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# ROAM *Chronicles*

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## Kile's Corner



Greetings once again from your ROAM president. I have been reading III John, verses 2-8 and it really sums up how I feel about the ROAM organization. "It gave me great joy when some believers came and testified about your faithfulness to the truth...you are faithful in what you are doing for the brothers and sisters..."

God only knows what ROAM as a group have done to further his kingdom here on earth. Listening to many of our pastors, camp directors, and managers, I can't express how much ROAM means to them. If it wasn't for the sacrifices of labor and special talents, these things could not have been accomplished.

I have served for six years as ROAM president of this great organization, and I am so honored that you have supported me and backed me and Ruth along the way. I feel that God has released me from this mission as president and I am surrendering the reins to another one of our great ROAM gentlemen, Merl Elder, who received a unanimous vote from the ROAM board. He will assume leadership in January of 2022. Please be in support of him as much as you have for me, which I know you will.

Please, please keep our newly elected president in your prayers. As we send this letter on for publication, his son Carl is fighting a very difficult battle with COVID-19. We are carrying a heavy burden for Merl, Diana, their son Carl, and his wife Catrina. My prayer is that the Lord will give them strength during these days.

God bless you all. Enjoy your projects, and once again, be safe.

Ed

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## Logan Camp and Conference Center

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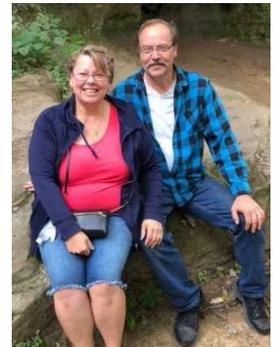
Ron and I enjoyed a mini-ROAM trip in September at Logan Conference Center in Logan, Ohio. Rodney Kuhn made us feel right at home as we settled in the Bumble Bee (Farmhouse). Although we weren't sure of all he had in mind, we worked together well and got a lot achieved in 9 days. It's a beautiful camp surrounded by many acres of trees and nature. It was hot and humid so some of our projects took longer than expected and tuckered us out with the heat.

Rodney made sure we had everything we needed for the jobs of the day, even if it took running to town or the workshop for supplies. Often, he worked right alongside of us. We tackled crooked decks, sunken decks, decks that needed stained, and built a handicap accessible deck for a cabin. We brought new life to one of the retreat cabins with new flooring in the living/dining room and kitchen area.



We tackled the painting of 6 doors, front and back, along with door casing. The humidity however made this task quite the challenge. I wish now I would have googled tips on painting these types of doors earlier in the week, which would have made it not necessary for touch ups once the doors were rehung.

I loved how peaceful it was on the job site. Even though you heard traffic and sirens you also heard the beauty of nature. We were able to visit hiking spots in the Hocking Hills area, Rock Cave and Conkles Hollow. Both were beautiful and unique and quite the challenge in the hiking. Steep paths, lots of roots, rocks, dirt and stairs. The sights and sounds made it worth it. We also visited surrounding restaurants enjoying BBQ and stone-fired pizza as well as local flea markets and stores and a well-deserved treat at Dairy Queen after a hard day of work. The last night of our stay Rodney and his wife Miriam met with us for supper at Bob Evans. Carbs never tasted so good, even though you can choose a healthier meal, who can skip the banana bread?



We always try to leave a place we stay better than we find it, doing extra cleaning, repairs (like faucets) that may need done or some painting. Serving God with our talents makes all the sweat, bruises and other things that could happen on the job site so worth all it took getting to that part of the journey, knowing that those that enter the grounds for retreats, services, and camps will encounter our risen Lord and Savior. They will leave changed and challenged to go forth and be used by God.

## New Members

Linda Helm - Hooksett, NH

Lloyd and Kim Richards - Swartz Creek, MI

Samantha Smith - Athens, TX

## New Projects

Gateway Church of the Nazarene–Talihina, OK

Odessa First Church of the Nazarene –Odessa, TX

## Pinerock Camp

"We are so grateful to the many who continue to partner with Pinerock through donations and volunteer hours. Over the past two months we were able to spruce up two cabins with the help of Mark and Cyndi Davisson (ROAM Volunteers). They patched, painted, and put in new flooring. What a HUGE blessing!!

"The next project is to re-do Pinetop siding and roof. Hopefully, some work will be accomplished during the month of November and December.

"Thank you for praying and blessing Pinerock. Psalm 19:14 "May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer."

## Three Easy Ways to Support ROAM

As you know, ROAM is a donation-based ministry. Here are three ways, other than annual dues, to financially support ROAM.

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