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## JAMMIN' WITH JOANNE



Hi Everyone! As your President, I am pleased to report that the Council has been making significant progress in firming-up, what is turning out to be, an interesting and exciting conference in Breckenridge. By now, I am sure you are familiar with our conference theme, “**High Tide and High Hopes For Kids**”. To ensure that we are able to further this passion for our CSE children, the Agenda Committee, organized by Karla Baken, has been doing an excellent job that will bring you the opportunity to participate in some useful and informative trainings to help you to achieve these goals. I would also like to add that the Entertainment Committee, run by the ever-creative Vanessa Trindade, is also doing a fabulous job of creating ideas for both the banquet and entertainment night. I am also pleased with the progress of the Awards Committee, guided by Jim Butler, who will be looking at fair and accurate criteria to select the winners for this years honors. Also, Lisa Gonzales and Rachel Apodaca, Co-Chairs of Donations and Giveaways and the Booth area are also working hard with their committee members to find fun, imaginative ways to raise money for both future conferences and our selected charitable foundations. We will be releasing more details of our conference as things are confirmed; but I am confident that you will be pleased with the results of the hard working 2005/2006 Committee members.



## FLOWERS FOR A CAUSE

BY: Lisa Gonzales

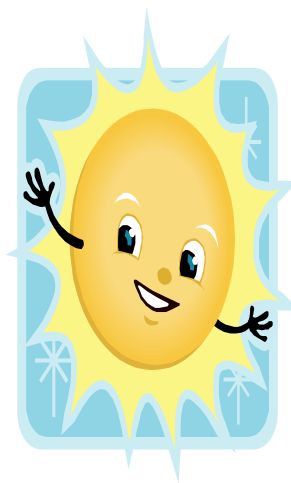
Lehrer's Flowers has graciously offered our organization an opportunity to raise money for our charities through their website. For every order made through their website and our link (CFSC), Lehrer's flowers will donate \$5.00 to our yearly chosen charities. So, next time your looking to send someone flowers go to [www.thinkflowers.com](http://www.thinkflowers.com) and look for our CFSC link to order flowers.

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# AWARDS CRITERIA UPDATE

BY: Tere Parks

The awards committee is working very diligently to ensure that this year's awards presentation is reflective of the outstanding performance found throughout our wonderful state. With that in mind we would like to give a little insight as to what the committee will be focusing on for the Outstanding Large, Medium and Small counties this year. We have developed what we believe to be fair and equitable criteria in selecting the recipients of this year's award. There will be 4 different areas that will be reviewed and given a rating based on each county's performance. These include 12 non-financial performance measures (25% of the score), 1 financial performance measure (25%), success in meeting state goals (20%) and information received from the top 4 counties' administrators/directors in each size as to how their units achieved such great success (30%). The 12 non-financial measures will include year end per FTE figures for each of the following: paternity establishment, orders established, interstate actions, financial income assignments, NMSN's, direct income withholding, modifications, judgments, liens, FIDM liens, DOC liens and contempt citations. The financial measure is the % of current support paid of current support due in each county. By analyzing this data we are confident we will be able to identify the truly outstanding counties.



## PACK YOUR FLIP FLOPS

BY: Tere Parks  
and Denise Kampf

We know winter is here but what a better way to think Summer than by thinking of the 2006 conference celebrating "**High Tide and High Hopes for Kids**" in beautiful Breckenridge Colorado! This 2006 conference is June 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>. Everyone mark your calendars to blow the dust off your flip flops in April and get your early bird registration completed by the 15<sup>th</sup>. Registrations completed by the 15<sup>th</sup> are \$160.00 per person and after they increase to \$170.00 per person. The last day for registrations is May 15, 2006.

So set the date as we will have a jam packed training agenda and don't forget to pack your beach attire for some fun in the Breckenridge sun!



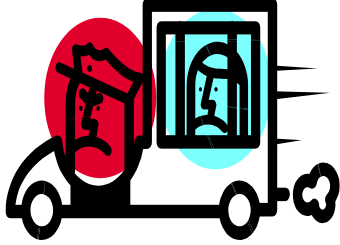
## Awards Committee Deliberations

BY: Jim Butler, Chairperson

I would like to publicly thank the nine members of the awards committee. Our November meeting lasted longer than the board meeting. Tere's article explains the changes in the outstanding county criteria that came out of this marathon session. We also decided the following:

- For lack of interest, the outstanding attorney award will not be awarded this year. For the last several years, the field has been small and most nominations arrived late.
- Team nominations in the individual categories will be disqualified.
- Discussion of a team award could not decide on how to make it fair in comparing diverse teams. The start of a team award will not occur this year.

Undoubtedly, the debate on the outstanding county criteria consumed most of our time. We did not want to duplicate the State's awards but we must recognize that the primary purpose of a child support program is to collect child support. Hopefully you'll agree that highly productive workers lead to a highly successful program. Perhaps next year we can add a set of most-improved awards compared to this year's criteria. Finally, we are apprehensive of re-introducing subjective judging but recognize a well-rounded and successful program has parts that ACSES cannot measure.



# AND BLUE LIGHTS WERE GLEAMING

Written by Jo Ann Weber  
Submitted by Marlene Winegarner NE  
Vice President

WHAT A BIZARRE TWIST TO HAVE THE NCP ARRESTED BY THE CP. THE CP WAS AT WORK PATROLLING THE LOCAL COLLEGE CAMPUS AS A SECURITY OFFICER. SHE CAME ACROSS THE NCP AND WAS AWARE OF AN OUTSTANDING CHILDSUPPORT WARRANT AND OF THE NCP NOT HAVING A DRIVERS LICENSE.

SHE TURNED ON THE RED AND BLUE LIGHTS TO PULL OVER THE VEHICLE AND WHAT A SURPRISE THE NCP HAD WHEN THE CP STEPPED OUT OF THE VEHICLE AND INFORMED HIM HE WAS UNDER ARREST. WHAT A SIGHT TO HAVE THE CP HANDCUFF THE NCP AND PUT HIM IN THE PATTY WAGON.

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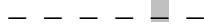
BY: Karla Baken, President- Elect

The Agenda Committee is hard at work putting together the training sessions for the 2006 Conference in beautiful Breckenridge. We've read your evaluations from the 2005 conference and reviewed the suggestions recently submitted.

We're looking at some slightly different session topics and bringing back some of the old training sessions that seem to renew and refresh us all each year.

Remember this is your conference and we always encourage your input. Please contact any board member with ideas, comments, or suggestions.

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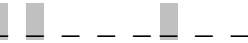
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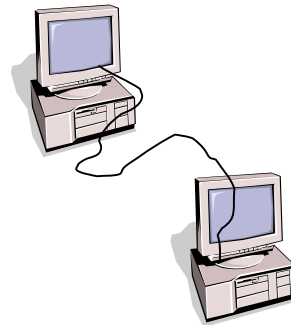


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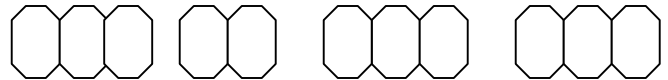


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