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

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**Montrose Hispanic Group is formed** » It is always wonderful to see our church grow! I received a report this week from Pastor **Ruben Rivera**, RMC Hispanic ministries coordinator, about the new **Montrose Hispanic Group**. [Read more.](#)

**Avista Adventist Hospital named among the Top 100 Hospitals for Patient Experience by WomenCertified** » I always love to share the good news about the tremendous patient care our Adventist hospitals are providing to their communities. Please take a moment to learn more about the quality care being given at **Avista Adventist Hospital**. [Read more.](#)



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## Upcoming Events

**RMC Family Ministries Leadership Training**  
Feb. 1, 2  
LifeSource Adventist Fellowship  
Denver, Colo.  
Contact: [Mark Bond](#)  
720.432.1844

**RMC WinterFest**  
March 1, 2  
Copper Mtn. Ski Resort  
Silverthorn, Colo.  
Contact: [Jessica Beans](#)  
303.282.3664  
[myouth.org](#)

**Town Hall Meetings**





**Family Ministries Training to be held next weekend »** The Rocky Mountain and Central States Conferences will offer a Family Ministries Leadership Training session at **LifeSource Adventist Fellowship**, in Denver, next Friday and Saturday. Participants will receive Family Ministries accreditation from North American Division. Attendance is free, but you must register by calling 720.432.1844 or by [email](#). Talk to your pastor about becoming a Family Ministries leader in your local church!



**Special baptism held at Arvada International Company »** **Bob Miller**, an elder at the **International Company** in Arvada, Colo., sent a nice report about a special baptism on the first Sabbath of the year. [Click here](#) to read Bob's report.

**March 30**  
Wyoming Town Hall  
Casper SDA Church

**April 6**  
Metro Town Hall  
LifeSource Adventist  
Fellowship

**April 13**  
NW Town Hall  
Grand Junction SDA Church

**April 27**  
SE Town Hall  
Colorado Springs Central  
SDA Church

**May 4**  
SW Town Hall  
Piñon Hills SDA Church  
Farmington, N.M.

**May 18**  
NE Town Hall  
Campion SDA Church

## **RMC Camp Meeting Dates**

**Cowboy Camp Meeting**  
**July 11–14**  
Silver Jack Reservoir  
Near Cimarron, Colo.  
Contact: [Steve Gillham](#)

**Wyoming Camp Meeting**  
**July 16–20**  
Mills Spring Ranch  
Casper, Wyo.  
Weldon Treat  
Contact: [Weldon Treat](#)

**Northeast Colorado Camp Meeting**  
**July 26–27**  
Campion Academy  
Loveland, Colo.  
Contact: [Rex Bell](#)

**Hispanic Camp Meeting**  
**Aug. 30–Sept. 2**  
Glacier View Ranch  
Ward, Colo.  
Contact: [Ruben Rivera](#)

## **Save the Date**

**Aug. 11–14**  
Pastors Meeting at GVR

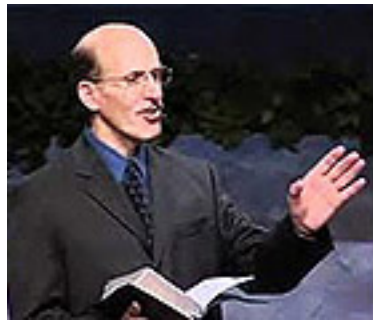
**Sept. 20–22**  
Men's Retreat





**Possible bus routes to be formed for H.M.S. Richards Elementary and Campion Academy students » Ardis Stenbakken**, from the Campion (Colo.) Church, passed on this note from **Brittany McLachlan** with an inquiry to students and parents regarding beginning a bus route for the students attending **H.M.S. Richards Elementary** and **Campion Academy**. Please [click here](#) to read more about this initiative.

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**Doug Batchelor to speak at the Franktown (Colo.) Church »** The **Franktown Church**, located at 905 N Highway 83, is planning a special Sabbath with **Doug Batchelor**, speaker/director of Amazing Facts. I received a note from **Colleen Anderson** about this upcoming event. [Click here](#) to learn more.

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**On the road »** Last week, we had a wonderful time worshipping with the **Durango Church** family in Colorado. The music was beautiful, and it was inspiring to walk through the **Colombine School** with **May Oles**, principal, and to hear about the incredible mission they have, not only to our young people but to the many community students attending there as well.



We also had an opportunity to meet the new **Durango Hispanic Group**, which is being formed. Pastor **Ruben Balanguer** says there are 18 people now attending this new church plant, which meets in the **Columbine School** library adjacent to the Durango English-

speaking church.

This weekend we drive to the **Delta (Colo.) Church**, where we will join those attending the district convocation. This means we will be able to worship and visit with the **Cedaredge** and **Paonia** congregations as well. Thank you, Pastor **Seth Coridan**, for organizing this event and inviting us; we look forward to being with you!

I love these words from Paul in Ephesians 4:29–31:

“Don’t use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them.



“And do not bring sorrow to God’s Holy Spirit by the way you live. Remember, he has identified you as his own, guaranteeing that you will be saved on the day of redemption.

“Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior.

“Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you” (NLT).

Happy Sabbath everyone!

Blessings,

Elder Gary Thurber

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