



Special Event Report Card

Event Name: Motherlode Volleyball Classic
Event Date: September 1-4, 2011

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. When staff showed up to audit the event, a few trash bins were not paired with recycling containers. However, Steve J., from the Parks Department, was able to find more recycle bins to use for the remainder of the weekend. 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. Sunny, the Solar Roller provided power to the PT 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. The bar had a collection of various types of cups. In the future, it would be helpful if all cups could be compostable, with compost bins at the event.

For three years, the Motherlode Volleyball Classic has 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