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news nuggets



GVR hosts inaugural Bear Grylls

Survival Academy »

The first **Bear Grylls Survival Academy** was held at Glacier View Ranch last week. Twelve brave "victims" took part in the 24-hour survival training event. Students of the first class included members of the national and Colorado news media. Stories have been filed in the *Denver Post*, *Huffington Post*, and *5280 Magazine*, among others.



The program's tag-line, "It may hurt a little," was attested to by those with sore muscles who will long remember the training. Participants learned fire-starting, water purification, foraging, shelter building, rappelling, and many other useful survival techniques. The academy offers training opportunities for both adults and families, with emphasis on bonding and connecting. For more information about upcoming training events, [click here](#).

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Upcoming Events

[Cowboy Camp Meeting](#)

July 09 - 13, 2014
Featuring **Ed Barnett** and **Eric Nelson**
Silver Jack Reservoir
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[Wyoming Camp Meeting](#)

July 15 - 19, 2014
Featuring **Dan Jackson**
Mills Spring Ranch
Casper Mtn.



Newday helps HIV/AIDS victims in Africa » On June 13-15, **Newday Christian SDA Church** hosted its first-ever **Do Good Feel Good** event at **Parker Days**, the annual community festival for the town of Parker, Colo. Newday members interacted with local residents about Doing Good and Feeling Good by making a difference for people suffering from HIV/AIDS in Africa.

Residents were given the opportunity to sponsor one or more **HIV/AIDS Caregiver Kits** and to sign up for a Caregiver Kit assembly event that Newday will host in the fall. Caregiver Kits (through World Vision International) are filled with basic supplies to help improve and prolong the lives of children and families who are living with AIDS and HIV.

Each person who sponsored a caregiver kit chose a gift for themselves from an assortment of Rwandan handicrafts brought back from Newday's recent trip to Rwanda. These handicrafts will serve as a reminder to those who sponsored a Caregiver Kit of the difference they made for someone suffering from HIV/AIDS in Africa.

The community response was generous, with several graciously sponsoring one or more Caregiver Kits and dozens signing up to learn more about the Caregiver Kit assembly event in the fall.

Fort Lupton hosts concert in the park » A special **free concert** is scheduled this **Sunday afternoon** from **2:30 to 4:30 p.m.** at the **Community Center Park** in **Fort Lupton, Colo.** **Larry Balderston** is the featured



performer, with a special appearance by **Michael Charles**, former NFL defensive lineman. The event is entitled "**Ticket for Heaven**," and is hosted by the Fort Lupton and Carbon Valley SDA Churches.



Campion Academy goes international » We received an inspiring update from **Dean Helm**, vice president of finance for **Campion Academy**. He shares how connecting with international students benefits Campion Academy while

providing exciting student evangelism opportunities. [Click here to read the report.](#)

[Northeast Colorado Camp Meeting](#)

July 25 - 27, 2014

Featuring **Lonnie Melashenko**
Campion Academy
Gymnasium

[Finance Committee](#)

July 29, 2014 8:30 am - 9:30 am

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July 29, 2014 9:30 am - 3:00 pm

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Family fun and fellowship in

Pueblo » The **Pueblo First SDA Church** in Pueblo, Colo., will host a fun and fellowship event on **Saturday, June 28th**, at **7:30 pm**. The evening will include “Getting to Know our Church Family” and a “Birthday Party.” Also, time will be set aside to get to know our new pastor and his wife, **Brad** and **Cheryl Schleif**. The evening will include a vespers program, followed by games and birthday cake. All are welcome - 3910 O'Neal Ave., Pueblo, CO 81005.



Long-time members celebrate milestone »

Meet **Larry & Esther Carroll**. They've been members of the **Fort Lupton Seventh-day Adventist Church** for 30 years now, and they just celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary.

Larry has served as an elder at the church for many years, and before retiring he owned an accounting and financial planning business for fifty years. Esther worked alongside Larry as his office manager. She says that working together helped them stay connected and happy through all the years.

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