

## Colorado is all about the outdoors so why keep a men's fellowship confined in a building?

A new approach to men's ministry developed by Lutheran Men in Mission (LMM) and piloted in Denver, Colorado is now rolling out to congregations all over the country. This weekend is being held in September. Men can create a "Band of Brothers" through outdoor adventure, fellowship, and a deeper walk with Christ.



The kick-off is a Men's Retreat on September 10-12 like nothing most men have ever experienced.

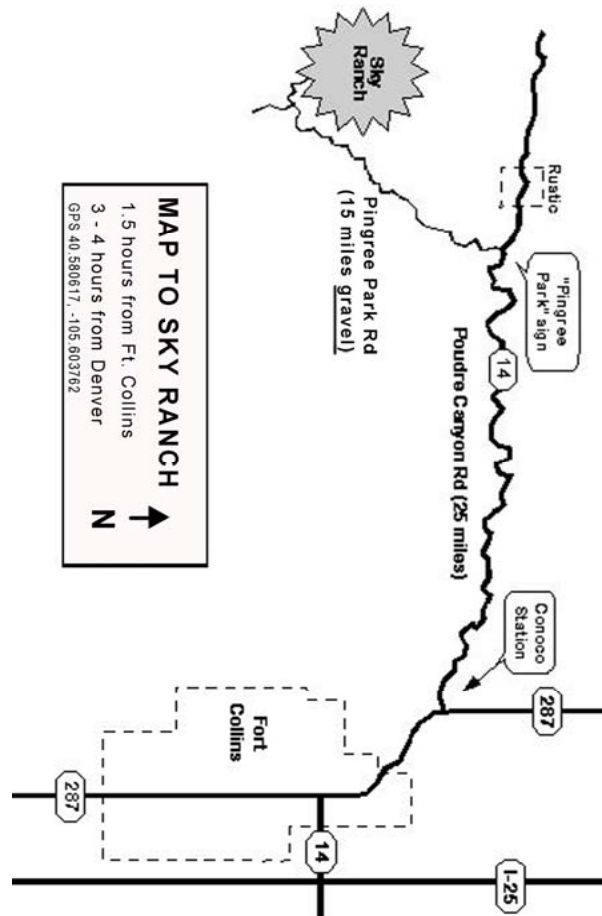
## The retreat is only the beginning!

Men who attend the kick-off weekend will continue to meet together in small groups for study, prayer, mission work and outdoor adventures. The groups will work through a 12 session "One Year to Live" series developed especially for men by LMM and Lyman Coleman, the founder and former CEO of Serendipity Press.

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### DRIVING DIRECTIONS



Please note:

- The Conoco Station is the last gas stop. Make sure you have enough gas for another 100 miles.
- The turn-off for Pingree Park Road is at mile marker 96.
- Pingree Park Rd is gravel and has some narrow and sharp curves. It is strongly recommended that you plan your arrival before dark. Drive carefully.
- If lost, call for directions...Sky Ranch (970) 881-2113 or L Double R office (970) 493-5258.
- If you are not used to mountain driving, learn to use your gears when going downhill - save your brakes!

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# ONE YEAR TO LIVE



September 10 - 12, 2010

Sky Ranch  
Bellvue, Colorado

## Registration Form

Name:

Age:

Address:

City / State / Zip:

Phone(s):

Mobile:

E-mail:

Dietary needs:

**Or Register Online**

<http://www.firstluth.org/oysl>

### Cost and Registration Details

- *Cost: \$175 per person*
- *Registration Deadline: August 27, 2010*
- *Send registrations to:*  
Gus Brockmann  
First Evangelical Lutheran Church  
P.O. Box 327  
Longmont, CO 80502-0327
- *Questions...call*  
Gus Brockmann - 720.352.5727  
Herb Hergott - 303.588.2856

Checks payable to First Evangelical Lutheran Church  
(write "Men's Retreat" in the memo line)

## About "One Year to Live"

"One Year to Live is not about trying to fill parish halls with men," says Doug Haugen, ELCA Director of LMM. "It's about creating places and events where men encounter Christ and where discipleship can take place. It's about men who know their lives are a train wreck without Jesus and who are willing to walk with other guys, not only in the good times, but also in life's dumpsters. Those kinds of places and events often do not happen within the walls of a church building."



One Year to Live is a strategy for men to seriously look at their lives, to make significant decisions and work with other men to hold each other accountable for those decisions made about their spiritual journey. It is an opportunity to explore the difference the Christian faith can make in the lives of men today with families, at work and in the Christian community.

Bethany co-leader Todd Little likes to call **One Year to Live** "Bible Study Meets Indiana Jones." "Our congregation is full of men who are yearning for a spiritual connection with Christ and with their brothers in the church. This new program offers an opportunity to be adventurous and courageous while at the same time spiritual, genuine, and vulnerable."

*"This is truly a program that helps us men be the husbands, fathers, and friends that God has always wanted us to be!"*

## About the Retreat

### Schedule

The retreat will begin promptly at 5:30 pm on Friday, September 10 and finish at 3:00 pm on Sunday, September 12. Please plan to eat dinner before you arrive on Friday.

### What's included in the cost?

The registration cost for the retreat includes lodging and meeting facilities, printed materials, meals from Saturday breakfast through Sunday lunch, and snack / coffee breaks.

### What should I bring?

Bring a sleeping bag, pillow, towel, bible, notepad, pen, hiking shoes/boots and any personal items you need. You are welcome to bring snacks and non-alcoholic beverages.

### About Sky Ranch

Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp is an outdoor ministry resource of the Rocky Mountain Synod, ELCA. Our main site is located 55 miles west of Fort Collins, Colorado. We are surrounded by Roosevelt National Forest and are three miles north of Rocky Mountain National Park. Sky Ranch is about 9,000 feet above sea level. The Sky Ranch property is a 117-acre site including our main lodge, 9 youth cabins, 4 rustic cabins, a historic backpacking center and a campground with 4 tent sites and 13 RV sites with electric

