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GOVERNOR'S SUMMER JOB HUNT PROGRAM WRAPS UP 31ST YEAR

*Summit County Open Spaces and Teen Worker
Honored by Frisco Workforce Center*

(DENVER) – With school back in session and the weather getting cooler, summer has come to its inevitable end. And with the end of the season comes the conclusion of the 2011 Governor's Summer Job Hunt. Every year since its inception in 1981, the program has promoted successful entry into the workforce through education and workplace experience that leads to self-sufficiency.

“This year, Workforce Centers across Colorado provided thousands of young people with assistance in résumé writing, interviewing skills, and job-search strategies,” says Department of Labor and Employment Executive Director Ellen Golombek. “They connected young people with summer jobs thanks to community-minded businesses. Every employer who hired a young person this summer was working in collaboration with our schools to build and strengthen our future workforce.”

This year, Workforce Centers presented awards to exemplary employers and to young people for their accomplishments last summer. The Frisco Workforce Center proudly presented awards to Jacob Hartley and Paul Molnar.

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Jacob Hartley received an award for Outstanding Youth Intern for his excellent work performance and his career interest in open space and trails and natural resources. Paul Molnar with Summit County Open Spaces was awarded Outstanding Adult Mentor for providing a great summer internship opportunity for Jacob. Jill Seal with the Frisco Workforce Center presented the awards to Jacob and Paul on behalf of the Governor and the 2011 Governor's Summer Job Hunt.

The Governor's Summer Job Hunt offers more than job opportunities. It gives them the tools and self-confidence to be successful. And although the program's 31st year has come to a close, the services are provided year round. Workforce Centers offer workshops and counseling in résumé writing, interviewing skills and job search strategies to help young people gain a competitive edge in their job hunt.

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