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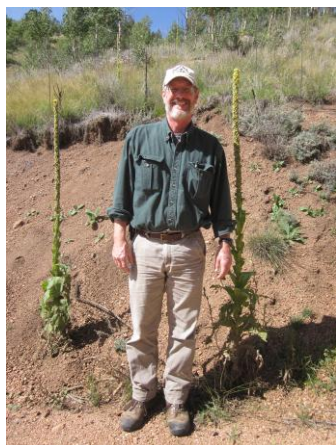
ROCKY MOUNTAIN MENNONITE CAMP



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WINTER AND THE WOOLLY MULLEIN

There's a bit of mountain folk lore that says that the winter's snow banks will reach the height of the plant called the woolly mullein. Of course, there is no reliable scientific evidence of this correlation, but it's still fun to think about! Tom Unruh, volunteer maintenance director, stands at 5'10" and just reaches the top of this plant.

Superstition aside, at least one long-term forecaster thinks there's some chance of a snowier winter than we've had in recent years. Dr. Klaus Wolter of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration told the Colorado Water Conservation Board that the snow forecast for much of Colorado is "fairly optimistic," though the El Nino/La Nina picture is neutral with a slight tendency toward a drier forecast for much of Colorado east of the Continental Divide. In other words, it's a tossup, with a slight tilt toward wet. Maybe the mullein knows!

QUILTER'S RETREAT

It's a craft that takes dedication, time, and patience, but it sure is a lot of fun! Just over 30 ladies came to camp on two different weekends to spend the long weekend quilting. And they're not just making quilts; many ladies made quilted bags, table runners, wall hangings, baskets, and more. Some pieces finished over the weekends were sold at the MCC Relief Sale in Rocky Ford.



PASTORS RETREAT

Coming up in November is our annual Mountain States Conference Pastors Retreat. As a way to rest and recharge, pastors from the conference gather to fellowship with each other and be encouraged in their ministry work. Be sure to encourage your pastor to attend (scholarships are available!) as a thank you for all their work in leading the conference to grow as the body of Christ.



YOU'VE BEEN SPOTTED!

We spotted Suzie Hawkins (Steamboat Springs, CO) wearing her RMMC sweatshirt. In this photo, Suzie was being interviewed for an article in the Colorado Springs Business Journal. The article featured her work on her Manitou Springs motel, Red Wing Motel, which she is transitioning into rental units. She picked a good day to wear her RMMC sweatshirt! Thanks, Suzie, for sharing RMMC with CSBJ and everyone who reads the journal!

Share your "spotted" photo with us. Email it to jenelle@rmmc.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Scrapbook Retreat - January 17-19
Junior High Snow Camp - January 24-26
Senior High Snow Camp I - February 14-16

Young Adult Snow Camp - February 21-23
Men's Retreat - Feb. 28-March 2
Senior High Snow Camp II - March 15-17