

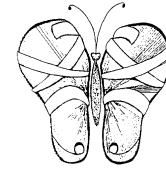


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A Word from the Chairman

4th Day or Walk Driven?

Those of us who had the opportunity to meet and learn from Carleen Alderman last month during the training session were truly blessed. Those who did not get that opportunity missed out on a huge gift. Carleen is a regional trainer appointed by the Upper Room and her training session was definitely not boring, in fact, it was dynamic and inspirational. She challenged the board members with this question; "is your board walk driven or is it forth day driven?" The board had to honestly reply that we are indeed walk driven, but is this really the way it is supposed to be? Definitely not, although we know how important the walks are and what a huge gift the experience is, it's really not about the walk itself, it is about the fourth day. If we do not help others to put the three legs (Piety, Study & Action) under their foundation, if we fail to pass it on, then the walk just becomes a fun experience and that's it. Let us all prayerfully consider how we could be more active in the community for our own benefit and for the sake of the new pilgrims entering our community; they really do need our help to change and grow in their faith.

By the time you receive this letter the team meetings for Walk's #120 & 121 will be complete and the teams will be ready to serve. Please continue to pray for the team members and the pilgrims. Don't forget to sign up for the prayer vigil at www.Emmausrock.com. If you are thinking about sponsorship, you must move fast to meet the two-week deadline; assuming the walks are not already full. Also, please send in your applications for serving on the walks in the spring of 2006; if we don't have your application we don't know you want to serve. (Team applications & pilgrim applications are also available to print off the website)

Please take time to fill out your enclosed ballots and return no later than October 27th. You will notice that Vaughn Platt & Don Roath are listed separately. Vaughn & Don were appointed to the board this year to fill vacancies and we only need a yes vote to continue their three-year terms. For whatever it's worth; I think they both are great assets.

Don Roath has agreed to take over as our Community Spiritual Director. Don is a retired ordained minister who moved here in Oct. 2002. He was very active in the Emmaus Community in Texas and has already served at several walks and gatherings for EOTR. Don has a great passion for Emmaus and we will benefit greatly from his guidance & wisdom. Don replaces Mark & Sandi Johnson who served on the board this past year and almost every walk we have. They have been and will continue to be a huge gift to this community. Their presence on the Board will be greatly missed.

I am sure we all are keeping the victims and family members of Hurricane Katrina in our prayers; members of the community are suggesting ways in which the complete community might come together to assist in the needs of this tragic disaster. I urge you to send in any suggestions you might have and we will have a plan in place by the fourth day gatherings in November (Information on 4th day gatherings are in this newsletter). As always, we ask for your support at the Candle Light's and Closing's and hope that everyone will support the new pilgrims and hurricane victims at the fourth day gatherings.

I trust that the Lord is filling your homes with many blessings, hope to see you all soon.

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God Bless,
Matthew Mueller
EOTR Chairman

Books!

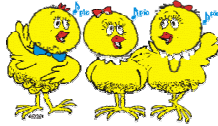
In the last newsletter, I asked for the titles of books that you might recommend which would be both meaningful and helpful to our Emmaus Community and new pilgrims to grow in our daily walks of Christian Discipleship.

Well...I finally got a few board members who were willing to share the titles of books that they have read. Titles of new books are still needed and will be very helpful to me when I pick out books for the next Walks #120 and #121.

It is never too late for you to send me more suggestions!

Suggestions can be sent by email or snail mail: jeangross@earthlink.net or 2717 Bockman Avenue, Pueblo, CO. 81004-4116

T-shirts!



Does anyone need an incentive for you to work on a Walk? It is quite possible that the Board of Directors will have that incentive for you! **NEW SHIRTS WITH NEW DESIGNS!**

That's right...we are currently in the process of choosing new styles of shirts besides the regular T-shirts. We are looking into the possibility of offering Polo shirts, Rainbow T-shirts, Denim shirts, Fleece Jackets, Sweatshirts, Hats, and Tote Bags. Final decisions will be made at our September Board Meeting.

Those attending Walks #120 and #121 will be among the first ones to be able to get these new shirts! So, get your applications in now for those Spring Walks at Quaker Ridge!!

Jean Gross

Education And Training

Hello Community,

In August 2005, both the Men's and Women's Team Leaders for the fall walks met with Matt Mueller and Vicki Thorson for Team Leadership Training. It was an informative and educational time. The weekend roles and responsibilities were reviewed and question and answer time followed at the end of the session. My hope is for trained team leadership that will result in dynamic, Christ centered, humble servant teams being developed in our Emmaus community that will impart this attitude to our new pilgrims which will then be reflected in future teams that are called to serve.

Also in August, our region was privileged to have a regional trainer from Texas come and give a training session related to sponsorship responsibilities. A gathering for the community followed the training session. This was a true blessing for our community.

Respectively submitted,
Vicki Thorson

From The Desk of The Registrar

By Wally Magda

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the aim of sponsorship?

The aim of sponsorship in the Emmaus community is to build up the body of Christ.

How do I build up the body of Christ?

Continue your Fourth Day in your congregation, home, workplace and community. Sponsor a pilgrim so that he/she can also bring new life and vision to the work of the church in their congregation, home, workplace, and community.

Where can I get an application?

Applications can be downloaded from the Emmaus of the Rockies website at <http://www.emmausrock.org> click on the Emmaus Applications link. Also, you can contact the registrar by phone or postal mail and he'll mail you one.

What is the required minimum payment to get a pilgrim on the walk list?

A minimum deposit of \$25.00 is required to place a pilgrim on the walk list.

When should the full tuition be paid up?

Please see that full tuition is paid at least 30 days prior to the walk.

Is there still room for the upcoming Men's Walk #120 October 27-30 and Women's Walk #121 November 3-6 at Hermit Basin?

Yes! As of 6 September there is still room to place pilgrims on the walk list. But hurry, it is filling up, and you need time to get your Agape letter requests done.

I want to pray for the pilgrims by name, where can I find their names?

Visit the Emmaus of the Rockies website at <http://www.emmausrock.org> and click on the Pilgrim Lists for Upcoming and Recent Walks link. Also, you can contact the registrar by phone or postal mail and he'll mail you a list.

De Colores,

Wally Magda
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SPRING WALK APPLICATIONS DUE

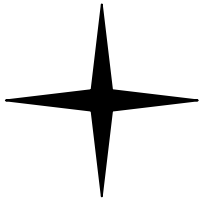
Those interested in serving on Spring Walks at Quaker Ridge need to get those applications in as soon as possible. Team selection for walks is scheduled for early Nov. Please make every effort to get them in before then. Send them to Registrar PO Box 25264 Co. Springs 80936-5264

4TH DAY PLACES & TIMES

Canon City - Nov. 9th at 6:00 PM - First United Methodist Church - Ninth & main.

Pueblo - Nov. 12 at 6:00PM - Broadway Christian - 206 Broadway.

CO. Springs - Nov. 15 at 6:00 PM - Sunrise UMC - Briargate campus



Facilities

By Carol Perko

Come joins us for an Emmaus weekend in the beautiful Colorado Mountains!!

This fall's weekends are at Hermit Basin Lodge in the beautiful Sangre De Cristo mountains.

Men's weekend: October 27th – 30th
Women's weekend: November 3rd – 6th

2006 Springtime in the Rockies at Quaker Ridge Conference Center. This is a new location for Emmaus. It is located 5 1/2 miles north of Woodland Park in the Pike National Forest at an elevation of 8600 feet. Come joins us at this exciting new camp, just a short distance from Colorado Springs.

Men's weekend: April 20th – 23rd
Women's weekend: April 27th – 30th

And again fall 2006 in the Sangre De Cristos at Hermit Basin Lodge

Men's weekend: October 26th – 29th
Women's weekend: November 2nd – 5th

We look forward to seeing your smiling faces there, blessing the pilgrims, and making God's grace real for each other. God bless all.



We would like to invite any, or all of you, to work a Chrysalis Flight. If you have never worked one, I assure you it will be one of the best things you have ever done. If you love sleeping even less than you do on an Emmaus weekend, having every ounce of energy drained from you by a questioning teen, and being frustrated because you have 30 people taking 45 minute showers and running late. (Remember, you are spending the w/e with teens) Then there is the burping, playing, giggling and passing gas at all hours of the day and night. I have just the thing for you!!

Seriously, you will see the Lord work in ways you can only imagine. The talks are the same, but different. Dying moments brings tears to even the most seasoned of us and clown communion and Rag Man have something to say to everyone.

We, in Chrysalis, feel the young people have it all over Emmaus for talk content. They have a prodigal talk that leads into dying moments that Emmaus could certainly benefit from. They have a "marriage" talk and a "singles" talk that could speak to all of us. Do yourself, and Chrysalis, a favor and sign up to work a Flight.

Again, thank you all for your care and concern for the young people in our area. We cannot do this without you.

In His precious name,
Blessings, Sue
Philippians 1:6



Reunion Groups are now listed on the website.
Please check to see if your reunion group is listed and the Information is correct. For corrections or additions, Email Leslie at leslies@pcisys.net



Sponsor Letter has changed
Be sure to read it for changes.

Greetings, from a new voice! It is such an honor to be asked to join the board as Spiritual Director. I have been involved in the Emmaus moment for a long time and realize the difference it makes in the lives of individuals. As a retired pastor, I can tell you in churches where there are strong Emmaus people the church flourishes. That is, when Emmaus leaders become the servants we were taught to be.

Our temptation, however, is to get so wrapped up in Emmaus that others accuse us of being an elite club of a secret society. If this happens we have lost our voice and influence. Our prayer should always be one of humility and willingness.

I challenge you to read Proverbs 3 where the author reminds us "...do not forget My teaching, but keep My commands in your heart." God has taught us much, it now becomes our responsibility to teach much to others. My favorite passage from this Proverb is verse five and six, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight." When we can make this passage our motto not only will our churches flourish, but Emmaus will be the Lord's tool it was intended to become.

Looking forward to seeing you and your pilgrims at the fall walks.

Yours in His service,
Don J. Roath

"Email Community" If you are interested in joining our email community, check us out at: <http://www.yahoo.com/group/Emmausrock/>
Or email:
Emmausrock-subscribe@yahoo.com

Time To Start The Agape

Has your reunion group started making agape for the Fall walks yet?? Now is the time. Plan for 100 count for both walks.

Please remember that all agape needs to have a reunion group or community No personal names.

If you have questions or need ideas, email Leslie at leslies@pcisys.net

Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God.
1 John 4:7



CHRYSALIS NEWS

By Sue Jessen

Chrysalis successfully completed 4 Flights in 2005 with approximately 80 young people being involved as 'caterpillars.' Thank you to everyone who worked a Flight, sponsored a caterpillar, or attended a candle light or closing. You know what a blessing it was to those young people.

Good news, Chrysalis is growing in our area. As the southern region of Chrysalis of the Rockies we have done a great job of sponsoring young people for the last two years. Thanks to the Emmaus of the Rockies community we now average between 6 and 8 young people who attend each Flight. You are all to be congratulated.

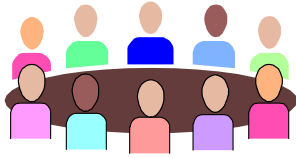
More good news; Chrysalis is in need of adult participation from people in our area. If you feel called, at all, to be a part of this vital ministry to young people I encourage you to contact anyone on the Chrysalis Board of Directors to see how you can be involved. Consider serving on a team, helping with a Hoot, which is the Chrysalis version of a gathering, having your name placed on the ballot for Chrysalis Board of Directors or being on a sub group within the board.

I heard a statistic, recently, which reminded me of how important it is to reach young people for the Lord at an early age. Did you know that if a person reaches the age of 19 without accepting a relationship with God, chances are less than 20% that they ever will? You have the opportunity to be a part of making a difference in a young persons life.

Thank you to Matt Mueller, the Chair of EOTR, along with the rest of the EOTR board for being so supportive and encouraging of Chrysalis. Special thanks to Monty White, who gets our community Agape letters to us for each Flight and to Brian Blackburn for seeing the value of Chrysalis for our youth and including Chrysalis in your newsletter.

Please be sure to vote for your Emmaus and Chrysalis board of directors. These people will work hard to keep our communities strong and vital.

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Frank Merrill	PR	Sharon Mueller	
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Tim Bennett	TA	Judy Clodfelter	
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Tom Mallary	TL	Sharon Hartman	
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Chris Owen	TL	Connie Willyard	
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Calvin Johnson	ATL	Leslee DuPertuis	
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Hal Hartman	C	Emily Neely	
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2005/2006 Walk Schedule

No		Location	Cost	Date	Lay Director	Spiritual Director	Board Rep.
120	Men's	Hermit Basin	\$160.00	Oct. 27 - 30	Steve Weiser	Don Roth	Matt Mueller
121	Women's	Hermit Basin	\$160.00	Nov. 3 - 6	Yvonne Weiser	Sandi Johnson	Connie Mueller
122	Men's	Quaker Ridge	\$180.00	April 20 - 23	Dave Willyard		
123	Women's	Quaker Ridge	\$180.00	April 27 - 30	Kathy Gardner		