



"Empowering youth through multimedia"

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SPY HOP PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS THE 4TH ANNUAL BIG LEBOWSKI BOWLING BENEFIT

Salt Lake City, UT – Spy Hop Productions will host the 4th annual ***Big Lebowski Bowling Benefit*** on August 18, 2005 from 7 pm to 11 pm at Bonwood Bowl 2500 South Main Street in Salt Lake City. Admission is \$300 per team of six bowlers or \$40 for individual or, *nihilist*, bowlers and includes a full night of bowling, the Big Lebowski costume contest, all-you-can-eat pizza buffet, cold drinks (the kind dudes like), live entertainment, and many exciting prizes and giveaways. The event is open to all ages.

Spy Hop started The ***Big Lebowski Bowling Benefit*** four years ago as a way to raise community awareness and support for its youth programs. In 2004, the fundraiser brought in over \$5000 in ticket sales, which enabled Spy Hop to offer more scholarships and opportunities for underserved youth. Prize packages will be given away throughout the evening and include a Sundance Film Festival package, prints by Leia Bell, a Black Diamond sport package and a special giveaway from Ogio. Prizes will be awarded for *Best Team Score (includes purchased pins)*, *Best Actual Team Score*, *Best Dude Bowler*, *Best Maude Bowler*, *First Turkey Bowler (three consecutive strikes)* and *Best Costume*. Participants may also purchase bowling pins for \$1 each to supplement their scores. All attendees will be given tickets for an opportunity drawing. Get your *Dudes* and *Maudes* together and come support a worthy cause.

Spy Hop Productions is a non-profit youth media center dedicated to empowering youth (K-12) through multimedia, including documentary arts, film and video production, radio, audio engineering, web design 3D graphic design and animation. All funds raised by the ***Big Lebowski Bowling Benefit*** help Spy Hop Productions continue to provide a safe and creative work environment for young people from underserved communities and allow them to explore their own ideas, develop skills, and build confidence in themselves. With the help of professional mentors, Spy Hop's young producers' works reached national audiences exceeding two million in 2004. Spy Hop has successfully served more than 10,000 young people since its inception in 1999.

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