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## Note from the Continuance Board

It's with great excitement that the Northern Colorado Continuance Board, in conjunction with the Northern Colorado membership, celebrates 70 weekends. That's 35 years of God working thru lay people to spread the Good News. We hope you will enjoy this special edition of The Rainbow Connection. Here's to many more years of God working thru His children.

# The Rainbow Connection

## 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition

April 2018

Celebrating Northern Colorado Koinonia (NK) from our first weekend held at the Covenant Heights Camp and Retreat Center, April 22-24, 1983, to our next weekend NK 70 April 20-22, 2018.



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*The Best is Yet to Come!*

There was one weekend that it snowed pretty heavy on our way up to the camp. As we set up on Friday afternoon, we discussed the options if no participants would make it. We decided that the weekend would go on as the team was ready to serve. We would have our talks, small groups and serve each other. To our amazement every participant made it up safely that Friday night, God made sure of it!



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### "Keep Your Fork"

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## Do you remember?

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NK 1	Apr 22-24, 1983	Gary Bolte
NK 2	Oct 7-9, 1983	Ed Curan
NK 3	May 4-6, 1984	Richard Hotze
NK 4	Oct 12-14, 1984	Darryl & June Todd
NK 5	May 3-5, 1985	Stan & Arlene Standcliff
NK 6	Nov 1-3, 1985	Aletha Deal
NK 7	Apr 18-20, 1986	Daryl & Karla Smith
NK 8	Oct 31- Nov 2, 1986	Bill Lentz
NK 9	Apr 10-12, 1987	Walter & Linda Bausch
NK 10	Nov 13-15, 1987	Rick & Jo Bradley
NK 11	Apr 15-17, 1988	Margaret Hotze
NK 12	Oct 21-23, 1988	Bob & Kim Pastor
NK 13	Apr 21-23, 1989	Loren & Miriam Brodahl
NK 14	Nov 3-5, 1989	Dave & Marv Yost
NK 15	May 4-5, 1990	Ron and Sonny Hedrick
NK 16	Oct 26-28, 1990	Rene Marez
NK 17	May 19-21, 1991 L	Lavonne Pontius-Fitts
NK 18	Oct 4-6, 1991	Sue Kimbell
NK 19	May 1-3, 1992	Cindy Swindell
NK 20	Oct 2-4, 1992	Pete Kufeke
NK 21	May 21-23, 1993	Louise Emerson
NK 22	Oct 22-24, 1993	Richard Morris
NK 23	Apr 29-May 1, 1994	Tom Starnes
NK 24	Oct 7-9, 1994	Muriel Urban
NK 25	Apr 28-30, 1995	Laurel Morris (Fahrney)
NK 26	Oct 13-15, 1995	Don Koehler
NK 27	Apr 26-28, 1996	Monte Stevens
NK 28	Nov 1-3, 1996	Noel & Joyce Matthews
NK 29	May 15-17, 1997	Ron & Marcie Woolworth
NK 30	Oct 31- Nov 2, 1997	Rita Bee
NK 31	May 15-17, 1998	Clyde & Diana Hassett
NK 32	Oct 23-25, 1998	Jerry & Sandy Bernhardt
NK 33	May 14-16, 1999	Jerry & Tammy Stoneberger (Kelley)
NK 34	Oct 22-24, 1999	Bonnie Fahrenbruch
NK 35	May 19-21, 2000	Rod & Suzanne Braman
NK 36	Oct 20-22, 2000	Theresa Koehler
NK 37	May 4-6, 2001	Kevin & Sue O'Conner
NK 38	Oct 19-21, 2001	Sue Gear
NK 39	May 3-5, 2002	Gary Jens



# Koinonia Chronicles

I started Koinonia in 1987 NK9. Been going ever since. Did it make a difference in my life? You bet. And I've seen so many lives changed and many friends made. The word of the Lord shall not come back void. God will keep working cause the best is yet to come! Sue O'Connor.



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## Where have we been?

NK 1—NK 5 \*\* Covenant Heights Camp and Retreat Center, Estes Park, CO

NK 6—NK 29 \*\* YMCA of the Rockies Estes Park Center, Estes Park, CO

NK 30—Current \*\* Highlands Presbyterian Camp and Retreat Center, Allenspark, CO  
(NK 40 we moved from the cabins to the newly built retreat center)

## Get reconnected to the Koinonia Kommunity!

Would you like to get prayer requests? Email [sberny1304@msn.com](mailto:sberny1304@msn.com)

Sign up on the prayer wheel for the next weekend at [www.nckoinonia.org](http://www.nckoinonia.org)

Interested on being on team for a retreat weekend? Email [nckoinonia@nckoinonia.org](mailto:nckoinonia@nckoinonia.org)

Want to sponsor someone to attend an upcoming weekend?— Applications are on the website or email us at [nckoinonia@nckoinonia.org](mailto:nckoinonia@nckoinonia.org)

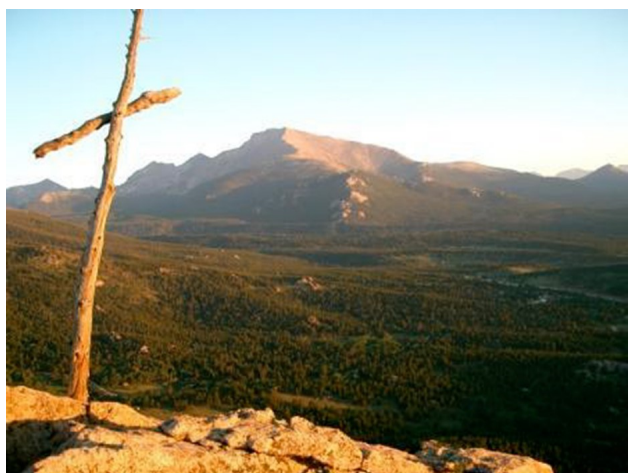
Hiking to the cross on a Koinonia Weekend by Jeff Sauter

Once in awhile a person feels like an adventure and hiking to the cross is just that. The cross is located on the mountain (okay really large hill) to the south of the lodge. There isn't a real trail leading to the cross you just keep heading up. Actually on a side note, there were or are three crosses up there. I say there were, it has been several years since I have attempted the climb. You need warm weather and not a lot of snow in the trees. Sometimes on the weekends the weather has not cooperated and while I can't speak for some of the others that have accompanied me over the years I am getting older and

slower. We typically will take off after mail and you have to hustle to make it to the top and back again. I remember one time running down the hill and scratching myself up trying to get back in time. You definitely need to ring the big bell located at the old camp to get people off the mountain.

It is worth the trip if you can fit it in, usually I go up with Kerry Thompson and I know that several others have accompanied us up also. It is neat to get up on top and yell ( PRAISE GOD ) it is from the song Pass it On.... Think about it you will get it...

Anyway just some of this old guys rambling about a neat thing we used to do. Who knows maybe try it this weekend?





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### Celebrating the service of all!

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Thank you to every board member that has served or is currently serving on our Continuance Board of Directors.



### Do you remember?

NK 41 May 2-4, 2003  
 NK 42 Oct 17-19, 2003  
 NK 43 Apr 30-May 2, 2004  
 NK 44 Oct 1-3, 2004  
 NK 45 Apr 29-May 1, 2005  
 NK 46 Sep 30-Oct 2, 2005  
 NK 47 Apr 7-9, 2006  
 NK 48 Oct 20-22, 2006  
 NK 49 April 20-22, 2007  
 NK 50 Oct 26-28, 2007

NK 51 Apr 17-19, 2008  
 NK 52 Oct 24-26, 2008  
 NK 53 Apr 17-19, 2009  
 NK 54 Oct 23-25, 2009  
 NK 55 Apr 16-18, 2010  
 NK 56 Oct 22-24, 2010  
 NK 57 Apr 29-May 1, 2011  
 NK 58 Oct 21-23, 2011  
 NK 59 Apr 24-26, 2012  
 NK 60 Oct 19-21, 2012

NK 61 Apr 26-28, 2013  
 NK 62 Oct 2013  
 NK 62 Apr 25-27, 2014  
 NK 63 Oct 17-19, 2014  
 NK 64 Apr 24-26, 2015  
 NK 65 Oct 16-18, 2015  
 NK 66 Apr 22-24, 2016  
 NK 67 Oct 14-16, 2016  
 NK 68 Apr 21-23, 2017  
 NK 69 Oct 13-15, 2017  
 NK 70 Apr 20-22, 2018

Monte & Mary Burnett (Bradford)  
 Kerry & Wanda Thompson  
 Jeff Sauter  
 Gail Arnett  
 Carol York (Lyman)  
 Becky Jackson  
 Pam Collier (Pollock)  
 Dennis & Carol Castor  
 Linda Koch  
 Paul Slowey

Keith Cejka  
 Tarita Propp (Stolte) & James Propp  
 Wendy Wilson & DeWayne Wilson  
 Jerry Rawley  
 DeWayne Wilson  
 Damon Selvidge  
 Lori Larrabee (Castor)  
 Ken Cosby  
 Tobi Vegter  
 Courtney Percy (Fahrney)

Tim Ericson  
 Canceled  
 Kristen Brumfield  
 Kristi Hornick  
 Shelby Woodward  
 Mark Klinger  
 Don Thurn  
 Tiffany Rylant  
 Kodi Fidler  
 Eric Woodward  
 Steve Rylant

### What have we done...!

Group Camping Trips!

Christmas Caroling!

Summer Picnics!

Valentines Day Ultreya Dance!

Palanka Making Ultreyas!

Zip Lining @ Highlands Camp!





# Koinonia Kliffhangers

Don Koehler

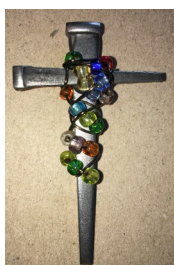
NK-17 was held at the YMCA Camp in Estes Park. This particular weekend the Main Chapel was underneath the Roller Skating Rink. You can imagine the noise as there was not a lot of insulation in the ceiling. The Speakers would stop in mid-sentence during their talks to wait for the skaters upstairs to pass, then would pick up their talk again. I was a participant on this weekend so only later did I grasp how difficult it must have been. By Saturday afternoon the Team had dubbed the Chapel as the Holy Roller Chapel! Even in that setting God did some amazing work through the people on that weekend.



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The story of NK-43, the weekend of the flu ( food poisoning ) or whatever that was. I still remember a chunk of that team being sick including the Lay Leader. I have never experienced a weekend like that before or since. But wow how God worked with the survivors and we made that weekend work. This is my story to tell.

Blessings  
Jeff



Crafts, sock races, music and PJ hikes? That and so much more fun was had on NK60 by the Home Team members, Carol Lyman and Tobi Vegter . We rented Horse Lodge at the Highlands Presbyterian Camp for two nights. We arrived at the lodge Friday afternoon and prepped for the following night's Rezo de Sabado, or Saturday Night Prayer. As is tradition in Koinonia, we planned for food, fellowship and making Palanka, including special gifts for the incoming participants.

The response to Home Team was overwhelming that weekend as more than a dozen fellow Koinonians joined us at the lodge Saturday afternoon and evening. True to Koinonia form, there was tons of food to be had. Following Palanka making, we gathered in the common area of the cabin near the big stove and sang songs, participated in sock races on the old smooth wood floors and simply enjoyed time together. The creaky old cabin was filled with laughter and stories; a great time for all.

We also recall with fondness, the Friday night and Saturday morning prior to Rezo. We enjoyed coffee on the porch of the old cabin Saturday morning and hiked in our PJs that morning as the sun rose. The Sleeping Indian, nestled on top of Mt. Meeker, was lit by beautiful sunrise. Another amazing mountaintop experience, remembered for years to come.

## Upcoming Retreat Weekends

**NK 70 April 20–22, 2018**

**NK 71 October 12-14, 2018**

**Info at [www.nckoinonia.org](http://www.nckoinonia.org)**



## **Join Us In Celebration!**

### **When.....**

Support the team for NK 70!

Palanka Party / Team Dedication Sunday April 15, 2018 1pm-5pm  
at Immanuel Lutheran Church & School 4640 Sunview Dr, Loveland, CO

Sunday Morning Mananitas—April 22, 2018 at 6:45am located at the Highland Presbyterian  
Camp and Retreat Center in Allenspark, CO (directions on the website)

Meal options are listed in the current newsletter on the website.

After the NK 70 weekend, come and welcome the newest participants  
into the Koinonia Kommunity!

Sunday May 6, 2018 1:00-4:00pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church  
4650 Sunview Dr, Loveland, CO

See old friends, come meet some new friends, we are all family!

Bring your hugs, goodies to share and your name tag if you have it!

### **Summer Picnic**

August 25, 2018 11:00-2:00 at the North Lake  
Park Shelter #2, 2750 N. Taft Ave, Loveland, CO

Bring a main dish to cook on the grill and a side  
dish to share! Tableware and beverages will be  
provided. Family and friends are welcome to  
come and enjoy the event! Details are in the  
newsletter for Spring 2018.



**NK 1**—Primary purpose of Koinonia is to take Christianity to the world

**NK 2** As we begin in earnest to let the Lord do His work through us, let us remember the primary purpose of Koinonia is to take Christianity to the world.

**NK 3** We know that God has given each of us gifts and talents that we can use to build up the whole body of Christ, as we prepare and work on this weekend.

**NK 4** “Seek ye first the Kingdom of God.” Matt 6: 33

Psalm 34:3  
John 13:34  
Hebrew 4:16  
1 Samuel 25:29  
Psalm 37:5  
Philippians 4:13  
Corinthians 16:14  
Zechariah 4:6  
Trust in the Lord  
Isaiah 40:11  
Psalm 37:5  
Isaiah 40:31  
Luke 11:33  
Luke 10:27  
Psalm 116:12  
Matthew 4:19 NIV  
Jeremiah 29:11-12  
Psalm 37:4  
John 15: 16-17  
Psalm 18:2  
John 14:1  
Isaiah 63:9  
Psalm 91:1-5  
Psalm 86:11  
Philippians 4:13  
1 Peter 5:7  
1 Corinthians 13:13 and 14:1  
Ephesians 5:1-2  
Isaiah 53:5  
Philippians 1:3-6  
Psalm 51:10  
Ephesians 6:6  
Psalm 16 :10  
1 Corinthians 13:7-8  
Psalm 119:11  
Romans 12:12  
Psalm 14:3 NIV  
1 John 3:18  
Ephesians 2:14  
Corinthians 13:4  
Romans 12:10  
1 John 3:18  
Zephiniah 3:17  
Psalm 31:5  
Colossians 3:16  
In everything give thanks  
1 Corinthians 16:14  
James 1:12  
Ephesians 3:20

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