunities:

- Solicit giveaways and raffle prizes in advance
- Distribute posters in advance throughout Eagle & Summit Counties
- Registration Table @ Sonnenalp, 7:00-8:00am
- Registration Table @ Breckenridge, 8:15-9:00am
- Aid Station @ Copper Mountain
- Traffic Marshalls @ Highway 91
- Vail Pass Aid Station
- Floating Shuttle Drivers
- Last bicyclist to pick up signs
- Gift sorting & handing out @ Bully Ranch
- Silent Auction set-up @ Bully Ranch

SIGN UP TODAY!

For any of the upcoming events listed on the Community Involvement Board outside of the Cafeteria.

We Need Your Help!

If each employee volunteers for one day, between now & the end of September, we will reach of commitment of 3000 volunteer hours to the community. There are a few upcoming events at the end of July and the beginning of August. Won't you lend a hand? (More events listed on page seven)