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

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Rocky Mountain Conference Spelling Bees held »




After several rounds of tough words, **Sammie Hodges**, from **Spring Creek Adventist School** in Montrose, Colo., received the Grand Champion trophy for the **Western Slope Spelling Bee**. [Read more.](#)



Logan Bryant, from **Mile High Academy** in Denver, Colo., endured many challenging rounds of words, and he took the Grand Champion trophy for the **Front Range Spelling Bee**. [Read more.](#)



Friday, May 17, 2013

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Upcoming Events

Town Hall Meetings

May 18
NE Town Hall
Campion SDA Church

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Pathfinder/ Adventurer Events

May 19
Pathfinder Fair
Estes Park Fairgrounds

RMC Camp Meeting Dates

Cowboy Camp Meeting
July 10–14

Costumes needed for summer camp » Glacier View Ranch

is gearing up for summer camp, and costumes are needed for their programs! If you have any Native American apparel, old western gear, pioneer women dresses, Bible costumes or any other items they could use in their programs, they would love to have them.



Know that your donated items will be put to good use in leading children to Jesus at their campfire programs. Please call 303.282.3664 or [email us](#) for more information. Hurry! Camp is right around the corner. Donated items may be sent or brought to the **Rocky Mountain Conference Youth Department**.



Cañon City Church assembles new personal ministries team » There is a wonderful story behind the new personal ministries team at the **Cañon City Church**. [Click here](#) to read this amazing story submitted by **Cheryl Wilson**!

Piñon Hills Church looks forward to arrival of new pastor » Pastor Wayne Gayton

has accepted the invitation to pastor the **Piñon Hills Church** in Farmington, N.M. He and his wife, **Holly**, will move from Ballard, Wash., in June.



Health Ministries director reported missing in Ukraine »

Many of you may have heard the very sad news about **Dr. Jay Sloop**, Health Ministries director for the Upper Columbia Conference, who is missing in Kiev, Ukraine. Anyone who reads this who has friends or family in Kiev are encouraged to write to them to ask for their help with the search.

[Click here](#) to read the story from **Dr. Fred Hardinge**, associate director of

the Health Ministries Department for the General Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. Please join the thousands who are praying for Dr. Sloop to be found safe.

Silver Jack Reservoir
Near Cimarron, Colo.
Contact: [Steve Gillham](#)

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

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

**OHV Christian Adventure
Camp Meeting
July 31–Aug. 4**
45 Miles West of
Colo. Springs on Hwy 24
Contact: [Bruce Aalborg](#)

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

**RMC Summer
Camp Dates**

Glacier View Dates

Cub Camp I
June 2–9
Ages 7–10

Cub Camp II
June 9–16
Ages 7–10

Junior Camp
June 16–23
Ages 10–12

Tween Camp
June 23–30
Ages 11–13

Teen Camp
June 30–July 7
Ages 13–17

Teen Outpost
July 7–14
Ages 13–17

Family Camp NEW!
July 7–14
Parents and children

Mills Spring Dates

Wyoming Summer Camp
July 21–28
Ages 9–14

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CAMP REGISTRATION](#)

Information Line:
303.282.3664

Camp Office (summer):
303.459.0945

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RMC Graduations

May 23
[Vista Ridge Academy](#)

May 24–26

Rose Gates and Ruth Turner honored on their 90th birthday » ACS

Community L.I.F.T. founder, **Rose Gates**, and her twin sister, **Ruth Turner**, were honored in the **Centennial Citizen** on their 90th birthday. The *Centennial Citizen* is part of the Colorado Community Media group that provides online news for the many Denver-metro communities. [Read this inspirational story.](#)



[Campion Academy](#)
May 24–25
[Mile High Academy](#)

Save the Date

May 31–June 2
"Seaside Escape"
Women's Retreat and
Women's Ministry Leadership
Training
Casper, Wyo.

Aug. 11–14
Pastors Meeting at GVR

Sept. 20–22
Men's Retreat



AdventSource celebrates at Grand Opening »

Employees, board members and friends gathered on April 17 to celebrate at the Grand Opening of **AdventSource**'s new building. The new building is located on the Union College campus in Lincoln, Neb. [Read more.](#)



Sunshine Christian School featured in local news »

Sunshine Christian School, in Alamosa, Colo., presented on the **3rd T-rex Express** on the Rio Grande Scenic Railroad to happy paleontologists of all ages. [Read more](#) of this great story, which shares one way our school connects with their community.

Porter Adventist Hospital earns straight A's » Once again, one of our hospitals has excelled in the care they provide to their community. [Read more](#) about **Porter Adventist Hospital**'s latest honor.





ARME Boot Camp comes to Glacier View Ranch »

ARME Ministries is bringing its **ARME Boot Camp** program to **Glacier View Ranch**, in Ward, Colo., **July 31-Aug. 4**. Their motto is "Forward on Our Knees with Bible in Arms!" [Watch a promotional video](#) for ARME Colorado, hosted by John Bradshaw, the speaker / director of the It Is Written ministry.

Voice of Prophecy Board names new speaker/director »

The **Voice of Prophecy Board**, which met April 30 in Simi Valley, Calif., elected **Pastor Shawn Boonstra** to serve as the new speaker / director of the **Voice of Prophecy** radio ministry. [Read more.](#)



Mile High Academy hires new staff for 2013-2014 school year » Looking forward to next school year, **Mile High Academy** has already begun to plan for a terrific year. They recently have hired some additional outstanding teachers. [Learn more about them here.](#)



Arkansas Valley Church celebrates four baptisms » **Pastor Dale Fuhrmeister** [shares a story](#) about the new members recently welcomed into the **Arkansas Valley Church** family.

On the road » This Sabbath Diane and I will divide our time between the **Denver South** and **Campion** churches. We will be at Denver South in the morning and at Campion later in the afternoon for our final **Town Hall Meeting** of 2013. If you worship in the northeast part of Colorado, come join us tomorrow evening. [More information can be found here.](#)



One word of encouragement... Let us all remember our young people as they finish up their school year. Some graduations are happening next weekend, so let's ask the Lord to help each student finish strong! We are blessed with the greatest kids anywhere!

Happy Sabbath to all!

Elder Gary Thurber
President of the Rocky Mountain Conference

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.

Share the *News Nuggets* with your congregation »
Add a note to your church bulletin or newsletter with the following URL: www.bit.ly/RMCnews

Members can follow the link to sign up for weekly news and keep up-to-date on what's happening around the Rocky Mountain Conference.

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