

Colorado Springs DeMolay Chapter Newsletter

August 2008

CONGRATULATIONS T. B. ON RECEIVING DEMOLAY OF THE YEAR

STATE CAMPING TRIP

You Should Have Been There!!

Six members and three advisors made the camping trip on July 25th to Turquoise Lake and the Belle of Colorado Campground. When we arrived it had just finished a rain storm. We got set up and enjoyed a spaghetti dinner and the rain never returned the rest of our stay. Saturday morning found us fishing at the lake. T. B., B. N., V. R., J. B. and R. N. were busy casting and trying to catch the big one. Dad Reiter spent a couple of hours with the fisherman and had no luck. V. R. was the only one to catch a fish. It was an ugly fish and we let it go back to scare some other unsuspecting fisherman. After breakfast

around the campfire we formed teams for a game of capture the flag in the pine forest. Many attempts were made to capture the others flag. Worn out at the end, the winner was probably the flag. After lunch there was more fishing and swimming in the lake. Those crazy purple swimmers had a great time and Austin and J. B. swam quite a ways out in the lake and had a good time doing it. Supper was great as we made hamburgers and hot dogs with chili, potato salad, chips and drinks. After supper we sat around the campfire where we roasted marshmallows and A. H. made the mega-s'more. Check it out. Then there was a memory game of "What I packed in my suitcase on vacation".

The list was rather large as there were 18 people in the game. As players dropped out for forgetting to pack stuff, R. N. held tough and made it to the final 2 players. It was very close and eventually N. G. was the winner. We packed up after breakfast on Sunday and headed back to the Springs tired and dirty. What fun!!



I would like to thank the young men of DeMolay who participated in the 101st semi-annual Installation of Officers where S. H. was installed as Honored Queen on July 26 2008. F. J. came down to Manitou from West Minster, Colorado, A. H., C. K., J. H., and V. A. also came and they all performed the Arch of Steel perfectly. I would also like to thank Z. S. for coming and supporting all the members of Jobs Daughters Bethel #23 of Colorado Springs Colorado.
Your Chapter Sweetheart, T. A.



Was happening! This is V. R. and I have to say that I've had a great time at the state events I went to. The state camping trip was awesome even though it was mostly all Colorado Springs Chapter there. Also, the Relay for Life was great! In all I would like to thank Mom Reiter for writing this newsletter.
Sincerely,
V. R.

Special point of interest:

- Colorado Springs Chapter has initiated 8 new members this year.
- Do you know who they are?
- Are they coming to meetings and events?
- If not, what can you do to help them?

Hello, everybody!
 Recently we attended the Relay for Life in Westminster, which was really fun. We all hung out together, watched movies, danced, and WALKED. It was awesome. Thank you, C. K.



Relay For Life ---
 10 members and 5 advisors attended this all night event. We had the best showing of support in all of Colorado DeMolay. Cotton candy sales produced \$100.00 for the American Cancer Society. There was pizza for everyone at midnight and bagels with cream cheese. Yum.

Colorado Springs DeMolay Chapter
Annual Chili Cook Off

October 17th from 11 am - 2 pm

\$5.00 per person - All You Can Eat

Bring your CHILI to compete for the
BEST CHILI OF THE YEAR!

Entries accepted 11:00-noon

Colorado Springs Shrine Club, Colorado Springs, CO

Directions: Take I-25 to Exit 141, US 24 West. Head 3 miles west toward mountains and depart Highway 24 at the 31st Street exit right. Turn left onto Colorado Avenue then go 2 long blocks to 33rd Street, turn right and the club is on the left corner of 33rd and Pikes Peak.



Up-Coming Events

- 👑 August 15th – Prospect party at Laser Quest with a lock in at the Masonic Center. Bring your friends for a great time!
- 👑 August 21st – Advisors Meeting
- 👑 August 24th – Tri-Youth event at Pirates Cove. For the past two years there have been more Jobs and Rainbow attending than DeMolay, let's change that this year, it's a really fun day!
- 👑 August 28th – Chapter Meeting
- 👑 September 2nd – Deadline for newsletter articles
- 👑 September 8th – LCC/RD Workshop 7pm
- 👑 September 9th – Bowling Prospect Party
- 👑 September 11th – Chapter Meeting
- 👑 September 13th & 14th – Fundraising at Wal-Mart on 8th Street

The Rocky Mountain Roosters was a blast! There were a whole lot of people who showed up to shoot some clay pigeons. They had a raffle for a hunt at the Rocky Mountain Roosters and the winner was Mom Bennett! The food there was great, also was the drinks. A couple of us got to shoot some clay pigeons'. Vince was the best shooter out of the DeMolay group that was there.

From,
 T. B.



Did not know about DeMolay

When I was in high school my best friend lived about a mile away from my house. I would ride my bike or get a ride and meet him most everyday after school. We would go do stuff. Play baseball, shoot pool, go downtown to just walk around, or go to different places and discover new and exciting things to see and do. We would go to the football games and basketball games. Meet girls, go to parties. We even worked together at the Shrine Circus every year for 3 or 4 years. We went to the same college together, shared an apartment together as roommates and eventually started a business together. As we became old enough, we petitioned the Midway Masonic Lodge for membership. We were made Master Masons together on the same evening. We had a good friendship and stayed friends even after I had married and had a son. During this whole friendship, my friend was a member of DeMolay. He did not talk to me about the organization much. He did not ask if I would be interested in joining. I have since wished he had extended the invitation to join DeMolay. ARE YOU THAT BEST FRIEND? Don't forget to help your friends be a part of the greatest fraternity in the world. Tell them about DeMolay. Turn off the video game and go out and bring in your best friend. They will thank you for it later in life.

Fraternally, Dad Reiter

Some Shot Holes In The Sky

Saturday August 9th was quite a day to be a part of the El Paso Lodge #13 Five Points Of Fellowship Fun Shoot at Rocky Mountain Roosters north of Calhan. A. H., V. R., O. R., V. A., T. B., J. B., J. H., and our chapter Sweetheart T. A. were there helping out El Paso Lodge with this event. Each of them went with a group of shooters to 6 different stations of clay pigeon target shooting. Their job was to launch the clays for the shooters. It was fun to watch as they took aim and shouted "PULL" and a target would be launched. Some were better than others hitting the targets. Others shot a hole in the sky. The youth were all given T-shirts and treated to a nice lunch in the club house. There were other games and a BB-gun shoot also. The day was capped off with a drawing of all those that had been participating in the shooting. Mom Bennett was the winner of a free hunting day at Rocky Mountain Roosters. This valued at \$175.00 is quite a prize. Advisors Dads Reiter, Rodriguez, Appiano, Moms Bennett, Reiter and Appiano were there to help and participate in the day. Thank You to the Advisors for your steadfast help. Without your help this day would not have happened. The participation of Colorado Springs chapter in this event will not go unappreciated. Dad Reiter

This newsletter is brought to you by: V. B., T. B., C. K., T. A., Mom Lawrence, Mom Reiter, and Dad Reiter. If you attend a DeMolay event, go on vacation, have a job, participate in sports, or do anything you would like to share with the rest of the Chapter write a few sentences and share it in the newsletter. It only takes a minute and it will bring everyone closer together. Let the members who couldn't attend an event know what they missed, brag about your accomplishments, and help build comradeship in Colorado Springs Chapter. Write it down or send an email to Mom Reiter at djreiter3@gmail.com before the first Monday of each month.

The term plan for Colorado Springs and other Chapters are posted on the web page if you have any questions about dates or events. www.coloradodemolay.org

Check it out!

Thanks for the summer packed full o' fun! I have had a blast trying to keep up with the DeMolay pack and hope it continues.

I am sending out a challenge to Team V. R./C. K./J. R./R. N./O. R. to another volleyball game! T. B., T. A., and the team will take you down!

Thanks again and good luck on another year of school that will be here before you can say "Straight A's"

Good Luck!
Mom Lawrence

Did you know?

Over a year ago, Millennium Chapter took the Traveling Gavel from Colorado Springs, and, it hasn't moved since? All it takes is four members and two advisors to go to their meeting and it will be ours again!



Only **great minds** can read this.

This is weird, but interesting!

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Submitted by Mom Lawrence



Sweetheart Corner

Thank you to A. A. for all your help and support during the last year, you will always be our Sweetheart. T. A. I am sure you will help make this an amazing year for our Chapter, your smile is contagious. Just a reminder to all, that dating within the Chapter with the Sweetheart is not encouraged. If you have any questions or concerns please talk to our new Chapter Sweetheart Advisor Mom Miller. Don't forget to attend the State Sweetheart Halloween Dance in October. Costumes required.