

# RAINBOW CONNECTION

K-77 2010

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Dear Koinonia family,

Proverbs 17:22 says, "A cheerful heart is good medicine." We are called to serve Him, not out of religious obligation or even because we want to, but because it gives God joy, causing us to have a cheerful heart, which is good medicine. So serve Him with a cheerful heart, as it is just what the Dr. ordered, good medicine for the soul. There are many of you out there that are certainly serving Him cheerfully through this ministry.

That is quite evident at the K-77 team meetings. Everyone is so glad to see each other and so excited to be on team. It's a real blessing to watch you all come together so eagerly. It's a lot of miles to drive each week, a lot of time sacrificed, and lots of work, but it's very clear to me that it is servanthood at its best, given freely and joyfully. So Koinonia is a healthy, growing ministry because of you and your healthy hearts. Thank you for taking care of God's weekend with cheer. Keep up the good medicine...

Serving Him cheerfully,  
LaDon



Team sending forth on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at the Deer Lodge Assembly of God Church on the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> and Montana at 5:00 p.m. Potluck supper to follow.

Mananitas is Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 a.m. at the Ursuline Center in Great Falls.

Dear fellow Koinonians,

K-77 is just around the corner. We have had two meetings already and with a break this week, only two more meetings before the weekend.

I would like to remind everyone about team sending forth on Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at the Deer Lodge Assembly of God Church on the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> and Montana at 5:00 p.m. We will have a potluck afterward, so remind any Koinonia family you see to come join in the good food and fellowship. The team needs the community support so plan to join us.

God's K-77 weekend is Sept. 24-26 at the Ursuline Center in Great Falls and Mananitas is Sunday the 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 a.m. Please contact Lori Roys if you plan to attend and want to come on Saturday night.

I would like to thank all the team for being so faithful in attending the meetings and for being so supportive.

As we begin gearing up for the weekend, I would like to thank 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.

Bill Nelson, Lay Leader K-77



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## K-77Team List

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

### **Lay Leader**

Bill Nelson

### **Assistant Lay Leader**

Lori Roys

### **Spiritual Directors**

Ron Thiessen      Brand Sacry      Sandi Lanes      Marc Cramer

### **Speakers**

*Ideals-* Jami Seecomb      *Laity-* Mille Baycroft

*Grace-* Ron Thiessen      *Piety-* Linda Leffler

*Study-* Kyleen Segmiller      *Action-* Tom Baldwin

*Community-* Lori Roys      *Security-* Bill Nelson

*4<sup>th</sup> Day-* LaDon Nelson

### **Facilitators**

*Head-* Gerri Stordahl

Lois Frazer      Diane Bridgewater      John Webster      Tracy Long

### **Prayer Disciples**

*Co-Head-* Paul Fries      *Co-Head-* Denisee Fries

Tonna Strasko      Mary Kohne      Brent Leffler      Josie Sacry      Wynne Gillis

Erv Hedegaard      Sally Luke      Gail TeBeest      Michelle Harrer      Emily Mae Rebish

### **Musicians**

*Co Head-* Jim Moses      *Co Head-* Bridgitte Pedersen

Angie Kirkpatrick      Gaylene Caterline      Dan Roys      Charles Parks      Keerie Gleason

Jim Frazer      Teresa Kinley

### **Power Point**

Ryan Webster

### **Wardens**

*Co-Head-* Kristi Jelletich      *Co-Head-*Jared Webster

Travis Fries      Bridgette Jarvis      Brie Casterline      Mandi Bridgewater

Darrel Stordahl      Brennan Blake      Marry Gallagher      Kali Breitenstein

### **Kitchen Angels**

*Co-Head-* Twila Harrington      *Co-Head-*Janet Webster

Karolee Larson      Blaine Myrstol      Naomia Nichols      Nick Nash      John Taylor

Mike Tate      Beth Thiessen      Ryan Casterline      Kevin Weyer

### **Home Team**

*Head-* Chris Maichel

*Butte-* Lisa Fries      *Helena-* Elaine Hawley

*Missoula-* Lisa Leikam and Beany Baldwin      *Townsend-* Audrey Plymale and Bonnie Baker

*Whitehall-* Marlys Weyer

### **Participant Patrol/Floater**

Marlene Smith

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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.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Bill Nelson and Lori Roys as they prepare for K-77.

Kyle Anderson, friend of LaDon's grandson, has been diagnosed with Aplastic Anemia and needs bone marrow surgery.

Pray for a speedy recovery for Valerie Young from Bell's Palsy that she has recently been diagnosed with during her pregnancy. The Doctor says it will take about 4 – 6 months to heal.

Pray for the wife and three young children of the young man, friend of Valerie Young, who was recently killed in a motorcycle accident, in Billings.

Pray for Jennifer, daughter of Michelle Harrer who has been airlifted to Salt Lake.

Pray for Tracy Long's family who are grieving after the death of her nephew.

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 September 30, 2010.

### 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.

## ULTREYA

Where: E Free Church – 2200 S 10<sup>th</sup> West (Missoula)

When: Sunday, November 6th at 1:00 pm, potluck to follow (Board meeting at 11:00 am)

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

Baby girl ReAnna Young born on Aug. 27 at 9:13pm to Valerie and Paul Young. Proud grandparents are Martin and Darla Martin.

### A LOT OF LITTLE KNOW FACTS ABOUT OUR ASSISTANT LAY LEADER

We got the scoop on Lori Roys and want to share it with you. Born and raised in Big Timber, Montana, Lori dated Dan in high school but didn't marry him until 10 years ago. I didn't ask her the scoop between high school and Dan. She said that would be a long story. However, I do know that Lori has two wonderful sons, Blaine age 19 and Todd age 15. She also often enjoys extra children who show up at her house because they don't have anywhere else to go. They all think that they are the favorite. Lori helps people figure out computers at her job. Blue is her favorite color. Her hobbies include camping, motorcycling, swimming, reading, and snowboarding. Of course we all are aware of her love for music as we know that Lori has a beautiful singing voice and is gifted at the key board, guitar, triangle, nose flute, kazoo, bag pipes, accordion, and a variety of assorted musical instruments.

Lori's biker chick name is Rainbow and she sports a Honda V-45 which she says the best part is the seat that changes color.

Light houses and dust bunnies are two of Lori's favorite collections.

She will be our Lay Leader for K-78 with the scripture of Matthew 5:14-16: *“You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.”* Lori will be using the light house as the symbol for her weekend. The date will be March 25 – 27 at the Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp. Who will be her assistant? Come to Mananitas and find out...



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