



The 13th Annual Snowshoe Shuffle is on Saturday, April 1st, and we are looking for VOLUNTEERS!! This year it is being held at the beautiful Beaver Creek McCoy Park at the top of the Strawberry Park lift. This is a fun event benefiting the Women's Cancer Coalition to provide funding for cancer prevention, early detection and education for the women of Eagle, Lake, and Summit counties. The organizers need volunteers for a variety of tasks.

- ☆ Handing out foot passes to the participants at the Strawberry Park and Landing lifts, directing people at the bus stops at the BC parking lots
- ☆ Registering participants up at McCoy Park
- ☆ Acting as course marshalls and manning the water stations out on the course.
- ☆ Helping to set up and serve at the post race party on the BC Village Plaza.

Saturday, April 1, 2006
www.snowshoeshuffle.com

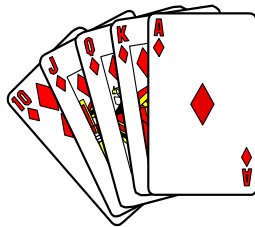
If you prefer to snowshoe, there are 3 events - the 10K, 5K and 1 mile shuffle. If you get a group of at least 3 people together, there is a discounted entry fee. You can enroll for the race online at www.snowshoeshuffle.com. Sign up sheets for volunteers are posted in the employee cafeteria, so get a few of your friends together and join in the fun. Please call Wendy in Accounting at ext. 5451 if you have any questions.

Sign Up for this Game Lover's Delight!

The 18th annual Casino Night, benefiting Eagle County Early Childhood Programs, will be held **from 7 pm until midnight on Friday, April 7th**, at the Vail Marriott.

Volunteers are needed for various tasks, including:

- ☆ Silent Auction Coordinators
- ☆ Cashiers
- ☆ Prize Station Coordinators
- ☆ Dealers (Early & Late Night)



There is an enormous attendance at this gala affair. If you prefer to attend as a guest, the cost is \$20 which gives you \$400 in gaming chips. For more information, please call Kathleen @ ext. 5465. And, be sure to sign up today! You won't regret it!



Spellabration
Do you know you're A, B, Cs?

Come support the Sonnenalp spelling bee team on **Friday, April 21st from 6-9:30pm** at the Eagle-Vail Pavilion!!! Are you interested in helping with the set-up, silent auction, or the tear down? If so, please see Nicole at Concierge or Greg in Banquets. We are still in search of spellers! Are you game? If so, you need to start studying now!! This is always a fun event and all benefits go to the Literacy Project. Food & drink is available for a small donation, and everyone is welcome to attend. Info? Call Greg at (303) 868-3520.



Meaningful Message from Meet the Wilderness

Hit the Slopes for Youth was another fun-filled fund raising success thanks in great part to the Team Sonnenalp Volunteers Billy Zorella from Engineering was a fine shepherd at registration, guiding participants to the well-hidden registration desk on the Garfinkel's deck. Who would go to a bar at 7:30 a.m. to buy lift tickets? Thank you Billy for helping one and all find their way! Debbie Weber from the Spa brought her children, Zack and Kayle, to volunteer on top of the mountain with Jenny Roberts (Spa), and Chris Haymond (family of the Spa). There they set up a scavenger station, dispensing Meet the Wilderness trivia and the all-important prize drawings. Speaking of great prizes, Caroline Steifensand and Cheryl Braucht were the best prize patrol this event has ever seen! These ladies brought in the loot by the bag full! Drawing giveaways and silent auction items like a signed Grace Slick (Jefferson Airplane fame) print, wow!! During the after party, Joe Schmidt publicly recognized the Sonnenalp participants for the great job we do. Unfortunately, our dedicated volunteers were all too busy working here at the hotel to attend the after party and hear the applause from the crowd. It was beautiful to watch a slide-show of at-risk youth from all over the country playing here in our mountains. Most of these youths would never have left the pavement if it were not for Meet the Wilderness programs and, in turn, our efforts to help fund their programs. As Tom from MTW said, "What you see here is not just youth on an outing, you see youth building their self-esteem." The next Meet the Wilderness event needing volunteers will be "Ride for Youth." This is a motorcycle ride through our mountain passes, with a BBQ finish. We will need help at registration, cooks to grill the burgers, individuals to set-up and clean-up, and of course, prize patrol! Riders are always wanted! Hope to see you on June 22, and thanks for all you do! - Tara in the Spa (cell 977-0379)



GRNSS would like to thank the following individuals who volunteered their time to help with the Reach for the Peaks event. Alan, Paula, Elaine and Pedro from Ludwig's AM, Tara and Susan from the Spa, and our faithful Volunteer Team Leader, Greg Lestikow from Banquets. You all made a world of difference. Thank you!

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