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### Glacier View Begins Summer Camp Season 2015 »



Summer has finally begun in Colorado. That also means the beginning of one of youth ministries’ most powerful tool: summer camps. When visiting Glacier View Ranch adjacent to the Rocky Mountain National Forest this week, fifty five cub campers could be seen rushing to their next activity. Young laughter echoed as kids splashed around in the pool. A stream of boys tromped over to the lake intent on canoeing better than anyone ever has before.

“My favorite part is the horses,” exclaimed seven-year-old camper, Callie. “They’re so big and beautiful.” Sophia, a fellow camp mate, nodded emphatically in agreement. Another girl, Leila, loved the nature aspect of camp. “But I don’t like going in the lake. There are leeches in there!”

These are just a few of the responses from Cub I, the first full week of camp GVR has. The order of upcoming camp weeks is as follows: Cub II, Junior, Family, Tween, Teen Outpost and finally Teen. Junior and Teen Outpost are already full and have a waitlist option available. Following Glacier View’s final week, the Mills Spring Ranch in Wyoming has its summer camp week, for ages 9-17. [\[more\]](#)

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### Upcoming Events

- RMC Property & Trust Committee**  
*June 17, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.*
- GVR Board**  
*June 23, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.*
- NAD Ministerial Convention**  
*June 28*

**After Grand Opening The Adventure Church Aims at 24/7 Ministry in Greeley »**



The new sanctuary of The Adventure Seventh-day Adventist Church in Greeley was bursting at the seams when its grand opening ceremony attracted hundreds of visitors and members on June 6. A comment by one church member, Eric Stenbakken, expressed his excitement that “all spaces at the parking lot taken, and 20 more cars were parked on the grass.”

In his opening welcome, Mitch Williams, lead pastor of the church, made the congregation feel proud of their accomplishment in “bringing the church from 17 years in the wilderness,” as he termed the period of moving the congregation from one venue to another since its beginnings as a church plant in 1998.

Since its early days as just a handful of believers, more than 200 church members have been baptized through outreach events, forming a congregation of over 300 today. Additional members came from two other localities in Ft. Collins and Loveland. Now, the congregation turns a new page in its young history. Today, “this is the home of the Adventure church,” Williams declared. A dream of permanent home was fulfilled on June 6. [\[more\]](#)



**Glacier View Ranch: Stewardship of the Land at 8,780 Feet**

» Surrounded by a tranquil forest and majestic mountains,

Glacier View Ranch, a 600-acre property which Seventh-day Adventists purchased in 1950, is having its renaissance days.

A million-dollar view of pristine Rocky Mountain National Forest and Continental Divide, a glacier-made lake which today is bursting at its shores, and miles of trails along a mix of aspens, spruce, fir and Ponderosa pines make up a natural setting for a home away from home: all at 8,780 feet elevation.

Sixty-five years later, today, Glacier View Ranch, located off Route 72 near Ward, Colorado, continues to offer a quality setting as a campsite, and offers upgraded facilities for church groups to organize events, conferences, and retreats. Some groups have been coming regularly for their retreats for 25 years, says Julia Hansen. “They all love it here, and our task is to ensure that the visitors are offered a quality setting and facilities,” she states.

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**RMC Welcomes Four New Pastors**

» Four new ministers, who recently joined new congregations in the Rocky Mountain Conference, were



welcomed on June 7 to a leadership onboarding program for new senior pastors at the Rocky Mountain Conference headquarters. The day’s program included presentations by the conference leadership and departments. Showcasing the services and

**General Conference**  
*July 1*

**Wyoming Camp Meeting**  
*July 14*

Speaker: Jim Ayer, AWR  
Contact: Pastor Don Barnt

**Wyoming Town Hall**  
*July 18, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.*

**Wyoming Taskforce**  
*July 19, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.*

**Finance Committee**  
*July 21, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.*

**Executive Committee**  
*July 21, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.*

**Cowboy Camp Meeting**  
*July 22*  
Speakers:  
Tom Lemon & Seth Coridan  
Begins 7:30 p.m. Wednesday  
Ends about 10:00 a.m. Sunday

**NE Colorado Camp Meeting**  
*July 23*

Speaker:  
Merlin Burt, White Estate  
Contact: Pastor Michael Goetz

**Christian Adventure Outpost**  
*July 29*

Speakers:  
Ed Barnett, Craig Carr  
Contact: Pastor Bruce Aalborg

**Teacher Convention**  
*August 3*

**Korean Camp Meeting**  
*August 7*

Contact: George Hahn, 303-756-2809

**Conference Staff Meeting**  
*August 11, 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.*

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expectations representative of the ministries, the presentations also offered the new ministers a menu of plans and administrative issues which occupy the mission endeavors of the church. Pictured (l to r) – Michael Morss, pastor of Cortez, Dove Creek and Nucla churches; Calerbe Aguy, pastor of the Agape Haitian church; Jose Pernia, pastor of the Aurora Hispanic Church; and Jason Logan, pastor of the Rock Springs, Rawlins, Lander, Riverton and Wind River churches in Wyoming.

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**The Bohannons  
Celebrate 60 Years  
Together »** Sixty years  
after Jack and Donna  
Bohannon fell in love and  
married at Southern  
Missionary College in

Tennessee, their Colorado Springs South Church family honored them on May 31 with a celebration of their life together and their service to the church.

Following his college and seminary studies, the Bohannons became missionaries to Iran in 1962. Their mission service included Beirut, Lebanon and Uganda, where Jack served as president of the Uganda Union for five years. During one of the furloughs, Jack worked on his Ph.D., while Donna typed theses and dissertations for graduate students at Michigan State University so that she could care for their three children.

Following many years of mission service, the couple returned to the United States, and engaged in public evangelism in Colorado, Michigan, Wisconsin, Indiana and Illinois, as well as internationally in London, Hong Kong and Jakarta.

Now in retirement, they continue to serve the church, Jack as interim pastor for several church districts and as elder at Colorado Springs South Church; and Donna, as church clerk and music minister. [Text and photo by Wayne Nazareus]

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**God's Power  
Works Still**

» In jail for alcoholism, Fernando began studying the Bible at the invitation of Pastor Ruben Balaguer. It took him only three weeks to complete almost a full series of Bible studies. “His life changed noticeably,” shares the pastor, “and he began sharing what he was learning with his wife through the mail.”

Out of jail, Fernando and his wife, Ellie, continued studying. On June 6, Fernando gave his testimony to the Durango Hispanic Group. It was “the power of God” says Fernando that released him from the trap of alcoholism which had gripped him for more than 20 years. [Ruben Balaguer]

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**Next Zambia Mission Trip Planned; Pardon Mwansa to  
Speak in Longmont and Louisville »** In preparation for a mission trip in June 2016 to continue building the Mansa Christian Education Center in Mansa, Zambia, Dr. Pardon Mwansa, General Conference vice-president, has accepted an invitation to visit two Front Range churches on June 13. Mwansa is the founder of the

Mansa Christian Education Center and will bring the story of the mission and development of the new school in Zambia.

The school’s mission includes training in a Christian based environment for young people and adults, providing them with practical skills that will qualify them for a successful life in Zambia and the world of today.

The Sabbath meetings with Dr. Mwansa will include a sermon at the Vista Adventist Fellowship group at 9:15 am, located in the First Baptist Church on 701 Kimbark St., Longmont, CO 80501. He will continue at Twin Peaks Seventh-day Adventist Church at 11:00 am for the worship hour, at 9696 Paschal Drive, Louisville, CO 80027. Following this sermon, there will be a picnic and an after-lunch Q&A session. [Lynne Eagan]

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**Voice of Prophecy Looks to Fill Job Openings »** The Voice of Prophecy is looking to fill the following positions at its new Loveland office: Development Director, Donor Relations Coordinator, and Departmental Assistant. To learn more about these positions and to apply, visit [www.vop.com/jobs](http://www.vop.com/jobs).

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**Mile High Academy Celebrates New Campus with Grand Opening »** All are invited. Tour the new Mile High Academy campus, join in the festivities and share in our excitement. Free face painting, bounce houses, Fun Bus and more will make it a day of fun for the whole family. We want you there from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, August 16 at the new campus, 1733 Dad Clark Drive, Highlands Ranch, CO 80126. For more information, call [303-744-1069](tel:303-744-1069) or visit [www.milehighacademy.org](http://www.milehighacademy.org).

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**Upcoming Concerts:**  
*June 30 -- Tuesday*  
JJ Heller, 6 p.m. June 30, Glacier View Ranch -- FREE  
*August 1 -- Sabbath*  
Heritage, 7 p.m. LifeSource Fellowship -- FREE

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