Roaring Fork Technologists End of Year Celebration & Community App Contest

To celebrate the end of the year, and a lot of successes, we're hosting an end of the year party combined with a community app contest. This will be a fun way to celebrate while turning some of your ideas into reality with a group of fellow supportive Technologists. You don't have to participate in the App Contest to celebrate with us but we do encourage you to come to the pitch night to support ideas and see if you end up staying to help a team. You do NOT need to know how to write code to be on a team. Diversity of skills are often important for success.

Schedule

Friday Oct. 5 - Pitch Night!
@ TBD - Carbondale
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to pitch their ideas! Each pitch will have 1 minute to present the high level overview of the idea. After all the pitches everyone in the room will vote on the ideas. The most popular ideas will be selected and those people then have the opportunity to build a team around that idea. At that point everyone else will have opportunity to talk through the selected ideas in detail to determine if and how they can help. This is how teams will self organize around the goals of the idea. Once teams are formed you have until 4:00 PM the next day (Saturday Oct. 6) to produce a presentation of your idea which would an app if that is part of your deliverable (see criteria section for more details). verable

Saturday Oct. 6 - Main Event
@ 115 Alpine St. Marble, CO 81623

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - App Collaboration
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM - App Presentations & Judging
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM - BBQ and Hangout

Teams:
Saturday is the main event for both the BBQ party and App Contest. Teams can continue working wherever they would like but Justin's house will be open starting at 9:00 AM with food and coffee. Teams can come to work together in a bigger support network. It's ok to support other teams so that we can all be more successful but remember there are real prizes for the winners! You should also be prepared to squeez in some lawn games and a potential obstacle course. Can't be too serious!

Other Technologists:
We will have food and coffee throughout the day for teams as well as others who want to come in to socialize or lend a hand to the teams. There will be lawn games and places to relax so come by any time to enjoy the fall weather in Marble. WE WANT YOU HEAR!

Judging Criteria

Final presentations do NOT need to present a functional app. This is a very limited amount of time so prototypes are absolutely acceptable. In fact, some ideas may not even require an app. Some presentations may layout a more complete pitch to be used later, an actionable strategy to move an idea forward, or mockups to present an app design. That said, this is what the judges will be looking for.
- (25%) Does the presentation show clarity of the idea?
- (25%) How effective does the idea solve an existing problem in the Roaring Fork community?
- (25%) How likely is the idea to be adopted / used by the Roaring Fork community?
- (25%) How likely is this idea able to be successfully implemented?

Winners!
1st place team will win two single day ski passes donated by SkiCo!
2nd place team will win some nearly as cool secret prizes.