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Western Rockies Emmaus



Reminder – If you know of someone who is NOT receiving the newsletter, please access through www.westernrockiesemmaus.com or let your newsletter editor Janice Becker know at Chipetacharo@aol.com

Please review the **Agape List** on the website to ensure that adequate supplies of the agape your group is providing is available at the next walk. Not too soon to start making Agape!

NEWS

BANNERS - The Board is looking for folks to make new banners for the conference room and add some to the Prayer Room. Contact any Board member if you are interested.

REGISTRATION - It's never too early to get in your registration for the Fall Walks if you are interested in working. Contact Ruella Kontour, Team Selection if you want to work or Bert Botkin, Registrar. And yes, start praying for those people whom God is calling to make their pilgrim walks. Please send your deposit **with** your registration.

SPAM - Please remember that the e-mail lists that you receive either at the Walks or through the newsletter are to be used correspond with the Emmaus Community and reflect the love of Jesus Christ. Please do not use them to spread unwanted spam or anything that may be construed as hateful or send e-mails that reflect your political or religious beliefs, etc. unless you are sure the recipients want that mail. Also, even some "religious" e-mails that say things like, "If you love Christ, you won't delete this" may be offensive. WWJD? "What would Jesus do?: is a good gauge.

Trainings - Trainings are critical to the success of every Walk. Please plan to attend all three trainings in order to build the team. Each Walk the team is different and participants need that sense of community - we are serving God by spreading the Good News to new pilgrims.

Members of Emmaus: We are always in need of Scholarship Funds to underwrite both those who work on a Walk and those who are going as Pilgrims. For the last few years, it has been our policy to underwrite any who need such funds.

If you have the financial ability to support a Walk, we would ask you to send a contribution to Western Rockies Emmaus for whatever amount you feel appropriate. The current fees are \$150 a person. A Scholarship will pay for half of that fee, i.e. \$75.

Scholarship funds should be made out to WRE (or Western Rockies Emmaus) and sent to **Western Rockies Emmaus (WRE), P.O. Box 770, Delta, CO 81416.**

MEN'S WALK # 47 – Twelve men. Walk #47 was from the very start, a walk that would change lives. Pilgrims coming expecting that somehow their lives would be changed.

There were 49 members on the team. Each person with something specific and meaningful work to do, so the pilgrims could be in the moment of the walk and have the time needed to keep their eyes on Jesus.

Each man in this walk felt the grace of our Lord in their own way. Each member of the support and conference room teams felt the same grace. We were all on this walk because we were lead there, to be a part of the Body of Christ.

Each person who was on that mountain came back with a new vision of their relationship with their Creator.

- Roger Smith, Lay Director

WOMEN'S WALK #48 – It was a wonderful life changing experience for me as the Lay Director and I think a life changing experience for the 18 new pilgrims and the entire team.

The entire team did an amazing job and worked so well together.

One of the really powerful moments in the walk was during dying moments. I think that what really made the difference was letting the pilgrims come forward as they were ready.

I did like the 3 day training format. I felt we really had time to give quality training to each different area of service and I also think it helped the team work together better. The Worship times at training were meaningful as well.

At closing the new pilgrims were very passionate about their experiences and shared that their lives had been changed. It is this "life changing" part of Emmaus that makes the walks so important.

- Becky Clark, Lay Director

Thank you to Board Representative Aneta Martinez, Men's Head of Support Ken Christenson and Women's Head of Support Bonnie Aman for thorough reports to the Board. The Board reviewed all reports and will incorporate many of your suggestions.

Comments and suggestions for improvements or concerns are always welcomed by the Board.

Don't forget to mark June 12th on your calendar for the WRE Gathering at the Church of Carbondale!

Potluck – bring your favorite food, you own table service and beverages (ice water and coffee will be provided). There will *not* be a barbeque available.

Bring your family and invite a friend or potential pilgrim. Childcare will be available for the wee ones and balls for games for older children.

Singing and communion service at 11:00 AM. Food and fellowship follow at 12:00 PM.

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