



Special Event Report Card

Event Name: **Ducky Derby**
Event Date: **August 14, 2010**

Explanation of rating system:

- Excelled
- Met ZGreen Requirements
- Just missed requirements
- Did not meet requirements

Overall Effort:



Education	
Waste Stations	
Giveaways/Sponsors	

Comments/Suggestions: 2010 Ducky Derby made some good improvements in reducing environmental impacts and as with all events, there is room for improvement. The youth group giveaways were almost entirely reusable, which help reduce waste. Nice work! The waste stations throughout the event were set up correctly and it helped that the ones located around the food were staffed with Rotary volunteers. Bulk water stations were provided at two locations at the event and reusable water bottles were being sold as souvenirs, which is great. Bulk water, however, also needs to be provided in the eating area with the other beverage options. Condiments were in bulk, all dishes and utensils were compostable, and the food area was essentially zero-waste with the exception of Capri Sun packaging, which is neither recyclable nor compostable. Hickory House did a nice job and offered a veggie lunch option. Thank you for taking advantage of ZGreen's free volunteer training services.

Opportunities for Improvement: ZGreen staff recommends that next year's Ducky Derby event have at least four compost/recycling stations in the food area and continue to staff these stations. Orange temporary fencing around the eating area might help guide attendees towards waste stations. Education about the event's green efforts was not apparent but please let us know if we missed it. Next year, we suggest offering canned lemonade or other canned beverages and avoiding drinks like Capri Sun, which come in containers that are not recyclable. Please be aware that next year's ZGreen standards will address decorations and waste-intensive decorations like balloon arches will be highly discouraged.

This report card will be kept on file and referenced for future events. It will also be made available to the public on our website. The Aspen ZGreen program is a joint program between the City of Aspen Environmental Health Department and the Canary Initiative. Please contact us at ZGreen@ci.aspen.co.us or (970)429-1798