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News and updates from the president of the Rocky Mountain Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

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LifeSource Adventist Fellowship hosts 9Health Fair »

Cheryl Chiasson, from **LifeSource Adventist Fellowship**, sent a release sharing that the church, located at 6200 W. Hampden Ave. in Denver, is offering a comprehensive check of your health with the **9Health Fair** on Sunday, **April 21**, from 7:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

The fair will include 14 screenings (13 are free) addressing today's most critical health issues, including heart disease, diabetes, colon cancer, cervical cancer, prostate cancer, mental health and more. Click here to learn more about the fair and how to be a part of it.



The Vista Church celebrates six new baptisms » As a result of a recent evangelistic meeting, six new members, from 10 years old and up, were welcomed into fellowship at the **Vista**

Friday, April 12, 2013

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Upcoming Events

Town Hall Meetings

April 13
NW Town Hall
Grand Junction SDA Church

April 27
SE Town Hall
Colorado Springs Central
SDA Church

May 4 SW Town Hall Durango SDA Church

May 18 NE Town Hall Campion SDA Church

Click here for more details.

Church in Longmont, Colo. Praise the Lord!

Arvada Hispanic Church welcomes new members into fellowship » Gordon Anic, senior pastor of the Arvada Church, sent this heartwarming story about Pedro



and **Blanca Sanchez** (right) who studied with **Hugo Bahamonde** and **Norris Custodio**. You will enjoy reading this story. <u>Click here</u>.



Vista Ridge Academy has a special farewell for John and Sue Sackett » Lonnie Hetterle, superintendent of education for Rocky Mountain Conference, shares the following report about a special occasion, at Vista Ridge Academy, to say "thank you" to John and Sue Sackett for all they have done to bless the school during the course of many years. Read the story here.



Mile High Academy's second annual Great Race is a great success » On Sunday, April 7, the second annual Great Race was held at Mile High Academy in Denver. To learn the winners of the race and about the blessing the event was to the school, and to read about those who made it all a reality, <u>click here</u>.



Vista Ridge Academy reaches out to community »

These **Vista Ridge Academy** students took time to serve at the **Boulder Shelter for the Homeless** in Colorado. <u>Click here</u> to read how the **Boulder Church** works with the shelter and how the students became involved.

Pathfinder/ Adventurer Events

May 5
Adventurer Fun Day
Campion Academy Gym

May 19
Pathfinder Fair
Estes Park Fairgrounds

RMC Camp Meeting Dates

Native Camp Meeting April 26–28 La Vida Mission

Crown Point, N.M.
Contact: <u>Dorie Panganiban</u>

Cowboy Camp Meeting July 11–14

Silver Jack Reservoir Near Cimarron, Colo. Contact: Steve Gillham

Wyoming Camp Meeting July 16–20

Mills Spring Ranch Casper, Wyo. Contact: <u>Weldon Treat</u>

Northeast Colorado
Camp Meeting
July 26–27
Campion Academy

Campion Academy Loveland, Colo.
Contact: Rex Bell

ATV Christian Adventure
Camp Meeting
July 31–Aug. 4
45 Miles West of

Colo. Springs on Hwy 24 Contact: <u>Bruce Aalborg</u>

Hispanic Camp Meeting Aug. 30–Sept. 2

Glacier View Ranch Ward, Colo. Contact: <u>Ruben Rivera</u>

GVR Summer Camp Dates

Cub Camp I June 2–9 Ages 7–10

Cub Camp II June 9–16 Ages 7–10

Junior Camp June 16–23 Ages 10–12

Tween Camp June 23–30 Ages 11–13

Teen CampJune 30–July 7 *Ages 13–17*

Teen OutpostJuly 7–14
Ages 13–17

Family Camp NEW!
July 7–14



Mile High Academy to host its 49th Alumni Reunion » Mile High Academy's 49th Alumni Reunion will take place April 20. <u>Click here</u> to see the schedule for the weekend, as well as the honor classes.



Dennis Evens reports on the Rocky Mountain Conference project in Zambia » The Rocky Mountain Conference will juncture with the **Church in Zambia** to build a 700-seat sanctuary for a new Adventist boarding school, which is being established there. The Conference was originally planning to send a construction

crew to work on the church this June, however, the trip has been delayed until 2014. **Dennis Evens**, a builder who is a member of the **Campion Church**, is donating more than a year of his time in Zambia to help see the project to completion. <u>Read more</u> to hear his report after his first three months onsite.

Former Rocky
Mountain
Conference
employee Wes
Peterson rests in

Jesus » The Conference received news from **Wes**



Peterson's family that Wes passed away March 18. In the '70s and '80s, he worked in education in this conference. <u>Click here</u> to read a beautiful obituary about a life well lived!

Newday Adventist Church reaches out to the community to help mothers-to-be »

Lisa Engelkemier, pastoral assistant at the Newday Adventist Church in Parker, Colo.,



<u>shared this story</u> of how the church is helping the **Alternatives Pregnancy Center of Parker** in their service to mothers-to-be in their community.

Parents and children

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May 31–June 2
"Seaside Escape"
Women's Retreat and
Women's Ministry Leadership
Training
Casper, Wyo.

Aug. 11–14
Pastors Meeting at GVR

Sept. 20–22 Men's Retreat



Panama mission trip report highlights churches and students working together » Kent Kast, math and physics teacher at Campion Academy shares that a group of 35 church members from the Denver West Church, Golden Church, and several other churches, in Colorado, as well as seven students from Campion Academy in Loveland, Colo., went to David, Panama to build a church for a poor area of Panama that desperately needed a church. Click here to read more.



Rifle Church has a long-standing service record in the community » For many years, the Rifle Church, in Colorado, has committed to care for and clean a section of the highway. <u>Click here</u> to read the story of how this service project got started and of the members' continued support.

Colorado Springs
Hispanic Company begins
ministry to help the
homeless » I received a
report from Pastor Jose
Gonzales about the
Colorado Springs (Colo.)



Hispanic Company's new outreach initiative at the Salvation Army Shelter in their community. <u>Read more</u>.

On the road » There was a terrific turnout last Sabbath for the Metro Area Town Hall meeting and afternoon seminars. A big "thanks" to LifeSource Adventist Fellowship for hosting this event.



Last Sabbath was my first time to worship with the **Ft. Lupton SDA Church** family. Wow! What a beautiful church building they have. The church members who are determined to grow that church for our Savior also encouraged me. Let's prayer the Lord will bless this small group mightily!

This Sabbath, ministry leaders from the Rocky Mountain Conference will be at the **Grand Junction Church**, in Colorado, for the Sabbath afternoon ministry seminars and the evening **Town Hall** meeting. I am also looking forward to worshipping with the **Grand Junction Church** family on Sabbath morning.

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God bless, and happy Sabbath to everyone!

Elder Gary Thurber

President of the Rocky Mountain Conference

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