



RAINBOW CONNECTION

K-81 2012

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Dear Koinonia Friends,

This is my first newsletter offering as moderator of the board. First and foremost I have to thank everyone for your support as I take over for LaDon. Your prayers and kind words have been overwhelming, and I thank you. Being trusted by my Koinonia family to take on this responsibility means more than I can express.

The Board met on August 19th and had a very full agenda. As a testament to their ability and dedication, every item was covered. There are 2 items on which I need to report. Firstly, the board voted to increase the cost of a Koinonia weekend from \$65 to \$75. This was a difficult decision and was not taken lightly. We don't want money to come between a team member or participant attending a weekend, however, we also need to be financially responsible and good stewards of the money that is collected. I would have to say that the biggest factor in this decision is that the cost of facility rental has gone up and keeping the cost to \$65 will not bring in enough to pay for that increase. Note: A few applications have gone out to K-81 participants that list the cost at \$65. Those applications will be honored.

The other major item at the latest meeting is replacement of board positions. We are currently looking for someone to fill the Treasurer and Expansion positions. We will also need to replace the Post-K Female position as the term is up as of January. If you have an interest in becoming a member of the Continuance Board, please call me at 227-6666 and leave a message if I am not home. You can also contact any board member for more info on the positions or express interest.

Please keep Montana and Jami in prayer as they prepare for K-81.

God bless. Your brother in Christ,
Jim Moses

Dear fellow Koinonians,

Wow has the time flown by... K-81 is just around the corner. Thank you to all of those who have taken time out of their lives and committed to serving on the K-81 weekend; this includes all of those on team and who have been and will be praying for this weekend, what a blessing you all are. I would like to invite everyone to team sending forth on October 21st at approximately 5:00PM at the Butte E-Free Church. Also, a reminder that Mananitas for K-81 is Sunday October 28th at 6:15AM at the Urseline Center in Great Falls. Please contact my wonderful assistant Jami if you are interested in coming up Saturday night and would like to stay. The verse for the weekend is ***Micah 6:8, He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the Lord require of you But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God?***

The symbol for the weekend is a sunset. A sunset is both beautiful and the end of that day. No matter what happens in that day the Lord will make it for the good and a sunset is a beautiful reminder. As we begin gearing up for the weekend, I want to praise Jesus for what He has done and is doing in my life. I am looking forward to what He will bring to the weekend.

May the peace of the Lord be with you.

God Bless,
Montina Kraha



News flash from Bridgitte Pederson: The twins were born on July 8th. Ryker Blake was born at 8:16 and weighed 5 pounds 14 ounces and was 19 inches long. Rueby Louise was born at 8:17....actually one minute and twenty seconds apart. She weighed 5 pounds 9 ounces and was also 19 inches long. They were born by C-section at 36 weeks which was an absolute miracle since I went into labor at 29 weeks. Perfectly healthy babies. :)

K-81 Team List

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

Lay Leader

Montina Kraha

Assistant Lay Leader

Jami Seccomb

Spiritual Directors

Sandi Lanes Marc Cramer

Speakers

Ideals- Michael Howard

Laity- Diane Bridgewater

Grace- Sandi Lanes

Piety- Audrey Plymale

Study- Shane Kraha

Action- Tiffany Tebeest

Community- Jami Seccomb

Security- Montina Kraha

4th Day- John Webster

Facilitators

Head- LaDon Nelson

Emily Howard Kathy Meyer Dave Sampson

Prayer Disciples

Co-Head- Brent Leffler *Co-Head-* Linda Leffler

Beth Rolfe Emily Rebish Angie Kirkpatrick Dan Hutchings Ranette Rindal Jean Moran

Doc Martin Stevo Alaniz Heather Wittmer Judy Carrigan Jennifer Sutliff

Musicians

Co-Head- Ryan Webster *Co-Head-* Dan Roys

Charles Parks Jim Moses Ginger Christensen Keerie Gleason-Garbarino Diana Fiedler

Sharon Tregidga Ed Tregidga Ron Canfield

Power Point

Tonna Strasko

Wardens

Co-Head- Twila Harrington *Co-Head-* Blaine Myrstol

Lisa Fries Alicia Montiel Eric Rindal Pete Swimm Jeanette Swimm Michelle Harrer

KevyAnn Cowley Teresa Kinley

Kitchen Angels

Co-Head- Elaine Hawley *Co-Head-* Sandy Kraha

Catherine Ball Kyleen Segmiller Simeon Barefoot Terry Lucke Wayne Garbarino

Marlene Smith Millie Baycroft Dorothy Huss Terri Canfield

Home Team

Head- Adryann Baldwin

Butte- Rose Martin *Missoula-* Janet Webster *Belgrade-* Chris Maichel *Townsend-* Brenda Hutchings

Participant Patrol/Floater

Bill Nelson

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Montina Kraha and Jami Seccomb as they prepare for K-81.

DEATHS:

During the summer Kris Reel from K-71 passed away she is the former daughter-in-law of Judy Reel. Her children could still use prayer.

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

A LOT OF LITTLE KNOW FACTS ABOUT OUR ASSISTANT LAY LEADER

We got the scoop on Jami Seccomb and want to share it with you. Jami was born in Ennis, Montana, and raised all over Montana.

Jami is a full time student with several jobs-what ya need done??? Living most days with a smiley face in Hamilton. Her hobbies are work and conflict. Jami’s favorite trip is her home. Jami’s says her favorite holiday is everyday that she is walking with her Savior. Her favorite color is tie-dye and bright colors. Her favorite foods are anything you are cooking.

A little known fact about Jami is she wore a Boston back brace for 5 years!

ULTREYA

Where: TBA

When: TBA

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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Dear Koinonia Family,

I am writing this in hopes that the following Koinonia history will be the catalyst that will bolster attendance of Koinonia events such as Team Sending Forth, Mananitas and Ultreya’s.

I made my participant weekend at Big Sky K-20, October 1988. Yes I am that old! From K-20 up until the mid to late K40s MORE community members were at Sending Froth than team. In that same time frame you would see anywhere from 20 to 50 community come to Mananitas. And at that time Ultreya’s were done monthly and rarely had less than 75 community members in attendance.

Now let’s fast forward to K-50 to K-80: We are lucky if community attendance at Sending Forth reaches double digits. If more than 30 people attend Ultreya (now twice a year) we consider that a good turn-out. And finally, we are lucky if anyone shows up for Mananitas.

K-Kamp numbers were substantially down this year, however I believe the timing was the major factor rather than lack of interest.

I give you this history simply as a motivation for as many Koinonia community members to attend as possible. These are special occasions and are in some ways diminished when there is little or no attendance.

I want to leave you with one final point. When Paul Fries announced I would be his Assistant Lay-Leader at K-61 I made many mental notes during that year of who came to the special events and I added those names to the list of names that I prayed about being on Gods’ K-63 team. I can tell you that there were a number of folks on my team because I saw them at the K-62 Sending Forth and at that year’s K-Kamp. About half of those friends hadn’t worked a team for two years or more. What I am trying to say is that it is difficult for a Lay-Leader to determine who still wants to be active or very active in Koinonia when special occasion attendance numbers have so dramatically decreased.

I hope to see everyone at the K-81 Sending Forth!

Your brother in Christ,
Jim Moses

CONGRATULATIONS

Keerie Gleason and Wayne Garbarino on your marriage
On the engagement of Judy Reel to John

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Board Meeting before second team
meeting at 2:00 PM (Oct 7, 2012)

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The next newsletter will be sent out in Nov 2012
