



Directors of Volunteers In Agencies

"Enhancing Professionalism in Volunteer Management"

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From The Top . . .

Denver DOVIA is on the move. With the Colorado Conference on Volunteerism, the Legislative Breakfast, the We Count on You Awards and the great workshops that DOVIA offers, 2006 is turning out to be a banner year! I want to thank Helen Tanner and COORS Brewing Company for their dedicated sponsorship of this year's We Count on You Award and look forward to future collaborations.

As Volunteer Managers, our jobs become challenging from time to time. Where can you turn for support besides your own agency? DOVIA offers networking and training opportunities for all levels of managers and I encourage you to give us a try if you haven't already attended some of our functions. I can personally tell you of many success stories throughout the years from DOVIA members.

Be sure to join us for the Sizzlin! Summer Social in July and keep up the great work that each and every one of you do to better your agency, your neighborhood, your city and your state!

Angela Caudill,
Colorado Historical Society
President Denver DOVIA

Class Acts from DOVIA . . .

Have *you* had a chance to be part of the great learning opportunities and networking that DOVIA offers? No reservations are required, the fees are low and you can bring a friend or work buddy too! All workshops are held in the lower level at:

Volunteers of America
2660 Larimer Street
Denver, CO 80205

For more information please call Sharon Routt at 303-447-1206 ext. 22 or Lindsay Graveley in the afternoons at 303-762-9525. *Watch your mail for your Brown Bag postcards and be sure to join us for these upcoming workshops:*

June 28th 8:00am - 9:30am Volunteer Recruitment

Find out the most effective techniques used today in recruitment - come ready to discuss your strategies and find out what works for others.

July 27th Lunch and Learn - Special Events Panel Discussion

11:30am – 12:00pm Networking/lunch

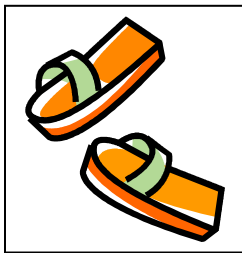
12:00pm - 2:00pm Program

Even if your event uses one or one hundred volunteers, how do you get the best performance from those volunteers? This discussion will cover the important facts about event volunteers.

Sizzlin! Summer Social planned . . .

Get your cool summer clothes and craziest flip-flops and join us for the 3rd Annual **“Sizzlin!” Summer Social** to be held July 20, 2006 at Lakewood’s Heritage Center, 801 S. Yarrow Street. From 4:30pm-6:30pm DOVIA members will network, eat, drink, chat with new and long-time members, visit booths filled with things to buy and learn about our many non-profits.

Anyone interested in selling their craft items or showcasing their non-profit, free booth space is available. The parking is free and Lakewood’s Heritage Center is conveniently located just south and west of Alameda and Wadsworth.



This year, prizes will be given for the “wildest” flip-flops and painted nails!! Come in casual dress and enjoy a relaxing evening with other Volunteer Managers, do a little shopping and taste delightful treats and *refreshing* drinks.

For booth space, more info, or to RSVP, call Gayle Fitzgerald at 303-937-5107.

And The Award Goes To . . .

On Friday May 5, 2006 DOVIA hosted the Annual We Count on You Awards. This year was *very special*. DOVIA is proud to welcome our first sponsor for this event, Helen Tanner and COORS Brewing Company. We truly appreciate Helen and COORS for their generous support.



Over 30 nominations were received and as each nominator spoke of his or her nominee, everyone in the room was deeply touched by the sheer generosity of giving that all the volunteers displayed. Several nominees brought tears to our eyes as their stories were told.

This year's We Count On You Award winners in four categories were:
YOUTH GROUP - Smoky Hill United Methodist Church
YOUTH - Lindsay Lovvorn-Zimmerman
ADULT GROUP - Capitol Hill People's Fair Entertainment Committee
ADULT - Kay Martley, Girl Scouts Mile High Council

Every day, this amazing group of volunteers are out in our community making a difference - congratulations to all the nominees and winners! Be sure to check out all the pictures from this event at www.denverdovia.org.

Board Openings for DOVIA Members. . .

Are you looking for a new and exciting challenge? Become a DOVIA Board Member and assist with one of the following committees:

Marketing Committee
Nominating Committee
Diversity Committee

Volunteers are needed to attend monthly meetings and the rewards are awesome! You may already know one or more of the current Board members and if you talk to any one of them personally, you will see how this entertaining group certainly enjoys the work they do for DOVIA.

Contact Angela Caudill, President of DOVIA at 303-866-3961 for more information.

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