



Special Event Report Card

Event Name: **AVSC Picnic**

Event Date: **July 4, 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:

This year's AVSC July 4th picnic showed noticeable improvement over last year's picnic. It was helpful that the event planner, Barb, took advantage of the ZGreen staff training prior to the event to ensure that all coaches and volunteers were informed about the event's greening practices. All event sponsors gave away useable items. Waste stations were set up correctly, and it was helpful to attach example items to the corresponding bins. The education signage was great! Food was served on compostable paper plates with compostable cutlery. Condiments were in bulk and a vegetarian option was available.

Opportunities for Improvement:

When ordering cutlery for next year, it would help reduce waste to order individual forks and knives unwrapped, rather than a complete set of cutlery wrapped in compostable plastic. Most attendees didn't use the spoons, which created unnecessary waste. Also, ZGreen recommends serving chips in bulk next year to avoid waste from the individual chip bags. Consider staffing the waste stations, especially those located close to the food area, to reduce compost and recycling contamination next year. Most event attendees, in general, still find waste stations confusing and contamination is inevitable without staffed waste stations.

Thank you for working with ZGreen to comply with the City of Aspen's event standards.

This report card will be kept on file and referenced for future events. It will also be made available to the public on the ZGreen 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