



# PEAK Views



*This newsletter is a ministry of Mountaintop Retreat*

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## Merry Christmas & Happy New Year



*And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS:  
for He shall save His people from their sins. Matthew 1:21*

### FROM THE DIRECTOR

In looking at the end of 2013 and forward to Christmas and the new year, I am reminded of the Lord's blessings on Mountaintop Retreat this past year. We saw a good number of youth come to know Christ as savior. I am also thankful for the Christian groups that came to spend time with us this past year. Thank you Jesus! I am blessed to see the many ways the Lord has provided, allowing the facility to stay in operation.

Our faithful supporters are so appreciated. It is because of them that the camp can keep operating, by serving God's people and sharing the Gospel!

Our goal at Mountaintop Retreat is to keep our camp fees low, thus allowing as many people as possible to come enjoy the quiet and spend time reflecting on what God has to teach them. The contributions given to the camp help us maintain and improve the facilities, while the camp fees are

used to pay for the programming. Mountaintop Retreat operates on faith and the promise that God will supply all our needs.

Praise the Lord for the donation of fire wood to get us through the winter and also for the donation of a new wood burning stove to replace the old one in the caretaker's house.

In our last newsletter, I listed several needs the camp is faced with. To date none of those needs received adequate funding to proceed. We missed the dead line to get the discount to replace the outer vinyl shell of the dorms. Now we need to raise \$32,000.00. If the dorms do not make it through the winter, we are faced with the real possibility of having to close camp this summer. That being said, I am asking that first of all please pray the dorms will make it through the winter and second please pray for wisdom to know what to do so we have adequate housing for our

camping program. The other needs listed in our last letter: the deck on the caretaker's house, the registration building and the chapel improvements will have to wait and hopefully it will not hold up any programs this coming year.

There is a need for someone who is willing to do the research and write grants for the camp.

Tool donations are still needed. Thank you for what has been given.

**As you consider what the Lord would have you give to this ministry, please pray about including Mountaintop Retreat in your monthly giving.**

I want to thank each of you for being a part of what God is doing!

God bless you!

*Steven Reeve, Director*



## NOTICE:

*If you or your group is thinking about using Mountaintop Retreat for your activities this coming summer, please call the camp office soon, as available dates are filling up fast!*

## MARK CALINDER

- **Men's Retreat:** January 23-24 Come and enjoy a good time of Fellowship. Go to our web site for details.
- **Pig Roast:** May 17th Please RSVP a few days ahead so we know how many to expect.

### *Prayer Requests*

- *For the upcoming activities and building up-keep at camp.*
- *For wisdom in following the Lord's will in all things.*
- *For the Lord's provision for the operation of the camp. Especially, please pray for an increase in monthly camp supporters.*
- *For the Lord to use Mountaintop Retreat to spread the Gospel until Jesus returns!*
- *For a Caretaker to come on staff and*
- *For a grant writer to help with fund raising.*
- *For the Director's financial support.*

## NOTE FROM STEVEN & VICKY REEVE

We are entering our twentieth year as the director of Mountaintop Retreat. There have been many changes to the camp going from a three week a year operation to a year around facility. There have been many opportunities and challenges that have come our way. A great big thank you to all who have had a part in making this happen. Also, we want to thank all who have financially supported us. That support has made it possible for us to stay on at the camp all these years. As we look forward to the coming year, we trust that you will continue to lift us up in prayer and support. We have been experiencing a short fall in our support in the past few months, so we are trusting the Lord to help us get back on track. As you know, Vicky and I are raising our grandson Cash whom we adopted in November of 2011, with that comes the cost of providing for his needs as well. Funny thing about children they do not stop growing and needing the things that go along with that growth.

## 2014 CAMP DATES

### **Mountaintop Retreat Youth Camps**

#### **Teen**

June 9-14  
Ages 13-17

#### **Junior High**

June 16-21  
Ages 11-13

#### **Junior**

June 23-28  
Ages 9-11

Visit our website for more information and registration forms at:

[www.mountaintopretreat.com](http://www.mountaintopretreat.com)

### **Gospel Ministries Youth Camp**

July 8-11

For more information call Mark Starnes at 970-201-1945

### **Camps Far Out (CFO) Family Camp**

July 11-16

For more information call Cathy Patch at 970-596-9706

### **Grace Family Camp**

July 18-20

For more information call Jerry Worthley at 719-276-2469

*Yes, I want to help support Mountaintop Retreat to reach out to young people and families with the Gospel of Christ through my donation or service.<sup>12/13</sup>*

I would like to give a gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for: \_\_\_\_\_  
**General Fund**                      **Building Fund**                      **Director's Support**  
(All donations go to the General Fund unless otherwise designated)

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**Mountaintop Retreat** and send donations to **63451 Ida Rd., Montrose, CO 81401**

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