

# RAINBOW CONNECTION

K-79 2011

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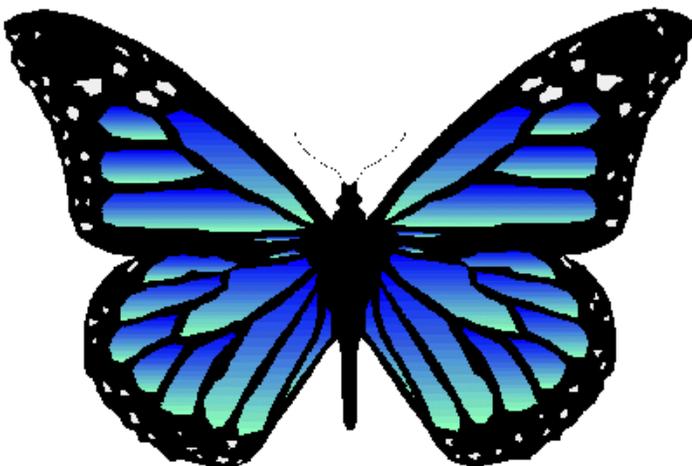
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Dear fellow Koinonians,

Wow, where has the time gone? K-79 meetings are fast approaching and I am so excited!! Thank you so much to everyone who committed to serve on K-79. I am very excited for the meetings....the weekend...and to see what God has in store for all of us and the participants! If you can't believe how excited I am just ask all the butterflies in my stomach! :) All the Koinonia Community is invited to join us for Team Sending Forth on Sunday, September 18th at 4:30ish at Butte E-Free followed by a potluck. Mananitas will be on Sunday, September 25th at 6:00 am at the Urseline Centre in Great Falls. I would love to have you all there to help welcome all the new participants with us!! The verse for the weekend is Romans 12:2, Do not conform to the patterns of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what Gods will is, his good, pleasing and perfect will. The symbol is a butterfly. Thank you all who have been in prayer for this weekend, please continue to keep the team and participants in your prayers. It's been an exciting ride so far and I know the best is yet to come! Look forward to seeing you all soon!!

May the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you!  
Bridgitte



## LITTLE KNOW FACTS ABOUT OUR ASSISTANT LAY LEADER

Ryan was born in Butte and lived in Whitehall until he was 9 years old when their family moved to Missoula. Graduated in 2006 he went to the University of Montana for 4 years of marching band! Formerly managed a convenience store for 3 years until he recently moved to Belgrade where he is currently unemployed and looking for work. He enjoys riding motorcycles, hunting, shooting, and getting out into the mountains whenever he gets the chance. His favorite trip that he has taken so far would probably have to be a trip to Hawaii with da Roys family. All eight of them got to go and it was a blast. To think that that is only a small glimpse of what heaven will be like is incredible to think about. Favorite color would have to be green. Favorite food is definitely pizza. As for the future he moved to Belgrade to continue his education. Ryan plans to attend Bible College in the fall of 2012 for biblical studies and possibly an emphasis on pastoral ministry.

### Message from Pre-K

I hope that all of your summers are going well and everyone is staying safe. Wanted to put out a reminder that I hope you have been praying about possible participants for the weekend. We are all very excited to see who God is calling to participate on K-79. If you have any questions about what it means to be a sponsor or what your responsibilities are in sponsoring someone please contact your friendly Pre-Koinonia board member Ryan at 406-529-2760. Sponsoring a participant is a big responsibility and not just a weekend commitment.

In His Grace  
Ryan Webster

## K-79 Team List

**Romans 12:2 “Do not conform to the patterns of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is, his good, pleasing and perfect will.”**

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The Head of the weekend is God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

### **Lay Leader**

Bridgitte Pedersen

### **Assistant Lay Leader**

Ryan Webster

### **Spiritual Directors**

Brand Sacry                  Marc Cramer                  Sandi Lanes

### **Speakers**

*Ideals-* Brennan Blake                  *Laity-* Kenzie Sacry  
*Grace-* Brand Sacry                  *Piety-* Geri Stordahl  
*Study-* Wayne Garbarino                  *Action-* “G” Lillie  
*Community-* Ryan Webster                  *Security-* Bridgitte Pedersen  
*4<sup>th</sup> Day-* Sharon Tregidga

### **Facilitators**

*Head-* Kristi Jelletich  
Brie Casterline                  Stevo Alaniz                  Darrell Stordahl                  Audry Plymale

### **Prayer Disciples**

*Co-Head-* John Webster                  *Co-Head-* Janet Webster  
Clint Shields                  Marlene Smith                  Kyleen Segmiller                  Beth Rolfe                  Simeon Barefoot  
Angie Kirkpatrick                  Jared Webster                  Bill Nelson                  Sally Luke                  Naomia Nichols                  Judy Reel

### **Musicians**

*Head-* Lois Frazer  
Dan Roys                  Lori Roys                  Blaine Myrstol                  Ed Tregidga                  Gaylene Casterline                  Kari Kalous  
Diana Fiedler                  Ginger Christiansen                  Jim Moses                  Charles Parks

### **Visual Media Coordinator**

Tonna Strasko

### **Wardens**

*Co-Head-* Brent Leffler                  *Co-Head-*Linda Leffler  
Shane Kraha                  Montina Kraha                  Dave Sampson                  Ron TeBeest                  Gail TeBeest                  Elaine Hawley  
Millie Baycroft                  Tanya DeShaw                  Doc Martin                  Rose Martin                  Lewis Spencer

### **Kitchen Angels**

*Co-Head-* Josie Sacry                  *Co-Head-*Jami Seccomb  
Pete Swimm                  Jeanette Swimm                  Jim Frazer                  Willie Plouffe                  Keerie Gleason                  Carol Hansen  
Diane Bridgewater                  Ryan Caterline                  Amy Caliendo                  Amy Padgett                  Emily Mae Rebish                  Ranette Rindal

### **Home Team**

*Head-* LaDon Nelson  
*Butte-* Lisa Fries                  *Helena-*                  *Belgrade-* Shirley Shields  
*Townsend-* Brenda Hutchings                  *Whitehall-* Chris Maichel

### **Participant Patrol/Floater**

Albina Baldwin

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Bridgitte Pedersen and Ryan Webster as they prepare for K-79.

Larry & Gloria successful surgery and quick recovery.

Pray for Kathy Johnson’s daughter Terri who got in a car wreck and also lost her dad.

Pray for Joe Strasko for health concerns

If you have any prayer request for the next Rainbow Connection please submit them to [koinonia.rainbow.connection@gmail.com](mailto:koinonia.rainbow.connection@gmail.com) before October 7, 2011.

**Matthew 11:28-30**

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.



**TEAM SENDING FORTH**

Where: E Free Church – 2210 Florence Ave. (Butte)

When: Sunday, September 18th at 4:30 pm (potluck to follow)

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Greetings Koinonia family,

I find it hard to believe that team meetings for K-79 start August 21st. Summer is quickly passing and I just got started with summer fun. What's up with that?

Bridgitte has done a great job of putting her team together. It looks like a wonderful weekend is already in the planning stages. I know Bridgitte is working hard already. Keep her and Ryan in your prayers, as the summer has been very busy for both of them.

The board is excited to welcome Elaine Hawley who is taking over the Home Team position. Thank you to Elaine for taking on this detailed position and many thanks to our dear friend, Tonna Strasko, who has so loyally served in this capacity for many years. It takes someone with advanced computer skill to do this job and Tonna has tirelessly served us in this way. You are a dedicated and much loved sister in this ministry Tonna. Thank you so much for your selfless dedication.

We have need of a Liason person for the board, as we received Martin and Darla Martin's resignation from the board last month. Darla had fulfilled her commitment and they have decided to work more in personal ministry together so Martin resigned his Spiritual Director position. Thanks you two for your wonderful service to Koinonia and we are excited for you as you pursue what God has for you next.

We have a couple of people that have expressed interest in this position, but are open to hearing all who are interested in serving. There are more positions expiring in the near future so please pray about your possible involvement in helping us out on the board. It’s a commitment worth considering.

Thanks to everyone who is on the board and continues to give of their time and energy to serve God in this way. Koinonia is a wonderful ministry, and we have need of dedicated members. You, that are serving now, are certainly all that and more. I personally appreciate your support and value your commitment.

Please continue to pray for the ministry as a whole and particularly for K-79. We know God is already ahead of us, and we are thankful for that.

Together with you in His service,

LaDon Nelson, Moderator



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Thank you to our dashing young Ryan Webster for getting our website up and running. Hooray for the Webster on the Website.

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### Current Board Members

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Pre Koinonia-	Ryan Webster 529-2760
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Post (Female)-	Marlene Smith 593-0365
Liaison-	Vacant
Music-	Lori Roys 722-0001
Secretary-	Montina Kraha 490-7286
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The next newsletter will be sent out in October 2011

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