



Saturday Night Alive!

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Singles Weekends!

Come and enjoy the majestic beauty at two of our famous national parks this spring and summer.

Gathering at Glacier

A Christian singles retreat is planned over Memorial Day weekend from Friday, May 23 through Monday, May 26 at Hungry Horse, Montana. The cost is \$135 for adults which includes meals, speakers and lodging at the camp. Children (12 and under) are free and teen (13-18) are \$75 for one child, two children and up \$100. Two of the highlights of the weekend are a Glacier Park hiking trip and a Jewish dance workshop and celebration. For more information, go to the sponsors website montanasinglesadvance.org or contact Craig (605-797-4684).

Gathering at Yellowstone

Gardiner, Montana at the north entrance to Yellowstone National Park is the location for a rafting trip plus other activities on the July 4th weekend from Friday, July 4, through Sunday, July 6. **DEPOSIT (50%) DEADLINES: June 4 for hotel and June 20 for the rafting.** Craig has negotiated reduced rates from those published in the brochure. Call Craig for reservations, cost, and information (605)797-4684.



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Mission Statement: Providing a safe place for single adults to grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ; to be encouraged and challenged; meeting together in an atmosphere of fun and acceptance.

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Saturday Night Alive's 2008 Mickelson Biking Day

You are invited to join us for a fun-filled day of biking the Mickelson Trail on Saturday, June 21, 2008. Bring your bike, a sack lunch, and water for the trail and meet us at 8:00 am at South Canyon Baptist Church, 3333 W. Chicago, Rapid City, SD. Also bring \$10.00 for carpool drivers, hauling bikes and supper. We will carpool to Dumont and bike to Mystic. You have the option to bike from Mystic to Hill City, if you desire to do so.

You will need a Mickelson Trail Bike Pass. The cost is \$3.00 for a daily pass or \$15.00 for an annual pass. Passes can be purchased at the Trailhead. If you want an annual pass you can go online to order it. The website address is as follows; www.sdgap.info/parks/regions/northernhills/mickelsontrail/passes.htm.

We have also been invited to have supper in Hill City at Kerry's (a Saturday Night Alive friend). We will plan to eat about 5 pm and maybe play some games after supper.

NEEDED – HELP WITH CARPOOLING. If you have a van or large vehicle and would like to help with carpooling, please make a note on the form below.

To help arrange transportation and food, registrations are **due by Monday, June 16.**

2008 Mickelson Biking Day Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Biking (Circle one) Yes No

Supper in Hill City (Circle one) Yes No

Willing to Drive (Circle one) Yes No

Vehicle capacity (including yourself): _____

Registrations Due by Monday, June 16

Copy & Mail
Registration form to:
Saturday Night Alive
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For more information, contact Laurel at
605-545-4852 or
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Objectives of SNA

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As a teacher, I am trained to think in terms of objectives. What are we trying to teach here? What would I like the students to be able to do with this concept? Those kinds of questions are always in the back of my mind when preparing lessons. So I was thinking about Saturday Night Alive the other day and started wondering about its objectives. What are we trying to accomplish here? What do we want people to think or feel as they participate in an activity, or even as they leave that activity?

Saturday Night Alive is more than a place for people to meet. We are not a dating program, although some people have gotten together through Saturday Night Alive, but that is not the intent. Saturday Night Alive is more than a place for people to grow spiritually. Studying the Bible and learning more about our relationship with God is an integral part of Saturday Night Alive. But, that is not the main objective either.

Bringing honor and glory to Jesus Christ, and growing in our love for Him and our "neighbors" are the main objectives of Saturday Night Alive. The Bible says, in 1 Corinthians 10:31, "So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God." In 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, it says, "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with you body." Jesus states the importance of loving God above everything when He said, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it. Love your neighbor as yourself."

Yes, we want Saturday Night Alive to be a place where people can meet and have fellowship. We also want Saturday Night Alive to be a place to grow spiritually. But the most important objectives are to bring honor and glory to Jesus and to grow in our love for Him and for our neighbors. Let's keep these objectives in mind as we meet together and grow.

Get Connected! SNA Events!

Thursday, May 1 — 6:00 pm

Help usher and man tables at the National Day of Prayer. Call Laurel (545-4852) to volunteer.

Truth Project topics are subject to change

Friday, May 2 — 7:00 pm

Truth Project Series "God's Fingerprint on His Creation" - God placed his fingerprint on creation to show us the order of things and reveal the triune nature of social systems. Christian Life Ministries, 1948 N. Plaza Drive.

Saturday, May 3 — 9:00 am

The CareNet Pregnancy Resource Center, (formerly Black Hills Crisis Pregnancy Center) is having their Walk For Life. Call Lisa S. for more information. (484-0773)

Saturday, May 3 — 5:45 pm / 6:30 pm

Join us for a great evening of food and laughter at the Alpine Inn in Hill City. RSVP to Darcie (342-6177) by 1:00 pm on May 3 if you are going. Carpool (\$5 per person) by meeting in the Safeway parking lot on Mt. Rushmore Road at 5:45 or be at the Alpine Inn by 6:30 pm. **We must be all present by 6:30 pm to be seated together.**

Truth Project topics are subject to change

Friday, May 9 — 7:00 pm

Truth Project Series "Am I Significant?" Ever feel like you are insignificant? Where do we get our significance? Christian Life Ministries, 1948 N. Plaza Drive.

Saturday, May 10 — 7:00 pm

Truth Project Series "America's Failed Experiment" How has our law evolved? Christian Life Ministries, 1948 N. Plaza Drive.

Friday, May 16 — 7:00 pm

Truth Project Series "Why Work?" Did God curse mankind with work at the fall or should we take pleasure in working? Christian Life Ministries, 1948 N. Plaza Drive.

Saturday, May 17 — 7:00 pm

Truth Project Series "Do I Care?" It's my family, my church, and my community; do I care about anything we've talked about during these 12 sessions? Christian Life Ministries, 1948 N. Plaza Drive.

Sunday, May 18 — 1:00 pm

Picnic and hike at Custer State Park. It is a free Custer State Park entrance weekend. Meet in the parking lot at Safeway on Mt. Rushmore Road for carpooling. Please bring money (\$5 per person) for gas. Bring your own sack lunch and drinks (no alcohol).

Thursday, May 22 — 4:30-7:00 pm

Community Event — Walk and Bike Rally at Founder's Park, the big concrete fish on Omaha Street. Come for a walk or bring your bike for a community walk/bike. Minor bike repair will be available at no charge. This is sponsored by Rapid City Community and various organizations. Mark Wiley, winner of the Biggest Loser will be present at this event. For more information, contact Darcie (342-6177).

Friday, May 23—Monday May 26

Singles Retreat at Glacier, Montana. See article on front page. Craig (605-797-4684) is the contact person.

Saturday, May 31 — 2:00 pm (wedding at 4:00 pm)

Lori Rhoden's Wedding. Union Center Baptist Church. All SNA are invited. Meet in the Kmart parking lot, northeast corner, at 2:00 pm to carpool. Bring money to help with gas.



Friday, June 6 — 6:00 pm

Black Hills Overdrive Car Show Tailgate Party. Come and see all the old cars! Watch them parade Mt. Rushmore Road. Meet near the Berlin Wall monument at the Civic Center. Bring your lawn chair. Contact Darcie (342-6177) for more information.

Saturday, June 7 — 8:00 am

Crazy Horse Volksmarch. Hike up to Crazy Horse, rain or shine! Meet at the Safeway parking lot on Mt. Rushmore Road to carpool (\$5 per person). Contact Darcie (342-6177) for more information.

Friday, June 13 —

Relay for Life. This is a community event where everyone can participate in the fight against cancer. Meet at Sioux Park. Walk anytime from 6:30 pm to 6:30 am. We are putting together a SNA team. Wear your yellow t-shirts. Donation for the American Cancer Society. For more information, contact Lisa (487-0773).

Saturday, June 14 — 7:00 pm

Life Studies at Darcie's (342-6177), 3931 Maple Ave.

Saturday, June 21 — 8:00 am

Bike Mickelson Trail. Meet at South Canyon Baptist Church parking lot to load bikes into trailer and carpool. Bring your own sack lunch and drinks (no alcohol). BBQ dinner at Kerri's in Hill City. Please RSVP to Laurel (545-4852). For those who don't wish to bike, you are still invited for dinner. We need a head count for dinner as well so that we have enough food. **Please let us know you are coming!** We need drivers and vans. Trail pass required.

Friday and Saturday, June 27, 28 — 6:00 pm

Festival of Presidents—Free concerts downtown. Meet at Prairie Edge at 6:00 pm. Bring a lawn chair. Contact Lisa (484-0773) for more information.



Friday through Sunday, July 4-6

Rafting trip to Yellowstone. See front page for details.

Saturday, July 12

Next newsletter deadline!

Saturday, July 12 — 6:00 pm

Supper at "Bumpin Buffalo Grill" 333 Main Street, Hill City. Meet in the parking lot at the Safeway on Mt. Rushmore Road at 6:00 pm to carpool (\$5 per person for gas) to Hill City. After supper we will gather at Kerry's house.

Saturday and Sunday, July 19, 20 — 6:00 pm

Hills Alive at Memorial Park by the Civic Center. Look for the yellow flag to sit together for the concerts. See hillsalive.com for detailed information on the event and performers.

Saturday, July 26 — 6:00 pm

Picnic at Canyon Lake Park. Shelter 3. Look for our yellow banner. Bring a dish to share. Bring your own drinks (no alcohol).



Highlights of August — more details to come!

Saturday, August 2 — 7:00 pm

Life Study at Darcie's, 3931 Maple Ave.

Saturday, August 9 — 6:00 pm

Low Country Boil Cookout at Darcie's, 3931 Maple Ave.

Sunday, August 17 — 6:30 pm

South Canyon Baptist Church is sponsoring Kristi and Jason Burton in concert at the Memorial Park Band shell. Bring your lawn chair.

Saturday, August 23 — 6:00 pm

Picnic at Canyon Lake Park, Shelter 3. Bring a dish to share. Bring your own drinks (no alcohol).

Notes from our Friends

My name is Sherri (otherwise known as the new kid in town), and I am very thankful for the warm and wonderful welcome I have received from SNA. I moved here from Sioux Falls recently, not knowing much about the area or people, and through one contact with Lisa I have been inducted into the Rapid City life very quickly. Thank you to all the wonderfully generous people who responded to my request for help moving in--and Praise God it was easier than I expected! It was a blessing to have such a kind welcome from Lisa, Darcie, Laurel, Bob, Lenny (& daughter), Craig and a few others. I am so excited to get to know all of you and to be able to plug into a wonderful Bible Study group.

Much thankfulness, Sherri

SNA BH Single's Retreat — Our SNA Single Addult Leadership Team (SALT) is discussing our annual Fall Retreat. We would like your input and help as to topics you recommend, themes, etc. We also want a great list of willing workers to help in the planning, organizing and carrying out of an, exciting & meaningful retreat. Please contact Darcie with any or all of the above to: DarcieD@rushmore.com. 342-6177.

Premium buffalo meat for sale. Call Craig, ranch manager at Catron Ranch in Camp Crook, SD (605-797-4684).

Send us your e-mail address! We are trying to save money on postage, so please contact us at snasingles@rushmore.com or Darcie at (342-6177).

