

ASPEN HIGHLANDS VILLAGE

FALL NEWS 2010

YOUR DIAL-A-RIDE DOLLARS AT WORK

This summer saw unusually high costs for the Dial-A-Ride Program at Highlands. This was due in part to high use by Owners & Residents who may not have a clear understanding of the program and its parameters. In order to help Owners & Residents better interpret the intent of the program, the District would like to offer an overview of its benefits and rules.

This program is offered to all property owners within the Aspen Highlands Village Planned Unit Development (the Village) and is currently operated by the Aspen Highlands Commercial Metropolitan District through High Mountain Taxi (HMT). The intent of the program is to reduce vehicle trips into Aspen and to maintain air quality in the Maroon Creek Corridor.

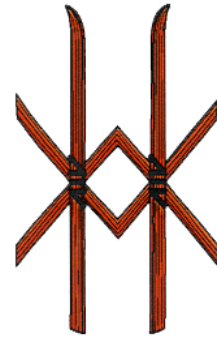
The service operates from **8 am - 12 midnight to and from the downtown core, and 6 am - 12 midnight to and from the airport**, and HMT is authorized to take residents from the village to the airport and to downtown Aspen. It is also intended to pick up village property owners from the airport and transport them to the village, thus reducing their need to rent a car.

To use the service you simply call High Mountain Taxi at 925-8294, advise them that you wish to use the Highlands Dial-A-Ride service, and request pick up from your residence or from a location in the downtown core. The driver will ask you to print your name and village address on the trip ticket along with your signature. The District pays for each trip, each passenger and each piece of baggage transported. The system works well if our residents share trips to town and honor the few rules established to govern the program. **Please remember that some of these rule are required**

because the program is funded with your tax dollars. The rules are as follows: Driver tips cannot be charged to the District; Trips to Downtown Aspen are permitted to Clarks, City Market, Ruby Park and core area. Trips beyond those main points are not included in this program; Multiple stops are not permitted, nor are trips within Downtown Aspen; Use of the service is available to Village Residents, Property Owners, and Ritz Carlton Club Members. Unauthorized trips or charges to the program will be billed by the District to the individual(s) responsible. Dial-A-Ride should not be viewed as a personal taxi or concierge transportation service but an alternate means of transportation should bus or vehicle transport be unavailable.

We ask that you use this program for its intended purpose, and any comments you may have regarding this program should be directed to the District at 273-3100. On behalf of the District, we request that you please help us keep costs and property taxes down by carefully considering your usage. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Thank you and have a great winter season!

Sincerely, Aspen Highlands Metro District



For additional information or if you have any questions, please call Beach Resource Management at 970-273-3100. Or visit beachresource.com for District and Association information.

Please note our new billing address: 711 East Valley Road, Suite 103, Basalt. If you are in the neighborhood, stop by and see us!



