



Rainbow Reflections

BULK RATE
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
CANON CITY, CO
PERMIT #30

Lutheran Outdoor Ministries of the Rockies
Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp
107 South Ninth Street, Suite B
Canon City, Colorado 81212

Volume 32, Number 3 Fall 2020

Rainbow Trail is operated and maintained under authority of a USDA Forest Service Special Use Permit. Rainbow Trail is located in the San Isabel National Forest, USDA.

Possibilities Lived!

Rainbow Trail Completes Summer Ministry During Global Pandemic!

What a summer! A summer none of us could have ever imagined. As an organization, Rainbow Trail chose not to close, but rather to live into the possibilities of what this summer could be no matter how it played out. The RTLTC Board made the decision in March to hire and pay our summer staff no matter what. In all, we created six different budgets to match all of the different ways we thought this summer could go. There was a strong sense that we needed to be the church now and not wait until this pandemic was over.

With the leadership of our incredible nurse, Carla Herbig, we created over 40 pages of protocols and procedures to create as safe an environment as possible for both staff and campers. We established strict COVID guidelines for our staff to keep them safe. They basically never got to leave site during the summer. In all, we brought in 62 summer staff.

We did our normal seven-week online spring staff training with our staff. Under the guidance of our county and the state, we were able to bring our director team in on May 25th. This was a week later than



normal and so we knew the first week of summer would have to be cancelled. Having the directors on-site allowed us to do a week of our regular staff training online before we brought in the rest of the team. We did our second week of training of on-site staff training in person, staff members staying in their cohorts and masking when necessary, so we were ready for campers.

One of the key parts of the success of this summer was the involvement of our staff alumni. They brought their

gifts to help us move camp to an online environment almost overnight. Matt Olin created a brand new website for RTLTC@HOME that was as good as any regular website for any camp. His vision of what this could be was far bigger than anything we could have imagined. Austen Smith created our online temp/health check Google form where we recorded close to 14,000 temp/health checks. The beauty of the form was that it moved any abnormal responses to the top of each day and turned them red so it was easy for

our nurse to quickly verify who needed a follow-up conversation. Brandon Wade gave a full week of his time away from his video and marketing firm to come and lead the content creation week for online camp so that we had very high-quality images and editing. And Brad Nietfeldt helped solve technical and equipment issues for us to be able to run online on-site camp along with three online day camps all at the same time.

What was normally week 1 of summer became our content creation week for RTLTC@Home. It was actually a very fun and creative week for our staff. We recorded Sunday night opening worship and Saturday morning closing worship along with graces for meals, arts and crafts activities, instructional camp dance videos, rafting in the creek, and much, much more.

RTLTC ended up providing 3 weeks of on-site camp online through RTLTC@Home. We also provided 22 day camps online throughout the summer. During week 3, Custer County and state officials

POSSIBILITIES LIVED, PAGE 2

Rainbow Trail Loses One of Our Founding Fathers

Rev. Harold Skinner Was A Key Player in the early years of RTLTC

The Rev. Harold Skinner, who was one of the key players in dreaming Rainbow Trail into existence, passed away on May 8, 2020. Harold was instrumental in connecting the right people for the acquisition of our site, but also was part of the leadership of Rainbow Trail in the very early years.

It was back in May of 1956 that the ULCA Synod met in Los Alamos and the camping committee recommended the Rainbow Lake Club as the location of the camp for the Synod. Unfortunately, and in spite of a lot of enthusiasm for the project, it was evident that sufficient funds were simply not available in the foreseeable future for this option. The best the Synod could provide was about half of the money that was needed.

Don Simonton, director of Rainbow Trail in the 1960's, described how the Holy Spirit intervened in what seemed like an insurmountable problem.



"As we should have expected, the financial breakthrough came creative action of the Holy spirit. But, however typical it may have been, it was still pretty wonderful. In July of 1957, my wife and I and our 1-year-old son, Cliff, enroute to a vacation in Jackson Hole, stopped in Cheyenne to visit our friends, Harold and Nancy Skinner of



Christ Lutheran in Cheyenne, Wyoming. We arrived just in time to be whisked off to a picnic they were hosting for us and for the new pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran (Augustana Synod), Roy (Mo) Molander. A pleasant evening around the campfire at Vedeauwoo was just about to end when

Mo and I got on the subject of camping and I discovered he was the chairman of the Kansas Conference's campsite search committee. We were aware that the merger of the ULCA and Augustana Synods was only a few years away, so I said something like, 'If you've got some money, I think I've got a campsite. And when it turned out that he did indeed have a 'kitty' set aside, we figured that both Synods would jump the gun and acquire a new camp as a joint venture."

In May of 1958, the Lutheran Church officially took ownership of Rainbow Trail. That summer was a big summer of remodeling and development. The early weeks of summer were work camps where volunteers came up to make the changes needed for RTLTC to be a camp. This all happened under the direction of Harold Skinner who served as the first

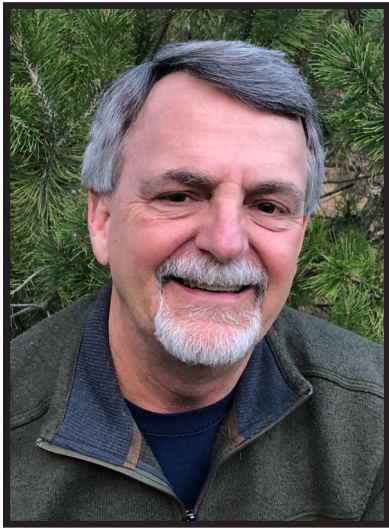
REV. SKINNER, PAGE 2

Rainbow Trail Mission Statement

Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp creates holy spaces that embody God's radical grace to affirm, empower, and transform all people to be Christ's light

Trail Boss

By Dave Jarvis - Executive Director
 We made it! And what a summer! I have told people I don't think I have worked as many hours and slept less than I did this summer. But knowing what I know now, there is nothing I would have done differently. We had an amazing team to guide us through this summer, including Carla Herbig, who served as our nurse. We could have never been able to do what we did without her. I hope that we were able to at least be a bright and centering place for our campers in the midst of a very different kind of summer.



We only had 5 weeks of camp on site – but they were powerful weeks for both our campers and staff. Our summer staff was amazing. They were courageous beyond measure. This crew was so creative and adaptive, and they loved their campers deeply. And they truly loved each other - they were as close as any ministry team I've ever worked with. This group really knew why they were here this summer.

Because of COVID-19, everything was a little harder to accomplish this summer. Some Bible Study writers were able to share in person during staff training; others had to do it online. We had an awesome Bible Study that helped us to have 2020 VISION where we see ourselves and others as God does. This was a challenging and timely study. The writers did an amazing job of creating a study that I believe touched not only our campers but also our staff. Thank you to the writing team-- Pastor Vera Guebert-Steward, Pastor Nicole' Ferry, Pastor Dave Risendal, Pastor Jane Jebsen, and Pastor Michael Tassler-- and for all of the extra time you commit to our ministry to make our program better. You have been a blessing to this ministry and to me! Others who made a huge difference in our ministry this summer through staff training are Julie Miller and Bishop Jim Gonia. Thank you all for giving so fully to this ministry and being flexible in sharing your knowledge with our staff!

I also want to thank all of our partner congregations for their support of Rainbow Trail. I know this has been a tough financial year for all of us. Yet, so many of you have given and given freely to this ministry to help sustain us. The congregations and the Rocky Mountain Synod have become the financial foundation upon which we are able to build this ministry. There were so many congregations that gave to Rainbow Trail this summer for the first time. There are now over 80 partner congregations that contribute to this ministry. Thank you for seeing us as partners in your ministry and in the faith development of your youth and families. I can't wait to get you and your youth back to RTLCLC next summer! Thank you also to the Rocky Mountain Synod for all your support throughout this challenging summer.

I am grateful for and humbled by the sheer number and the amount of individual donations that we have received during this crazy summer. Through the end of August, we had received almost 650 more donations than we had a year ago. People were so generous and gave so freely. Because of congregation support, along with our many generous individual donors, RTLCLC will survive this pandemic year and come out on the other side ready for 2021.

I'm not really sure how to fully thank my full-time staff team. They have gone way beyond the call of duty to make this summer happen. When we made the decision to live into the possibilities, we kicked things into gear and were working together 15-18 hours a day to get it right, in the midst of having to work on zoom and being social distanced. This team shaped multiple options for this summer, many that we never used because of how the summer played out. But we were ready for anything the summer could throw at us. Everyone was committed to excellence and keeping it safe for everyone. Thanks for your passion, your love of this ministry, and your friendship. Love you all!

Registration for 2021 will open on November 1st. Members of the churches of the Rocky Mountain Synod, ELCA have registration priority until January 1st, 2021. After that date it is open registration. Take advantage of this next two months of priority registration. This will ensure that your camper gets into the week of camp that they want to attend. If you wait until even late January, many camps will be full and your choices will be limited. Because of what we experienced this past summer, our plan is to go forward with camp as we did this summer unless conditions change that would warrant not gathering.

The land exchange process is still moving forward! Our feasibility analysis is at the regional supervisors office for final review and valuation. The Colorado wildfires this summer hampered our progress as many forest service employees were called out to battle the fires. We are still hoping for an affirmative result sometime this fall. At that point, we will sign the Agreement to Initiate the actual land exchange. Keep this process in your prayers. We will keep you informed as things progress. We do need to raise about \$190,000 to complete this whole process if you are interested in helping us finish this project.

I ask you to keep Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp in your prayers. They continue to be threatened by the Cameron Peak Fire. The snows we received in Colorado after Labor Day really helped but they are still not in the clear. We have been there. Brad, know we are praying for you and your staff, for the fire fighters, and all of your neighbors in harm's way. May God wrap His protective hands around your site.

Even in the midst of all that has taken place in the last six months, I have been blessed to serve you through this amazing place. We are living in the hope and excitement about the possibilities as we look toward 2021! Come join us for the journey!!

POSSIBILITIES LIVED, CONTINUED

gave us permission to bring campers on site. After a long meeting with our Board, we decided to delay opening on-site until senior High #1 during week 5.

Our first week with campers on site was July 5-11. There were several changes with protocols and all of us wearing masks. But even with masks, it still felt like camp. "Mask up, Mask on!" became a mantra every week. We found that, because villages had to stay together more than normal, they became closer than in other years. Bible Studies were richer and deeper. We had campers who had been coming for ten years who said this was their best week of camp at RTLCLC ever. We ended up having four weeks of youth camp and one week of family camp in person on site.

By the grace of God and the hard work of our staff, we had no cases of COVID with staff or campers during the whole summer. In all, we served 818 campers: 440 campers on-site, 345 campers through online Day Camp, 33 campers through backpack, along with 62 summer staff.

As we look back on this summer, we know we provided something that people needed. We knew there were some risks involved, but there will always be some risks in any summer. The summer ministry team was phenomenal. They were courageous, adaptive, inventive, persistent, innovative, fun-loving, adventurous, incredible problem solvers, and true followers of Christ. A big thank you goes out to the Rainbow Trail Board of Directors for their courage and support through this summer. And finally, thank you to the tireless work of the Rainbow Trail full-time ministry team that caught a vision of how we can serve and still keep it safe.

We knew the financial fallout was going to be challenging. We had a \$511,000 loss in summer program fees. Our expenses only dropped \$277,000 because we kept our summer staff. We are working to cover that gap. The financial support this summer has been unbelievable. By the end of August, we had received close to 650 more gifts as compared to the same time last year. Many people who weeks were cancelled (or chose to cancel their registration) donated their deposits, their rafting money, and sometimes even their whole registration fees. Our giving at the end of August was three times what it was a year ago. Thank you so much for your support and for believing in the power of this ministry. We also invited people to help us cover the summer staff salaries. To date, we have raised \$115,000 of the \$158,000 to cover those salaries. If you would like to help cover the remaining \$43,000 of staff salaries, either go to our website and click on the "Donate to Summer staff Salaries" quick link or send your check marked for Staff Salaries. We are not out of the woods, but we are slowly getting there!

We are ready for 2021! Registration opens on November 1, 2020. Our protocols have been tried, tested, and refined. People are already signing up for our day camps, backpack trips, and mission trips. We hope we will see you in 2021!

REV. SKINNER, CONT'D

camp manager of Rainbow Trail from 1958 to 1962 while serving as the pastor of Trinity Lutheran church in Canon City, CO.

In August of 1958, the first four weeks of actual youth camp happened on our site. It was during those years that the site began to take shape and evolve toward the site layout we know now. Harold played a huge role in shaping that early vision and was instrumental in transforming the Rainbow Lake Club into Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp.

Harold's son Mark, who still lives in Colorado, attends our annual flyfishing retreat and is still involved in our ministry in many ways. Mark said his dad would always light up when he mentioned Rainbow Trail.

Harold, thank you for your vision and for being an instrument of the Holy Spirit to help secure this sacred place. Your efforts have touched the lives of literally thousands of people over the last 63 years. Well done, good and faithful servant!

New Pottery Program Becomes a Reality, Even in a Pandemic!

Through the generosity of the estate of Chris Larson, Rainbow Trail received a gift of \$50,000 in 2017 to expand our current pottery program and really establish pottery as an integral part of our summer program. It has taken a few years to get all the equipment purchased and in place, rewire the pavilion to provide power for two kilns, and build new shelving to store all of the new wheels. But the new pottery program was in full motion this summer!

In some ways, it was the perfect summer to begin this program. We had two outstanding summer staff who had extensive pottery experience and helped us shape the flow of a pottery week so that kids would be able to take their treasures home with them at the end of camp. Campers were able to learn how to throw pots and mugs on a wheel under trained leadership. In all, we now have 11 pottery wheels along with a set of tools for each of them. Each wheel is named after a camp dog that has been at camp over the last 30 years. We also purchased two brand new kilns that can be monitored from a phone now. The gift also covers a few years of the additional salary of a specific pottery staff member so that we can integrate the position into our budget.

It was so cool to go down to the pavilion and see all 11 wheels in motion with campers learning a new skill under the careful supervision of Megan Kleen and Abby Mortinsen. Campers loved the addition of this program. During family camp, campers created close to 100 projects for Kristkinds and to take home as a keepsake from their week.

Thanks again to the Larson family, especially Jean Larson,



Lorene Larson Salomonsson, Dean Larson, Damon Larson, and Chris's kids, Raili Renquist, Jake Renquist, and Pete Renquist. The whole family agreed for this gift be given to RTLCLC, specifically to the pottery program. Thank you again for your vision and trust in Rainbow Trail to explore this gift for our ministry. Know that this gift has been a game changer for our program!

COLORADO GIVES DAY IS COMING!



December 10, 2020

On Tuesday, DECEMBER 8, 2020, Coloradans will come together again to raise millions of dollars for non-profit organizations like ours. Last year, \$39.6 million was distributed to 2,569 different nonprofits throughout Colorado! RTLCLC raised \$80,531 in that 24-hour period. Because of the impact of COVID-19 on our summer programs, our goal this year is to raise \$100,000. Our summer income was down \$511,000 from a year ago but our expenses were only down \$277,000 since we decided to bring in our summer staff. All funds raised will go toward the Annual Fund. You may wonder why we do Colorado Gives Day every year. The answer is that every donation given to RTLCLC on Colorado Gives Day gives Rainbow Trail a chance at additional funds made available by Community First Foundation and 1st Bank. Every donor that gives to Rainbow Trail, no matter the size of the gift, puts Rainbow Trail in the drawing for monetary prizes. So, a \$10 donation could earn RTLCLC \$1,000 or

more!

Additionally, at the end of Colorado Gives Day, \$1,000,000 will be divided amongst the participating non-profit organizations. Each organization involved will receive a portion of the \$1,000,000 based on their total donations that day. With half of our summer cancelled and, as an organization, still feeling called to hire and pay our summer staff, the finances this year have been challenging. More than ever, we need our annual fund to sustain day-to-day operations. You don't need to live in Colorado to give on this day! Anyone can give from anywhere! No matter where you live, mark your calendars for Colorado Gives! Be sure to go to rainbowtrail.org/co-gives to donate! There is also a quick link on our home page. If you're worried about forgetting, fear not! You can pre-schedule your donation for Colorado Gives Day starting November 1, 2020 and make your donation go farther!

Cam(p) Vibes

By Cam Regennitter - Director of On-Site & Bridging Borders

Rainbow Trail never fails to surprise me and what this ministry can't do! When people ask about this summer and how it went, it is such a blessing to look at them with a smile on my face and say, "WE DID IT!" For everyone who had experience with camp this summer, staff, campers, donors, parents, camp dogs, etc., this is one no one will ever forget.



Entering the summer in March with a whole different mindset of what our ministry was going to be, our team was ready for the challenge. What was the biggest challenge, you may ask? I would say for myself it was planning for the unknown. That is usually not a problem for me since I recognize myself as a big "go with the flow" kind of guy, but when it comes to global pandemics, I can't say I know much about them from experience. After a few months of endless zoom meetings and preparing our staff, I was very confident going into the summer. Sonja Iverson returned as my Support Staff Director for a second year and stepped up to the plate. Thank you, Sonja, for using your leadership gifts to lead this summer's staff through a different kind of difficult time.

Along with her, the Bridging Border Directors experienced a summer like no other summer before for a director. Unfortunately, I had to cancel the Bridging Border trips last summer, so these Directors did not go on the trips. With that said, I can not thank them enough for sticking around and doing their ministry this summer through On-Site, Day Camp, and Trail Maintenance. Their adaptation and patience for this summer will forever wow the rest of the staff and me. Evan, Danny, Paul, Inger, and Connor, thank you! The same goes out to the rest of the summer staff, counselors, specialists, camp hands, compass point directors; thank you for taking on the challenge. Summer couldn't happen without them; I hope they know how many lives they touched this summer and how many people will forever be thankful for your ministry.

Post-summer has also been a busy time! I recently moved into a house in Southern Springs with Ben and Noah Bonser and their dog Koda. These two guys have been great friends to me ever since we worked together at camp in 2015. Reggie is going to Pikes Peak Community College and working for a framing company. He worked up at camp this summer as a camp hand and killed it! Kirsten and Carson are starting her project of building their future house. I am very excited about what that home is going to bring those two in the future. My mom Lisa continues her ministry as the Church Secretary and shows God's love to everyone the only way mothers know how to do. Thanks for the ministry work you do, mama! My dad Mike recently took over Colorado Springs Style Magazine and is performing at an elite level doing so! I am so proud of how far he has come and is now living his dream of owning a business!

Thank you everyone for the love and support this summer! I hope to see you soon! Go Vikings!

Cam

The Brak Pack

By Maggie Brakke - Director of Compass Points & Day Camp

The leaves are changing on the Scrub Oak all around Rainbow Trail as Eagle and Cottonwood peaks are speckling with snow. The crispness of fall has me reflecting on my arrival at camp last year at this time. What a year it has been: from PGA to Director of Compass Points and Daycamp, moving permanently to Colorado, and all during the first international pandemic of my lifetime. Despite the obvious challenges, I feel overwhelmed with gratitude for RTLCLC, its community, and its mission.

In spite of all of the situational changes, summer felt pretty normal. It was so fun! When remembering my first summer at Rainbow Trail I will remember learning to embroider, hiking 40 miles in one week of CP Director training, cooking breakfast at 5AM in Eagle Peak Lodge for sleepy hikers, hosting Day Camp teams at my house in Colorado Springs, and emceeding my first talent show. I am so grateful for the blessing that this summer was for me, for my staff, and all the campers we got to reach.

I am looking forward to a fall of respite. I am especially excited to get back to regular dance practice, to help out with the Women's Retreat, and see the aspens turn gold.

Grace and Peace,

Maggie



Be a Difference Maker!

Trailblazers and Pathfinders are Rainbow Trail's annual giving clubs that sustain and allow our ministry to grow. Your gifts help us cover the expenses of the day-to-day operations of camp. For as little as \$10 a month, or \$120 a year, you can become a Trailblazer and make a huge difference in everything that happens here at camp! Pathfinders are those that would like to give a little more. For \$1,000 or more a year, you can become a Pathfinder and can make a bigger difference in this incredible ministry. From Day Camp to Bridging Borders to On-Site ministries to camperships to helping support our RTLCLC South week in southern New Mexico, Trailblazer and Pathfinder dollars help to make a difference in countless lives through wonderful faith experiences. We need



your support more than ever. Support from the Rocky Mountain Synod to Rainbow Trail has been reduced in recent years. You can join by simply making your gift to Rainbow Trail. If you are interested in knowing more about Trailblazers or Pathfinders, please contact Dave at the Canon City office (719-276-5233) or by e-mail at dave@rainbowtrail.org.

WANTED:

RTLCLC AMBASSADORS

Normal, Everyday People who Love RTLCLC and Want to Serve as RTLCLC Ambassadors for their congregations. Ambassadors meet at RTLCLC for a retreat once a year to:

1. Find out what is new at Rainbow Trail
2. Build a display board for their congregation
3. Become equipped to pass along important information about what is happening at Rainbow Trail to their congregations.
4. Ambassadors are an important key to the ministry at Rainbow Trail.

If you are interested in becoming an ambassador for your congregation, contact Dave Jarvis at : 719.276.5233 dave@rainbowtrail.org.

Chris' Corner

By Chris Seaman - Food Service Manager

Hello, to my RTLC Family!

I want to start this article with a big fat THANK You! Dave, Daniel, Kyle, Cam, Maggie and Aurice and the extraordinary Board of Directors! Their dedication to keeping our beloved camp up and running this summer was a thing of inspiration. I was so, so glad to be able to cook for all that came! To witness all the protocols and safety measures put into place and to see our staff embrace the strangeness of these never before seen situations made me proud to be a member of this community! It was very different! I have to say I didn't envy the counselors the job of trying to keep kids under control after being in lockdown so long. Great job, all!

For me, it was a bit sad because I didn't get my quota of hugs! Oh well, there's always next year. God Willing! Hopefully, I will see some of you who couldn't make it up the mountain at Advent Fest!

This year kept me busy, with much happiness and some sadness. I was crazy enough to take out a loan so I could do some remodeling on my house! It has been quite a process. When it's done, I will post some pictures! I also had to put my old cat Sammy down. He was almost 19 years old. That was an awful day. As soon as all the construction is done, I want to adopt/rescue a couple more senior cats.

Sometimes I forget that there are fun food facts that I should share; that is interesting and helpful when cooking!

Let's start with Bell Peppers. Did you know that there are male and female peppers? If a pepper has 4 points on the bottom, it's a female. These peppers have way more seeds but are the best for making stuffed peppers. The flesh is thicker on a female. This gives you a sturdy base to hold all your yummy filling! If you want to cut down the cooking time on your peppers, microwave them for 2-3 minutes before filling them. This will ensure you get a nice soft pepper and juicy filling when done.

If a pepper has 3 points, it's a male. These peppers have fewer seeds and are the best for chopping to add to sauces, salads, soups, stews, and stir fry's. Another cooking tip that I use at home to save on gas and to keep the house cool in the warmer months is when making pasta, I bring the water back to a full boil after adding the pasta; give it a good stir, put the lid back on and turn off the heat. The pasta will finish cooking in about 20 minutes. The density of your pasta will determine how long it needs to rest in hot water. This works excellent with smaller pasta. Sad to say, I don't suggest this method with long pasta. Elbows, Penne, Rotini, Shells, and similar kinds of pasta all work quite well.

Now for the recipes! I thought I would share the main course and a dessert that I make at home. If I get a big enough response, you may see them this summer! The first recipe is for an easy dinner that can be vegetarian or meatatarian! "Spinach Tomato Tortellini." You will need,

1- 19oz. Package frozen tortellini, 1 cup heavy whipping cream, ¼ cup milk, 2Tbl. Flour, 1 cup grated parmesan cheese, 1Tbl. Olive oil, 1Tbl. Chopped garlic, ½ tsp. Crushed red pepper flakes, 5oz. Fresh spinach, 1 15oz. Can diced tomatoes with juice, 1tsp. Oregano, 1/2tsp. Salt, ½ tsp black pepper, 1Tbl basil.

Cook tortellini; drain and set aside. In a small bowl, whisk cream, milk, flour, and parmesan.

Heat oil in a large skillet. Add garlic and pepper flakes; stir till fragrant (1 minute). Stir in spinach, tomatoes, basil, oregano, salt, and pepper. Cook 2 minutes. Stir in cream mixture. Cook till thickened, stirring constantly. You can add any cooked and diced meat you may want at this point (shrimp, chicken, ham, beef). Stir in tortellini garnish with fresh basil and serve!

The next recipe is for a " Fudge Puddle " cookie! Altitude adjustments are already made for you. The recipe calls for mini muffin tins to make these. I know not everyone has this type of pan, so I tried doing them on a cookie sheet, and they work fine! You will still need to have mini muffin liners. You will need 1cup of soft butter. Don't worry if you forgot to get it out of the fridge. Just microwave it on defrost in 30-second intervals till soft! 1cup peanut butter, smooth or crunchy, 1cup white sugar, 1cup brown sugar, 3eggs, 1Tbl vanilla, 2 ¾ cup flour, 1 ¼ tsp baking soda, 1tsp salt, 2 cups chocolate chips (mini chips are easier to work with when melting chips), 2tsp vanilla, 2 cans sweetened condensed milk.

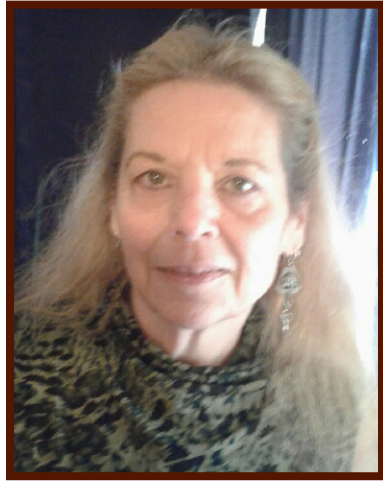
Cream peanut butter, white and brown sugars till light and fluffy. Mix in eggs and vanilla. Combine flour, baking soda, and salt. Add to creamed mixture and stir till well combined. Ok, this is where you lay out the mini liners on the pans. Roll dough into 1" balls and place in liners on cookie sheets or in muffin tins. Bake at 325 10 to 12 minutes till light brown. Don't overbake!

Ok, while they are baking, look around for something to make your wells in the finished balls. If you have a bottle of Kitchen Bouquet in the cupboard, the top is a perfect size! Whatever you use, as soon as they come out of the oven, make your wells while they are still hot! Next, you will melt your chocolate chips in a double boiler or the microwave. Stir in condensed milk and vanilla. Using 2 teaspoons, fill cups with quick fudge filling. Suppose the filling gets too thick to work with, pop in the microwave for a few seconds. Fair warning; these cookies are dangerous!

In closing, I would like to say how much I am looking forward to giving you all a giant hug! And always remember... God Is Great!

Till Next Time,

Chris



the **VIRTUAL** Grace Race 5k

Help eRace World Hunger at Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp's 14th Annual Grace Race between October 3rd and October 10th. Due to COVID-19, the Grace Race will be held in a virtual format, but we can still make a huge difference. Between October 3rd and October 10th of 2020, run, walk, or jog anywhere from a half mile to 100 miles (or more!) and log your miles through the link on the Grace Race page on the RTLC website. This annual 5k run/walk was started as part of RTLC's 50th anniversary in 2007, to raise money for ELCA World Hunger. The event is held in collaboration with the Rocky Mountain Synod Hunger Network. Over the last 13 years, RTLC and the participants of Grace have contributed over \$67,500 to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal. This year, our goal is to raise \$2,000 dollars for the ELCA World Hunger Appeal while running a collective 600 miles! You can still make a donation to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal this year by either sending checks to Rainbow Trail marked for "Grace Race" or through Venmo. Rainbow Trail's Venmo handle is @RainbowTrail-LutheranCamp. Be sure to mark it for Grace Race.

Don't forget the Fleetest Flock competition for the congregation with the most participants in the race, running or walking. We have a traveling trophy that goes to the winning congregation. Last year's winner was Cross of Christ Lutheran in Broomfield who was in a league of their own in 2019. Cross of Christ has won the trophy two years in a row. Encourage your congregation to make a big showing!

We hope you will join us. Just because there is COVID-19 doesn't mean that hunger goes away. We can still make a difference together! Contact Dave at dave@rainbowtrail.org for more details!

Adventfest is Just Around the Corner

Escape from the busyness of the holiday weekend for a great family getaway: Adventfest! Our weekend will be centered around morning and evening worship, wonderful music, candlelight, and reflections on the season by guest Deacon, Sarah Bjornebo.

There will also be time for kids and adults to create great Christmas gifts. Adults and kids ages 13 and older are able to participate in two crafts during the weekend. Each craft costs \$12.00 for instruction and materials. Kids' Korner includes a variety of things, such as sledding (weather permitting), crafts, cookie baking, and games! Kids' Korner is for kids ages 4-12. Babysitting will also be available during the weekend. The cost of both Kids' Korner and babysitting is \$15.00 per person for the weekend. In addition, you can cut your Christmas tree off of RTLC's site for only a \$10 Forest Service permit fee.

Adventfest starts on Friday evening and runs through lunch on Sunday. The cost of this weekend of fellowship and renewal is \$95 for adults and \$55 for kids ages 4-12. Kids 3 and under are free (crafts are additional). Registrations are due no later than November 20th. Space is limited. You can register online!



RTLC Senior High Retreat

Coming November 20-22

Join us at Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp on November 20 - 22, 2020! Along with the Rainbow Trail staff, this weekend will be led by Pastor Steph Lord who is the Pastor at Servant Lutheran in Louisville, CO. The theme, "A Matter of Life and Death" allows us to explore scriptures that will guide us in faith conversations about heaven and hell and how those impact what we see in ourselves and in each other. They will have the opportunity to dance, hike, craft, play, and laugh with each other as they learn and enjoy God's creation. Do not miss out on this opportunity to dive into meaningful time together. The retreat fees are \$135 per youth and \$100 per adult with a nonrefundable \$35 per youth deposit. This all-inclusive fee covers, food, lodging, all activities, staff leadership and an awesome t-shirt to take with you. All the registration details and other information is online at rainbowtrail.org/senior-highgathering. Register now to be a part of this spiritual, fun-filled weekend! The last day to register is Friday, the 6th of November.

Help with Bristlecone Furniture!

As we near the completion of Bristlecone Lodge and old furniture moves back in, it appears that some of it no longer makes sense in the spaces it used to be. In the interest of function and style, we've identified a few types of tables and chairs that work in our new space. We're hoping for around 40 tables and chairs at \$50 each. If this is something you're interested in supporting, please contact the Canon City office or send your gifts with note: BC tables and chairs. We are so excited to welcome you into the beautiful new space!

2021 Memorial Day Work Weekend

Memorial Day has become as much a tradition at Rainbow Trail as anything else we do. We typically have over 125 people that come and join in this annual work weekend to get camp ready for summer. Well, COVID-19 got in the way this year and we were not able to hold this work weekend. And boy, did we miss it! So much happens during this weekend that



gets us ready to serve throughout the summer. If the list of projects from last year is any indication (completely rebuilding the deck on Columbine Lodge; installing the new log siding, new lighting, new ceiling, and new heaters in the Woodcarving Cabin; installing LED lighting in the main room of Columbine, in Aspen Dining Hall, and in the pavilion; installing a new basketball hoop system; building brand new horseshoe pits, and much more), we'll be sure to have another busy and memorable weekend! The dates for 2021 are May 22-25, 2021. Call the Canon City office at (719) 276-5233 or email Dave at dave@rainbowtrail.org to reserve your spot at this fun and rewarding weekend. This weekend does fill up quickly and typically has a waiting list. Reserve your spot today!

The Lion's Den

By Daniel Kirschaum - Director of Retreats



Hello from the mountain! I'm so thankful for the ways that the staff, campers, and the wider RTALC community has shown up this year. I want to start by sharing a huge moment of gratitude for this Rainbow Trail family. The end of summer was quite busy and while we have a lot going on now, our Retreat Season has had a slower start than last year. However, this slower pace has allowed the Program Assistants and I to help Kyle with the finishing touches of the Bristlecone remodel and feel prepared for the busy months of retreating ahead! This year has taught me so much about being adapt-

able, preparing for many possibilities, and living in the present.

Our summer staff were an incredible gift this year and I was fortunate to be with them in new ways! Each week, one or two day camp teams came for an overnight at our house in Colorado Springs for a safe chance to be off-site. It was an absolute joy to share our home, a few meals, and plenty of board game time with them. I will treasure that special time as one of the many blessings that came out of all of the hardship COVID brings.

Amongst a strange summer and the beginnings of retreat season, I've also started graduate school. I'm working towards a one year Masters in Theology with Wartburg Theological Seminary as a distance learner. It has certainly made for a full plate but I continue to see ways in which my classes enrich my ministry on the mountain. I enjoy the chances to have some structured time in scripture and great conversation with folks engaged in their own ministry contexts.

As Jonny and I settle into our second year in Colorado we continue to find a sense of home in the Rainbow Trail community. Thank you. On a more short-term note, the rest of the fall promises to be full of life-giving ministry with our Women's Retreat, Confirmation Retreat, Senior High Retreat, and Adventfest in addition to some of our regular fall retreaters.

I hope the changing of the seasons brings cozy weather, time spent with loved ones (virtual or distanced of course!), and God's abundant blessings.

Rainbow Trail Welcomes Sarah & Dalton!

This September, Rainbow Trail welcomed two new Program Assistants for the 2020-2021 retreat season. We can't wait for you to meet them! They bring great passion to this ministry, valuable experience, and will be an asset to all we serve this retreat season. Come visit us this retreat season and get a chance to know these two!



Sarah

Sarah has been both a camper and worked at camps for several years, and she is very excited to work at Rainbow Trail this year! She is from Flower Mound, Texas and studied Choral Music Education at Baylor University. After she graduated and worked at Briarwood Lutheran Ministries for a year in Texas, she was a volunteer through the ELCA's Young Adults in Global Mission program in Senegal. She had to leave her YAGM year early because of the coronavirus pandemic, but got to spend this past summer working at Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp. In her free time, Sarah enjoys spending time with her dog, Nina, singing and playing the guitar, and hiking.



Dalton

Dalton grew up in Oskaloosa, Iowa, a small midwestern town. He's been working on RTALC's summer staff for the last four summers, two as a counselor and two as a Compass Points Director. Dalton recently graduated from Wartburg College with a degree in Religion. He spends a lot of his time singing and picking away on his guitar. If he's not singing he is either playing cards with friends or hiking up a mountain.

PATHFINDERS

The following individuals are members of the 2020 Pathfinders' Club. Pathfinders is RTALC's next level giving club that keeps the ministry at Rainbow Trail growing and expanding. These individuals have given \$1,000 or more to this great ministry. To join, contact Dave Jarvis 719-276-5233 or find out more and donate online at www.rainbowtrail.org/donate. Many thanks to the following supporters:

Challenger Peak

\$1,000-1,499

Anonymous
 Andrew and Stephanie Holloway
 Ann and Newton Seitzinger
 Annie & Jeff Heath
 Aurice & Bob Worley
 Ben Spiger
 Betty Kirsebom
 Br Ryan & Rev. Bre Roberts
 Caitlin & Joshua Nelson
 Charlie and Claire Pineda
 Chris & Stephanie Frankle
 Chuck & Gayle Newell
 Clint & Anne Pluenneke
 Dave and Carissa Cruson
 Dave & Carol Hartenberger
 David & Sharon Henneke
 David Lindholm & Kathy Sasak-Lindholm
 Don & Bernie Mathison
 Emily & Scott Dalen
 Emmett & Katherine Cruson
 Erik & Kim Williams
 Evan Lieber
 Gary & Cheryl Jebsen
 Gary & Kay Schritter
 Heather and Brad Wiidakas
 Hunter & Janet McDaniel
 Jean & Larry Danielson
 Jennifer Lambertus
 Jill & Douglas Monsen
 Jim & Cindy Britton
 Jim & Terry Ritter
 Jon & Kate Palmquist
 Julie & Mike Speck
 June Hartmann & Allan Ochs
 Karen Nulle
 Karen Wagenknecht
 Keli'i & Karen Rogers
 Ken and Sheryl Mielke
 Kim & John Olson
 Kim Meyer
 Kristen & Mike Saathoff
 Kurt & Marsha Ehrhardt
 Larry & Lavona Brown

Leslie Levad
 Lillian McFerran
 Mark Skinner & Lou Ann Cheslock-Skinner
 Marvin & Nadyne Plugge
 Mary Koepf
 May & Pr. Michael Tassler
 Michael & Karen Fritz
 Michael & Sarah Graham
 Nancy and John Daharsh
 Nathan and Laura Cooper
 Rev. & Dr. D. Risendal
 Rick & Jill Reed
 Roger & Alice Aden
 Ron & Betty Yergert
 Russ & Cheri Sorensen
 Ruth Von Mosch
 Sandra & Scott Elvington
 Severt & Mary Kvamme
 Stacy & Nicholas Branca
 Stanley & Evelyn John
 Stephanie Lord and William McHardy
 Steve & Nancy Lord
 Steven Gustafson and Beth Knutson
 Steven & Pamela Haigh
 Tim and Jen Walmer
 Tom & Marianne Guinn
 Vernon Pettit

Long's Peak

\$1,500-2,499

Anonymous
 Arthur Norman
 Bob & Andrea Mooney
 Bruce & Nancy Albertson
 Carrie & Philip Baylis
 Charlie & Linda Kelly
 Christian & Sarah Parker
 Chuck & Michelle Nichols
 Eric and Elizabeth Berrill
 Gloria & Joel Friesenegger
 Greg and Heidi Thiele
 Holly & Nick Massie
 Jack & Donna Dice
 James Myra
 Janice & James Mulvany
 Jay Davis

Jim & Carol Reppert
 Jimmy & Shirley Pettigrew
 Judy & Louis Delaware
 Kathy & Craig Twaddell
 Kevin & Janet Flesch
 Koren Holden & Randall Toney
 Laurie & Clayton Mohler
 Lisa Lennon
 Marcus Kochis
 Mark & Cynthia Stanley
 Matt and Wendi Rusch
 Melissa Beaman
 Michelle & Dave Okes
 Miles & Kim Brown
 Orla O'Callaghan & Paul McCarthy
 Paul & Kathy Edstrom
 Paul & Lisa Smith
 Rev. Daniel Tisdell
 Rick and Angela Guinn
 Rick & Charlene Coulson
 Rick and Sherry Smith
 Roger Kleen
 Ron & Olga Augustson
 Rosetta Bidne
 Sandra & Scott Elvington
 Todd & Jill Grivetti
 Tom & Shari Gould

Mt. Elbert

\$2,500-\$4,999

Anonymous
 Ann Hultquist & Roger Loots
 Austen Smith
 Bill & Charlotte Dausses
 Bob & Ann Erickson
 Brenda & Lon Sears
 Catherine & Matt Larson
 Cheryl & Stephen Mahon
 Dave & Carolyn Carlson
 Dawn & Brent Meyer
 Don & Lillian Filegar
 Gene & Cheri Zeller
 Hanne & Kip Schauer
 Hans and Kristin Wiersma
 Jan & Rives Duncan
 Kate & Eric Waggoner
 Kristin and Christian Nisonger Les

Anderson
 Lindsey Craver
 Marsha Yosten
 Mike & Connie Burris
 Phil & Traci Dorth
 Rick & Pat Bly
 Scott & Janet Harrison
 Shelly & Gerry Clemen
 Tara & Chad Sawinski
 Tom & Alison Buckett
 Vicki & Christian Lieber
 William Ernstrom & Janie Hanson-Ernstrom

Mt. Princeton

\$5,000 - \$9,999

Anonymous
 Bob & Margie Dugan
 Cathy Goodman
 Dave & Nellie Jarvis
 David & Edie Phillips
 David & Rebecca Kleen
 Davis Young
 Dennis & Lynn Gimlin
 Estate of Wilma Gullickson
 Janice Ehlers
 Jerry Berg
 Katie Dugan
 Keith & Patricia Daun
 Kevin and Tracey Engelhardt
 Marcia & Bill Smith
 Michelle & Robert Szydowski
 Ruth & David Ryll
 Ruth Ericson
 Steve Flessner
 Steve & Linda Jurens

Crestone Peak

\$10,000-\$19,999

Randy & Lisa Schrader
 Karen Smith
 Jeanne & Tim Maloney

Mt. of the Holy Cross

\$20,000+

Bob & Joyce Witte
 Maxine Johnson
 Nette & Kevin Werling

Sight to Site

By Kyle Larson - Director of Site and Facilities

Rainbow Trail has been through some tough summers in the past but this year really takes the cake. This year has truly been one for the books but I'm overwhelmed by the resilience, creativity and love that showed up in everyone who was part of making summer run smoothly amid a global pandemic.

Even given the uphill battle that we had in front of us as we entered into summer our staff stepped up in a huge way and walked with us as we put policies and procedures in place to make camp a healthy and happy place for people this summer. I was blessed to have Sands Simonton back for one more summer as my Summer Site and Facilities Director. Sands has been a constant for many years now. His experience and willingness to roll with the punches made my side of the summer infinitely easier. I'm constantly amazed by his leadership and attention to detail in all we do. Sands has truly become one of my greatest friends over the years and I can't say thank you enough for his willingness to walk alongside myself and Rainbow Trail this past summer. In addition to Sands I had the pleasure of working with Harper Bolz-Weber as Maintenance Assistant. Her willingness to learn throughout the summer and lead the maintenance crew with confidence was fun to watch and a blessing to our summer community as a whole. Finally, thank you to all seven of the camphands that walked the journey of what summer was this year. Being a camphand any other year can be challenging and thankless but this year was something special. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication through all of the changing policies and procedures. Your work definitely didn't go unnoticed.

This time of year I usually love to update everyone about all that happened during our annual Memorial Day work weekend but unfortunately we had to cancel this year to keep our staff as healthy as possible for campers when they arrived. Even though that weekend tends to be a bit hectic for me, I found myself missing it a lot this year. Thanks to everyone who reached out to see if there were any projects they could still contribute time to. With the help of Thrivent, we were able to do some light painting and sealing of things this year and stay on top of annual maintenance tanks that needed to happen with the help of camphands and staff on our summer cleaning crews. We already have a full list for Memorial Day 2021. Missing this year will just make next year that much better.

The remodel in Bristlecone continues to move forward. The construction company finished up on September 17th and we still have a little bit of electrical work to be completed. The hope is for the building to be completely put back together and usable in the next few weeks. The transformation is almost unbelievable. I can't wait to have guests in there again and truly see it functioning like I've imagined it for several years. Be on the lookout for a social media update with pictures of the finished project. Thanks to all that contributed to the project both through donations and prayers. It's incredible that we were able to pull off a project of this magnitude during a summer of such uncertainty.

As always, I want to express my appreciation and gratitude to everyone who has supported me over the years. This summer was my seventh full-time summer and I honestly can't believe how fast time has gone by. Thanks for trusting me with such a beautiful and holy place.

Hope to see some of you this fall for retreats.

Kyle



2021 Summer Schedule



The Rainbow Trail summer 2021 schedule has been set. The fee will be \$475 for all youth camps, with the exception of Intro Camp, which will be \$245. Family camp fees are \$475 for adults (ages 19 and older), \$360 for teens (ages 13-18) and \$245 for ages 4-12. There is no charge for kids under age 4. **Be sure to register early!**

May 28-31.....	Memorial Day Work Weekend
May 31-June 12.....	Staff Training
June 13-19.....	Junior High #1
June 20-23.....	Intro To Camp #1
June 20-26.....	Junior #1
June 23-26.....	Intro To Camp #2
June 27-July 3.....	Confirmation #1
July 4-10.....	Family Camp #1
July 11-17.....	Senior High #1
July 11-17.....	Into the Wild
July 18-24.....	Open Sr. High Compass Points
July 18-24.....	Confirmation #2
July 18-23.....	RTL South
July 25-31.....	Senior High #2
July 25-31.....	Open Jr. High Compass Points
August 1-4.....	Intro #3
August 1-7.....	Mixed Junior #2/Junior High #2
August 8-14.....	Family Camp #2
August 15-21.....	Beloved Community-Grand Junction Communo
September 3-6.....	Labor Day Family Weekend

Grade Levels as of Fall 2021

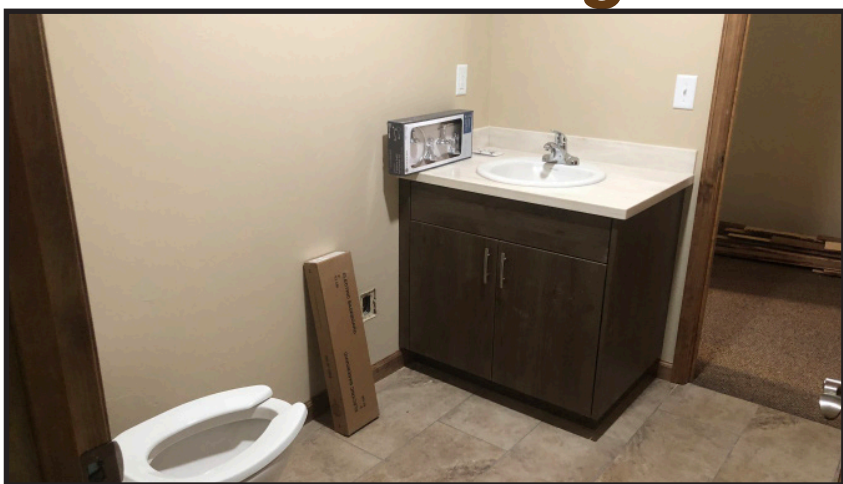
- Intro to Camp = entering 2nd - 3rd grade
- Juniors = entering 4th - 6th grade
- Junior High = entering 7th - 8th grade
- Senior High = entering 9th-12th grade

Please note: Lutherans of the Rocky Mountain Synod, ELCA have registration priority until January 1, 2021 This applies to all camps, including family camps.

'Tis the Season to Give!

If you have ever wanted to make a difference... and contribute to a greater cause, Rainbow Trail offers a unique way to do so. Our Campership Funds help give youth needing financial assistance the chance to experience a week at camp. What a great gift: sending a deserving kid to camp to experience God and a lively faith community in this beautiful setting! Send your gift to RTL South marked "Camperships." You can also make your gift through the new donate button found on the banner photo of our Facebook page. Contact Dave at the Canon City office for more information. 719-276-5233 or dave@rainbowtrail.org

Bristlecone Lodge Remodel Nearing Completion



On February 17, 2020 the remodel of Bristlecone Lodge officially began. We had spent years dreaming and theorizing about how the space could and would be better suited to our current needs after the remodel. It was almost unbelievable to see the plans we had created over the years come to life in the form of walls and updated materials over the past nine months. The changes on the main floor are dramatic and noticeable as you enter the front doors. All flooring, drywall, light fixtures, railings and doors have been updated to more modern finishes and easier to clean materials. The floorplan of the main room remains the same but is more functional with the addition of a coffee bar. In the main floor bedrooms, a sink has been added to each room and the bathrooms between the rooms have been made larger and completely updated with new tile, shower, light fixtures, plumbing fixtures, etc. It's almost hard to believe that none of the bedroom walls were moved, as the rooms and bathrooms feel larger than they did before the remodel. Upstairs is where the true transformation took place. In place of the old kitchen is now a small kitchenette area, a washer and dryer closet and a linen closet. The functionality of this space will be a game changer. On either side of the kitchenette area we have our dormitory style rooms or "party rooms" as most people know them. These rooms have been completely transformed and space has been maximized. On each side there are now two sinks, two showers and two toilets. This should make a world of difference when there are ten people living in those rooms. The old closets were also blown out to create more space for beds. The main room of the party rooms now feels far less crowded even with the same amount of beds in the room. As the remodel wraps up, we can't say thank you enough to those of you who supported us both financially and through prayers over the years that we have been planning and implementing these remodel plans. Now the only thing to do is book a retreat and come enjoy the space for yourself!

TRAILBLAZERS

The following individuals are members of the 2020 Trailblazers Club. Trailblazers is an annual giving club that keeps the ministry at Rainbow Trail alive and growing. To join, contact Dave at 719-276-5233 or check out the "Support Us" portion of our webpage at www.rainbowtrail.org. Many thanks to the following supporters of Rainbow Trail!

Eagle Peak \$500 - \$999

Abbie & Steve Freeman
 Adrian Miller
 Alissa & Josh Plumley
 Andrew Peterson & Kirsten Bock
 Becky Zinn-Caulfield & Tom Caulfield
 Ben & Bev Larzelere
 Beth & Evan Smith
 Bill & Shelly Hunter
 Bob & Mindy Marold
 Bonnie Mohler
 Brian & Marisa Carlson
 Candy & Larry Ourada
 Carl & Emily Sauey
 Carl & Katie Edstrom
 Charles & Cathrine Craig
 Chuck & Robbie Breaux
 Craig & Beverly Essex
 Craig & Terri Mulford
 David & Carla Herbig
 David & Linda Higbea
 David & Michelle Louis
 David Lee & Lisa Brown
 Delores & Gerry Mueller
 Don & Lisa Mietz
 Don & Mary Koppenhaver
 Donald & Joyce Stephens
 Donald Stephens
 Elizabeth & William Erhardt
 Ellen & Michael Stelzle
 Eric & Beth Krueger
 Eric & Pam Anderson
 Fred Hansen
 Gail & Mark Muehlethaler
 Greg & Audrey Larson
 Hannah Harman
 Harold & Susan Stitt
 Herbert Korff
 Janet & James Mortensen
 Jeff & Trisha Carlson
 Jeffrey & Liz Thomas
 Jerry & Joan Brown
 John & Kathleen Erickson
 John & Pam Marietta
 John Onstad
 Karen & Richard Stenger
 Karen Pforr
 Kathryn Schmidt
 Katie & Chris Staples
 Kendra & Steve Dunn
 Kevin & Darlene Rohrbaugh
 Kim & Dave Guinn
 Kim & David Guinn
 Kris & Greg McDaniel
 Lannette Abbey
 Laura Wouters
 Lauren & Patrick Elliott
 Leslie Swetnam
 Lester & Marianne Woodward
 Linda Stuehrenberg
 Lindsay Lafferty
 Liza & Nathan Blom
 Marcia Oppermann
 Maren Diercks & Paul Eppard
 Margot Wright & Dan Montoya
 Mark & Allison Whitmire
 Mark & Anne Schwartz
 Mark & Karen Bentz
 Mark Nassen
 Mark Skinner & Lou Ann Cheslock-Skinner
 Meg Mansfield
 Melissa Neff
 Mia & Scott Harberts
 Michael Zumwalt
 Mike & Michelle DiLisa
 Mr. Eric Ostovic & Mrs. Christina Ostovic
 Mrs. Sarah Voigt & Mr. Joshua Voigt
 Ms Jennifer Calderone & Mr Jeff Calderone
 Ms. Harriett Porch
 Orla O'Callaghan & Paul McCarthy
 Peder & Noel Hansen
 Rachel & Hilton Matthew Holman
 Randy & Gail Mundt
 Ray & Nicolè Ferry
 Robert Lundgren
 Roberta Menten & Michael Smith
 Roger & Jane Barrack
 Sarah & Joshua Voigt
 Susan & Dave Fisk
 Susan Pfabe-Wiggans & Scott Wiggans
 Tanda McCombe & Tom McCombe
 Terry & Susan Pletkovich
 Thulisiwe & Charles M Beresford
 Todd & Mary McNeil
 Tom Williamsen
 Tracey Hovey
 Vince & Leigh Felletter
 Walter & Karyl Meyer
 Wayne & Ellie Arden
 Wendy & Samantha Knipple

Willy & Julie Reusser Rainbow Lake \$250 - \$499

Anonymous
 Alan Ingwersen
 Allison & John Kane
 Amy & Neil Lynn
 Andrea Doeden
 Andrew & Annette Roinestad
 Angie O'Rear
 Anne & Brandon Stratton
 Ben & Corliss Wyatt
 Betsy & John Tuma
 Bo & Hannah Graham
 Bob & Janelle Stover
 Brad & Carissa Nietfeldt
 Brett & Jennifer Palmer
 Bryan & Denie Nordin
 Carl & Gail Schurman
 Carrie & Kirby Quamen
 Chad & Aly Kohlmeyer
 Cheryl Almquist
 Cindy Weist
 Corey & Katie Okes
 Craig & Vonda Orton
 Craig Kelly
 Daniel Hanson & Aimee Lenth
 Dave & Judy Peters
 David & Ingrid Waggoner
 David Dorow & Wendy Clark
 Dawn & Shannon Ambrosio
 Dena Richter
 Diane Boldt & Paul Hurcomb
 Dona Kenline
 Donna Hayden
 Doris & Robert Dittmer
 Douglas & Naoko Kohlhepp
 Ed & Eunice Mansfield
 Ede Ericson
 Edson & Mary Holland
 Eldene Ronnekamp
 Ellen Baldwin
 Emma Daharsh
 Eric & Christina Ostovic
 Eric & Pam Gohl
 Frank & Lorie Eby
 Fred & Nancy Dorth
 Gary & Linda Hoover
 Gary & Patty Bliss
 Gene & Angie Youngmann
 George & Nancy Jacobson
 Greg & Barbara Haschke
 Halley Nelson
 Haylee Hayden
 Holden Kohlmeyer
 Ina Kay & Tom Devers
 Jack & Phyllis Brown
 Jacob & Becca Dolan
 Jana & Paul Oman
 Jana Schofield & Michael Isensee
 Jason & Kellie Davis
 Jennifer & Todd Crosbie
 Jeri & Mike Rhodes
 Jerry & Deb Paul
 Jessica & Todd Doyle
 Jim & Jann Marie Crock
 Jim & Karla Miller
 Jim & Pat Speckmann
 Jim Ruden
 Joel & Carolyn Buck-Gengler
 John & Kathy Eckhardt
 John & Peggy Harris
 Jon & Jo Powers
 Josh Witkop
 Joshua Woolley
 Judith Neve
 Karen & Kevin Hyde
 Kari & Mitchell Kusek
 Karin Morton & Scott Arndt
 Karol La Valle
 Kathy & Dirk Hogue
 Ken & Kay Gerhart
 Kevin & Deney Perkins
 Kris Ericson
 Kurt Rager
 Landon Harman
 Larry & Eleanor Bonicelli
 Leo Riedel
 Linda Carlisle
 Lori Whitley
 Lynda Koenig
 Lynn & Mark Twietmeyer
 Lynn & Philip Nestingen
 Margaret & Norm Aarestad
 Marilyn & David Meline
 Marilyn Maurstad
 Marje & Fred Hoppe
 Mark & Diane Sather
 Martha & Clint Calvert
 Maxa, Hannah
 Mrs. Lisa Kassel & Mr. Chris Kassel
 Ms Shannon Clodius
 Nicole Wanner & Daniel Peters
 Orvid Olson

Paul & Jeniece Hadland
 Paul & Lois Peel
 Ray & Carrie Harney
 Rev. Jared Parker & Mrs. Jackie Mojzis Parker
 Richard Sloneker
 Robert & Michelle Thomsen
 Rod & Sharie Schofield
 Ron & Carol Zajic
 Ron & Heather Frost
 Ruth Idler
 Sarah & Josh Anderson
 Sarah & Zach Earhart
 Sharon & Bruce Stokes
 Sigurd & Dianne Nelson
 Stephanie & Patrick Kerscher
 Stephanie Carlberg
 Suzanne & Craig Preuss
 Swan Ellert
 Teak & Clifford Simonton
 Thomas & Mary-Lynn Foreman
 Tim & Kaarin Jacobson
 Timothy & Lisa Smith
 Todd & Natalie Erickson
 Tom & Karan Haynes
Base Camp \$120-\$249
 Adele Vickers & Nathan Merrill
 Aimee Mckibbin
 Allan Horton
 Allegra Reiber
 Andrea & Larry Patella
 Andrew Miller
 Angela & Davis Herring
 Art Kraus & Michelle Stone Kraus
 Babs Martin & Tom Kopolinski
 Barbara & Brian Haggerty
 Barbara & Chuck Exley
 Ben & Jordan Jarvis
 Ben & Katie Rude
 Ben Hogue
 Benji & Lori Leonard
 Bert & Dolly Lager
 Beth Graham
 Bethany & Todd Laurie
 Bob & Linda Morton
 Brad & Deb Abbott
 Brad & Patty Taylor
 Cami & Garret Gregerson
 Casey & James Dunning
 Cassie & Matthew Norden
 Chad Levert
 Chris & Gail Tucker
 Chris Dietz & Lisa Meyerdierks
 Christen & Andrew Brown
 Claire Masters
 Clarence & Marlyn Ver Sluys
 Clay Johnson
 Cody Twzke
 Colin Tzaddell
 Connor Foust
 Corey & Jeanette Stull
 Craig Tierney
 Daniel & Aimee Hanson
 Daniel & Diana Breed
 Daniel Kirschbaum & Jonny Tippetts
 Danny & Marcia Murray
 Dave Gunnlaugsson
 David & Karen Aarestad
 David & Raynee Price
 David Kumpe & Rosemarie Wipfelder Kumpe
 David Miller & Anne Wenzel
 Dee Yocum
 DeNae & Jim vanWestrienen
 Dennis & Nancy Johnson
 Dennis Bagenstos & Judy Leiseth
 Dennis Johnson
 Dick & Dorothy Moran
 Edna Anderson
 Einar & Lone Wulfsberg
 Elizabeth & Matt White
 Ellen & Justin Schmitz
 Elsa Meyners
 Fern Knudsen
 Gail & Kay Luttinen
 Gail Strobel
 Gary & Joy Symes
 George Golder
 Gina & Jay Simonson
 Grandmother Jill O'Brien
 Greg & Deb Watson
 Greg & Shanna Murrell
 Heather Campbell & Jerry Landeck
 Helen Wagner
 Jacqueline Johnson
 James & Candy Hersch
 Jane Jebsen
 Janice & Patrick Stoffel
 Jean Larson
 Jennifer & Wes Minor
 Jeremy & Laurie Palm
 Jessica Reeves
 John Taylor

Joyce Mills
 Joyce Thomson
 Judy Hagege
 Julia Fritze-Singh & Jack Singh
 Julie & Scott Miller
 Kalie Saathoff
 Karen & Scott Pedersen
 Karen & Vineet Joshi
 Karen Horgen
 Karen Witt & Jim Puga
 Katherine & Robert Fauvelle
 Katherine Betzel
 Kathy Perry
 Katie Scherr
 Keith & Cara Avallone
 Keith Brakke & Margaret Laforge
 Kelli & Adam Varnado
 Kelly Knupp & David Fox
 Kelsey Wilson
 Ken & Laura Lisi
 Kevin & Marybeth Barkocy
 Kim & Martin Garrity
 Kitty Jarvis
 Kristen & Michael Saathoff
 Kristen & Sean Murray
 Kristin & Christian Nisonger
 Kristin & Mike Lavelle
 Kyle & Andrew Pitts
 Laura Harney
 Lindsey DeGroot
 Lisa & Bob Bowker
 Lori & Marty Stevens
 Lynn & Pat Trendera
 Mandy & Ryan Sevier
 Margaret May
 Maria & Richard Smith
 Mark & Cindy Boatright
 Mark & Julie Stover
 Mark & Michele Robinson
 Mark & Pegi Crates
 Mark & Vera Guebert-Steward
 Martha & Chuck Montano
 Marty Bendel Waite
 Mary & Christopher Phillips
 Mary Elmshauser
 Mel & Bonnie Yockstick
 Merlyn & Jerry Tjelle
 Mickey & Cindy Bannister
 Mike & Darlene Delk
 Ms. Harriet Porch
 Nancy Henning
 Nathan Bergmann
 Norman & Janet Williams
 Patti Nelson
 Patti Nelson & Richard Schultz
 Peter & Susan Marty
 Phil & Dee Erlander
 Phyllis & Randall Lynn
 Randy Hawk
 Ray & Judy Russell
 Rev. Emily Ewing
 Richard & Penny Newman
 Richard Hielkema
 Richard Watkins
 Rick & Becky Romano
 Rob Maruyama & Roz Kueter
 Robert & Carolyn Bye
 Robert & Denise Tristano
 Robert & Renee Wade
 Robert Thuente
 Roger & Claudia Larson
 Ron & Katy Harder
 Ryan & Rianne Anderson
 Ryan Higbea
 Saathoff, Kalie
 Scott & Sue Fernau
 Sean-Casey & Amy King
 Sharon Cox
 Smith, Mareda
 Sophia & Nick Hassman
 Stan & Sandy Johnson
 Steve & Judy Gunnlaugsson
 Steven Erickson
 Terry & Holly Wubbena
 Theodore McNitt
 Tiff & Kevin Roiseland
 Tim & Sandra Maxa
 Tim Edwin
 Tim Meyer
 Todd & Christine Wright
 Todd Engdahl
 Tom Silco
 Tonya & Jack Major
 Tracy Rasmussen & Pat Diaz
 Trisha & Jonathan McClain
 Trudy Dierschow
 Van & Sharon Mohlis
 Vicki & Donald White
 Victor & Lois Hoops
 Vivian Bengtson
 Wayne & Joan White
 Wayne & Peggy Welkner

In Memory Of and In Honor Of Donors

In Memory of Tom Guinn

KP and Lynn Davis
 Carl and Katie Edstrom
 Bill and Sharon Gorman
 Marianne Guinn
 Kurt and Mary Haeger
 Dave and Nellie Jarvis
 Marianne Mooney
 Sarah Passarelli
 Gene and Angie Youngmann

In Memory of Grandpa Dave

Ericson

Tim Asselin
 Edie Ericson
 Dave & Nellie Jarvis

In Memory of Joan Splittgerber

Shirley Splittgerber
 Janna & Mark Hosek
 Howie & Carol Halperin

Keith & Paula Halperin
 Neil & Marti Welch
 Tracy & Casey Campin
 Kurt Maack
 Timothy & Lori Mueller
 Michael & Julie Ray
 Donna Benne
 Dave & Joan Birnie
 Steve & Julie Navarrette
 Larry & Jan Martin
 George & Ann Wimmer
 Michael & Alison Butt
 Nanette Goff

In Memory of Gary Jebsen

Lynn & Pat Trendera
 Michael Selby
 Patricia Torness-Smith
 Ellen Place
 Roxann Hare
 Theresa Jackson

Annette Schurich
 Dave & Barb Anderson
 Medtronic Foundation

In Memory of Joan Maack

Susan Gass
 Ric & Pam Miller
 Julie & James McCluskie

In Memory of Valeda Abbey

Shirley Detmer

In Memory of Harold Skinner

Lou Ann Cheslock & Mark
 Skinner

In Memory of Lillian Marie Mc-

Ferran

Amanda Bickel
 JBC Staff
 Stephen Theiss

In Memory of Ed Mansfield

Clarence & Marlyn Versluys
 Dave & Nellie Jarvis
 Cheryl & Kevin Schenk
 Kim & Dave Guinn

In Memory of Tracy Crawford

Dawn & Brent Meyer

In Memory of Don Simonton

Dave and Nellie Jarvis

In Honor of Susan Pfabe-Wig-

gans
 Kristin Pfabe
 Rebecca Pfabe
 Jerrald & Esther Pfabe

In Honor of Josh Hill

Paul & Elaine Hill

Staff Salaries

The following individuals made a donation towards Rainbow Trail's Summer Staff salaries! RTLCL committed to pay their summer staff, no matter what the summer brought. Thank you to the following individuals for making this summer ministry happen!

Anonymous	Don & Lillian Filegar	Ken & Sheryl Mielke	Rick & Angela Guinn
Anonymous	Ed & Janice Norden	Kenna & Lisa Lawson	Rick & Charlene Coulson
Anonymous	Elizabeth Hemphill	Kevin & Deney Perkins	Rick & Sherry Smith
Anonymous	Elsa Meyners	Kevin & Marybeth Barkocy	Robert & Carolyn Bye
Anonymous	Emily & Peter Smith	Kevin & Michelle Dempsey	Robert & Denise Tristano
Anonymous	Emma Daharsh	Kevin & Tracey Engelhardt	Robert & Melinda Marold
Anonymous	Eric & Beth Krueger	Kim & John Olson	Robert & Renee Wade
Abbie & Steve Freeman	Finn Windmueller	Kirby & Johnathan Ingelhart	Roger Kleen
Adrian Miller	Garrett & Stacey Struessel	Kitty Jarvis	Ron & Betty Yergert
Adrienne Ross	Gene & Cheri Zeller	Kristen & Michael Saathoff	Ron & Heather Frost
Amber & Joe Turner	Greg & Heidi Thiele	Kristen & Sean Murray	Ron & Olga Augustson
Amy & Matt Zalk-Larson	Hannah Harman	Kristin & Christian Nisonger	Russ & Cheri Sorensen
Amy & Neil Lynn	Hannah Maxa	Landon Harman	Ruth & David Ryll
Andrew & Kirsten Bock-Peterson	Hans & Kristin Wiersma	Laura Wouters	Ruth Ericson
Ann Roger Hultquist-Loots	Heather & Brad Wiidakas	Lauren & David Keller	Ruth Idler
Anndi Russell	Herbert Korff	Leslie Swetnam	Ryan & Breonna Roberts
Aurice & Bob Worley	Ina Kay & Tom Devers	Lillian McFerran	Ryan Higbea
Barbara & Brian Haggerty	James Myra	Lisa & Chris Kassel	Sara & Clark Olson-Smith
Becky & Tom Zinn-Caulfield	Janet & Scott Harrison	Lynn & Mark Twietmeyer	Sara & Nathan Winterhof-Pearson
Bert & Dolly Lager	Janice & James Mulvany	Marcia & Bill Smith	Sarah & Joshua Voigt
Beth Graham	Janice & Patrick Stoffell	Margaret May	Scott & Carol Serrano-Treider
Bill & Charlotte Dausses	Janice Ehlers	Marilyn & David Meline	Shelly & Gerry Clemen
Black Forest Lutheran Church	Janie & William Hanson-Ernstrom	Mark & Karen Bentz	Shirley Splittgerber
Bob & Ann Erickson	Jared & Jackie Mojzis-Parker	Mark & Michele Robinson	Stacy & Nicholas Branca
Bob & Margie Dugan	Jeff & Trisha Carlson	Matt & Catherine Larson	Stan & Kathy Larson
Caitlin & Joshua Nelson	Jeffrey & Liz Thomas	May & Pr. Michael Tassler	Steve & Cynthia Nelson
Charlie & Claire Pineda	Jennifer & Jeff Calderone	Melissa Neff	Steven Erickson
Cheryl & Kevin Schenk	Jennifer & Wes Minor	Merlyn & Jerry Tjelle	Summer Staff Salaries in Honor
Chuck & Robbie Breaux	Jerrald & Esther Pfabe	Mia & Scott Harberts	of Susan Pfabe-Wiggans
Claire Masters	Jerry & Joan Brown	Michele & Christopher Jarnot	Summer Staff Salaries in Memory
Clark Windmueller	Jessica & Luke Edwards	Michelle & Dave Okes	of Joan Splittgerber Maack
Corey & Jeanette Stull	Jessica & Todd Doyle	Mike & Connie Burris	Summer Staff Salaries in Memory
Craig & Beverly Essex	Jessica Reeves	Misty & Jim Roeder	of Mary Benson
Daniel & Aimee Hanson-Lenth	Jim & Pat Speckman	Nancy & John Daharsh	Tim & Jen Walmer
Daniel Austin	John & Kathy Eckhardt	Nathan & Laura Cooper	Tim & Sandra Maxa
Dave & Carol Hartenberger	Jon & Karen Morgenthaler	Our Saviour's Lutheran Church	Tim Edwin
Dave & Nellie Jarvis	Julie & Scott Miller	Paul Clark	Tom Williamsen
David & Edie Phillips	Kaleb Sutherland	Peace Lutheran Church	Van & Sharon Mohlis
David & Linda Higbea	Karen & Richard Stenger	Peder & Noel Hansen	Vicki & Christian Lieber
David & Sharon Henneke	Karen & Scott Pedersen	Phil & Traci Dorth	Vivian Bengtson
Dawn & Brent Meyer	Karen Pforr	Rachel & Will Jones-Rogge	William & Darlene Beals
Diedra Daugherty	Kathryn Schmidt	Randy & Lisa Schrader	Willy & Julie Reusser
Don & Bernie Mathison	Katie & Chris Staples	Rebecca Pfabe,	

CONTRIBUTORS

The following individuals are contributors to Rainbow Trail's ministry this year. To join, contact Dave at 719-276-5233 or check out the "Support Us" portion of our webpage at www.rainbowtrail.org. Many thanks to the following supporters of Rainbow Trail!

Anonymous	Diandra Lawson	Kevin & Michelle Dempsey	Randall Toney
Adam & Angela Crews	Diane & Greg Smith	Kim & Jamie Fain	Ms. Laura Schilf
Adrienne Ross	Diedra Daugherty	Kim & Joseph Carpentier	Ms. Lisa Mikolajczak & Mr.
Alan Beals	Dirk & Sarah Stadtlander	Kim & Mike Hedstrom	Kenneth Rinehart
Alexis Carey	Don & Vanessa Barlow	Kirby & Johnathan Ingelhart	Ms. Pamela Meyer & Mr.
Alina Love	Donald Tyson Tieperman &	Kirsten Bush	Thomas Meyer
Amber & Joe Turner	Brooke Oleen	Kristen & Brent Leu	Ms. Sarah Bjernebo
Amy & Alan Schmuck	Dorothy Marshall	Kristi Deines	Natasha & John Comstock
Amy & Matt Zalk-Larson	Dusty & Tracy Knight	Kristin & Andy Kwong	Nicole & Bob Long
Amy & Tim Johnson-Grass	Ed & Janice Norden	Kristin and Christian Nisonger	Nicole & Jason Leverone
Amy Moorman	Elaina Fenstermacher	Kristin Schultz & Lee Liming	Pat & Rob Suter
Anastasia Reynolds	Elizabeth Byer	Kristine & Randy Resley	Pat and Rob Suter
Andrea Gaalswyk	Elizabeth Hemphill	Kyle Larson	Patti & Bert Loper
Angie & Gene Elder	Elliot Fehlen	Kyra Jensen	Patty & Kevin Brady
Angie & Mike Miller	Emily & Peter Smith	Laura & BJ Thompson	Paul & Kari Blanchard
Anissa Kneese	Emily Maruyama	Lauren & David Keller	Paul Clark
Ann Digennaro	Eric & Carolyn Gustafson	Leah & Chris Strackbein	Paula Harms-Van Duyn
Anndi Russell	Eric & Crystal Whiting	Leonard & Judy Walgren	Preston Vaughn
Anneli Dudley	Eric & Katherine Terrell	Linda & Stephen Daniel	Rachel & Jake Sokol
April & Paul Vialpando	Eric and Carolyn Gustafson	Linda and Stephen Daniel	Rachel Jones & Will Rogge
Audrey & Wade Beckman	Erik & Kimberly Olson	Lisa & Dan Walter	Racheryl Stoutenborough
Becca & Jeremie Baldwin	Erin & Doug Thompson	Lisa & David Young	Randi & Matt Augustine
Ben Bonser	Ernie & Karen Cordova	Lisa Boe-Sims	Rebecca Burris
Beth & Dave Newsom	Finn Windmueller	Lloyd Stivers	Rick & Holly Thorstad
Bex Schmelzel	Gaylene Szaltzer	Loraine Fosdick-Houston &	Robert and Michelle Thomsen
Billy & Janna Waters	Gina Gonzalez	Rob Houston	Robin & Joe Martin
Bob & Holly Denning	Graham & Sandy Rinehart	Lori Morton	Ron & Cristine Sutton
Bobbie Anderson	Graham and Sandy Rinehart	Mackenzie Nading	Ronda & Kelly Weaver
Bolko & Sue Von Roedern	Hailey Mohler	Mark & Heidi Peterson	Sara & Clark Olson-Smith
Brady Risendal	Hannah Gershenoff	Marlene & Darin Arnold	Sara & Joe Milius
Brandi & David Quimby	Heather & David Kinz	Max & Linda Stefoin	Sara Pearson & Nathan
Brandi & Jason Schott	Heather & Erick Field	McKenzie Moellering	Winterhof
Brandon & Jennifer Wade	Heather & Lawrence Gowin	Melinda & Kevin Kuhlmann	Sara Tinklenberg
Brenda Zimmer	Ingrid Fairchild	Melissa & Jim Keller	Sarah & David Edeal
Brian Bonser	Jan Miller	Michele & Christopher Jarnot	Sarah Eachus
Brittany & Eric Schoer	Janelle Hernandez	Michele & Eric Stoutenborough	Sarah Molder & Walter
Bryan & Amy Jaster	Jeanine & Jon Davis	Michelle Baker	Campbell
Caley Dallman	Jeannie Hanshaw	Mike & Bonnie Ensrude	Scott Treider & Carol Serrano-
Cameron Regennitter	Jennifer & Vance Thomas	Misty & Jim Roeder	Treider
Cara Maronek	Jennifer Dodson & Lloyd	Molly & Matthew Ward	Shana & David Stelzer
Carol & Regan Foust	Dodson Jr	Mr Steve Nelson & Mrs.	Shannon Lavelle
Carol and Regan Foust	Jenny & Roger Schulte	Cynthia Nelson	Stan & Kathy Larson
Chloe Foust	Jessica & Luke Edwards	Mr. Bob Veuthey & Mrs. Jan	Stephanie Davis
Chris & Abbey Raap	Jessica Craver	Veuthey	Stephanie Wright-Wilson &
Chris & Carrie Enstad	Jim & Barb Hauck	Mr. Chuck Jenschke & Mrs.	Kent Wilson
Chris & Karen Nevins	Jim & Bonnie Shumaker	Gina Jenschke	Steve & Kristie Servais
Chris & Nicole Esser	Jodene & Bruce Keeler	Mr. Paul Olson & Mrs. Jill	Susan & Dan Gullede
Chris Lovagnini	Joey & Jennifer Heiny	Olson	Susan & Dan Twetten
Christen & Steve Johnston	John & Jennifer Vialpando	Mrs Heidi Walker & Mr Mike	Suzanne & Mark Kirch
Christiana Slater	John & Kay Bengston	Walker	Suzanne & Trey Brown
Christina Brown-Erickson	John & Kristi Kohnke	Mrs Naomi Wood & Mr Doug	Tami & Larry Malm
Christopher & Maren McLaren	John and Kay Bengston	Wood	Tammy & Kyle Richards
Christy Klemz	Jolene & Dave Ebert	Mrs Robyn Hanson & Mr Joel	Tania Ventura & Jeff Hollender
Chrystal & Wade Whiteside	Jon & Karen Morgenthaler	Hanson	Tiffany Nielsen
Clark Windmueller	Judi & Steve Axthelm	Mrs Tyra Haley & Mr Michael	Tim & Susan Thies
Colette Kerlin	Julie & Curtis Orton	Haley	Todd Feedback
Corinne Korrell	Kaleb Sutherland	Mrs. Ariahn Knoedler & M	Tonya & Andrew Fisher
Cory & Stacy Budaj	Kara & Jason Wise	Matt Knoedler	Trevor Alm
Curt & Tami Musfeldt	Karen & Mark Cornett	Mrs. Cynthia Gallagher & Mr.	Truman & Nisa Bradley
Cyndi Gershenoff	Kathleen & Tim Armstrong	Kevin Gallagher	Valerie & Ray Graeve
Dan Carlson	Kathryn Loken	Mrs. Julia Stone & Mr. Colin	Vern & Ruth Ann Regennitter
Daniel Austin	Kathy & Dennis Henson	Stone	Vernon Raney
Danielle Jacoby	Katie & Adam Dittmer	Mrs. Mollee Enko & Mr. Pete	Wendy & Glenn Kuzminski
Darcy & Mike Harris	Katie Larson	Enko	Whitney & Theodore Hillestad
Dawn & Brian Conzemius	Katie Wee	Mrs. Renee Howe & Mr	Will Erickson
Dawn & Stuart Barron	Katrina & Robert Crook	William Howe	William & Darlene Beals
Dean Klinkerman	Kaycie Kolk	Ms Carri Thies & Mr Eric	Zach Burggraaf
DeAnn & Howard Reyes	Kelly & Philip Evans	Thies	
Deborah & Jim Barber	Ken & Mary Sorenson	Ms. Jean Hollowwa & Mr.	
Dee Jackson	Kenna Lawson	Chris Hollowwa	
Derek Kane	Kerrie & Colin Ratliff	Ms. Koren Holden & Mr.	

Gift in Kind

Ascension Lutheran Church, Colorado Springs - Wheel Barrel full of office supplies, gloves, bedding, towels and shop supplies.
 Mary Koepp - 2 boxes of 250 9x12 envelopes
 Brad and Carissa Nietfeldt - Macbook Pro Laptop, Canon EOS Rebel Camera
 Aurice and Bob Worley - Shelving unit for storage and electronics recycling
 Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado - 12 cans of bug spray
 Tammi Schneider - 2 couches, 2 lamps 2 pillows, games
 Debbie and Julio Blanco - 50 masks
 Susan and Matt Wood-Ellis - Roll of Postage
 Bob and Joyce Witte - 120 cloths
 Mark and Diane Sather - furring strip and blade
 Liza and Nathan Blom - Computer discount

Bristlecone Remodel

Phil and Traci Dorth
 Bethlehem Lutheran Church
 Daniel Kirschbaum and Jonny Tippetts
 Stephanie Salazar
 Paul and Lisa Smith
 Marsha Yosten
 Medtronic Foundation
 Ben & Jordan Jarvis

Larzelere Campership Endowment

Ben and Bev Larzelere

Land Exchange Donors

Alison Lueders
 Bert and Dolly Lager
 Debbie and Rex Carter
 Donald and Kay Lucas
 Doug and Betty Boyd
 Gary Owen
 Herbert Schillereff
 James HytJan and Kay Hytjan
 Janice and James Mulvany
 Kathleen Christensen
 Kathleen Nelson
 Kevin and Deney Perkins
 Kim and Dave Guinn
 Kitty Jarvis
 Larry and Eleanor Bonicelli
 Larry Kruse
 Lois Fees
 Margaret and Norm Aarestad
 Nathan Bledsoe
 Orvid and Lois Olson
 Paul and Kathy Edstrom
 Richard Sloneker
 Rick and Sherry Smith
 Severt and Mary Kvamme
 Steven and Debra Kinz
 Tim and Amy Kessler
 Timothy and Bridget Patrick

Designated Gifts

Miles and Kim Brown- Chipper
 Wayne Guthals- Chipper
 Dave and Nellie Jarvis- Shelving
 Kirby Olson - Technology
 Charlie & Claire Pineda - Technology
 Augustana Foundation - Expenses for Week 10 camp for housing insecure youth
 Our Savior's Lutheran - Expenses for Week 10 camp for housing insecure youth

Soker Campership Fund

Bonnie Mohler
 Gregg Magee
 Malinda and Anthony Paddock
 Roger and Alice Aden
 Steven Erickson

2020 Summer Staff Mugs

The following individuals gave donations towards the Staff Mugs for this summer. At the end of every summer, RTLC provides mugs that only Summer Staff receive. It is a unique gift taken home with the summer theme and a color that represents the summer in its unique way. Special thanks to the staff alumni who help make this possible for this summer!

Alissa & Josh Plumley	Dawn & Brian Conzemius	Katie Romano	Melisa Lundy
Amy & Tim Johnson-Grass	Dean Klinkerman	Katie Wee	Melissa Beaman
Anastasia Reynolds	Derek Kane	Kelly & Erik Williams	Melissa Pforr
Andrea Gaalswyk	Diandra Lawson	Kelsey & Wes McNeely	Michelle & Dave Okes
Anissa Kneese	Ede Ericson	Kelsey Wilson	Molly Miller
Anneli Dudley	Elaina Fenstermacher	Kevin & Michele Jones	Nathan & Anna Wubbena
Ben Bonser	Elliot Fehlen	Kiara & Andrew Jorgenson	Nick & Jessica Ehrhardt
Ben Hogue	Emily Maruyama	Kirsten & John Worzala Dumke	Noah Bonser
Billy & Janna Waters	Emily Mohlis	Kylie Stitt	Noel & Rob Reagan
Brady Risendal	Garrett & Stacey Struessel	Laura Davis	Peder & Noel Hansen
Brett & Jennifer Palmer	Garrett Hedman	Lauren Arcady	Phil & Traci Dorth
Brian & Marisa Carlson	Hailey Mohler	Lindsay Hammon	Phoebe Breed
Brittany & Eric Schoer	Hanna Nichols	Lindsey Burris	Rachel Marty
Caley Dallman	Hannah Gershenoff	Lindsey DeGroot	Ranjavola Andriamanana
Cara Maronek	Heidi Torgerson-Martinez	Mackenzie Nading	Renae Deharde-Haes
Carl & Emily Sauey	Howard & Melissa Bonser	Mari Peterson	Ryana Holt
Chris & Abbey Raap	JD & Kristen Kessler	Mark & Diane Sather	Sarah Eachus
Chris & Carrie Enstad	Jeremy & Laurie Palm	Mark & Natalie Talley	Sawyer Halstead
Colin Twaddell	Jesse & Lindsay Crock	Mary Dechant	Shannon Lavelle
Corey & Katie Okes	Jessica Clarke	Matt & Tasha Friedell	Victoria Clark
Dan Carlson	Jill Bergmann	McKenzie Moellering	Wendy Mayhew
Danielle Jacoby	John Roberts	Meg Erke & Dave Holliday	Will Erickson
Dave Gunnlaugsson	Julie & Scott Miller	Megan Myers	Zachary Davis

PARTNER CONGREGATIONS

These congregations have committed to partnering with Rainbow Trail by supporting the ministry through their congregation's budget.

Abiding Hope Lutheran Church, Littleton
 Advent Lutheran Church, Olathe, KS
 All Saints Lutheran Church, Albuquerque, NM
 American Lutheran Church, Grand Junction
 Ascension Lutheran Church, Colorado Springs
 Ascension Lutheran Church Women, Colorado Springs
 Atonement Lutheran Church, Boulder
 Atonement Lutheran Church, Lakewood
 Augustana Lutheran Church, Denver
 Augustana Foundation Fund, Denver
 Bethany Lutheran Church, Cherry Hills Village
 Bethany Lutheran Church Foundation, Cherry Hills Village
 Bethany Lutheran Church, Fredericksburg, TX
 Bethel Lutheran Church, Aurora
 Bethel Lutheran Church, Colorado Springs
 Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Los Alamos
 Black Forest Lutheran Church, Colorado Springs
 Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Santa Fe, NM
 Christ Lutheran Church, Highlands Ranch
 Christ the King Lutheran Church, Colorado Springs
 Christ the King Lutheran Church, Durango
 Christ the Savior, Aurora

Christ the Servant, Louisville
 Community of Joy Lutheran Church, Rio Ranch, NM
 Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, Broomfield
 Cross of Hope Lutheran Church, Albuquerque, NM
 Cross of Glory Lutheran Church, Denver
 Evergreen Lutheran Church, Evergreen
 Epiphany Lutheran, Denver
 Faith Lutheran Church, Golden
 Faith Lutheran Church, Security
 First Lutheran Church, Colorado Springs
 First Lutheran Church, Gypsum
 First Lutheran Church, Longmont
 First St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Burlington
 Glory of God Lutheran Church, Wheat Ridge
 Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, Wichita, KS
 Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Glenwood Springs
 Grace Lutheran Church, Boulder
 Grace Lutheran Church, Colorado Springs
 Grace Lutheran Church, Palo Alto
 Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Wheat Ridge
 Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Overland Park, KS
 Holy Ghost Lutheran Church, Fredericksburg, TX
 Holy Love Lutheran Church, Aurora
 Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church,

Lakewood
 Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Littleton
 Immanuel Lutheran Church, Greeley
 Joy Lutheran Church, Parker
 King of Glory Lutheran Church, Arvada
 King of Kings Lutheran Church, Pueblo
 Lord of the Hills Lutheran Church, Centennial
 Lord of the Mountains Lutheran Church, Dillon
 Lutheran Church of Hope, Broomfield
 Lutheran Church of the Holy Spirit, Centennial
 Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Boulder
 Mount of the Holy Cross, Vail
 New Beginnings Church, Denver
 New Promise Lutheran Church, St. George, UT
 Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Alamogordo, NM
 Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Ft. Collins
 Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Greeley
 Peace in Christ Lutheran Church, Elizabeth
 Peace Lutheran Church, Las Cruces, NM
 Peace Lutheran Church, El Paso, TX
 Prince of Peace Women of the ELCA, Colorado Springs
 Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Colorado Springs

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Denver
 Risen Lord Lutheran Church, Conifer
 Rocky Mountain Synod ELCA
 Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, Canon City
 South Zumbro Lutheran Church WOW, Kason, MN
 Spirit of the Mountain Lutheran Church, Golden
 St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Arvada
 St. Luke Lutheran Church, Albuquerque
 St. John's Lutheran Church, Thornton
 St. Paul Lutheran Church, Albuquerque
 St. Paul Lutheran Church, Calhan
 St. Peter Lutheran Church, Greenwood Village
 St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Marble Falls, TX
 St. Philip Lutheran Church, Littleton
 St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Northglenn
 Tabor Lutheran Church, Pueblo
 Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Boulder
 Trinity Lutheran Church, Fowler
 Trinity Lutheran Church, Loveland
 Trinity Lutheran Church, Monument
 Zion Lutheran Church, Trinidad

HELP RTLC WITH YOUR THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS

If you are a Thrivent Financial member, we need your help! We set a Thrivent Choice goal for 2020 of \$35,000 and we still think that goal is very attainable. With that kind of increase, not only can we continue to provide camperships but we can also possibly upgrade some of the equipment on our site.

Here is how you can help. You will need to go out to Thrivent's website each quarter to direct your Thrivent Choice dollars. This is the only way to ensure that your Thrivent Choice dollars will make it to Rainbow Trail each quarter. Go to <http://www.rainbowtrail.org/donate/thrivent-choice/> and follow the steps to make your designation.

If you have friends that are Thrivent members and who have not designated their Thrivent Choice dollars, please encourage them to designate those Thrivent Choice dollars to Rainbow Trail. We heard that there was still close to \$1 million dollars in Choice dollars NOT distributed last year. Help us

Available Bridging Border Trips

Would your congregation be interested in doing a service trip this summer? Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camps Bridging Border's program may be what you are looking for! For the 2021 summer, Rainbow Trail's Bridging Borders service trips provide the opportunity for Senior High youth to travel abroad or to other domestic locations and do mission work with partnering organizations in Appalachia and Mexico. These life-changing trips are an excellent chance for your church to connect with others and with Jesus in new ways.

Rainbow Trail staff will also join you on your journey of service and growth! If interested, visit our Rainbow Trail website and click on the "Bridging Borders" tab. You can also contact Cam at cam@rainbowtrail.org for more information or to get your trip planned!



RAINBOW TRAIL TAKES MAINTENANCE TO THE TRAIL

A new aspect that Rainbow Trail added to our Compass



Points program specific program this summer was Trail Maintenance- a ministry to our staff and to the US Forest Service. Being that the summer staff were not allowed to leave the site, other than Day Camp excursions, we wanted to create a "change of scenery" week that still involved service. Partnering with the USFS, we trained our Compass Directors in basic Trail Maintenance: daylighting, drainage building,

Carin building, etc. Staff teams of about 5 would go out onto our commonly trafficked trails- Macey Lakes, North Colony, Brush Creek Lakes- and work to make them cleaner and more accessible.

Their weeks were spent doing 2-3 days backcountry maintenance and one fun day (peaking, or resting). We created a Bible Study for these staff teams based around the themes of ego, servanthood, and impact. By the end of the summer, we sent out 7 full weeks of Trail Maintenance teams, and our contacts at the USFS said that the trails looked "spectacular." Not only did our staff transform the trails but each team came back transformed by the awe of creation and intentionality of community. Our plan is to integrate Trail Maintenance as a possibility for future Compass Points trips.

Want To Make A Difference?

Give a gift to Rainbow Trail and invest in the faith lives of thousands of kids. In today's economy there is no better return!



www.rainbowtrail.org/donate

Online Anytime



Events Calendar 2020 - 2021

November 20-22.....RTLCL Senior High Retreat
 December 4-6.....AdventFest
 February 28.....Summer Staff Applications Due
 April 1.....Summer Volunteer Apps Due
 May 21-24.....Memorial Day Work Weekend
 May 24-June 5.....Staff Training
 September 3-6.....Labor Day Family Weekend
 September 16-19.....Men's Fly Fishing Retreat
 October 3-10.....Virtual Grace Race

Memorial Day Donor

Are you considering a yearly gift to Rainbow Trail but don't know where you'll see a tangible return? Look no further! Each Memorial Day weekend Rainbow Trail hosts roughly 120 volunteers to make major improvements to our site and prepare for summer. What some might not know is that Rainbow Trail spends around \$20,000 in materials for the weekend! With the help of experienced contractors and careful planning, we believe we receive between \$40,000 and \$50,000 worth of labor in just three days! Rainbow Trail is seeking donors that are passionate about site improvements and would be willing to fund part or all of our annual Memorial Day work weekend. If interested, email dave@rainbowtrail.org.

Are You Willing?



If you could make a gift that literally impact generations of future campers at Rainbow Trail, wouldn't you jump at the chance to do that? Well, there is a very simple way you can do that. Rainbow Trail depends on the support of generous people to do its ministry. A very simple and easy way to make a difference is to include Rainbow Trail in your will as the beneficiary of an estate gift or as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy. By naming Rainbow Trail in your will, you will become a member of the Sangre de Cristo Society. This group becomes the foundation upon which the future of the ministry of Rainbow Trail is being built. Your gift will reach beyond your lifetime and ensure that the Gospel will continue to be shared through this ministry for generations to come. Two great examples of this are the estates of Pauline Hammond and of Maxine Johnson who provided gifts that helped build our ropes course. If you have already included Rainbow Trail in your will, let us know so we can include you in the list of members of the Sangre de Cristo Society. For more information, please contact Dave in the Canon City office.

Craving Color?

Rainbow Reflections is available in a paperless, color version! Visit our website to find this edition and many previous editions of Rainbow Reflections in full color. You can also email Tammi at info@rainbowtrail.org to get on our e-newsletter list for more Rainbow Trail information!

We make every effort to list each donor, but mistakes do happen. If we have inadvertently omitted your name or listed you incorrectly, we apologize. Please call 719-276-5233 and let us know so that we can make corrections.

A different, yet significant way to support the ministries of Rainbow Trail

Needs List



These are essential items needed for our day-to-day operations. A designated monetary gift would certainly be welcome as well. You can bring these items with you any time you come to camp or call us to arrange a drop-off or pick-up. Thank you for your continued support!

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| White 20# copy Paper (Laser quality) | 9x12 Manila envelopes (no clasps) |
| Reams of colored copy paper | 6x9 Manila Envelopes (no clasps) |
| Avery 5366 Labels | 10x13 Manila Envelopes (no clasps) |
| Avery 5164 Labels | 12 - 5 ft. round white Lifetime tables |
| Nalgene Water Bottles (40) | Rain Jackets & Rain Pants |
| Masking tape | 25-gallon Rubbermaid tubs (24) |
| Scotch Tape | On-Site and Compass Points Day Packs |
| Duct Tape | Foam Brushes - 1" |
| Packing Tape | Paintbrushes - all sizes, inexpensive |
| Postage stamps | White File Folder Labels |
| 8.5x11 Yellow Tablets | 21 Gallons of Handsanitizer |
| 8 ft. Rectangle "Lifetime" tables (5) | 400 Desposable Masks |
| Long barreled fire lighters (Bic) | 2 Cases of Lysol or Clorox Wipes |

Wish List

These are larger items that we haven't budgeted for, but would love to have. Contact us if you would like to donate any of these items, new or gently used. You can bring them to camp, or call to arrange a drop-off or pick-up. Thank you for your continued support.



- | | |
|---|--|
| Heavy Duty Cotton Work Gloves | GoPro HERO7 Silver |
| Industrial Mop buckets (call us first!) | Vermeer Brush Chipper |
| Sturdy Wheelbarrows | Freezerless Refrigerator |
| New Full or single mattress pads | Dish Cart |
| New Queen sheets - white | Phillips 60W & 100W Dimmable LED Bulbs |
| New Queen mattress pads | Skid Steer Tire Chains |
| New 3-piece towel sets (20) | Used Day Camp Vehicle |
| Shark Navigator vacuums (4) | |
| Free Standing Space Heaters (3) | |

Shop Online

It's easy to give a gift from RTLCL's Needs or Wish Lists online. We've pre-selected items that we are looking for and provided links straight to great deals that we've found. There is also a Compass Points specific list online. You can even ship directly to us!

www.rainbowtrail.org/donate/needs-and-wish-list

Administrative Office

107 S. 9th Street, Suite B
 Canon City, CO 81212
 Phone: 719-276-5233
 Fax: 719-276-5235
 Office Hours: 9 am - 5 pm



Camp Office

P.O. Box T
 3056 County Road 198
 Hillside, CO 81232
 Phone: 719-942-4220
 Fax: 719-942-4000

Full-Time Staff

Dave Jarvis, Executive Director.....dave@rainbowtrail.org
 Aurice Worley, Bookkeeper.....accounting@rainbowtrail.org
 Maggie Brakke, Director of Compass Points & Day Camp...maggie@rainbowtrail.org
 Daniel Kirschbaum, Director of Retreats.....daniel@rainbowtrail.org
 Cam Regennitter, Director of On-Site & Bridging Borders.....cam@rainbowtrail.org
 Kyle Larson, Director of Site & Facilities.....kyle@rainbowtrail.org
 Chris Seaman, Food Service Manager.....chris@rainbowtrail.org

Board of Directors

President.....Michelle Okes, Bethany Lutheran, Denver, CO
 Vice President.....Rev. Jane Jebesen, Faith Lutheran, Golden, CO
 Secretary.....Rev. Nicolé Ferry, Bethlehem Lutheran, Los Alamos, NM
 Treasurer.....Bill Ernstrom, Faith Lutheran, Golden, CO
Rev. Russ Britton, Bethany Lutheran, Denver, CO
Rev. Vera Guebert-Steward, Evergreen Lutheran, Evergreen CO
Rev. Kathy Armstrong, Cross of Christ Lutheran, Broomfield, CO
Sandy Elvington, Cross of Christ, Broomfield, CO
Chris Lieber, Ascension, Colorado Springs, CO

www.rainbowtrail.org