



WHAT'S THE BUZZZZ?



Steve Jaramillo, Nicole Bauer, & Greg Lestikow pose with the bee!

They may not have a clue as to what it means, but they sure did wow the crowd when they spelled *prestidigitator* on the very first try! Team Sonnenalp was simply phenomenal! They spelled their way into fourth place in a competition consisting of seventeen teams. Once again they exceeded the triumphs of the previous years and made it to the furthest stage in our four-year Spellabration history. Way to go **Steve, Nicole & Greg!** A special thank you also goes to **Nathan Free, Ben Irwin, Jerry Olson** and **Kim Blackford** for volunteering to set up for the event, and to **Barbara May** for denying herself sleep by staying late to tear down the tables, chairs & decorations. The Literacy Project is thrilled with our continual support. And, should you wish to spell next year, please see Kim in HR...it's never to early to study!

DOUBLE OR NOTHING!



Some of the Sonnenalp's finest did some wheelin' and dealin' at the Annual Casino Night fundraiser on April 7th. The benefit raised money for several daycare centers in the valley and gave everyone a great excuse to gamble away their hard-earned paychecks (not really, but it sure is fun to pretend!) Once again, Greg Lestikow was our shining star in recruiting several newcomers to the scene. He would like to extend many thanks to the Ludwig's AM crew for supplying us with their maverick blackjack dealers: **Paula Marchetti, Michael Plasounig** and **Luis Branco**. If you get the opportunity, be sure to ask Michael about the event; he says it's a memory that he's sure to share with his grandchildren someday. Also, a special thanks goes to **Kathy Roseberry-Duffy** and **Kathleen Stephanoff** for their pre-event assistance.



REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS IN TO KIM IN HR SO WE CAN TRACK OUR PROGRESS.



Interested in helping out at the Great Family Adventure Race during the 1st weekend in June?



This is a local adventure race with a science twist. Adults & kids will team up as they navigate their way through educational challenges hidden in the Vail Village.

Greg Lestikow from Fine Gardens has offered to be the Team Leader again this year for this fun event. The volunteer activities include: (1) canvassing the crowd on Friday and Saturday to get families to sign up for the race, or (2) working the registration table, station attendant, or course moderator on Sunday. If you wish to hear more specifics, be sure to track down Greg.



THANK YOU SNOWSHOE SHUFFLE VOLUNTEERS

**Annegret Kramer
Wendy Van Wyhe**

THANK YOU VAIL FILM FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS

**Ric Brunson
Michelle Gennett
Rachel Warren**



Do you know anyone who lost a camera at our Holiday Party way back in January? Please send them to Lost & Found to claim it.



AUSTRIA HAUS CLUB & HOTEL WILL BE CLOSED April 25th through May 16th

CONGRATUALTIONS

to

Maria De Lourdes Terrazas

She is the proud new mother of

Patricia

born April 8, 2006,
6 lbs 8 oz, 18in long.

