

# IN-BASKET

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## WELCOME TO A NEW YEAR!

*By: Joanne Sprouse*

What an honor it is for me to address the CFSC members as your 2005/2006 President! I can't express how excited I am to be heading up the council organizing the Breckenridge conference. There are two reasons as to why I am looking forward to this event in June of 2006. The first is the anticipation of seeing what this creative, hard working council has in store for you. The committees are already reporting back with some interesting and stimulating ideas on what will eventually evolve into your training sessions. The second reason is that fact that the conference is being held in my hometown of 20 years- Breckenridge! For those of you that have already visited our beautiful town, not much more needs to be said. You have already experienced a Breckenridge visit and I am sure you are looking forward to com-



ing back. For those of you that will be coming for the first time be prepared to have a great time shopping, dining, and relaxing in our quaint, charming town. I am thrilled to be your host both as the council President, and a long time resident.

See you in Breckenridge June 2006!

## REGISTRATION - 2006 *By: Tere Parks – Denise Kampf*

It's that time of year to start thinking about the 2006 Conference that will be held in beautiful Breckenridge Colorado. Early bird registration will be April 15, 2006 and the cost will be \$160.00 per person. Late registration will be \$170.00 per person and the deadline will be May 15, 2006. Reserve your space as this years conference will be one you won't

want to miss. This will be an excellent opportunity to learn more about the CSE program and meet your fellow CSE workers. Meal tickets will again be included with your registration and be collected at each meal. Start talking to your Administrators/Directors today. Watch for more information to come.

# AND THE 2005 CFSC AWARD GOES TO...

By: Tere Parks

It seems like yesterday when we all were gathered together in our COWBOY UP attire and ready for the 2005 CFSC awards ceremony. A ROOTIN' TOOTIN' time was had by all. The board would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the recipients of the 2005 awards.

We had a first this year in the category of Outstanding Counties. The award criteria were objective measures off of the calendar year end Monthly Monitoring and Compliance & Performance reports. In order to be eligible for the Outstanding County Award the small, medium and large county must first have met all five Task Force goals. Unfortunately, there was not a medium or large county that met this requirement, therefore no awards were given. The 2005/2006 award committee makes a promise to the membership that it will be reviewing the criteria to determine if revisions would be appropriate. We would encourage anyone with suggestions or comments to please contact Jim Butler at [JButler@Policy-Studies.com](mailto:JButler@Policy-Studies.com)

## Excalibur Award

Beverly Bernschein, Larimer County IV-D  
Administrator

## Meritorious Achievement

Darletta Evans, State Div of CSE

## Excellence in Service

Karin Anastos, Broomfield

## Outstanding Attorney

Craig Emil, Weld County

## Establishment Awards

Small County Custer County

Medium County Huerfano Cnty

Large County Mesa County

## Lump Sum Awards

Small County Lorraine Mader,

Kit Carson \$20,000

Medium County Joyce Holdeman,

La Plata \$132,170

Large County Rebecca Bofenkamp,

Arapahoe \$125,000

## Outstanding County

Routt County



## MEET YOUR NORTHWEST VICE PRESIDENT

Hello out there to all my fellow child support workers. My name is Jessica Hood and I am the new NW VP. I'm really excited to be joining the CFSC Board. Thanks to Dee for encouraging me to join, so far it's been a great experience. I've been working for child support in Garfield County since May 2003 and love the program. Currently I am the re-

view and adjustment tech "whoo-hoo" for our county. We have a great team and I appreciate their support. Beyond my work in child support I am a single mom with an 8 ½ yr old son who just started 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. So far 2006 Conference is shaping up to be a lot of fun and I hope to see as many of you there as possible.

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## CENTRAL VP SOUNDS OFF

Hello! My name is Kristie Williamson and I am pleased to be your Central Region Vice-President. We all have a lot of work to do before the 2006 conference, and it all starts with you!!! I am excited to be on the Agenda Committee this year, and while I have some ideas on what I need training on, I know you all must have ideas on what you need more training or information on. I need you to email me at [KWilliamson@DA18.state.co.us](mailto:KWilliamson@DA18.state.co.us) or ACSES email with your needs and wants for this next conference. My goal is to send every one of you home from conference with a new idea that will definitely impact your caseload. Why??? Two years ago I came back from conference with a couple of ideas that changed the way I work my caseload. It took a few months to get it going and fine tuned but it helped me meet my goals last year!!!! So put on your thinking caps and lets do it!

## CALLING ALL ARTISTS *By: Karla Baken*

We received great slogans for the 2006 conference. Some ideas showed the humor of our fellow co-workers and some ideas displayed the creativity that I knew was out there. The winning slogan was "Footprints in the sand for kids", submitted by Linda Crespin, a Weld Co. enforcement tech. Start thinking of ideas for the logo (artwork) as the deadline for submitting is Nov. 25th.



2005 Conference Logo

We already have some great ideas for session topics but as always we encourage your suggestions. This is your conference and it is always the goal of the CFSC to provide the best and most helpful training available. If you have ideas or suggestions please let someone on the Board know.

## TIME TO NOMINATE YOUR FAVORITE CHARITY

*By: Lisa Gonzales*

I hope everyone had a great time at the conference in Steamboat Springs this June 2005. The baskets that we saw this year were, of course, extraordinary and your generosity cannot be compared. I would like to extend a special thank you to everyone who worked so hard to contribute to our Colorado charities. Well, the Donations and Giveaway Committee is at it again for this year's conference. The Donation's and Giveaways Committee is looking forward to your nominations for charity organizations to receive money raised at the 2006 Conference in Breckenridge. Please submit the charities you would like recognized by October 31st 2005. You will need to include detailed info about the charity

you choose along with their mission statement and administrative costs. Your voices are important in choosing new charities that you would like recognized. No nomination can be considered after the October 31st deadline so get those nominations in to me today. I can be reached at 720-944-2789 or my FAX no. is 720-944-2660. My mailing address is DDHS, Child Support Enforcement, 1200 Federal Blvd, Denver, CO 80204 and my email address is [Lisa.Gonzales@DHS.CO.Denver.CO.US](mailto:Lisa.Gonzales@DHS.CO.Denver.CO.US). We are once again asking each county to donate a basket to be auctioned off or given as door prizes at the 2006 Conference. It's never too early to start planning!