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

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Aspen Park Baptism» I received this wonderful story from **Julie Sobota**, who helps with communication at the **Aspen Park Church** in Conifer, Colo.



“On a beautiful, sunny Sabbath morning, Mar. 10, Aspen Park Church welcomed two new members, **Vicki** and **Guy Fitzwater**, into its heart by baptism. [More »](#)



Rifle News » The **Rifle (Colo.) Church** just opened a **Better Health Café**. Each month, they will have a health talk using the NEWSTART curriculum, covering one letter each month. This past Monday, April 2, they shared the topic, “Exercise.” Let’s pray for this ministry!

At Rest » **Gale Hendrick**, interim senior pastor at **LifeSource Adventist Fellowship** in Denver, Colo., experienced the loss of his father, **Gerald Hendrick**, of Parker,

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Upcoming Events

Town Hall Meetings

April 7 Wyoming Region
Casper Church

April 14 Western Slope
Grand Junction Church

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.

April 19 – 22 ASI Mid-America Convention in Denver. Shawn Boonstra and Don Mackintosh will be the keynote speakers. [Info »](#)

Colo., last week. Gerald was much loved by his surviving wife, **Geri Hendrick**, and the rest of his family. There will be a special memorial service in May when all the family will be able to come together. Let's please remember Gerald's family members and friends in our prayers.

Education Transitions » This is the season when teachers and principals make decisions about where they believe God is leading them in their teaching ministry for the 2012-2013 school year.



While there is a strong likelihood there will be more changes, here are a few we know for sure:

Brent Baldwin, principal for the past three years at **Mile High Academy**, in Denver, Colo., has accepted an invitation to serve as principal of Collegedale Academy in Collegedale, Tenn.

Greg Kier, who has taught history at **Mile High Academy**, in Denver, Colo., the past three years, is headed to Canada where he will continue to further his education.

Carol Schneider, principal of **Vista Ridge Academy**, in Erie, Colo., has accepted a call to Joshua, Texas, to be the principal of the SDA school there.

John Winslow, who has served as principal for the past seven years at **Campion Academy**, in Campion, Colo., has accepted an invitation to be principal of Upper Columbia Academy in Spangle, Wash.

Michelle Caviness, principal of the **Spring Creek SDA School**, in Montrose, Colo., has accepted a call to the Florida Conference, and she will continue her teaching ministry there.

We wish all these educators only the very best in their new pursuits, and are grateful for their service here in the Rocky Mountain Conference.

Family Ministry Event » The **Arvada Church** will host a series of seminars on recovery called, "The Passenger." These are lessons developed by **Ron** and **Nancy Rocky**. The introductory session is April 14 from 2 to 4 p.m. The classes begin April 21 and continue for ten weeks from 2 to 4 p.m. There is a registration fee of \$50, and \$5 per week for ten weeks. **Cindy Cisneros** is the facilitator for the classes. To see if these classes are for you, join Cindy and her father, **Hubert Cisneros**, from the Mid-America Union, on April 14, for the introductory session. All classes will be held at the Aravada Church, 7090 West 64th Ave., Arvada, Colo. For more information call: 303.422.2369.



April 20 – 21 RMC Adoration Teen Prayer Conference April 21 – 22 Academy Days
Free for all youth at Campion Academy. [Info »](#)

RMC Camp Meetings

Native Camp Meeting
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
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Apartment Fire » On Tuesday, April 3, student literature evangelism coordinator **Joe Martin** and **Eva**, his wife, learned their daughter, **Tammy**, and three grandchildren, **Jadda, Joe** and **Joslyn**, of Lincoln, Neb., lost everything when their apartment caught fire. Tammy had just put her children down for a nap and was also lying down for a rest when her oldest daughter, Jadda, came to her room and told her she smelled and saw smoke. The fire began in the apartment below Tammy's, and quickly spread upward. Despite losing everything, all are praising the Lord everyone is safe. Joe and Eva are in Lincoln now to assist Tammy and her children. Please remember to lift them up during this challenging time.



Lower North Fork Fire Relief » Adventist Community Services Disaster Response

(ACSDR) offered their services to the Mountain Resource Center (MRC), the lead agency serving those affected by the Lower North Fork fire in the Conifer/Evergreen area west of Denver. Joining together with many resource agencies throughout Colorado to provide support, ACSDR set up the donation distribution center adjacent to the MRC. Volunteers from across the Denver metro area worked long hours accepting a steady stream of donations from individuals and businesses from all over the surrounding communities.

Ordination Celebration »

Sabbath evening, March 31, there was a special gathering in Denver, Colo., at the **LifeSource Adventist Fellowship Downtown** church plant site, for the ordination service for **Tim Cress**, pastor. For nearly three years, Pastor Tim has given leadership to this church plant. Before joining our ministry team, he served as a pastor in the Southeastern and Northern California conferences. This was a special service where **John** and **Karen Cress**, his parents; **Jen Cress**, his sister; and the whole pastoral staff at **LifeSource Adventist Fellowship**, in Denver, Colo., were able to participate.





Home Cooking for Students »

Every Friday night, the **Alamosa (Colo.) Church** has a special gathering for the collegians from **Adams State College**. They call the gathering “**Home Cooking,**” and different families from the church host the event. There are three Adventist young adults who attend Adams State, and they invite their friends and classmates to



come. The evening my wife, Diane and I were with there, **Jim Moon**, pastor, and his wife, **Ingrid**, hosted the group in their home. There were approximately 40 present; many were guests from the college.

Sabbath Greetings » Here are a couple of pictures from last Sabbath as we worshipped with the **Monte Vista** (top) and the **Alomosa** (bottom) church families. They are waiving “Hi” to all of you!



On the Road » This weekend I have the privilege to be with the **Ft. Collins Church** family on Sabbath morning. It is a special “Home Coming” weekend for their church. In the



afternoon, Diane and I will drive up to Casper for the **Wyoming Town Hall**. I hope all of you have a blessed Sabbath wherever you are worshiping our Savior this weekend!

Share Good News» If you have a ministry/evangelism story to tell, please email it to nuggets@rmcsda.org so we can share how God is working through His people in your territory.

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