



ROOSTER TALES

The Monthly Newsletter of the Pioneer Country Emmaus Community

August 2016

I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM, WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM!!

It's that time again! Our annual Ice Cream Social, will be held at Oak Park Retreat Center in Perkins, Oklahoma. 5:30 PM

To get to Oak Park Retreat Center, take I-35 North to exit #157 and go east on SH33 to Perkins.

Continue past the first stop light (which goes to Stillwater) one mile East to the 2nd stop light.

Go South on Main street for 1/2 mile, then turn left at the next stop light onto E. Kirk St. Oak

Park is 1/2 mile ahead on the left.

"Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread."

Luke 24:35(NRSV)



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FALL WALKS

Fall Walks to be held at First UMC Downtown OKC



Training has begun and the Teams are getting ready!! Please be in prayer for these volunteers and for the pilgrims as the time draws near.

Pilgrim applications are being accepted! Please contact Peety Luka if you have any questions or to get an application returned. Remember, the Pilgrims aren't the only ones Blessed during these Walks. Sponsor a Pilgrim today!

Team Selection Process

Have you ever wondered how the teams get selected for the Walks? Would you like to go back to the Conference Room and help with an upcoming Walk? How do you get involved?

Each time the teams for the Walk are selected, the Board of Directors votes on a list of "Prospective" members. The names on this list comes from Community members that have actively participated during Walks in the past—either by helping in the Dining Room or kitchen, load or unload the trailer, participating in Send Off and Candlelight, working Security, etc. Anytime you show up to Volunteer, there is a sign in sheet. PUT YOUR NAME DOWN! We may not see you there, but we want to know if you were helping.

There are lots of opportunities to help during the Walks, and the more people the easier the work becomes. Consider working Security, for example. You meet people and open the door for the Community. It's a great way to get started.

Come and be a Blessing to the new Pilgrims. You will be the one getting Blessed!

DON'T FORGET!!

BOARD ELECTIONS COMING IN OCTOBER

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED SERVING ON THE PIONEER COUNTRY EMMAUS BOARD? WOULD YOU CONSIDER IT?

Serving on the Board of Directors is a wonderful way to "give back" to the Emmaus Community. Yes, it is a working Board, but everyone helps out, and no person is ever left alone to do a job! Please consider running for one of the several open positions. If you are fresh off of one of the most recent Walks, you should consider how you can grow in the Community by serving. It's a great way to get involved, and learn more about Emmaus.

The Board Questionnaire is included on the next page. Elections take place in October, so please read it and prayerfully consider your opportunity.

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BOARD QUESTIONNAIRE

THANK YOU FOR MAKING THE DECISION TO RUN FOR THE PIONEER COUNTRY EMMAUS BOARD. PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND RETURN THIS QUESTION-NAIRE TO A CURRENT BOARD MEMBER, OR MAIL IT TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

Pioneer Country Emmaus
ATTN: Board Questionnaire
P.O. Box 272394
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NAME
ADDRESS
PHONE #
ORIGINAL WALK # COMMUNITY
NAME OF REUNION GROUP
CHURCH
CHURCH AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & LEADERSHIP
WHY DO YOU WANT TO SERVE ON THE PCE BOARD OF DIRECTORS?

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Day

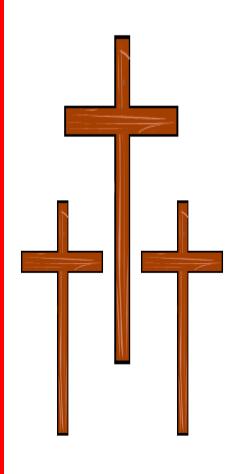
Do you have a 4th Day Story?

How about a good study or devotional that's worked for you?

Why not share them with the PCE community?

Email to:

roostertales@gmail.com



CALENDAR

NEXT GATHERING

August 20, 2016

Lost Creek UMC

Stillwater, OK

Potluck AND ICE CREAM begins at 5:30 PM OAK PARK RETREAT CENTER IN PERKINS.

Praise and worship follows at 7:00 PM at Lost Creek UMC. Childcare is by RVSP. Please contact Debbie Rowland at 681-2135 or 802-8113 to make the necessary preparations.

August 20, 2016 Walks #141/142 Team Training

9 a.m. Praise and Worship

Lost Creek UMC

August 20, 2016 Board of Directors

Oak Park Retreat Center-4:30 p.m.

Perkins, OK

August 20, 2016 August Gathering—5:30 p.m.

Oak Park Retreat Center

August 20, 2016 Praise and Worship

Lost Creek UMC—7 PM

Stillwater, OK

September 17 ST. Marks UMC

Bethany, OK

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