

RAINBOW CONNECTION

K-80 2012

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Dear Friends,

It seems unlikely to me that it is already approaching time for team meetings for K-80, however the first one is 3 weeks away.

It is exciting to see the enthusiasm strong for possible participants by those people that are already working on that. I am sure there are already people committed to going and many more are in the process of considering. How amazing is our God, in providing the tool of Koinonia for us to use to get people excited about Him in their lives, and motivating them to be active in their churches. It is indeed, still a very effective and blessed ministry.

As many weekends that I have been a part of, I have always seen God work each and every weekend in a more amazing way than the last one. I am always in awe of how God uses it over and over, and yet it is always fresh and new and we, who are on team, are more blessed after working the weekends for years than the participants who are there for the 1st time.

That is the God we serve. It never gets old serving the God of the impossible, just more rewarding each time. Please consider becoming involved again if you have not for a long time. Feel free to call someone you know to get the word to the leadership of the weekends if you feel God's calling to be a part of this great work of His grace. Montana Kraha is the lay leader for K-81 in the fall and would be honored to pray about you becoming a part of her team.

We are praying for you Ryan Webster and for your K-80 team. God be with us all as we come together at the end of the month to begin to put together His weekend.

May you all be aware of His goodness and mercy today and in the coming weeks. It is by His grace and for His glory that we serve and I for one wouldn't want to be anywhere else. What a privilege.

In His service with you,

LaDon

Dear Fellow Koinonians

I hope all of your holiday seasons went well and 2012 is off to a great start for you. Hard to believe K-80 is already well on its way and will be here before we know it. I am completely amazed by all of the comments I have been hearing of God already working in people's lives and can't wait for the weekend to actually get here. I would like to remind everyone about Team Sending Forth March 18th at approximately 5:00 PM with a potluck to follow at the Butte E-Free Church in Butte MT. Come out and support the team as we go into the weekend to serve the participants which God is bringing to the weekend. Also Mananitas will be Sunday March 25th at 6:00 AM. I know it is early but would like to encourage the Koinonia community to attend in order to welcome our new Koinonians! If you are able to attend and or are interested in possibly staying Saturday night you can contact either myself or my lovely assistant Montana Kraha. Thank you for your continued prayer for the weekend, team, and participants. I am excited to see what God has in store for this weekend and know that the best is yet to come!

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

Ryan Webster



Team sending forth on March 18th at the Butte Evangelical Free Church (2210 Florence Ave) 5p.m. - 6p.m.
Potluck supper to follow.

Mananitas is Sunday March 25th at 6:00 a.m. at the Urseline Centre in Great Falls

K-80 Team List

Psalm 28:7 "The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trust in him and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him."

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world He gave His one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have everlasting life."

The symbol is a shield behind a wooden cross.

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

Lay Leader

Ryan Webster

Assistant Lay Leader

Montina Kraha

Spiritual Directors

Ron Thiessen Brand Sacry Sandi Lanes

Speakers

Ideals- Bridgitte Pederson

Laity- Beth Rolfe

Grace- Ron Thiessen

Piety- Janet Webster

Study- Blaine Myrstol

Action- Brent Leffler

Community- Montina Kraha

Security- Ryan Webster

4th Day- Jim Moses

Facilitators

Head- Twila Harrington

Dan Roys Kyleen Segmiller Bill Nelson Linda Leffler

Prayer Disciples

Co-Head- Darrel Stordahl *Co-Head-* Gerri Stordahl

Lisa Fries Kathy Meyer LaDon Nelson Rose Martin Michael Howard Brennan Blake

Sharron Tregidga Josie Sacry Brenda Hutchings Lewis Spencer Amy Padgett Tonna Strasko

Musicians

Co-Head- Lori Roys *Co-Head-* "G" Lillie

Tiffany TeBeest Gaylene Casterline Keerie Gleason Adrienne Baldwin Charles Parks

Sarah Coefield Ed Tregidga Diana Fiedler John Webster

Power Point

Jared Webster

Wardens

Head- Kristi Jelletich *Co-Head-* Dave Samson

Elaine Hawley Shane Kraha Ranette Rindal Karla Church Kevin Weyer

Doc Martin Nick Nash Heather Wittmer Karolee Larson Chris Maichel Willie Plouffe

Kitchen Angels

Head- Rocky Lyons *Co-Head-* Emily Howard

Stephanie Vinson Dan Hutchings Simeon Barefoot Emily Mae Rebish Shannon Preet

Candace Coefield Margie Schmitz Angie Kirkpatrick Jeanette Swimm Pete Swimm

Home Team

Head- Judy Reel

Butte- Diane Bridgewater *Missoula-* Jami Seccomb

Belgrade- Marlene Smith

Participant Patrol/Floater

Mabel Webster Wayne Garbarino Sally Luke

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Ryan Webster and Montana Kraha as they prepare for K-80.

Bill Nelson for health problems.

Arvid Bridgewater while he is recovering from recent surgery.

Mary Sanford for health problems.

Mike Tate was very sick and lost his leg. Needs continued prayers and words of encouragement.

Wynne Gillis for a speedy recover from pneumonia

DEATHS:

Please pray for the families of Lisa Leikam as her father passed away, Margie Schmitz as her husband Bob passed away, and Bette Onsager as her husband Jerri Onsager passed away.

If you have any prayer request for the next Rainbow Connection please submit them to koinonia.rainbow.connection@gmail.com before April 1, 2012.

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.

Message from Pre-K

I 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-80. 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

A LOT OF LITTLE KNOW FACTS ABOUT OUR ASSISTANT LAY LEADER

We got the scoop on Montana Kraha and want to share it with you. Montana was born in Petaluma, California, and raised in Redding, California. She married Shane Kraha September 20, 2008 and they live in Whitehall. Montana is a store manager at Smith Supply, she also drives a tractor: farm-plowing, discing, mulching, land plane and feeds cows. Scrapbooking, volleyball, rafting, kayaking, snowboarding, traveling, taking pictures are Montana’s favorite hobbies. Montana’s favorite trip was when she went to Lake Tahoe with her mom and her aunts. July 4th is Montana’s favorite holiday because it happens to be in the summer and she is grateful for the liberties so many fight for. She has no one favorite color but is fond of purple, dark green, chocolate brown and deep red. Mexican food is her favorite food even though her stomach doesn’t agree with it. Other activates she enjoys are playing with her dog and relaxing with a book and candle.

A little known fact about Montana is she is a tomboy and she loves John Deere tractors and Classic Mopar Cars :0)

ULTREYA

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

When: Sunday, March 18th at 5:00 pm, potluck to follow

Why: Because we all need a Koinonia fix:-) Invite other Fourth Day groups, such as Pathways, Cursillo, Tres Dias, Walk to Emmaus

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CONGRATULATIONS

Chris and Ann (Hossfeld) Johnson added a baby boy to their family.

Stevo and Courtney added a baby boy to their family.

Please pray for Stevo and Courtney Alaniz as they are preparing for their mission trip to Thailand. Pray about how the Lord might be leading you to support them either financially or with prayer. For more information please contact Stevo or Courtney at 406-370-2127, or me, Lisa Fries at 406-491-1541.

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Board Meeting to follow after first team meeting (February 26, 2012)... Pot luck

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The next newsletter will be sent out in April 2012