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News and updates from the president of the Rocky Mountain Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

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Spelling bee winners announced » The Rocky Mountain Conference annual spelling bees took place last week in Montrose, Colo., and in Denver. The Western Slope Region first-place winner was Luis Joya, a student at Columbine Christian School in Glenwood Springs, Colo. Richard Bass, a student at Vista Ridge Academy, in Erie, Colo., came in first place for the Front Range Region. Congratulations Luis and Richard! All your hard work paid off.













Upcoming Events

Town Hall Meetings

April 28 NE Colorado Campion Church

May 12 SW Region Piñon Hills Church

May 19 SE Colorado Colorado Springs Central

June 9 Denver Metro Denver South Church

All meetings begin at 6:30 pm.

MAY 25 – 26
NAD Adventist Single Adult
Ministries Convention
hosted in Denver. Derek
Morris will be the keynote
speaker. Info »

RMC Camp Meetings

Native Camp Meeting

Church members share loaves of bread with community »

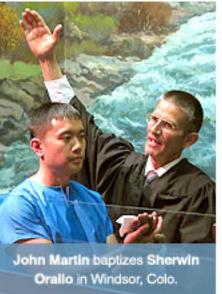
Jack Bohannon, an elder at the

Colorado Springs South Church,

shared that on the Sabbath afternoon before Easter Sunday, four teams from the church distributed 300 half-loaves of bread from a commercial bakery to homes in the church's surrounding community. Attached to each loaf was a card referring the recipient to the Bread of Life who loves them. On the



back of the card was printed the name and address of the church. The church family has made serving their community a priority in ministry.



Elm Haven Fellowship welcomes new member »

I received this exciting news from **Milton Dick** of the **Elm Haven Fellowship** in Windsor, Colo., about a new member added to his church family:

John Martin, lay pastor at the Elm Haven Fellowship, baptized



Sherwin Orallo on Sabbath, April 24. Sherwin met **Elias Garcia**, an Elm Haven member, while in the military. After his discharge, Sherwin moved to the Windsor area and

continued his friendship with Elias. After several years of studying the Bible and attending Elm Haven, Sherwin decided he had found the truth he was searching for and wanted to become a member of the great Seventh-day Adventist family.

Health fair impacts community » Harold Alomia, pastor of the Campion Church,

sent in this report about the **9**News Health Fair they hosted:

The Campion Church has participated in the 9 News Health Fair for eight years running. This year was no exception. The health fair provides low-cost blood work, free screenings of diverse types,



and health education sessions. This year, the church gathered a group of 110 volunteers and served 450 people from the Loveland community and surrounding areas.

One couple shared: "It's the most organized and well-put-together 9 News Health Fair we have ever attended." Also, some were happily surprised to see that the location of the church coincides with two educational institutions: **Campion Academy** and **HMS Richards Adventist School**. Pastor Harold said, "Hopefully, something triggers them to visit not just once a year."

May 4 – 6
La Vida Mission
700 Country Coad 7730
Lake Valley Area, NM
Contact: Dorie or Polly
dorie@lavidamission.org
505.786.5539

Western Slope Camp Meeting

June 1 – 2
Montrose Pavilion
1800 E Pavilion Place
Montrose, CO 81401
Contact: Pastor Seth Coridan
sethcoridan@hotmail.com
970.210.3398

Cowboy Camp Meeting

July 11 – 15
Silver Jack Reservoir
Near Cimarron, CO 81220
Contact: Pastor Steve
Gillham
sdgillham@hotmail.com
970.560.3030

Wyoming Camp Meeting

July 17 – 21
Mills Spring Ranch
8000 Tower Hill Road
Casper, WY 82601
Contact: Pastor Weldon Treat
wtreat@bresnan.net
303.277.5733

NE Colorado Camp Meeting

July 27 – 28
Campion Academy
300 42nd Street SW
Loveland, CO 80537
Contact: Pastor Rex Bell
rexngingerbell@msn.com
303.886.3099

Hispanic Camp Meeting

Aug. 31 – Sept. 3
Glacier View Ranch
8748 Overland Road
Ward, CO 80481
Contact: Pastor Ruben Rivera
Rivera.ruben710@comcast.net
303.910.1614

GVR Summer Camp Schedule

Glacier View Ranch Summer Camps June 3 – July 15 Click for details» Free lawn care builds friendships » Newday Christian SDA Church

members in Parker, Colo., have been serving their community in practical ways. Sunday, April 15th, eight Newday teams offered residents of one neighborhood

totally-free lawn aeration

services. The lawn aerating event followed Newday's totally-free fall leaf-raking event five months



earlier in the same neighborhood. Their approach? Knock on a door, ask if the yard can be aerated completely free, and leave a business-size card that says on one side, "It's Free.... Seriously," and on the other side, simply lists their church's website. One Newday Church member said, "We were blessed with smiles, conversations and gratefulness from neighbor after neighbor as they grappled with the idea of 'free-with-no-strings-attached.'" Check out Newday's fun 3-minute video of the event.

On the road » This Friday evening, my wife, Diane, and I have the privilege to participate in the ordination of Chris Evenson, pastor of the Franktown, Colo., and



Aspen Park, Colo., churches. The service will take place at the Franktown Church at 7:00 p.m. A reception will follow. Please pray for Pastor Chris and his wife, **Lisa Evenson**, as they continue to serve our Lord and their church families.

On Sabbath, Diane and I will worship with the **Campion Church** family in the morning, and will participate in the **NE Colorado Town Hall** at the Campion Church at 6:30 p.m. Wherever you worship on Sabbath, I pray each of you will have a blessed experience with Jesus.

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