



news nuggets

Friday, June 7, 2019

Northeastern Colorado District Camp Meeting In Akron was Largest Ever, Participants Say »

Some of them came from distances two-hours away. But their desire to be among a wider group of believers, and their fervor to make Adventist faith more vibrant was at the heart of their participation in the 2019 Northeastern District Camp Meeting held in Akron, Colorado, June 1.

The gathering brought nearly 100 church members representing most of the six congregations in the district, nearly half of the membership of the district. "I think this is the most people that we have had at any of our meetings," commented Sandy St John from Sterling.



Don Lopes, an organizer of the gathering, who is also a pastor of all congregations of the church district, said that they "have around 200 members total from all congregations." The district is composed of churches in Ft. Morgan, Sterling, Akron, Yuma, Burlington and Holyoke.

"We meet together twice a year. Once in the fall, usually November or the end of October, and then in the summer. The summer gathering is the bigger one, which is why we call it camp meeting. During the summer meeting, we invite different guest speakers," he added.

Lopes hopes to change the name of the gathering. "I am thinking that we might change it to District Summer Summit," he added, to differentiate it from "Campion's Northeastern

"Religion is at its best when it makes us ask hard questions of ourselves. It is at its worst when it deludes us into thinking we have all the answers for everybody else."

-- Archibald Macleish



Healthy Nugget

"Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God."

-- Corrie Ten Boom

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Camp Meeting."



"We are a growing church in this area," Pastor Lopes commented. To further involve church members in church mission and build up spirituality among the members, he invited some of the departmental leaders from the Rocky Mountain Conference, among them Mickey Mallory, ministerial director, Doug English, stewardship director, and Rajmund Dabrowski, communication director, speaker for the church service. Mallory presented a seminar on "How to influence your friends for Christ," and English spoke on "Expressing your values." John St John from Sterling led in a presentation on "How to lead a Sabbath School class."

"The churches feel that they are small, so they come together with members of other churches and get inspired seeing what is happening here or there. This encourages them to be more involved in outreach. And they feel like being a part of a larger family. That's also my own vision for a gathering like this one," Lopes commented at the conclusion of the convocation.

If hospitality was to measure the atmosphere, many more people could be welcomed and fed. The hospitality meal was so tasteful and the menu was varied. Participants commented on how much they enjoyed it.

--- RMCNews; photos by Rajmund Dabrowski

Excitement Abounds at RMC's Pathfinder and Adventurer Investiture »

Pathfinder and Adventurer Ministry is booming in the Rocky Mountain Conference with April, May and June Investitures being held all over Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico.

Among the many new clubs is the Colorado-American Indonesian Flying Garuda. On June 1, the Flying Garuda held their very first Investiture under the direction of Barry Manembu, Pathfinder Director, and Debora Sheriff, Adventurer Director, who have excelled in getting these clubs off the ground.



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Upcoming Events

Staff Meeting

June 4

NE Camp Meeting

June 7-8

Hispanic Pastors Meeting

June 10

GVR Board

June 18

Property & Trust Committee

June 19

Staff Meeting

July 2

Cowboy Camp Meeting

July 10-14

Hispanic Men's Retreat

July 12-14

Wyoming Camp Meeting

July 16-20

MSR Meeting

July 21, 8:30 a.m.

Wyoming Taskforce Meeting

July 21, 10 a.m.

Western Slope Camp Meeting

July 31 - August 3



With the help of their Area Coordinator, Joel Dominguez and other RMC Youth Department staff, they were able to participate alongside lots of excited kids in Pathfinder/Adventurer Sabbath, Adventurer Fun Day, Pathfinder Fair, and staff training, and they are headed to Oshkosh in August for the Chosen Camporee, a mega-event for the North-American Division.



For Chris and Don Hill, these ministry events are a part of their lives. They report several other churches, which have held or are soon to hold their very first Investitures--Denver's True Life Community, True Light Bearer (first picture); Northglenn's Hispanic Church--Koalas; and Castle Rock's plant--Solid Rock.

"These are a faith-growing and socially rich moments for our young people. It connects them to their church communities and activities and it's simply fun, even for Don and me," commented Chris.

-- RMCNews; photos supplied

CAMP MEETINGS

NE Colorado -- June 7-8, Speaker: Dan Jackson

Cowboy -- Location: Uncompaghre National Forest near Silver Jack Reservoir, July 10-14, Speakers: Ron Price/Ed Barnett

Wyoming -- Casper, July 16-20; Speakers: Ron Halvorsen Jr. (adults); Joe Martin (youth).

INTEL Class

August 2 - 3

Staff Meeting

August 6

NAD Pathfinder Camporee

-- Oshkosh

August 12 - 17

GVR Board

August 20

Property & Trust

Committee

August 21

Pastoral Couples Retreat

August 23 - 25

Executive Committee

August 27

Hispanic Camp Meeting

August 30 - September 1



Story Guidelines: We want to share your news! » News Nuggets is

your publication. We strive to provide news and information expressing our church

life. Every church, every family, every individual has a story to tell. We are inviting pastors and

secretaries of churches and institutions within the Rocky Mountain Conference to share with us relevant information

-- about developments, issues,

Western Slope -- Montrose -- July 31-August 4, Speaker: Pastor Rodney Palmer, undergrad teacher at Andrews University

Hispanic Camp Meeting--Glacier View Ranch --August 30-September 2.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Agape Haitian Church » Evangelist Millien Thomas will speak on "The Last Call of God" from 7 - 9 p.m. each night except Mondays and Wednesdays beginning Saturday, **May 25** and ending Saturday, June 15. His nightly titles include, "A Worldly, Confused Situation," "The Secret Code of Success," and "Guaranteed Protection." The church is located at 14190 E. Jewell Avenue, Unit 3. For information and transportation, call 720-472-8138 or 720-251-0561.

Rocky Mountain Indonesian-American Church »

Seldom will you have the privilege of hearing music and a message that has a powerful impact for missions. The Melashenkos are Ambassadors for Gospel Outreach--a volunteer organization sponsoring lay pastors in more than 70 countries. Pastor Joedy Melashenko & The Melashenko Trio Gospel Outreach Ambassadors, will present "Music with a Mission" Vespers Concert, which will take place Sabbath evening, **June 15**, at 7:00 p.m. at the Rocky Mountain Indonesian-American Church, located at 1591 S. Sable Blvd, Aurora CO 80012. For more than five decades, the Melashenko family has been blessing audiences all around the world with their Christ-centered music and preaching.

LifeSource Fellowship » *Evidence for God* will be presented by Stan Beasley at LifeSource Adventist Fellowship June 21-24. Beasley is a scientist and former atheist.

Friday, June 21, 7 p.m., *Leaving Atheism*

Saturday, June 22, 10 a.m., *The Big Bang*

Saturday, June 22, 7 p.m., *Will There Be another Jurassic Park?*

Sunday, June 23, 7 p.m., *Darwinism and the Origins of Origins*

Monday, June 24, 7 p.m., *The Missing Link (w/ Q & A)*

LifeSource Adventist Fellowship is located at 3595 South Harlan Street, Denver CO 802235

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Vista Ridge Academy » is hiring for the 2019-2020 school year. We need a **Part-time ECE Aide** (20-24

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experiences of

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through His people in your

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Please consider time

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by noon.

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Part time Extended Care Supervisor (10-12 hours/week) to supervise students, ages 5-15, after school Monday-Friday. Candidate must be a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and possess current U.S work authorization. For additional information regarding duties, expectations and how to apply, please contact Sandy Hodgson at shodgson@vistaridge.org.

Rocky Mountain Conference » The Rocky Mountain Conference has an immediate opening for a part-time **Human Resources Assistant**. Qualified candidates will have exceptional computer and organizational skills and the ability to process highly complex and detail-oriented information. The HR Assistant understands the importance of process and follow through and has the highest levels of ethical integrity. Candidates must be members of the Seventh-day Adventist Church and possess current U.S work authorization. For additional information regarding duties, expectations and how to apply, please visit the RMC website at: <https://www.rmcsda.org/hr-human-resources-assistant>.

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FROM THE EDITOR

We want to share your news -- Change is a part of the communication age. With online media experiencing constant evolution, the *NewsNuggets* is also experiencing an increased access from our readers and contributors. We will continue to encourage news sharing from our churches, institutions, and individual church members.

In order to make our eNewsletter accommodate an increased volume of announcements, our editorial work proposes to present information in a more efficient approach, ensuring that all timely promotions and announcements be included in a weekly, Friday release of *NewsNuggets*. **Submission deadline for stories, news, and announcements is at noon on every Wednesday. Please send all your submissions to nuggets@rmcsda.org.**

Thank you for your contribution, but also comments, as *NewsNuggets* continues to serve the church in an efficient and effective way.

NOTE: Questions are being raised regarding guidelines for the Announcement section of the RMC *NewsNuggets* newsletter. After a review of the guidelines, the following few points should be considered when sending announcements or promotional materials:

- The newsletter has been established primarily for news sharing within the conference, though selected general church news stories are also considered for publication.
- The primary readership of the newsletter are church members within the Rocky Mountain Conference.
- When submitting an announcement, consider that local Sabbath events may be drawing members from other local churches.
- Promoting evangelistic meetings in *NewsNuggets* is not attracting potential attendees for whom the meetings are primarily advertised.
- Due to space constraints, NewsNuggets will not publish posters and other large photos or images. However, information from the text will be used.
- Announcements will not be repeated more than twice, and they should be concise. Web page links or phone numbers should be provided for additional information.

We are inviting all correspondents and contributors to follow a general Adventist News Network *Style Guide*, including glossary. For guidelines,

see:<http://news.adventist.org/styleguide/>

--Editor

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