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# Connection

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Spring 2010

## From The President's Desk!

Hi All



Welcome home those of you who went south for the winter and hello to all who stayed home.

Providing the greatest good for the largest number of members should be the Chapter's goal. Therefore, we have elected to host a "Campout" at Thousand Trails, Cultus Lake this June. The success of this outing will depend on the participation of our members. A campout is different from our rallies in so far as it will have an open agenda leaving more free time for fellowship. Please see additional details in this issue.

At the upcoming fall rally (Oliver) we will be electing members into several positions on the Executive board of our Chapter whose term of office is up. Please, prayerfully consider helping by taking on a position of either treasurer, secretary or president.

This Spring Issue of our newsletter will be a condensed version due to time constraints. Nevertheless, the information is important and should be taken to heart. The newsletter is also a good way to make contact with potential members. Please share this issue with someone!

In Christ, *Lex Haagen*

### Coaches for Christ Campout:

**LOCATION:** Thousand Trails, Cultus Lake

**DATE:** Arriving Monday, June 21 leaving Friday June 25, 2010

It is imperative that you register directly!

See page 3 of this newsletter.



## FMCA's 84th International Convention

Traditionally, the Northwest Area Rally is hosted in June of each year. The exception to the rule is when FMCA hosts a Convention in the same year. This is the situation in 2010 when FMCA will host their 84th Convention in Redmond, Oregon August 11-14th. This is an important event which hopes to draw in excess of 3000 coaches.



This is also a wonderful opportunity for our members to block out those dates and attend this Convention. The experience is lasting, the opportunities to minister for our chapter members is unlimited. We will be involved with daily devotions and volunteering in other areas such as driving handicap golf carts.

There will be a pre-rally hosted by Oregon Coaches for Christ Chapter which will be a great event unto itself.

## Northwest Area Information



A FMCA Northwest Area business meeting was held in Lacey, Washington April 7th and 8th, 2010. At this meeting elections were held and the following people elected:

1st Vice President Ken Pratt

2nd Vice President Neil Radford

Treasure Karen Pratt

You are aware that Andy Balogh was elected President to complete Judy Keppler's term which is due in August of this year.

We wish them God's blessing in their new undertaking.

## June Campout!

**FUN, FUN, FUN!**



Well, our winter, such as it was, is behind us. Spring is in the air! Of course that means we are gearing up for our first ever "Camp Out" at Cultus Lake. We are excited and looking forward to this new event. An e-mail was sent out recently telling you about the plans as well as asking for an initial commitment from you so we could give Thousand Trails some idea of the number of spaces we would like reserved. The Registration Form is in this newsletter. I would ask that you fill it out and return it to me with your cheque as soon as possible.



I have had a notice from FMCA that we are lacking an Alternate National Director. No one volunteered to serve in this position during the elections at our Oliver rally, a position that Dirk Pastoor held for some time. Please give this some consideration, as our friends at FMCA don't like to see a position vacant. If you would like more information, please call Lex. He will give you the entire scoop. We would love to hear from you.

Also, let me remind you that Chapter fees of \$20.00 will be due by June 30, 2010.

It is a pleasure for me to welcome new members, Olga and Peter Harder to our chapter. Their information is as follows:

13-8881-142 A street,

Surrey, B.C. V3V 8A5,

604-598-9590. peterandolga@shaw.ca

**Marilyn**, Secretary

**PRAYERS AND PRAISES!**



**Pray for Art Sewell who is being tested for cancer of the liver.**

A reminder to all Coaches for Christ members that we are here to be messengers for you. We will pass on any prayer concern and pray for you. We should always be in prayer for each other. We never want to be intrusive but we are there for you. Please feel free to email any request to us.

Your prayer Partners  
**George and Linda Buhler**

*Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. If you do this, you will experience God's peace, which is far more wonderful than the human mind can understand.*

*Philippians 4:6-7a (NLT)*

**REGISTRATION FORM  
 BC Coaches for Christ  
 Campout June 21 to 25, 2010**

Last Name: ..... First Name: ..... Spouse First name: .....

FMCA #: ..... Address: ..... City: ..... Prov..... PC.....

Phone #: ..... Cell #: ..... Email Address:.....

Motorhome Brand:..... Length:..... Number of Slides: .....

Emergency Contact:..... Relationship:..... Tel Phone #:.....

Cost is **\$180** which includes 4 nights camping, including some food.

- Monday:** Chili dinner with all the trimmings
- Tuesday:** Morning Devotion , tour of the Fraser Valley Gleaners and a catered dinner out.
- Wednesday:** Morning Devotions, Gravel Pit tour and lunch host Laurie Carlson  
Supper Hobo soup/salad/buns.
- Thursday:** Morning devotions and thereafter, is a free day.

**NOTE:**

- For the Hobo soup night please bring one can of soup per person. **No** cream soups or sea food soups, please.
- We are camped next to a golf course, bring your clubs and arrange to play a round of golf!
- We have not included dessert for any of the dinners, please bring some of your home baked goods to share with the group for Monday and Wednesday dinners.

Please complete above form and mail with Cheque made out to Gerry Logan to:

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## Newsletter Publisher

We are still looking for someone to take over the publishing of our newsletter. Please, consider this prayerfully!

## A Dozen Does It!



FMCA is challenging each of its 500 chapters, as well as the entire FMCA membership, to kick their recruiting efforts in high gear for 2010 and introduce new families to FMCA.

### THE REWARD FOR OUR CHAPTER:

Once our chapter reaches "A Dozen Does It" goal of 12 new members, our chapter will receive a Chapter Prize Package filled with gifts that we can use as giveaways at future rallies. That's an average of only one member a month! And, just think, this will add new members to our chapter.

For each member that joins, the recruiter will receive a coupon worth \$10 that can be used towards the payment of his/her FMCA dues, or toward the purchase of FMCA or Camping World merchandise.

To kick start the program we have been given **five (5) FMCA membership certificates** to assist in the recruitment efforts. Help us by being an active recruiter!

## Present Board

### President:

Lex Haagen (250) 493-0313 or hadolex@telus.net

### Vice President:

Len Braun (250) 868-9591 or lenjanebraun@aol.com

### Secretary:

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### Treasurer:

Gerry Logan (604) 531-9842, or gwlogan@telus.net

### National Director:

Karen Montgomery (250) 766-1447, or koinania@telus.net

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Vacant

### Past President:

Bert Hansen (604) 461-7006 or ednahansen@shaw.ca

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Bob & Laverne Pringle, (604)202-0737

Don & Merla Goertz, (604) 859-8937 or mdgoertz@telus.net

### Prayer Partners:

George & Linda Buhler, (604) 531-2797 or glbuhler@shaw.ca

## Calendar of Events

**June 21-25, 2010** (leaving on the 25th)

BC Coaches for Christ Campout at  
Thousand Trails, Cultus Lake

**August, 7-9th, 2010**

Oregon Coaches for Christ Pre Rally @ Sweet Home,  
Oregon. Leave on the 10th for Redmond, Or.

**August 11-14, 2010**

FMCA's 84th International Convention  
Redmond, Oregon.

**September, 2010**

Annual Chapter Rally , Oliver, BC

**2011**

North America Coaches For Christ Rally  
Branson, MO. US.

