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CAMP CAN CHANGE LIVES!

What is it about camp? I have wrestled (sports reference) my whole ministry life. Why is getting someone away from their normal life so powerful? I do not have all the answers yet, I am full of opinions. But the results speak volumes. So many people who have come to a relationship with Jesus look back to their time at a camp.

Every year we invite Douglas County Coaches and their spouses to a weekend away. Coaches sacrifice so much and it is usually their

spouses who take up so much of the slack. So we send them away to be poured into and to give them some time to themselves. CTO is July 28th-30th.



We think Keystone is a great place to stop, breathe and reconnect. We have heard from so many of our coaches that this time was exactly what these couples needed. Before another long season begins we want them to be refreshed. We have a great couple who will encourage them. Tom and Susanne Ewing will be speaking to our couples and encouraging them in their marriages.

We only charge a nominal fee to each couple. If you would like to underwrite a couple or 2 let us know. We think that by pouring into these coaches, we are affecting our athletes in a significant way. So excited for the couples that get to have this experience.



Throughout the summer we are meeting at Hit Steak for fun and games. We have food and just a great time to hang out. We are looking for middle School and above. See you there.

FCA held its first camp (retreat) in 1954 at Estes Park. Camps have been a part of the ministry ever since. So this summer Douglas County is offering 2 camps. The first is the state-wide camp held and UNC in Greeley July 6-10. This multi-sport coed camp helps our athletes know Christ while getting better at their individual sports. We bring in college students to be huddle leaders, and we bring an amazing speaker to help lead them to Jesus.

Our second camp is a leadership camp that will happen at Camp Ponderosa on July 21-23. Our hope at this camp is to give leaders the tools they need to lead huddles at their campus well. This is so significant in reaching as many athletes as possible. This weekend camp will be full of training and encouragement.

Please be praying for the Douglas County team. We want to be used by God, to help our athletes grow in their faith and in their gifting. We are so excited to have these opportunities to see God work. To see Him transform the lives of athletes and students. Please be praying for transformation and that He be glorified by our efforts. Let us know if you want to help with scholarships.



B3 is a success. We have been blessed to see baseball players come and grow in their skills and learn more about how much Jesus loves them. Do you know of a middle Schooler and above, male or female, that would be interested? Let them know that they are welcome.



Upcoming Events

On-going Tuesday Mornings
Coaches Bible Study/ Huddle
Any and All Coaches
Hit Streak!
6:30am-7:30am



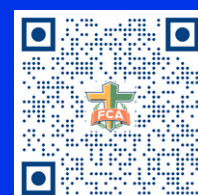
Tuesday Nights
Summer Nights Huddle
Middle / High School hang out
Hit Streak!
6:00pm-8:00pm



July 6th-9th
Colorado Sports Camp
at UNC. A great camp for our
Athletes



August 21st-23rd
Leadership Camp
Multi-Sport huddles
Camp Ponderosa

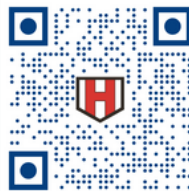


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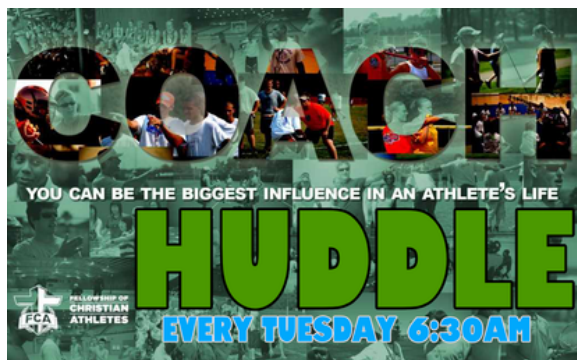


When our athletes become leaders, great change happens. We want to give tools to our leaders that will make them successful. We will be leveraging the 20 years of experience of Ric Cash and Wendy Strait. Our camp will be held at Camp Ponderosa in Larkspur. We will have 30 spots available for the leadership teams of Mountain Vista, Thunder Ridge, Douglas County, Castle View, and Highlands Ranch. The focus of this 3-day

camp will be to prepare these leaders for the upcoming school year. We will have all together teaching and then break up into teams for specific planning per school. We will start our camp on Friday, August 21, and finish Sunday, August 23rd. Due to an amazing grant given to Greater Denver FCA, this camp will only cost \$50.00 per person. All Douglas County staff will be on hand and will help teach and guide these leaders toward a successful huddle for each of their schools.



FIND OUT WHAT IS HAPPENING AT HIT STREAK

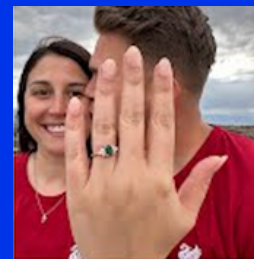


Are you a coach? Do you know one? We want to offer a weekly bible study to all coaches no matter what the sport. Every Tuesday Morning at 6:30am we will meet at Hit Streak and jump into God's word. For the next 9 weeks we will be in the book of Titus. Come grow as a coach and a follower of Jesus Christ.



Pualani and Theron to be married July 14th. Pray for them as the big day draws near.

Massimo and Bri to be married November 18th. They cant wait for November to get here.



Ric Cash and Bryan Smith are the old dogs holding down the fort

