



newsletter

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The Director will provide overall leadership for the Alta Environmental Center (EnCe) in accordance with the mission, vision, and goals set forth by the General Manager of Alta Ski Area. The Director shall develop, implement, and monitor programs and initiatives that further the goals of the organization.

Additionally, the Director will be immediately responsible for producing the EnCe's bi-monthly newsletter, continuing Alta's glass recycling program, overseeing the completion of Alta's baseline carbon footprint, developing environmental research and education programs for Summer 2009, and working with the Town of Alta, Friends of Alta, and ACE to build awareness of Alta's idling reduction campaign.

Applications will be accepted until February 6, 2009.

Visit AltaEnCe.com for a complete job description.

Help!

The EnCe needs help with glass recycling. I have been taking the glass down on Wednesday or Thursday — depending on the weather — and we need volunteers to help manage the program. There are a lot of people recycling their glass and sometimes the bins start overflowing. If this happens it would be great if there was someone who could bag up the overflowing glass and find a place to store it for a couple days before it heads down canyon (just make sure the bag isn't so hidden that it doesn't get taken down). It would also be helpful if there were people willing to take the glass down the canyon if they are going that way.

If you are interested in helping with glass program so we can keep it going contact Mike at AltaEnCe.com or call me at ext. 258.

EnCe Update

Carpooling Program

Add \$2.00/passenger/way to your paycheck!
(passengers must be working for the Alta Ski Lifts that day)

So if you drive 2 passengers up and only one down how much would you get?

Up -----> \$2.00 x 2 = \$4.00

Down --> \$2.00 x 1 = \$2.00

Total = \$6.00!!

Ask your supervisor how to report your carpooling.

Ask the EnCe

Is dating local is better for the environment?

"You try to eat locally, but do you [date] locally?..."

"The idea that many folks are 'willing to be a locavore but not a locasexual,' as author Barron YoungSmith puts it, builds on the notion of eco-hypocrites who aren't willing to curtail their air travel, but regularly do things like recycle, buy carbon offsets, or frequent farmers markets. But picking a local date could matter more than what's on your plate. For a hypothetical [Salt Lake City] resident dating someone in [Burlington, Vermont], "breaking up would be about 10 times better for the environment than going vegetarian,"... The Slow Food movement made people aware of where our food comes from, with some calculating food miles and committing to only eat grub within a certain radius. Why not apply that to relationships?

"Isn't it time for a Date Local movement, too?...Just how far was this person shipped to hook up with you? And how many times more efficient would it be to date someone within a 100-mile radius? If the movement spread globally...its environmental benefits could multiply many times.

"Spewing less CO2, saving money on plane tix, and being closer to your lovah? Sounds like a recipe for [sucess]."

<http://gristmill.grist.org/story/2008/10/23/142419/38>

Did you know.....

- Two Google searches use as much energy as boiling a tea pot of water.
- The global IT industry generated as much greenhouse gas as the world's airlines.

(All information found at: http://technology.timesonline.co.uk/tol/news/tech_and_web/article5489134.ece)