



RAINBOW CONNECTION

K-85, 2014

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Hello my dear Koinonia brothers and sisters!

Well God's K-85 is off to a good start. I have completed my team roster and have a very big team! God is so good!! Thank you to everyone who has committed to work the weekend. I can't thank you enough! To those of you that could not be on K-85, please contact Jean Moran if you feel God is leading you to be a part of K-86 in spring 2015.

I held a team heads' meeting at Echo Valley Camp and preparations for K-85 are well underway. I am getting excited. God has been faithfully leading me one step at a time on this spiritual journey. This is something I cannot do on my own, but with the power of His Holy Spirit, I can make it through anything!! Hmmmm... that sounds familiar.....

My verses for the weekend are:

Phil. 4:13 MSG

I can make it through anything in The One who makes me who I am.

Deut. 2:3 NASB

You have circled this mountain long enough. Now turn north.

My symbol for the weekend is a soaring Bald Eagle.

There are some important dates coming up that I would like to bring to your attention. Please try to attend these functions if possible:

First, Team Sending Forth will be held after the final team meeting on Saturday 9/13 @ 4:00 at the Headwaters Covenant Church in Helena. A potluck dinner will follow @ 5:00. The address is 1030 Choteau Street. (Between Lincoln and Grant, two blocks south of Euclid Avenue) Please be there if you can to support the members of K-85 and for great food and fellowship!

Second, Mananitas will be held at Echo Valley Camp at 6:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 21, 2014. The camp is located off of Hwy 12 between Avon and Elliston. If you plan to arrive Saturday night and need a bed in one of the dorms, please contact my amazing assistant, Jean Moran. I would love to see you for Mananitas and the final activities on Sunday.

I love you and thank God for you all. May the peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you all!

Love,

Linda

ATTENTION KOINONIA COMMUNITY...WE NEED YOUR HELP

Food costs have been rising for our Koinonia weekends, as well as facility costs, so we are in need of your help to stay out of the "red." Please pray about making a monetary donation to help us with our food costs.

Make your check payable to Koinonia of Montana and send to LaDon Nelson 211 Mission St. Stevensville, MT.

Our next weekend is only a month away so this need is imminent. Thank you in advance for your generosity and remember your gift is tax deductible. I will be looking forward to hearing from you.

Together in His service,

LaDon Nelson, Treasurer

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Where: Boulder Assembly of God

When: 2pm (followed by pot luck)

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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K-85 Team List

**Philippians 4:13 (MSG) I can make it through anything in The One who makes me who I am.
Deuteronomy 2:3 (NASB) You have circled this mountain long enough. Now turn north.**

The symbol for the weekend is a soaring Bald Eagle

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

Lay Leader

Linda Leffler

Assistant Lay Leader

Jean Moran

Spiritual Directors

Sandi Lanes Jim Fiedler Marc Cramer

Speakers

Ideals- Brent Leffler

Laity- Ed Tregidga

Grace-

Piety- Dorothy Huss

Study- Erv Hedegaard

Action- Angie Kirkpatrick

Community- Jean Moran

Security- Linda Leffler

4th Day- Kyleen Segmiller

Facilitators

Head- John Webster

Michelle Harrer Sally Luke Lori Roys

Prayer Disciples

Co-Head- Rocky Lyons

Co-Head- Ruthie Hill

Kathy Meyer

Pete Swimm

Jeanette Swimm

Joanne McKinney

Lyle Hill

Beth Rolfe

Rose Martin

Doc Martin

Marlene Smith

Jacob Bestwick

Jennifer Sutliff

Gordy Lyons

Dan Hutchings

Brenda Hutchings

Frank Cotton

Musicians

Head- Tracey Hoiland

“G” Lillie

Keerie Garbarino

Diana Fiedler

Teresa Kinley

Sharon Tregidga

Ranette Rindal

Dan Roys

Kevin Bestwick

Keerie Garbarino

Visual Artist

Lisa Fries

Visual Media Coordinator

Ethan (Fred) Frazer

Speaker Trainer

Diane Bridgewater

Wardens

Head- Kristi Jelletich

Larry Smally

Elaine Hawley

Catherine Ball

Mark Bestwick

Gary Gabisch

Linda Wharto

Brent Leffler

Lori Giulio

Katie O’Leary

Kyle Segmiller

Mandy Bridgewater

Jerrica Hawley

Walter Alvernaz

Bridgitte Pedersen

Kitchen Angels

Co-Head- LaDon Nelson

Co-Head- Janet Webster

Jami Seccomb

Tonna Strasko

Wayne Garbarino

Robert Oriet

Tiffany Webster

Naomi Nichols

Bridgette Jarvis

Emily Mae Rebish

Eric Rindal

Home Team

Co-Head- Diane Bridgewater

Co-Head- Chris Maichel

Butte- Judy Reel

Boulder- Jo Benefield

Boulder- Beverly Jones

Whitehall- Millie Baycroft

Helena-

Townsend- Audrey Plymale

Philipsburg- Lisa Bohrsen

Participant Patrol/Floater

Diane Bridgewater

Dave Samson (Marc Cramer’s butler)

Nick Nash (Jennifer Sutliff’s Body Guard)

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Linda Leffler and Jean Moran as they prepare for K-85.

If you have any prayer request for the next Rainbow Connection please submit them to koinonia.rainbow.connection@gmail.com before Oct 3, 2014.



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.

Blessings to you my Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope everyone has had a great summer. It has been quite busy in the Leffler household with Linda putting together K-85. We attended Coming to the Light, Bill and LaDon's 50th Anniversary, K-camp, board meetings, Angie's fundraiser and had a preview weekend for K-85. God has blessed us with so much. As preparations continue for K-85 please keep Linda, Jean, the team and participants in your prayers. I invite the community to please join us for Team Sending Forth, Saturday Sept. 13, 4:00 at Headwaters Covenant Church 1030 Choteau Helena, MT. Also Mananitas will be Sept. 21, 6:30 AM at Echo Valley Church Camp between Avon & Elliston on HWY 12. There will be Koinonia signs on HWY 12 within ½ mile of the entrance to the Camp. I look forward to seeing you at these events.

I am sorry to announce that this is the last edition of the Rainbow Connection that will be printed and mailed out. With the cost of printing and postage we have decided as a board that in the future the Rainbow Connection will be delivered via email. We don't like doing this but it costs \$125.00 every time we send it out. That is \$500.00 a year and we can't afford that with the rising costs of putting on a weekend. Please read LaDon's article about the need for help in the Kitchen fund. If you want to continue to receive a copy of the Rainbow Connection by mail please contact me at 406-461-5715 and I will determine if something can be done based on the amount of feedback I receive. There may be a cost to you associated with having it mailed to you.

The board is currently working on updating the Koinonia By-Laws. I hope to have them completed by the end of the year. Elaine Hawley has updated the directory and we will get a copy to the participants of K-83 & K-84 as soon as they come back from the printer. If anyone wants a new directory let me know and we will have more printed after K-85. The cost for a new directory will be \$5.00 and that includes postage. If you have any questions about what's going on with Koinonia give me a call.

Your Brother in Christ,
Brent Leffler K-75

A LOT OF LITTLE KNOWN FACTS ABOUT OUR ASSISTANT LAY LEADER

Jean was born at Devils Lake, North Dakota. At the age of 2 years she moved to Montana and considers herself a “Montanan”. She was raised in Helena and worked at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana and retired from there after 40 years. She has been married for almost 23 years to her wonderful honey named Butch that she meet at a picnic. She misses all of her special friends from there. Jean loves to be out doors in God's beautiful creation. She loves to walk and spend time with friends and family. Jean is looking forward and planning to travel to Alaska next summer, however her favorite trip was beautiful Hawaii (island of Kauai). Christmas (Birth of our Savior) and Easter (His awesome resurrection) Jesus is Alive are her favorite holidays. Blue and green are her favorite colors. As far as favorite food there is not much that she doesn't like ☺. She couldn't think of a little known fact but she wants everybody to know that she loves God, she loves people, and she loves Koinonia!

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