

It's Almost Time for New Year's Resolutions

Can you believe that within a couple of weeks, we'll be hearing talk of New Years' Resolutions? What will you resolve to do or be committed to next year? Closely related to resolution is commitment. Committing ourselves to whatever. To lose weight. To save money. To give ourselves to Christ at a deeper level than ever before. To be successful in achieving any of these goals, we'll need to be committed to the task.

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"Commitment" according to dictionary.reference.com is

1. the act of committing
2. the state of being committed
3. the act of committing, pledging, or engaging oneself
4. a pledge or promise; obligation

When you sign up to work at any of the ROAM projects, do you consider it a commitment? The project director and the team leader do. Your skills could be critical to the success of the project. They are depending on your being there to work as pledged or promised. If that doesn't happen without adequate cause, then you have broken your pledge or promise and treated the obligation lightly. In some instances, it may have cost another ROAMer the opportunity to work if all slots are filled for the month when they called to make their reservation. Can we in the coming year resolve to take our commitment more seriously resolving to work a project where we signed up without change, if possible? In the unlikely event you need to cancel, here is the preferred procedure.

Preferred Procedure for cancelling part or all of a reservation

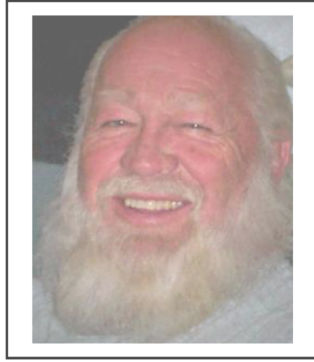
If, in an emergency such as illness, death or RV breakdown, you need to CANCEL or CHANGE your commitment to work, NOTIFY those depending on you *as soon as you find out you cannot work the project*. Remember that your request to change to another project tells the project director that his project is not important if you decide to work elsewhere.

Please notify those concerned (for schedule changes) in this order:

1. Roam office 816.665.4700 or email: office@rvsonamission.org
2. Host project director
3. Team leaders. They are depending on you and need to know AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Your cooperation in 2012 will be genuinely appreciated.

*Merry
Christmas*



Winkle's Wrinkle

It seems like we just had Christmas yesterday. I know we all are busy with the Christmas season and all the activities that we all enjoy each year. Take time to share with someone who is needing help this year. If you know of any of the ROAM people and their families we need to be praying for please let us know and we will put them on our prayer list for the season.

As I sit and think of the magi bringing gifts to the Baby Jesus in the manger, I always feel so inadequate and that all I have to give is my abilities and myself. I wonder if that is enough. Can I do more? The answer is that's all God is asking of all of us, so I will bring my gift and give it to Him to use as He chooses this coming year. I invite you to do the same.

I know many of you are signed up now for the winter season and we really appreciate all that you are doing to represent ROAM. I have a few things that I need to ask your help with this year.

1. When you get ready to sign up for a project please go to the web page and check to see how many are signed up for the place you are wanting to go. We are having Camp Directors and churches that would appreciate us not signing up at one place and then changing. I know that we will always have family situations and illnesses that can change those things, but not just because we decide at the last minute to go somewhere else. I really appreciate you helping with this.
2. I hope you are praying about helping with our Christmas list of things for the office. This really helps with the finances in keeping our office stocked with the supplies that it takes to operate all year.

*Sandie and I wish you a
MERRY CHRISTMAS and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR*

Mert Winkle -- Chairman

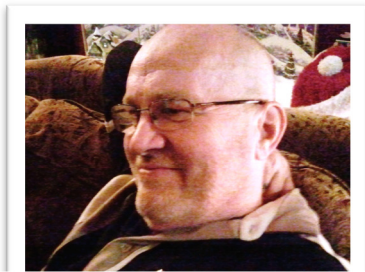
Welcome New Members—Oct-Nov

*Richard (Dick) and Nancy Findley
C. W. and Jennifer Sneed*

*West Chazy, NY
Trafalgar, IN*



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Camp Arrowhead, TX

Southwest of Ft. Worth, on the banks of the Brazos River, this West Texas District Camp began serving the district over 50 years ago. ROAM teams continually help with upgrading the facilities.

In October and November, Arlie Reimer, a skilled cabinet maker, joined ROAMers, Jack and Kay Grover, who have worked steadily at the camp for more than a year...even through the grueling heat and drought last year.

Arlie with some help from the Grovers and camp director, Joe Thomas constructed bedroom and living room furniture. It is estimated that had they bought the furniture, it could have cost more than \$10,000.

Here is the list of completed items:

- 16 bunk beds, 5 having double beds on the bottom
- 6 couches
- 8 chairs

Arlie used the camp shop equipment to create these items. The ladies will make the cushions.

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THIS CHURCH IS AMAZING.....

Bitterroot Church of the Nazarene-

Victor, Montana

by Dorine Nichols

Pastor John Capen is doing a great job here leading people to Christ. He arrived about seven years ago when there were 35-70 in attendance. The attendance now is 170-200. They have maxed out their present facility and have gone three blocks down the street to build a new sanctuary. It will seat over 300 with expansion capabilities. Since purchasing this property, the congregation has witnessed miracle after miracle in the building process. To date their building is debt free!

The church is a wonderful group of caring people. They brought lunch to us every day (such an added blessing.) They've had us into their homes for meals. They also took the ladies shopping (what fun).

We enjoyed a special treat while there: the annual Cowboy Camp Meeting in the country. The Driven Quartet from NC sang, plus several others including Pastor John Capen who is a great singer. He also gave us a copy of his latest CD that we enjoy.

Don and Marilyn Dixon and Jerry and Dorine Nichols spent the month of June working in this beautiful valley. Don carried water to their RV, as the church did not have the well in; however, they now have it. The city put the well in at no cost in exchange for land to use for gardens for the needy, another miracle. Don and Marilyn returned to work there in September.

One other added blessing: Pastor John represented ROAM at their Rocky Mountain District Assembly. He received two leads for new ROAM members.



Christmas List Giving as of 12-13-2011

Item	Quantity Anticipated Need	Anticipated Unit Price	Total Value of Items Needed	Given to Date	
				Number of units given to date	Total \$ Given to Date
Rebuilt cartridges for HP Laser Jet Printer (We use 4 each time we refill, one for each color—black, magenta, blue and yellow.	3 sets	Set of 4- \$425	1275		0
HP Cartridges for Printer, fax, copier, scanner	4 sets	1 Set of 4 colors \$110	440	1	\$110
Box of 5 reams of 24# paper suitable for double-side printing.	3	\$21	63	2	\$42
Box of 550 # 10 envelopes	2	\$8	16	1	\$8
Box of 500 6 x 9 clasp envelopes	1	\$10	10	1	\$10
Business card stock (1000)	2	\$30	60		\$30
Ream of legal-size (11"x 14") First Choice Color pint special 28 # paper for printing ROAM brochures3	4	\$25	100	2	\$50
Annual post office box rental	1	\$42	42	1	\$42
Monthly telephone bill	12	\$50	600		0
Click and ship label and postage for flat rate envelopes for district meetings material mailings	30	\$4.80	144.00		0
Roll of 100, 46-cent stamps for general mailing (2011)	2	\$46	92		0
Roll of 100, 18-cent stamps for general mailing (2011)	1	\$18	18		0
Subscription to GoToMyPC Remote Access	1	\$180/yr.	180		0
Equipment Maintenance/Service	1	\$200/yr.	200		0
Undesignated Donations					\$190.00
Grand Total of Christmas Giving					\$482.00
Total Value of Items Needed			\$3,240		
Still Needed					\$2,758

Membership Fee Remains at \$35/year for 2012.

If you are an active member and do not have an FBI background check on file in the ROAM office, please include an additional \$5 per person with your full name and date of birth to enable the ROAM office in getting this clearance for you. We will notify you by email when the clearance is in your file. You do not need to contact FBI or fill out any forms that we previously requested in older application forms.

Don't need your RV anymore?



How about giving it to the Golden Bell Camp in Divide, CO? The camp would like to set up about a half dozen well-kept RVs (trailers and 5th wheels) for summer use by workers who may not want to drive an RV but would still like to work on camp projects.

An IRS tax deduction may be granted for the gift based on the appraised value and compliance with IRS regulations.

Contact Doug Pearson or Galyon McMurtry at Golden Bell for more details.

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Ever wonder how working for ROAM affects others?

As you know, most of the district camps come in the summer. However, the Scottsville TX year-round camp hosted these varied types in October. Other year-round camps host similar meetings.

- Dallas District Prime Timers
- Three Ladies Retreats
- Church Seniors getaway
- General Church Planting Seminar
- Small High School Reunion
- Singles Retreat
- Hispanic Church Picnic and Service

Thank you for giving of your time, talent and resources the past year to improve the facilities where these groups meet. As you can see, these Nazarene camps touch the lives of many people with numerous activities in addition to children and youth camps, camp meetings, pastor and lay retreats.

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