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Spring Escapade in Stockton

The Spring Escapade in Stockton, CA is just around the corner! My how time flies. It seems like only yesterday we were meeting in Chico, CA but a whole year has passed. Mark your calendars now so that you can “Sail into Stockton” for the Escapade April 22–27, 2007. It promises to be even more exciting than previous Escapades. Since this is the last Spring Escapade as we presently know it, you’ll want to come and be a part of all the festivities, seminars, social gatherings and best of all, companionship with other Christians as we meet together and share the “Good News of Jesus Christ.”

Annual Business Meeting

In accordance with Article V, Section 3 of the Bylaws of the Christian Fellowship BOF, this is notification of the Annual Business Meeting to be held during the Spring Escapade on April 26, 2007 at the place designated in the Escapade Program booklet. Please determine now to attend this meeting. There are many things to discuss, including going to one Escapade/year, BOF Gatherings Schedule, membership, etc.

It is extremely important that everyone that can possibly get to the Escapade attend this business meeting. We need the inputs of all the people so that we can properly conduct all the business of the BOF and to plan future events.

Future Gatherings

No doubt any of you who have attended even one of the four GATHERINGS (Death Valley, Why, and two at Quartzsite) held this winter, would readily agree that they were very worthwhile and a blessing to all.

The next opportunity to attend a GATHERING is coming up March 6–8. We have had some folk who attended one of the other “Gatherings” tell us they are planning on attending this one as well.

Dale will be leading our worship times and study of God’s Word. If any of you have other activities that you think would interest the group tell us about it by e-mail (archiedale@pocketmail.com).

We have reserved at Jim Kortsen West Pinal County Park for this event. This is one of our favorite Dry Camping spots. It is conveniently located on Highway #84 about 15 miles west of RoVers Roost SKP Park Casa Grande AZ. You may wish to stay a night at RoVers Roost before and after the GATHERING to enjoy their friendly hospitality and RV services. Be sure to arrive at the GATHERING with full water and empty tanks. Come prepared for a potluck dinner and finger foods to share. The closest little grocery store is 5 miles away at Stanfield.

We just learned a couple of weeks ago that this County Park has instituted a 3 day camping limit, so we would suggest you arrive on Monday afternoon (March 5) and plan to stay until Friday morning. By March we MAY find that the rules are being relaxed allowing us to stay there a little longer. In the past Dale and I have always enjoyed staying

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President's Corner

What an exciting time to be alive! No, I didn't just catch a 30-lb king salmon nor did I watch the Northern Lights [aurora borealis] from the top of Mt. Dawson in Dawson City, Yukon but I do have the opportunity to reflect on the year 2006. For us, in our RVing there were Chapter 31 meetings, the Spring Escapade in Chico, the curvy roads high up in the Colorado Rockies (182 curves in 15 miles) and on to the Mojave Desert in November (49er Days). Then from the solace of parking by a lake in Minnesota to the fun of Branson, MO. And we went from the 100+ degrees in Blythe, Ca to 23 degrees and snow in September in Minnesota. It's a great way of life and along the way there's time to meet up with Christian Fellowship members.



Personally it's been both high and low—from being elected as President of CF BOF to laying in bed late one evening late in November experiencing severe chest pains and a trip to the emergency room. We went from winning a horseshoe tourney in both Montrose, CO and at 49er Days in Death Valley to 6 days later —emergency triple-bypass surgery. But all along the way I have felt God's hand guiding and caring as well as His healing after surgery. At this point a special "thank you" to all who sent cards, emails, and said prayers for me. God Bless You.

I want to call your attention to a couple of items: 1) Our Spring Escapade is coming soon - Apr 22–27, 2007. We're registered—are you? Do it today for the best rates. We'll also have a pre-Escapade overnighter and a three-day Afterglow in Lodi. Nancy O'Bosky has provided that information elsewhere in this newsletter. (*See page 9.*)

Another item at the Escapade is the election of officers for 2007–2008. I'm asking a nominating committee for their help. All this plus we'll have a business meeting at 4 pm on Thursday - just before our Fellowship and Dinner. Which will be announced in your Escapade program booklet.

Vice President Nancy O'Bosky has done a great job in getting the Gatherings going during this fall and winter in the Southwest. There have been at least four different Gatherings for fellowship so far. She has also arranged for the Afterglow in Lodi right after the Escapade closes. Make plans to attend as Fellowship is part of our club name.

Look for the presence of God. We're not forsaken. Learn from it. Go on with what's next. The Apostle Paul said - Forgetting what's behind...I press on. God has not called us to be successful, but to be faithful.

God bless you and see you at Spring Escapade in Stockton.

Roger Starkey, SKP 27065

...and the Vice President

I implore you—(wow, I know that is a strong word but that is how strongly I feel about this subject!) to make plans now to: 1) Attend a Gathering; 2) Share about a place where you'll be this summer where a few may gather together with you in our Lord's name for fellowship and relationship building; 3) Do plan on joining us the night before Spring Escapade in Stockton, CA on Saturday, April 21st for a Circling of the Wagons (RVs); 4) register right NOW, today for the Afterglow after Spring Escapade, fill out the registration form (see page 9) and send in your check. Make plans today; and 5) Sign up for the Yahoo Groups—keep connected and press into building relationships with other Christian Fellowship members!



There...that's better...now...I do pray that you will joyfully gather in His name, giving glory to Him who is able to accomplish great things in our lives...and desires that we have intimate fellowship with Him...and build relationships with other believers to strengthen ourselves and encourage one another.

There has been such a sweet time of fellowship at our fall and winter Gatherings. It's time to step out and get connected with others...Let's use our Christian Fellowship BOF for the praise of His glory and to make a stand for Christ by our unity. That will take effort on your part, a reaching out, a determination of action, a moving forward...but oh, how richly you will be rewarded by coming together in His name!

Please know that at any time you may call with ideas or comments or places you'd like to open up to informal Gatherings. My cell number is 559 250-2305. Contact me by e-mail at nobosky@yahoo.com

Nancy O'Bosky, SKP 70073

Spring Escapade Row Representatives

Dale and Florence Archibald, SKP 71728, will once again be our representatives on The Row at the Spring Escapade in Stockton, CA, April 22-27, 2006. We thank them for their volunteer spirit and willingness to be our representatives again.

Down the Road...

What are you doing during April 22-27, 2007? Why not Sail into Stockton, CA? Mark your calendar now for this important gathering of the Christian Fellowship BOF at the 2007 Spring Escapade.

Prayer Requests

Prayer requests are listed in the order received and are provided so that God's Army of Intercessors can bombard Heaven with prayers.

"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." James 5:16

1. Pray for family members to come to the full knowledge of salvation in the Lord Jesus Christ.
2. Pray for all Escapee members that have health issues.
3. Pray for our President, his cabinet, the Congress and all our national leaders and all in authority that they will be lead by the Holy Spirit in all their actions. We are at a time in our lives like no other time before. Our leaders need our prayers.
4. Pray for our Armed Forces everywhere and especially those in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Editor's Note: Using the BOF Chat Group (page 7), prayer requests can be shared quickly and let everyone be aware of needs. No personal prayer requests were received prior to the publishing of this newsletter.

News and Views

This was received as part of an extensive e-mail from David McQuoid, SKP 90501

December 2006

As I compose this newsletter, I am parked at the Village Missions Headquarters in Dallas OR.

This fall, I have written a series of "Computer Questions for Ministry Growth". These ideas have been accumulating over the years and it seemed time to put them into writing for others to consider. I have posted them on my personal web-site www.davidmc.org on the CQ.4.MG page.

I have also posted them on a couple of other Christian ministry sites that have some computer focus – interestingly the one article with 'free' in the title seems to garner the most attention. It is by helping a client ministry to work through questions such as these that distinguishes my ministry work from "just installing software".

After leaving the Mission Builders International office in Lakeside MT, I stopped over for a visit with family in Richland WA. While there, my brother helped me make a critical engine repair to keep the main crankshaft from breaking loose.

I spent a couple weeks at Hard Hats for Christ (www.hardhatsforchrist.org) in Kelso/Longview, WA enhancing their installation of the Frontline Services database. I also added the ability to generate a pre-sorted bulk-mailing with the labels in the special order and groupings required by the USPS to obtain the non-profit-discount rates for postage.

I extended my stay in the area for two more weeks by moving to the property of a small church in Woodland WA where a Hard Hats couple were assisting in the

construction of a new worship center. This gave an opportunity to play with plumbing, carpentry, etc as well as 'programming' the light and heating/AC controls. Coincidentally, this church is a Village Missions church.

Now, back to Village Missions. I have built some utility programs to facilitate handling special instances of the missionary reporting process, including an on-line web-form for those who can not install the normal reporting tool on their own computer for some reason. Another tool rebuilds the database backend file that resides on the individual missionary's computer. This is for when the missionary's computer (or file system, or fat-fingers?) manages to 'forget' the information; then the information stored at the Village Missions Headquarters can be used to reconstruct that missionary's history.

What's next?

At the moment, I do not know. I am waiting for calls back from some ministries (ranging in location from Oregon to Texas) to help line out the next few months travel and work visits.

Please continue to pray for safety on the road, effectiveness in technical service, and funding for both this ministry and the ministries/missions that need the services.

Two specific needs continue:

- additional ministries ready for database assistance
- a replacement truck for the faithful-so-far but failing 1985 pickup I am currently using.

Thank you —

David McQuoid, SKP 90501

NOMADS

If you are looking for a Hands on Ministry, let me recommend NOMADS. To learn more go to www.nomadsumc.org.

We have been part of NOMADS since 1999, and it has really enriched our spiritual life. We worked in Mississippi in October down at Pascagola, repairing homes that Katrina had destroyed. It will take that area a long time to recover, and they need all the Faith-Based Organizations they can get that will come and help them.

I am too blessed to be stressed. Remember that the one who kneels to the Lord can stand up to anything. Love and peace,

Carol Stoner, SKP 51154



BOF Gatherings Reports

One of the couples at the **Why Christmas Gathering** said it was the best Christmas they have spent in many years. For Dale and me it was our most Christ-centred Christmas ever and that of course was our goal; we thank the Lord for His blessings.

The visit of the angels to Zarcharias, Mary, Joseph and the shepherds, as the wonderful drama of the birth of Christ unfolded was a turning point in their lives, and our understanding of these events was much enhanced as we studied the Scriptures together.

A highlight was the “Shepherds’ Communion” as we gathered around the smokey campfire the day after Christmas. Sharing from our rustic “wineskin” and eating cornbread from the frying pan, we imagined ourselves with those same shepherds as they may have gathered, following the birth, crucifixion, resurrection and ascension of our Lord. Our hearts were touched, as I am sure the shepherds were, when we thought of the amazing impact on all our lives that has taken place as a result of the birth of our Saviour.

The Why Senior Citizens Association welcomed our participation in the Sunday Meeting, the Candlelight Service, and their excellent Christmas Day Dinner. And here, at our RVs, in a true old-fashioned manner we enjoyed lots of food and fellowship among ourselves along with three couples from the Why RV parks, who joined us for some of the studies and social times.

We had hoped for a larger attendance but realize the Gatherings are a new concept for the Christian Fellowship BOF. We are anticipating increased participation as these events take place throughout the years and as the word is spread about the value and enjoyability of each Gathering.

Florence Archibald, SKP 71728

Our gathering just ended at Why, AZ; and what a blessing we had, with short morning devotional and Bible study. In the afternoon we had a social hour where the three couples attending went from acquaintances to good friends. Now we are ready for more of you to come and study the word of God.

This meeting at Why was special because it was at Christmastime, and we could study the birth of our Lord. Dale Archibald, from British Columbia, was our bible teacher and keyboard master. Florence, his wife, was kept busy choosing just the right songs. Bill and Judy Bowne, from Michigan, were there, helping with beautiful songs, and my wife, Barbara and I finished up the group.

Dale conducted Sunday services in the Why Community Hall and we had Christmas dinner there on Christmas day with about 50 or more people attending. A candlelight service was held on Christmas Eve. In addition, the Community Hall served a pancake breakfast every Thursday morning. I’ll have to admit, by the time we left there, we all erased whatever homesickness we had.

Robert Dougherty, SKP 60879



This is only a sampling of what is happening within the Christian Fellowship BOF as we strive to make more opportunities for members to meet throughout the year.

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there a week or ten days at a time.

Jim Kortsen West Pinal County Park is easy to find and a very pretty place. I call it the "Gentle Desert"; nice walking and excellent hiking opportunities.

Coming east on I-8 from Gila Bend or west on I-8 from Casa Grande, take exit #151 onto HWY #84. Just one mile from the exit, turn right into the Park. You will have noticed the RVs as you approach. Hwy #84 is not generally busy so you are able to approach the entrance (between two stone columns) fairly slowly.

If you are coming from Phoenix on I-10 East take Maricopa Highway #347 and travel south to the junction with Hwy #84 (Burnt Bun! Cafe on your right) Turn right and travel about 3 miles. The County Park is on your left just after you go under the big power lines.

Upon entering the Park, drive straight ahead to the Ramada. There will be electricity available to anyone requiring it for medical reasons or other very limited use.

We encourage you to contact us (archiedale@pocketmail.com) if you have any interest in attending. "Try it, you might like it". Being RVers we already have a lot in common. As Christian RVers we can enjoy super fellowship as part of the Family of God. We are looking forward to spending time with you.

God bless you,

Dale and Florence Archibald, SKP 71728

Concert Gathering

First Ever Christian Fellowship BOF Gathering in Death Valley held on November 5,6,7th of 2006. This was the first ever Christian Fellowship Gathering and was held on November 5,6,7, 2006 in Death Valley. We had a hymn sing-in, two mornings of devotionals, a trip to China Ranch Date Farm, a potluck and a breakfast. In all there were four rigs but we had others join us for the potluck, field trip and breakfast for a total of nine rigs involved and 19 people. The four original rigs stayed together during the Death Valley Days 49er Encampment and had a great time.

Nancy O'Bosky, SKP 70073

"Pre-Escapade Circling of the Wagons (RVs)" The CF BOF is offering a dry camp overnight parking place where we can meet and circle the wagons the night before Escapade begins. There is a restaurant about ¼ miles away. We will meet on Saturday, April 21st at Quail Lakes church in Stockton from 2 pm to 4 pm. We'll head out to dinner at about 5 pm. From I-5 in Stockton coming from the south or the north take March Lane and go east on W. March Lane. Take a left (north) on N. Pershing Ave. Left turn on 3rd street on at Quail Lakes Drive. Continue several blocks and the church will be on the left. Follow CF BOF signs, watch also for balloons for place to turn! Please call Nancy O'Bosky at 559 250-2305 if you plan to come...They want to know how many rigs will be coming. Check out the church web site at <http://www.qlbc.org/index.html>

"Spring Afterglow (Post Spring Escapade)" Lodi Festival Grounds about 12 miles from Stockton. This will be after the Spring Escapade for the nights of April 27, 28 and 29th. We have a private room reserved with a kitchenette. Grass parking with electricity and water. Three day price will be approximately \$65. Send your registration in before April 10th. See the registration form on page 9 for more details.

"Looking 'Forward' to Summer!....." Will you be parked in one place for a week or so this summer? Do you have a favorite place you will visit and explore? Do you go "home" for a time in the summer? Why not inform Christians from our CF BOF just to meet up with you and "hang out." Informal Gatherings are the way that we will be able to build relationships with fellow believers and encourage one another along the way. No agenda or activities or planning needed other than opportunities for us to "gather". Please look at your summer schedule and if you think there is a possibility that an informal Gathering could work...do call me and we'll get it posted!!! Nancy O'Bosky 559 250-2305 or e-mail me a nobosky@yahoo.com

"Make Fall Escapade Plans Now...." Fall Escapade this year will be in Goshen, Indiana. Our current plan is to stay on the fairgrounds there for our Afterglow...so plan three days after the Escapade for deeper times with Him and with each other.

Homegoing

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of one the “stalwarts” in the Escapees RV Club. Dan Clifton passed away shortly after the November newsletter was published.

Dan and Adele Clifton were very active in Escapees becoming the Chapter Directors, Certified BOF Directors and Directors of the Volunteer Club Representatives beginning in 1992. They both loved Escapees and regularly shared this love by promoting Escapees and the RV Life Style.

Adele died November 2003 of Cancer. Dan was devastated, mourning the loss of his life long partner. With time these wounds healed and Dan began to share memories and good times with a long time friend Donna Holcomb. This friendship grew into love, and after a whirlwind cruise, Dan asked Donna to become not only his friend, but his wife and partner. They were married November 9, 2006 at Livingston with Joe and Kay Petersen standing as witness of their love. Dan was glowing with smiles from ear to ear.

On November 11, 2006, just two days after his marriage to Donna, Dan died suddenly of a heart attack. It was such a loss to all who knew him, but especially to Donna. He was quiet, but had a gentle wisdom that he shared. He was a kind man that did not impose, but made you think. He had a way of sharing tid bits of ideas, that you could then use. He had a great sense of humor. He was our friend and advisor and your friend as well. He enjoyed visiting any Escapees event and had many memories of good times shared with his Escapees Family.

Memorial services were held in Livingston, TX and again with family at North Ranch. “In my father’s house there are many rooms.” (Look for Dan in the RV one.) “I wonder what’s on the other side of the mountain?” - Dan Clifton.



Sand & Stone

Two friends were walking through the desert. During some point of the journey, they had an argument and one friend slapped the other one in the face.

The one who got slapped was hurt, but without saying anything, wrote in the sand: today my best friend slapped me in the face.

They kept on walking, until they found an oasis, where they decided to take a bath. The one who had been slapped got stuck in the muck and mire and started drowning, but the friend saved him.

After he recovered from the near drowning, he wrote on a stone: “Today my best friend saved my life “.

The friend who had slapped and saved his best friend asked him, “After I hurt you, you wrote in the sand and now you write on a stone, why?”

The friend replied, “When someone hurts us we should write it down in sand, where winds of forgiveness can erase it away but when someone does something good for us, we must engrave it in stone where no wind can ever erase it.”

Learn to write your hurts in the sand and to carve your benefits in stone.

They say it takes a minute to find a special person, an hour to appreciate them, a day to love them, but then an entire lifetime to forget them.

Editor’s Note: Another anonymous article received by e-mail. It seems appropriate to place it here since Dan Clifton was that kind of person. He was very special. He was always ready and willing to help wherever and whenever he could. We will miss him and all he meant to the Escapees RV Club



The Smell of Rain

A cold March wind danced around the dead of night in Dallas as the doctor walked into the small hospital room of Diana Blessing. She was still groggy from surgery.

Her husband, David, held her hand as they braced themselves for the latest news.

That afternoon of March 10, 1991, complications had forced Diana, only 24-weeks pregnant, to undergo an emergency Cesarean to deliver couple's new daughter, Dana Lu Blessing.

At 12 inches long and weighing only one pound nine ounces, they already knew she was perilously premature

Still, the doctor's soft words dropped like bombs.

"I don't think she's going to make it," he said, as kindly as he could.

"There's only a 10-percent chance she will live through the night, and even then, if by some slim chance she does make it, her future could be a very cruel one"

Numb with disbelief, David and Diana listened as the doctor described the devastating problems Dana would likely face if she survived.

She would never walk, she would never talk, she would probably be blind, and she would certainly be prone to other catastrophic conditions from cerebral palsy to complete mental retardation, and on and on.

"No! No!" was all Diana could say.

She and David, with their 5-year-old son Dustin, had long dreamed of the day they would have a daughter to become a family of four.

Now, within a matter of hours, that dream was slipping away.

But as those first days passed, a new agony set in for David and Diana. Because Dana's underdeveloped nervous system was essentially 'raw', the lightest kiss or caress only intensified her discomfort, so they couldn't even cradle their tiny baby girl against their chests to offer the strength of their love.

All they could do, as Dana struggled alone beneath the ultraviolet light in the tangle of tubes and wires, was to pray that God would stay close to their precious little girl.

There was never a moment when Dana suddenly grew stronger.

But as the weeks went by, she did slowly gain an ounce of weight here and an ounce of strength there.

At last, when Dana turned two months old, her parents were able to hold her in their arms for the very first time.

And two months later, though doctors continued to gently but grimly warn that her chances of surviving, much less living any kind of normal life, were next to zero, Dana went home from the hospital, just as her mother had predicted.

Five years later, when Dana was a petite but feisty young girl with glittering gray eyes and an unquenchable zest for life.

She showed no signs whatsoever of any mental or physical impairment. Simply, she was everything a little girl can be and more. But that happy ending is far from the end of her story.

One blistering afternoon in the summer of 1996 near her home in Irving, Texas, Dana was sitting in her mother's lap in the bleachers of a local ball park where her brother Dustin's baseball team was practicing.

As always, Dana was chattering nonstop with her mother and several other adults sitting nearby when she suddenly fell silent. Hugging her arms across her chest, little Dana asked, "Do you smell that?"

Smelling the air and detecting the approach of a thunderstorm, Diana replied, "Yes, it smells like rain."

Dana closed her eyes and again asked, "Do you smell that?"

Once again, her mother replied, "Yes, I think we're about to get wet. It smells like rain."

Still caught in the moment, Dana shook her head, patted her thin shoulders with her small hands and loudly announced,

"No, it smells like Him.

It smells like God when you lay your head on His chest."

Tears blurred Diana's eyes as Dana happily hopped down to play with the other children.

Before the rains came, her daughter's words confirmed what Diana and all the members of the extended Blessing family had known, at least in their hearts, all along.

During those long days and nights of her first two months of her life, when her nerves were too sensitive for them to touch her, God was holding Dana on His chest and it is His loving scent that she remembers so well.

This morning when the Lord opened a window to Heaven, He saw me, and He asked: "My child, what is your greatest wish for today?" I responded:

"Lord please; take care of the person who is reading this, their family and their special friends. They deserve it and I love them very much" The love of God is like the ocean, you can see its beginning, but not its end.

Editor's Note: This was received by e-mail and seemed appropriate to publish. The original author is unknown to us.

BOF Membership

At the annual business meeting during the Spring Escapade in Chico, CA in April 2006, a discussion was held concerning moving the dues paying dates to the end of each year through which members paid. Accordingly, those members whose dues were paid to April 2006 were given a grace period whereby their dues did not expire until December 31, 2006. All other members' dues were also extended through December 31 of the particular year through which they had paid.

To help you remember when your dues expire, those members who receive their newsletter via snail mail, look at your mailing label. On the top line is a year: 2006, 2007, 2008, etc. That indicates that your dues are paid through December 31 of that year.

For those members who receive their newsletter via e-mail or download it from the website, there is no way of indicating when your dues are expiring other than receiving an e-mail reminder from the Membership Chairman that your dues are about to expire.

Please note that if a member's dues expired December 31, 2006, their name was removed from the BOF active membership database on January 31, 2007.

CARE Donations

The following information was received by me from Kay Peterson:

Dual credit can be earned with one check donation!

Write check to "CARE" and the check is handled through the BOF treasurer. The Christian Fellowship BOF gets credit toward our banner patch.

Write "Donation from Christian BOF" on the check memo line. These funds must be collected at a BOF fund raiser event at our meetings, rallies, After Glow, or other BOF event.

Any donations received from cash or through the mail will receive BOF credit only.

Checks also allow the individual to present the donation for income tax donation deduction.

Also, Escapee members can receive a CARE pin (2 per couple) for their first time \$100.00 CARE donation. When \$1000.00 donation has been reached a larger pin (2 per couple) will be given. Pins are given out at the CARE booth during Escapade or mailed along with a thank you from CARE. Smaller amounts given by checks can accumulate credit until \$100.00/\$1000.00 is reached. Pins are given only for \$100.00 or \$1000.00 when reached for the first time.

Checks should all have your Escapee number written on them.

Submitted by: *Barbara Henderson, Treasurer, SKP 10275*

The Editor's Corner

We've just finished a busy summer and fall of travel to visit children and other relatives throughout the Midwest. At the time of publishing this newsletter we are at San Joaquin Fairgrounds in Stockton, CA preparing for the Spring Escapade.

As this is the last newsletter before the Annual Business meeting at the Spring Escapade, I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support during this past year. This newsletter always belongs to the members and it is only as good as the members make it. The editor, no matter who it is, only assembles it. Again, thank you. Preparing this issue has been very difficult for me due to severe problems with my left eye. But God is my healer and is taking care of me.

Address Updates

We're still getting newsletters returned because of faulty addresses. In some cases, I cannot contact the addressee because of no e-mail address (or the e-mail address is also faulty). I've called some people and left phone messages but have never received any type of answer. I feel badly when you do not receive the newsletter. Please try to keep your address and e-mail address up to date. It is important so that we can get information to you in a timely manner. We want all members to be as fully informed as possible.

BOF Chat Group

Do you want to stay in daily touch with the Christian Fellowship BOF? You now can, via e-mail. All you have to do is send an e-mail to Christianbof-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

When you receive a reply you will be able to send messages to christianbof@yahoogroups.com that everyone who subscribes to it will receive.

This will allow you to send messages to one address instead of having to try to remember the addresses of many people. If you have a pressing prayer need, a praise report, or just want to share something that's going on in your family, you can send it and everyone will be made aware right away instead of having to wait for a newsletter to be published.

Don't forget to check out our Christian Fellowship BOF website at <http://www.escapees.com/christianfellowship> then click on the link at the bottom which takes you to our main website at <http://www.christianbof.com>, or you can go directly to the main website, if you so desire..

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AFTERGLOW SPRING 2007

April 27, 28, 29, 2007 at the Lodi Festival Grounds

Directions: From 99 North

Central Lodi exit

Left at the top of the ramp (Festival Grounds Signs)

Left onto Victor Road

Right on Cherokee Lane

Left on Lockeford Street

Make checks payable to : Christian Fellowship BOF

Mail Bottom Portion of this Registration Form and check to:

Nancy O'Bosky

15040 Ivanhoe Drive

Visalia, CA 93292

(register by mail until April 10th, 2007 or at Escapade after that date)

Waiver– Please Read. By your attendance at this event you are agreeing to the following: As an attendee, you assume all risk and danger relating to your personal property, RV and attendance at this CF BOF event, whether occurring prior to, during or after the event. In the event of loss or theft, no claim will be made upon Escapees, its volunteers, employees, or agents. Volunteers may be directing and assisting you in your parking areas. It is, however, the driver of the RV or other vehicle who is ultimately responsible for avoiding obstacles or dangerous situations and is solely responsible for any damages to their property or the property of others. As an attendee at this event, you are granting your permission to be filmed, videotaped, audio taped, or photographed, and granting full use without compensation.

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Length of rig _____ # of slides _____

Handicap Parking Yes _____ No _____

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Phone # _____

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(Multiple years are acceptable. Enter year paid through.)

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