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NEWS & NUGGETS



Talking Together at Town Hall Meetings »

The Town Hall Meetings are a great time for the Rocky Mountain Conference to share some of the exciting developments that God is authoring in our conference. We usually begin with music and prayer, followed by a devotional thought. The program features reports from the service of departmental leaders and through this process, church members are provided with information about finances and soul winning across the conference. Information is also provided on our schools and churches, including the latest on church growth.

A special feature of the Town Hall meetings is conversation or question-and-answer time, giving everyone the opportunity to get answers to questions they may have. The program runs approximately two hours.

This year, we are completing all of the Town Halls in one week instead of tying up seven weekends, which would be difficult to do in 2015 by other calendar events, e.g. the General Conference Session. One Town Hall will take place at the Wyoming camp meeting since members are already gathered and we can save time and money.

We are looking forward to receiving feedback on this new process as well as meeting with our brothers and sisters from all over the Rocky Mountain Conference. I praise God for the wonderful church family that we have in this conference.



Teen Girls Attend "MADE TO THRIVE" Retreat

» Since girls "just gotta have fun," they were given that opportunity the


weekend of April 10-12 at Glacier View Ranch. Lot of singing,

Friday, April 17, 2015

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Upcoming Events

GVR Board

April 21, 2015 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Town Hall - GrandJunction

Saturday, May 2, 6 p.m.

Town Hall - Durango

Sunday, May 3, 6 p.m.

Town Hall -

hiking, prayer activities, talking and eating took place, along with swimming and even a slumber party.

Speaker Giselle Schultz, a nurse anesthetist from Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, shared stories that linked to a spiritual truth and left the girls sitting on the edge of their seats in anticipation. If you ever get the change, ask her about her hike up Half Dome and her encounter with the reflectors or working in the operating room at Loma Linda University Hospital with Dr. Leonard Bailey, famed heart surgeon.

"It was so great to see my girls be around people that love God," explained Joanna Rivera, administrative assistant to the Youth Department and sponsor for a cabin of girls who attend public school. One of her girls enthused, "I didn't know there were teens like this that existed, that love God."

The girls left inspired to thrive as God intended after having attended break-out sessions on thriving that included a healthy concept for each letter of the word "THRIVE" including Trusting God, H₂O, the importance of water, getting enough Rest, In or Out, getting enough sunshine, Vittles, eating the right foods, and Exercise. [Carol Bolden]

Women's Ministries Reaches Community Women »

Following a series of successful community outreach events in 2014, the Yuma church continues to include similar programs inviting community women to join in during the current year. One such event took place on April 12 at the Yuma Community Center. Church members brought friends from the community as well as from surrounding Adventist churches.

An afternoon "tea" buffet was served on creatively decorated tables which was followed by DeeAnn Bragaw presenting The Sparrow Song -- Singing Life to the Tune of Joy. Ginger Bell, Women's Ministries Director for the Rocky Mountain Conference, described it as "a joyous afternoon being reminded that if God cares so much for a sparrow, how much more He cares for us!"

Another retreat, "Garden Getaway" is being planned for September 19 in Broomfield which will be followed by a next-day community service project. Mark your calendars and watch for further announcements. [Ginger Bell]

Springs Academy Meets for Second Summit » About



150 students, families and church members met together at Springs Adventist Academy in Colorado Springs, April 10-11, for The Summit, a second annual convocation aimed to deepen their understanding of what it means to be "All In" for God's kingdom. The event's principal speaker, Dr. Dion

Harrigan, pastor and educator from New York, was invited to The 2015 Summit to develop the "I Am All In" theme.

"We discovered that participating wholeheartedly means more than just filling a pew on Sabbath," said Michael Armstrong, academy principal. "In fact we learned much more about working with God in our personal lives, our families, our school, and our congregations."

Among the guests at The Summit were leaders of the Rocky Mountain Conference with Ed Barnett, president, Eric Nelson, VP for administration, RMC Youth director, Steve Hamilton, and Diane Harris, Associate Education Director. Local Pathfinder and children's ministry leaders coordinated programming for youth and

Denver/LifeSource

Monday, May 4, 6 p.m.

Town Hall - Colorado Springs/Central

Tuesday, May 5, 6 p.m.

Town Hall - Hispanic/Denver South

Wednesday, May 6, 6 p.m.

Town Hall - Casper, WY

CANCELLED will take place during Wyoming camp meeting

Town Hall - Campion

Saturday, May 9, 6 p.m.

Town Hall -- Wyoming

Wyoming Camp Meeting
July 18, 2 p.m.

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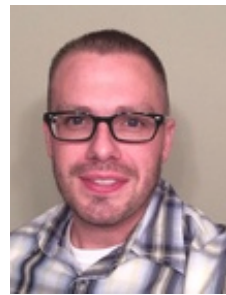
children.

“We aim at making this convocation a regular event, bringing participants from different parts of the Rocky Mountain Conference to join us in fellowship, reconnecting with the Holy Spirit,” Armstrong added. [Michael Armstrong]



Academy Days Coming to Campion » We are excited to be hosting about 80 visitors to this year's Academy Days events. Many activities are planned, highlighted by tethered hot air balloon rides. Visitors will also challenge themselves to earn scholarships in academics, music and sports.

Michael Goetz, Campion church pastor, will address the group on Friday night. Students will be visiting from many states, including Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico. [Don Reeder]



New Pastor Comes to Colorado »

Michael Morss will begin pastoring the Cortez, Nucla and Dove Creek churches beginning May 4, the day after he graduates from Andrews University with a Master of Divinity degree. Born in Illinois, he grew up in Nashville, a fourth-

generation Adventist with song-writer musician parents from whom he inherited the music gene, playing guitar and writing songs himself. He also loves the outdoors and photography and is a huge Titan fan. [Carol Bolden]

Evangelistic Series Comes to Longmont » The Longmont community is invited to an evangelistic series by Dr. Tim Rumsey entitled, "Living in the Final Week". It begins May 1 at Vista Fellowship, 701 Kimbark Street, Longmont, and runs five days a week through May 23. Already well-known to the Vista Fellowship community as its former church elder, Dr. Ramsey will share a multimedia presentation discussing Bible prophecy as it relates to the events of the final week in the life of Jesus Christ. [Kay Sparks] [\[more\]](#)

Dr. Joseph Kidder at Denver West » Denver West's "Fire Rekindled" series continues with Dr. Joseph Kidder this Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. [\[more\]](#)

Experience Revival in Wyoming » A two-day seminar featuring Jim Ayer, VP for Advancement for Adventist World Radio (AWR) is planned for April 17 and 18 at the Cheyenne Church. Learn to experience a transformational life in Christ. 7 p.m. Friday, "A Journey to Nowhere"; 10:15 a.m. Sabbath, "How Big is Your God?"; 11:40 a.m. Sabbath, "Transformation"; Sabbath afternoon, "Second Chance" and "What Might Have Been -- Can Be". A fellowship lunch follows the worship service.

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