



Special Event Report Card

Event Name: Motherlode Volleyball Classic
Event Date: September 2-5, 2010

Overall Effort: ●

Education	●
Waste Stations	●
Giveaways/Sponsors	●

Explanation of rating system:

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

Comments/Suggestions:

The Motherlode Volleyball Classic was a well planned ZGreen event. Trash and recycling containers were available at all locations and were all paired, with the exception of one lone trash bin near the PT tent. The player information sheet included information about ZGreen and the efforts made to make the event green. This is a great location for this type of education. Nice work. The players do not receive a player packet or goodie bag, which greatly reduces waste. Players can pick and choose their schwag and giveaways from the registration tent. It was a good idea to offer a quick volunteer/staff training again to remind everyone of what they can do to help make the event a green success. Sunny, the Solar Roller provided power to the physical therapy tent. This is a great use for the trailer.

Opportunities for Improvement:

Vendors and sponsors, when asked, were not aware that this event was making efforts to be environmentally friendly nor were they aware of the ZGreen requirements for sponsors. Next year, ZGreen can help communicate with sponsors and vendors about green requirements. Most of the sponsors were in compliance with ZGreen standards, but Barefoot Wine had some schwag that was not recyclable, compostable or reusable.

In 2010 and also 2009, the Motherlode Volleyball Classic met the minimum ZGreen standards successfully. Next year, ZGreen staff will encourage event planners to take the next steps to make this event even greener.

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