

Picking Corporate Challenge events in Challenge Manager reminds me of choosing items from the Sears catalog to put on my Christmas list as a child. Yes, every year, I get that EXCITED about Corporate Challenge!

When I first started participating in 1999, I only signed up for the events that I was familiar with. But as the years went on, my co-workers learned that I have a hard time saying 'no' to any form of competition and my list of events expanded.

As my list of events grew, my contacts grew. By participating in Corporate Challenge teams, you get to meet co-workers that you don't get to work with on a daily basis. On more than one occasion I've been able to reach out to someone that I met through Corporate Challenge to get something work related done. It made the work easier, because we'd worked together before on a field, on a court, or even in a sand pit.

One year, after several consecutive weeks of various events, I may have been complaining about some sore muscles to my family. My daughter asked, 'If it hurts, why do you keep doing it every year?'. My answer to her was, 'The muscle soreness fades away quickly, but I will always remember the spirit of the competition and the friends that I have gained along the way. I can't imagine not doing it.'

~Angie Schelp, PNC

