



ROAM *Chronicles*

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Kile's Korner

Greetings on this beautiful October morning. Ruth and I just came back from our annual board meeting in Missouri. LifeChange Camp is a beautiful place, and we all enjoyed the friendly hospitality we received from Bill and Carol Anderson.

The board voted to extend my tenure as president for another year. This is an honor that I feel I'm not worthy of but thank you for the vote of confidence.

We are packing up and going to Indian Lake Camp in Vicksburg, Michigan, to represent ROAM at the annual Nazarene Camping Association meeting. We are setting up a vendor table and sharing the ROAM story. We are looking forward to this opportunity.

Allow me to share a few thoughts with you. "What's God's plan for us?" I believe God's greatest desire is for Him to be glorified in our relationship to Him and those around us. As we stay in God's word and listen to His small voice guiding us, we can and must be the lighthouse to our world. Part of understanding our purpose is to live in a righteous and Biblical manner where God has placed us. Additionally, we need to realize that every Christian is called to an active ministry. Have you ever considered this as a calling, serving God as an active ROAMer? Let's travel to our next assignment and share a little of Jesus with others. Let's lead the way.

God bless you all and have fun and be safe.

Ed

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Notes from Annual Board Meeting

The annual ROAM Board Meeting took place on Friday and Saturday, September 13-14 at LifeChange Camp in Clinton, Missouri. Current board members were joined by those newly elected to take office in January. The camp directors, Bill and Carol Anderson, and their staff provided a perfect setting to “get away from it all.”

The dining hall and conference room that the camp provided allowed for fellowship time and for meetings to be taken care of quickly and efficiently. The timing of this meeting was such that ROAM was the only organization at the campground and the housing options were a blessing, both for those that chose to stay in their RVs or those that opted for the lodge or cabin facilities.

Election of officers resulted as follows for 2020:

Ed Kile was re-elected as ROAM President.

Jean Morford was re-elected as ROAM Vice-President.

Ruth Kile was re-elected as Secretary.

Fran Reimer was re-elected as Treasurer.

The board also discussed and approved changes regarding new region assignments based on the new board members who are coming in, effective January 1st, 2020. We will share those region assignment changes in the December edition of the ROAM newsletter.

Following the ROAM board meeting, several other ROAM couples joined the gathering at LifeChange for dinner and games. Some even stayed overnight for breakfast and a devotional the following morning. Below is a picture of all the ROAMers and office staff who were able to join in the activities on Saturday evening.



ROAM would like to thank LifeChange Camp owners Bill and Carol Anderson for being such gracious and accommodating hosts. They were a joy to be around.

New ROAM Members

Scott and Carolyn Dobbs--Asher, OK

Eldon and Jackie Jahn--Beaverton, OR

Randall and Tamara Johnson--Red Oak, TX

LifeChange Camp

Ron and Lisa Haley

Greetings from LifeChange Camp in Clinton, Missouri. What an amazing time we had serving there for ROAM and having our Annual ROAM board meeting there, too. Owners and managers Bill and Carol Anderson have truly done a wonderful job; taking 80 wooded acres of Gods ground and investing 16 years of hard sweat equity. Building beautiful cabins, houses, cafe and conference center, an outdoor pavilion, a beautiful lake, and a gorgeous pool area. Very well thought out even down to the rustic chic decorating; bringing the outdoors in with special touches.

Four ROAM couples were there prior to the board meeting; the Haleys, the Miners, the Pikes and the Churches. We were greeted with a friendly team ready to give us instructions, feed us, prepare for our meetings and fellowship time. Our team worked well together accomplishing some deep cleaning, spraying, staining, mowing, trimming, watering, closing down the pool area, and helping in the kitchen. There is always something to do, even in the so-called off-season. The hours we donate save them a lot of work and is such a blessing to them as we are blessed in serving.



LifeChange has a nice RV area but, for those without an RV, with advance notice, you can request housing for cabins or apartments.

Thank You

Thanks to all who represented ROAM at various district events this past spring and summer. ROAM materials were available at 14 different district assemblies, and most of those events also involved ROAMers manning a table to answer questions and hand out brochures and other information. Workers at these events often hear that "ROAM is a very well-kept secret", since the only way to pass the word about this ministry is by word of mouth.

Please be sure to share the word about the ROAM ministry so that others can get involved, both to travel and work at ROAM projects and to receive help from ROAMers if needed. You can direct folks to our website at www.rvsonamission.org for more information about this ministry or they can email us at office@rvsonamission.org.

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