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WHERE ASPEN STANDS

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## GROUND WAR

As it's fought by Komen Aspen, the battle against breast cancer can sometimes feel oddly festive and uplifting. The Race for the Cure and the Ride for the Cure, however rigorous, are largely healthy, cathartic affairs. But behind the scenes, Komen Aspen uses some of the money generated by its athletic fundraisers to fight breast cancer in the most aggressively hands-on way possible: by setting up free breast-cancer screenings throughout the valley. In the last year, their reach has included predominantly Latino churches, where Komen Aspen's nurses have found several lumps and one case of cancer. Since detection is such an important part of the war, this represents another little battle won. For info: [komenaspen.org](http://komenaspen.org).



## A TOKEN GESTURE

Have you ever received such exceptionally good service from someone that you thought about tipping, only to decide not to because tipping for that type of service was not customary? Now there is a way to reward bus drivers, shop clerks, lifies and other helpful folks for their efforts. Last winter, the business and marketing minds for the Aspen Chamber and Snowmass Village introduced the Stars of the Moment program. Star Tokens (like the one pictured here) are available at visitor centers in Aspen and Snowmass, and guests are encouraged to give them to individuals who've earned them. The tokens can be redeemed for gifts valued up to \$15. For more info, go to [www.aspenchamber.org](http://www.aspenchamber.org) and click Faces of Aspen/Snowmass.



Julia Mancuso hits the Aspen race course in last year's World Cup

## SPEED THRILLS

The foreign chatter, cowbells and tree-trunk thighs of the women's World Cup have been early-winter staples in Aspen on and off since 1968. But this year's race offers an attraction that hasn't occurred here in nearly two decades: the most exciting event on snow: a World Cup Downhill. The Dec. 7 DH will be followed by a super G on Dec. 8 and a slalom on Dec. 9. The addition of the DH is good news for fans who root for the home team. Americans Julia Mancuso and Lindsey Kildow-Vonn finished second and third in last year's overall DH standings and should be serious threats to be on the podium in December.



### "ANGELS OF A LOWER FLIGHT"

Aspenite Susie Scott Krabacher has led a book-worthy life. She was molested at the hands of a relative, crowned Playboy's Miss May 1983, unsuspectingly married a criminal, was homeless, then married a good man. And that's just her book's first half. The second half chronicles how she transformed all that suffering into The Mercy & Sharing Foundation, which has helped thousands of Haitian orphans since 1994.

### BERKO CALENDAR



With so many changes taking place in the valley these days, it's nice to have a daily reminder of what Aspen once was. The third-edition Berko calendar—displaying the photography of the legendary Ferenc Berko—offers just that. The calendar's black and white photos were taken between 1948 and 1965, and the 2008 version contains many that have never been printed.