

Colorado Kids

Connections
Colorado

Go to page 2 in Colorado Kids to see the important work that a graphic designer does. There are 26 graphic artists/designers laying out pages for *The Denver Post*. Compare the layout designs in section A with the pages of the Scene section. Do you see a difference?

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Real News *Summer Sizzle*

Vail, COLORADO – As we wind our way through the village of Vail, we head straight to our favorite, pet-friendly hotel – the Antlers.

These cozy condos are home to a brand-new heated pool. Two steamy hot tubs and a heated walkway overlook a flowing stream. In the winter, skiers can warm up while enjoying the scenery.

If you follow Gore Creek hiking trail (behind the Antlers) along the crystal-clear river, it opens to the fascinating little town of Lion's Head village. This charming shopping center delights tourists with its quaint general store, hip sports shops, and fun little food joints. An awesome gondola carries you up a towering mountain in the summer and winter.

Vail Village

Drive two minutes to Vail Village. You'll find two ice cream parlors, a toy store, clothing stores, and

Wag your tail in Vail

By Colorado Kids reporter Emily Westover, 12, Centennial, Colo.



Emily Westover and her Afghan hounds, Einstein (getting hugged) and Tiffany, enjoy exploring Vail together.

coffee shops.

Dogs are welcome at Bart and Yetis restaurant. My dogs Einstein, Tiffany, and Weevey love to eat the bones offered to them. "It's a friendly atmosphere

that allows your canine friends," said frequent visitor Cindy Rankin, 36, of Casper, Wyoming.

Outdoor adventures

Shopping isn't the only summer activity in Vail. You can go mountain

biking; golf while viewing lush scenery; horseback ride through enchanted forests; take a thrilling ride over miles of Vail's majestic mountains in a hot-air balloon; go kayaking through sparkling rivers, and much, much more!

"What I like best about Vail is that it's not very crowded in the summer," said Tom Flanagan, 41, of Centennial, Colorado.

Yesterday and today

Once called "No Name Mountain," this great town is a far cry from what it started out as 42 years ago. It's now named after engineer Charles Vail who cut Highway 6 over the pass leading into the valley.

Ski magazine readers rated Vail as the number-one resort town in North America, boasting 5,000 acres and 33 lifts.

Summer rates for the Antlers at Vail start at \$165.00 per night for a studio. For more information, go to www.antlersvail.com or call 1-800-843-8245.

So if you're longing for adventure, go to one of Colorado's most-exciting places...Vail!

Who is the world's most powerful woman?

New York, NEW YORK – Forbes magazine (a famous business publication) scoured the globe looking for the 100 most powerful women in the world.

"We wanted to find women who had both global economic impact and cultural impact," Forbes editor Elizabeth MacDonald said.

The international power list included queens, prime ministers, presidents of countries and presidents of companies, authors, and talk show hosts. These women will make the history books. But only one will be remembered as the most powerful woman in the world.

Can you guess who she is?

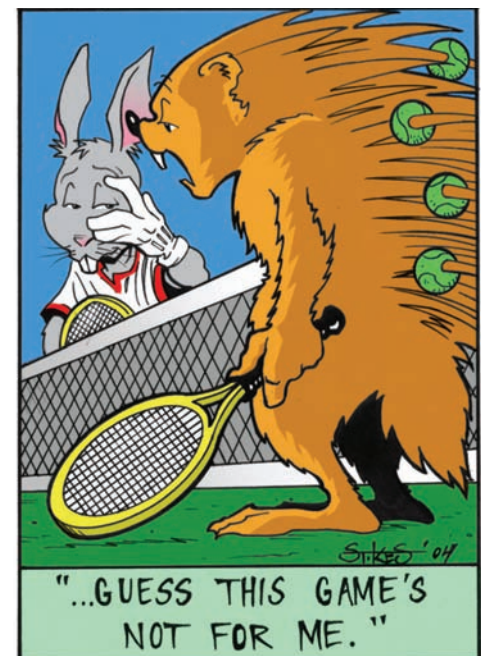
Oprah Winfrey – Winfrey has created a media empire. Known as "friend to the world," she not only hosts a wildly famous talk show, but she owns her own media company and magazine, and she also heads up several charities.

Hillary Clinton – Hillary is a former lawyer and was First Lady of the United States from 1993 to 2001. She is now a U.S. Senator for New York. Many believe Mrs. Clinton will run for president in the 2008 election.

Condoleezza Rice – "Condi" is the first African American woman to become the United States Secretary of State. She travels the world representing America and trying to establish peaceful relations between the U.S. and other countries.

J.K. Rowling – This welfare-mom-turned-best-selling-author, has mesmerized the world with her Harry Potter series. Her latest book, "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince," shattered book-selling records to become the fastest-selling novel in history.

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