

THE ROCK

Mini Edition

February 2014

Rock of Ages Sports Report

The Rock of Ages Purple Spikers volleyball team finally got their season going a few weeks ago with a match on 1/6. It was time to shake off the rust from about 11 months since our last match! We didn't look too bad, and were very competitive in a two-set loss to our opponent that night.

We also were able to add Dean (Lewis and Sonja's son) to our roster before the first match, and he added a lot of excitement, energy and some athletic plays to our match. His addition brings our total roster count to 10. The next Monday evening, 1/13, we had a doubleheader against two different opponents. Your Purple Spikers came out ready to play against a very TALL team. Despite our solid effort, we came up a bit short in each set, losing 25-20 and 25-20. That seemed to drain a lot of energy from us, as we faced an even better team after that, as they served and spiked their way to a 25-17 and 25-14 victory over us.

Despite our early season losses, we are having a lot of fun, and are staying very competitive with the teams we're matched up against. Most importantly, I feel we're representing Rock of Ages very well, and sharing in the fellowship together. It's fun to see God's children at play!

Our season continues every Monday night at Big House Sports in Colo Springs. Our match schedule is normally printed in the weekly bulletin, and if you have any questions about the team or league, please don't hesitate to speak with Dave/Kim Foster or myself. Thank you for your support.

Lord's Blessings,
Jim Kuehnert,
Rock of Ages Sports Teams

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Westside Cares Items for February

Breakfast items: such as cereal (hot and cold); pancake mix, biscuit mix, muffin mix, etc.

Did you Know: That cereal was invented when colonial housewives started serving up popcorn with sugar and cream for breakfast?

Ukraine Mission

Back to Ukraine!

“Declare His glory among the nations; His marvelous deeds among all peoples.” Psalm 96:3

The ROA Ukraine Mission Team is busy preparing for their return to Ukraine in August 2014. This year will mark the 9th time that ROA members have spread God’s Word in Ukraine. Working closely with the Lutheran Church of Ukraine, a team of ROA members travel to local churches, bringing a VBS-like program of Gospel presentations, songs, games and crafts. The team also takes its program to orphanages, hospitals, institutions and anywhere God directs. This year, the team will declare the power and glory that is in the names of Jesus Christ. The 2014 team will include Dawn Atkinson with Kaitlyn Bolte and Wanda Veltkamp. The ROA Ukraine Mission Team grounds all that it does in the firm foundation of God’s Word. This is accomplished through team devotions, both at home and in Ukraine, and prayer. The Team seeks God’s perfect guidance and trusts His promise that when His Word is sent out, it does not return to Him empty. Please join us in praying for the people of Ukraine and the churches, and that God will richly bless the Team’s efforts this summer. We will await word from the Ukraine leadership before making our plans concrete.

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Humor for the Month

Did Noah fish? – A Sunday School teacher asked, “Johnny, do you think Noah did a lot of fishing when he was on the ark?”

“No,” replied Johnny. “How could he with just two worms?”