

## ☆ A NOTE FROM THE BOARD ☆

Merry Christmas from the Emmaus of the Rockies Board! We're sending this short newsletter to give you information on the results of the Board election and to tell you about the upcoming spring walks at John Wesley Ranch. We hope you have a Blessed Christmas and look forward to serving the community in 2010.

## ☆ NEW BOARD MEMBERS ☆

The ballots are in and counted – the new Emmaus of the Rockies Board Members are: Monica King, Damian Rotolo, Tracy Hash, and Roy Christenson. Congratulations!

Please join us in saluting those going off the Board:

Tonni Kirkbride, Ralph Baumer, Donna Thomas, and Monty White. Thank you for your service!

## ☆ WALK PAYMENTS REMINDER ☆

You can now pay for your Walk registration (both team members and Pilgrims) online using your credit card. The EOTR website [www.emmausrock.org](http://www.emmausrock.org) now has payment icons for both spring walks in addition to a Donate button, where you can contribute to EOTR for scholarships or the general fund. Just click on the PayPal "Pay Now" icon for the specific walk and you can make a credit card payment. Only full payments can be made this way and only on the web site. We are not encouraging use of credit – however this may be easier for some than using cash or checks. Payment using this method must be made prior to the walk to ensure the payment is applied in time.



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☆ SPONSORSHIP - GET ONE! ☆

The Spring walks will be here before we know it. The Board of Directors encourages you to begin seeking Pilgrims NOW for these walks. We are continuing our mission of "each Emmaus family sponsoring ONE Pilgrim each year" (of course if you can sponsor more, that would be great).

All too often we wait until the last minute to seek others that may be interested in attending a walk. This puts undue stress on the Board of Directors (which ultimately decides if a walk is a go or not), the team, and you the sponsor. Advent has started and Lent will soon be here followed by Easter. These are major seasons of the church year and a great time to be promoting the Walk to Emmaus.

You can find pilgrim and servant applications to attend at [www.emmausrock.org](http://www.emmausrock.org). The walks will be held in April 2010 at John Wesley Ranch in Divide, CO. Men's Walk #140 will be held 15-18 April and Women's Walk #141 will be held 22-25 April. The cost of these walks is MUCH less than in the past: \$130. However, be aware that **John Wesley is a "smoke free"** facility. More information may be found at the web site.

Don't wait until the last minute ... be excited for others to share in this great experience ... GET ONE !

☆ REUNION GROUPS ☆

We continue to update our reunion group information and need your help. Please submit your group's name, day, time and place that you meet and a contact number for the group's leader. Please email your information to [dgdavidsen@yahoo.com](mailto:dgdavidsen@yahoo.com). If you are not in a reunion group and would like to join one please view the Reunion Group list located on the Emmaus website at [www.emmausrock.org](http://www.emmausrock.org).



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