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**Bellmen and Valets Make Nice Coin!**

Now these can be scarce but excellent summer jobs. Tourists on vacation want nothing more than to be pampered and waited on...this includes parking their car and toting their bags to the room. Sometimes a good bellman can haul 500 bucks on a busy weekend, depending on the hotel and clientele. Tourists want you to have their money. I know this from experience, not a life of crime. Some good spots to call, even if they put your name on the "might call" list: **The Biltmore Estate Hotel, The Grove Park Resort, The Haywood Hotel, and the Radison all in Asheville...but try some nice places in your own town.**

**Why Work at Starbucks when you can pick the Beans...**

How about a summer working for good ol' Juan Valdez? The coffee plantations in Guatemala and Honduras love to see US gringos picking beans. Third world accommodations and minimal pay...but a lot of free java and the chance to learn Spanish in the field from a real Latino!

**Contact: Someone who knows someone in one of these countries.**

**Rafting and Slinging Grub:**

The Nantahala Outdoor Center in Bryson City is still hiring wait staff and retail workers. The raft guide gigs are easier to get the summer following the one where you work one of these type positions. A good foot in the door with staff housing, meals and interesting nightlife. A summer on the river may be just what the doctor ordered! Bring sandals and a pair of baggies...no toothbrush needed.

**Contact: nantahalaoutdoorcenter.com...Click on employment.**

**Caddyshack' Was Real and so is Golf Course Maintenance:**

Every good country clubber wants to see you out there each morning busting your hump to keep his greens tidy! Riding around on utility carts, grooming the bunkers, and repairing the divots are among the fun. Just think, you can get to see the sport of golf from behind the scenes and still use the facilities that all the George Bush loving, Hitler youth pay top dollar for! All the fresh air and crispy uniforms you can handle this summer. Who knows, you may get to meet Judge Smails and Spalding!

**Contact: Any Human Resources talking head at the local Country Club. Tell 'em you resent the rich, but will work for peanuts.**