Youth groups decorate Alpine Waste & Recycling dumpsters in anticipation of World Series Parade

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Several Commerce City youth groups are so confident the Colorado Rockies will win the World Series, they helped decorate purple trash dumpsters planned for the City of Denver’s celebration parade route.

This Saturday, more than 30 teens from the Boys and Girls Club of Metro Denver (Wilfley Branch) and Commerce City Boy Scout Troop 389/Cub Scout Pack 388 helped Alpine Waste & Recycling paint 16 large purple dumpsters. Alpine has offered to dispose of trash generated during the Colorado Rockies World Series celebration parade in Denver.

“City officials we spoke with say they are interested in our offer but have not solidified plans for a parade,” said Alpine president John Griffith. “We anticipate they’ll begin their plans as the World Series progresses.”

Alpine first announced Sept. 25 its intentions to handle waste disposal along a World Series parade route and special ordered 16 purple dumpsters. The dumpsters were hand painted by the youth groups with their favorite slogans, including “Go Rockies,” “Happy Rocktober!” as well as their their favorite Colorado Rockies characters and players, such as Dinger, Todd Helton and Matt Holliday, all in Rockies colors purple, black, gray and white.

Alpine Waste & Recycling also made a donation to these organizations for helping prepare for what is hoped will be Colorado’s first World Series win.

“The Colorado Rockies mean a lot to these kids and they’ll remember this day for a long time,” said Troop 389 leader Nick Helbok. “Painting the purple dumpsters was a fun way for them to express their appreciation for what the Rockies have done for Commerce City and all of Denver.”

More photos can be found at www.alpinewaste.com