



Special Event Report Card

Event Name: Little Nell BBQ
Event Date: August 28 – 29, 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: For a first-time event, the Little Nell BBQ made a good effort to meet the ZGreen event standards.

The education requirement was met by posting informational posters about Aspen Skiing Company's environmental efforts. Next year, please tailor these posters to let people know what the specific event is doing to be green. There were no giveaways from sponsors or vendors, which was a great way to reduce waste. It was also a good idea to post event information on a centrally located information board. This eliminated the need for printed event guides and reduced waste generation even further. Nice work. Recycle bins were set-up throughout the event.

Opportunities for Improvement:

For the second year of this event, we recommend a formal staff/volunteer training to ensure that all staff is on board with greening efforts from year to year. There were 2-3 lone trash bins that were not paired with recycling bins. Make sure that all trash bins are next to a recycle bin to reduce contamination and encourage recycling. The *Food and Beverage* section of the ZGreen checklist requires that events complete at least 3 of the 6 options in order to achieve ZGreen certification. Due to a lack of a vegetarian option, the sale of bottled water, the choice not to compost food waste, and the lack of compostable dishes and cutlery, only the "bulk condiments" section was met. Because of this, ZGreen certification was not awarded.

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