

A.L.L.

-- Serving the diverse community of spiritual seekers unified in the quest to know God and serve humanity --

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“Mortals on a world in the seventh stage of light and life have learned that love is the greatest thing in the universe – and they know that God is love. Love is the desire to do good to others.”
– Urantia Paper 56, Universal Unity --

The Association for Light and Life Begins

Encapsulated within the Fifth Epochal Revelation there is a transcendent ideal of a personal, planetary, and universal level of spiritual attainment referred to as the age of Light and Life. This stage of awareness is characterized by a commitment to spiritual growth and progress; an enhanced appreciation of truth, beauty, and goodness; an increasing desire to do good to others; and a communal sense that we are all part of one spiritual family growing in our relationship to the Divine Source of All Things. In holding this ideal before us and dedicating our lives in service to the Divine, we commit to serving one another and humanity with spiritual intent, characterized by acceptance, peace, understanding, and love. And as each of us believe that Light and Life may best be accomplished through the cooperation and association of all beings, we unite together adopting and establishing this Constitution for the Association for Light and Life. -- (Preamble)

And thus the Association for Light and Life (ALL) was formalized by the Coordinating Council on December 29, 2003 as a nonprofit association, and is in the process of securing a 501(c) (3) federal tax exemption from the IRS.

ALL is a spiritual organization whose primary purpose is to engage in and support those endeavors which further the realization of Light and Life. Within that purpose we intend to foster awareness of the spiritual fraternity of all peoples as part of one universal family under the parental guidance and watchcare of the Divine. We will promote a deeper relationship with the Divine through the practice of worshipful communion, stillness meditation, prayer, and unselfish service. We plan to facilitate group and planetary spiritual progress by nurturing and maintaining a sense of spiritual community that is characterized by a unity of goals and ideals, without requiring a uniformity of beliefs. And we shall support each individual's spiritual progress by encouraging a balance of physical, mental, and spiritual development through a lifetime of education, creative expression, inner reflection with the Divine, and an increasing appreciation of truth, beauty, and goodness.

In achieving the purposes of ALL it is our mission, in part, to produce, support, and encourage conferences, retreats, seminars, gatherings and workshops that support the ideals of the Fifth Epochal Revelation, the Teaching Mission ministries, and/or other efforts that are consistent with the purposes of ALL. We are developing networking vehicles for the maintenance of ALL and for public education, including computer and web services, publications, speakers, facilities, electronic media, and

other creative endeavors. We plan to aid and/or maintain accessible archives that contain the messages of the Fifth Epochal Revelation, the Teaching Mission, and other selected works. We support spiritually motivated educational and creative endeavors within all fields of exploration, including music, literature, oration, philosophy, healing, and the visual arts. And we plan to provide financial, logistical, and/or moral support for persons, projects, and activities that are related to the sharing of the Fifth Epochal Revelation, the Teaching Mission ministries, and/or other efforts that are consistent with the purposes of ALL.

Numerous service efforts are underway in connection with the Association for Light and Life, many of which we hope to outline here in this issue, such as the Boise Idaho Fifth Epochal Conference this August; the LightLine Weekly Teleconference group; the ALL website at www.associationforlightandlife.org; the publishing and distributing of *The Urantia Book Basics* second edition; the TMArchives Update Project; the Living Waters Library of Teacher lessons; and we're in the preliminary stages of developing an online spiritual book/music/art store to feature the works of spiritual artists, musicians and authors in the UB/TeaM communities as well as other spiritually related works.

Your service projects and ideas are also welcome for consideration to be part of the ALL nonprofit umbrella. Expenses incurred in doing service projects related to our purposes may potentially be tax deductible, however large or small. Contact us by email at all@onewest.net, or Bob by phone at (208)-238-7109 for more details.

ALL is not exclusive; it is an *inclusive* association of service motivated and unity minded individuals. If you would like to join ALL as an Associate or Active Member, we include our Membership form below. All are welcome to join, regardless of other affiliations. Donations are not required to be an Associate of ALL, just a willingness to do God's will. We do accept donations, however, as Active Member status is enjoyed by current year donors and those who are active in service projects related to ALL.

These are exciting times, and we invite all to participate in creating the Association for Light and Life, as it is the efforts of all of us and those to come that will

define who we are more than anything we can say. May we be known by our service and our love for one another as we move forward to do God's will.

Enjoy this first issue of *A.L.L.* and we hope to join with you in the common goal of attaining light and life, for ourselves, for each other, for the world and for the universes of time and space.

Sincere Greetings from ALL's Coordinating Council.

Membership

Association for Light and Life

Name(s) _____ Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Country _____

Zip/Postal Code _____ E-mail _____ Phone (optional) _____

Do you have any comments or information about yourself that you would like to share with other Members of ALL?

In registering as a Member of the Association for Light and Life you can choose to be an **Associate Member** or an **Active Member**. Please choose one.

() An **Associate Member** is any person who supports the purposes of the Association for Light and Life. (Purposes are listed in the Article above or summarized at www.associationforlightandlife.org/about/about.html.)

() An **Active Member** is an Associate who has either contributed financially to ALL during the current calendar year, or in lieu of a financial contribution has submitted a waiver form and volunteered time in service toward an ALL sponsored project or activity. Active Members gain the privilege of voting during elections or on any referendums.

Note -- In lieu of setting membership dues for ALL, a tax deductible contribution of \$20 per Active Member per year is suggested to maintain basic services, such as newsletters, directories, websites, printing and mailing costs, etc. However, each person should decide the level of their contribution based on their own financial situation and may contribute more or less than the suggested amount.

() Check here if you are making a contribution at this time. Amount \$ _____.

This form may be sent by Email to all@onewest.net or you can send this form, as well as contributions, with checks made payable to the Association for Light and Life, to:

Association for Light and Life
1440 Spaulding Lane
Pocatello, ID 83201

You may also make contributions by credit/debit card at: www.associationforlightandlife.org/about/about.html

Now back to the news!!!

“I am deeply impressed with the custom of Jesus in going apart by himself to engage in these seasons of solitary survey of the problems of living; to seek for new stores of wisdom and energy for meeting the manifold demands of social service; to quicken and deepen the supreme purpose of living by actually subjecting the total personality to the consciousness of contacting with divinity; to grasp for possession of new and better methods of adjusting oneself to the ever-changing situations of living existence; to effect those vital reconstructions and readjustments of one’s personal attitudes into everything worth while and real; and to do all of this with an eye single to the glory of God.” – Rodan of Alexandria, *Urantia Book*

UB Basics is Coming Back

In 1994, Mary Ebben (now Livingston) wrote and published *The Urantia Book Basics*, a soft cover book that offered a summary and overview of the important elements of the *Urantia Book* for new readers that might have a difficult time with the massive 2097 pages of the big blue book. The initial printing of 1000 books has been sold out for some time, but the Association for Light and Life plans to handle the publishing and distribution rights for the 2nd Edition, which should be coming soon in E-book format, with the potential for a print-on-demand soft cover on the horizon.

The new edition has been updated with an index, along with graphics and charts to help make the key concepts in the *Urantia Book* even clearer for new readers. Mary writes in her introduction, “It is my sincere desire that *The Urantia Book Basics* may serve as an ascending disclosure of the love of our Paradise Parent for all universe children. It is written for our teenagers, young adults, and new readers who need a simple foundation on which to build the higher concepts presented in *The Urantia Book*. *The Urantia Book Basics* is **not** meant to take the place of *The Urantia Book* (since that would be the equivalent of trying to illuminate the sun with a candle). Rather, may it serve as the detonator to one’s exploding spirituality and pave the way to the superlative writings of The Fifth Epochal Revelation.”

Thanks to Mary’s generosity, proceeds from sales of the new edition of *The Urantia Book Basics* will be donated to ALL. The list price is currently being determined, but until then if you are interested in obtaining *The Urantia Book Basics* as a download in MS Word form, a donation to ALL will qualify you for a copy. Let us know when you are donating if you would like a copy sent to you. Sample pages are available on request. Donations can be sent to: The Association for Light and Life, 1440 Spaulding Lane, Pocatello, ID 83201. Donations can also be made by credit/debit card at www.associationforlightandlife.org/about/about.html.

Look for *The Urantia Book Basics* soon at online bookstores here, there, and everywhere.

LightLine Teleconference Group

-- Manu Puri

As a participant on TML (Teaching Mission List) I have been keenly reading and readily absorbing teacher transcripts that have come via email for the last two years. I found myself interested in learning how to listen to my own teacher. In that pursuit I would often wonder, pray for, and even ask whether there could be a Teaching Mission Group in the Seattle area.

That prayer was answered when it was asked if people might be interested in trying to form a T/R (transmitting and receiving) group of sorts, virtually, using telephone conferences. The Association for Light and Life was being formed utilizing conference calls and the idea had surfaced that the process could be utilized to bring the T/R process to people who didn’t have a group in their area. The idea was too good not to implement!

So in late September of last year we started meeting by phone every Thursday evening at around 5:30 PM Pacific time. Five different transmitter/receivers have participated, and serve now on a rotating basis.

It’s been a great experience. We have had a variety of teachers give lessons and answer questions, with an average of 5-10 people attending each time, including a group from Ohio on occasion, and people from as far away as Australia. It’s a stupendous success and very satisfying to all participants who now have the opportunity to be part of a T/R group from afar even if they don’t have a group near home. We’ve recently named the group the Lightline Teleconference group and look forward to continued communications

If you would like to be on the notification list for the Lightline T/R Group, feel free to contact me at mpuri2k@hotmail.com or by phone at (425)-369-0313 and I will add you to be notified of meeting times, phone number, and access code.

“(The Master) taught a unity of spirit. He taught the common effort toward God-knowingness, but never did he require uniformity or that his followers should conform in any way to a set list of requirements. His religion was liberating, never enslaving. His religion was to know God and become increasingly like him in your own way. This is the only way to unlock human potential. Each person must, in their own unique growth toward God, become increasingly themselves.”

– Ham, Nashville Teaching Mission, March 2004

TMArchives Update

For those who know, and maybe as importantly, for those who do not, www.tmarchives.com is an online archive of teacher lessons from the Teaching Mission that was created by Ron Besser. A committee has also begun to take old hard copy lessons and transfer them to electronic form for use on the archives. If you have lessons from your teachers in hard copy form, please contact Ron at aronolac@suscom.net for details on how to get them transferred.

Recently there has been an increase in need to make the archives more functional. With a potential increase in traffic at the website, and a desire to design the site most effectively and aesthetically for users, Ron has stepped out to hire a web design firm to redesign and upgrade TMArchives. As many have heard, there are stirrings recently that plans for a Magisterial Mission may be underway on our world. It has been intimated that the archives may need to be able to handle increased traffic as a result. The hope is to create an information center online for people to access in relation to the Teaching Mission and a Magisterial Mission, if and when it becomes relevant.

The design firm, OnePoint Systems, has agreed to design the site, with a significant amount of the work being done pro bono. A normal fee of just over 27,000 dollars has been lowered to 2,500 dollars in exchange for having authorship listed at the bottom of the home page, and the maintenance fee for the site will run 75 dollars a month.

Feeling strongly that the need is there, Ron has stepped out to front the initial cost for the site with the hope that those who feel that TMArchives is a beneficial resource will help in supporting the costs for the project and maintenance of the site. The Association for Light and Life has connected with Ron on this to create a TMArchives Donation Fund, and at the time of this newsletter being finalized we are happy to announce that a large percentage of the cost has been donated already, with only a few hundred dollars left to go. Our hope is to gather enough to pay for the upgrade and cover the first year's maintenance fees, so if you would like to participate in helping put the new site up, donations can be accepted, with checks made payable to: Association for Light and Life, TMArchives Fund, 1440 Spaulding Lane, Pocatello, ID 83201, or people can donate by credit/debit card at: www.associationforlightandlife.org/about/about.html. Any extra funds received will be applied toward monthly fees and maintenance in the future.

So please, send in those transcripts, utilize the archives, and share it with your friends. Your financial support for the project is great appreciated. Thank you for your attention and interest in TMArchives and the Teaching Mission.

“Lend your voices only to sounds of freedom. No longer lend your strength to that which you wish to be free from. Fill your lives with love and bravery and we shall lead a life uncommon.” -- Jewel

The Living Waters Library by Gerdean

Imagine your formal, personal library containing hard cover books with such titles as: "Self Respect" by Teacher Daniel; "Talks with Jesus" by the Teachers of the Teaching Mission; "Prayers We like to Pray" by Students of the Teaching Mission; SE Idaho TeaM, Volume I, II, and III; or "The Father's Business" by Gorman, a secondary midwayer. Imagine sharing these books with the world. Imagine these concepts being received and assimilated by humanity as an augmentation to the fifth revelation.

Through the auspices of the Association for Light and Life, the Harp of God, Inc. is preparing to publish Teaching Mission teacher transcripts in book form under the title of "The Living Waters Library". These books will be designed to present our Teachers' words and concepts in the highest possible light. With the www.tmarchives.com site thrusting thousands of pages of lessons by the Teacher Corps into the eye of the public, it is just a matter of time before these gems are discovered, not only to be absorbed for their value, but as being worthy of reproduction. Copyright registration of *The Living Waters Library* through Harp, and retained in perpetuity by ALL, can provide protection from unauthorized duplication *ad infinitum*.

The Harp of God's history in publishing began with Teacher Tomas' *Fruits of the Spirit*; a compilation of six months of lessons edited by Harp affiliates, and was

published in July 1999, in time for the IC '99 Conference in Vancouver, Canada. The sociological fiction authored by Gerdean, *Book I of Advent of the Supernals*, "*The Zoid Mission*," was published by Harp in November 2002. Harp produced a collection of the 2003 Niagara Conference sessions. (See also three editions of the *Light and Life Journal*.)

As advertised in *The Circular* by Square Circles Publishing, copies of these works can be attained from Marty Greenhut at Harp of God, P.O. Box 692, Monterey, MA 01245, or its Distribution Center, O'Dell-Bowen Enterprises, P.O. Box 27714, Albuquerque, NM 87125-7714.

Marty Greenhut and Gerdean O'Dell-Bowen, both of whom have been students of the Urantia Papers for over three decades, were involved in publishing long before their meeting in 1998 led to the creation of the Harp of God Foundation, a 501(c)(3) Philosophy Corporation formulated specifically to publish visionary and revelatory works.

We look forward to contacting the various authors, (those who T/R the lessons) soon, to further engage you in actualizing these fonts of wisdom. In the meanwhile, should you have questions or comments we welcome your contact via email at martyg@bcn.net or ZoidODell@Juno.com.

(Al Wolf visited Celestial Nights in Florida this February, and writes this recap of the experience he enjoyed with the many other beautiful souls involved.)

Celestial Nights '04: *A New Spirit of Unity*

The 7th annual "Celestial Nights" retreat gathering was once again held at Cape San Blas, Florida in mid-February this year. A 5-day event, each year it has expanded and grown in both numbers and in diversity of participants, attracting spirit-led people of many different backgrounds to come share their inner lives in God with each other in this setting of beauty and peace on the Gulf coast.

This year there were approximately 65 attendees, including Urantia Book readers of many orientations: those who work in close association with The Foundation and IUA, The Fellowship, The Teaching Mission, The Retreat Network, Rob Cricket International Ministries, Square Circles, the Association for Light and Life, and, of course, unaffiliated readers and those who try to be supportive of all. And yes, we were --and are-- all family! About a third of this year's participants had not attended a Celestial Nights gathering before so there were many wonderful opportunities for everyone there to meet and get to know, personally, new faith brothers and sisters in God's love, as well as to connect with old friends from far away.

The basic format this year was a mix of time for group stillness and centering/inner-worship/communing with God within, for group prayer and worshipful singing of songs of love and praise to God, for presentations of ongoing projects of service by various individuals attending, and for socialization/getting to know each other better through sharing of our inner lives with God. Also, this year we started out with a wonderful worship and communion service dedicating a newly built Temple to The Father in the woods outside of Tallahassee; and we also celebrated the third marriage ceremony to take place at a CN gathering, that of Peri Best and Sonny Schneider! The entire retreat gathering was supported and interwoven by the wonderful interfaith spiritual live music of Richard Knox.

This year's CN theme was "People Get Ready" for a Magisterial Mission, and emphasized throughout the 5 days was the importance for each of us individually, for us all as a UB community, and for us as a whole human family, worldwide, to prepare for the sometime coming of our new Paradise Son, Michael's brother -- whether

tomorrow or during the lives of our grandchildren -- by going moment to moment into and with the love and understanding presence of God within, recognizing that same God presence in each other, and coming to a point of known unity with each other through our growing experiential relationships of unity with our One Universal God within. It's through living day by day -- and even breath by breath -- in concert with the experienced reality, the love will of God our Father who lives right within every person on Earth, that we prepare for our finding out together as a world family what Jesus taught us so well when He was here, and what His brother will also be teaching and working with us all worldwide to help us realize more -- that even now we can know the joy and fullness of being intimately related integral parts of God's loving kingdom, of living Light and Life moment to moment in true spirit unity with each other and God.

Though there were many poignant moments of deeply shared love, group worship, personal growth of understanding and healing, and numerous wonderful presentations by participants ranging in age from 20 to 70, on such topics as ministering to the homeless, in the military, to youth, to those in prison, etc... To me the essence of Celestial Nights this year was an experienced, palpable and very real new Spirit of Unity connecting all attending -- a wonderful, gracious presence of love and light stemming from our One Source and Center, God our Father, but flowing directly from our Universal Mother and Infinite Spirit combined, through and with Michael/Jesus and Mom, on into and through each one of us, leading all to experience, if only for a little while, the reality of us all being truly one family in, through, and with God.

What more could one want out of a retreat experience, but to realize deeply (even if just for awhile, in a progression of eternal moments of love fully presenting) our unity with each other through God's unity within?! May all of our family -- God's children worldwide -- be blessed with just such a joyous experience!

With many thanks to the Tallahassee group of UB readers who put together such a wonderful gathering -- yet again!

"This sky we live in, it's no place to lose our wings -- So love, love, love!" -- (Hafiz)

The Associates Service List

Do you want to join the ALL Service Discussion E-mail List? Please contact us by E-mail at all@onewest.net and we'll help you to get signed up. We welcome anyone who wants to join in with the development of service ideas or who just wants to connect with other Associates of ALL in our efforts to further Light and Life in our lives and in the world.

Northwest Urantia Readers & Teaching Mission

*In conjunction with the
Association for Light and Life
Present:*

*A Fifth Epochal
Conference:*

At Boise Idaho's Pioneer Lodge

August 12-15, 2004

(Pre-conference Retreat starts Wednesday, August 11)



Building Spiritual Unity in the New Millennium

through

Community, Commitment, Preparation and Service

For Questions or Information about:

Registration, Lodging, Meals, & Travel:

Contact: Rick & Barbara Giles – rickgiles@icehouse.net
Or by phone at: (208)-762-9074

Program Planning and Development:

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Or by phone at: (208)-238-7109

Musical Coordination:

Contact: Tom Newbill – t.oldbill@verizon.net
Or by phone at: (208)-264-9002

Worship Services Planning:

Contact: Daniel Megow – cwithin@churchwithin.org
Or by phone at: (208)-777-8077

A Fifth Epochal Conference...

What does that mean?

Whether we're Teaching Mission believers, Urantia Book readers, or simply those who recognize the Divine Source of truth, beauty, and goodness as the goal of existence, all are invited to join in this celebration of spiritual unity involving the diverse community of believers in the Fifth Epochal Revelation.

There will be speakers, workshops, entertainment, worship, discussions, and interaction involving the study of The Urantia Book and the experiential efforts of spiritual contact known as the Teaching Mission. It will be a time for sharing and learning, contemplation and worship, friendship building and the recognition of the role of the Divine in our lives, guiding our decisions, enriching our experiences, and strengthening our souls.

Come and join us in the mountains of Idaho at the Pioneer Lodge, Inn, & Condominiums in the Boise National Forest. (The lodge altitude is approximately 6000'.)

Meeting rooms, dining rooms, and decks that look over breathtaking views of the mountainside will provide the backdrop for our seeking and discussions about beauty, truth, and goodness, while an outdoor amphitheater affords opportunity for entertainment and discussion under the sun and trees.

For recreation and relaxation make use of the hiking and biking trails throughout the tall pines or play volleyball, basketball, and horseshoes with friends. And when you're finished playing, soothe those aching muscles in the hot tub and sauna.

The staffs at the Pioneer Lodge & Pioneer Inn Condominiums graciously welcome us to their facilities. Come, one and all, to enjoy a time of shared community and commitment to the spiritual resources that have been made available in our search for deeper understanding.

Activities Planned

Pre-Conference Retreat Wednesday, August 11, 2004

Tentative Facilitators – Dolores Nice, Al Wolf, and friends.

Retreat begins after Dinner Wednesday and ends with Lunch on Thursday, August 12, 2004

Expect quiet and stillness and some exercises to deepen spiritual perception and connection.

Conference Plans

The Conference schedule is still taking shape. If you want to present something at the conference, please contact Bob Devine at (208)-238-7109, or send email to bobdevine@onewest.net. Space is limited, so please reserve early

TENTATIVE LIST OF PRESENTERS

Keynote speaker on conference theme will be announced later.

Byron Belitsos will speak on *Integral Spirituality & Spiritual Community*.

Rob Davis will speak on a topic to be announced.

Dolores Nice will speak on a topic to be announced.

Matthew Block will give a talk titled, *Consider the Source*

Barry Bartlett from the original New Zealand Team group plans to talk about his group's early spiritual contact.

Saskia Raevouri will speak on a topic to be announced.

Rick Giles will present *Practicing the Presence of God*.

Donna D'Ingillo will do a workshop titled, *Generational Healing: The Work of Michael and Mother in our Minds*.

Al Wolf will give a report on activities at the *World Parliament of Religions Conference* in Barcelona this July.

Sonny Schneider will do a workshop titled, *Understanding the Foreword of the Urantia Book*.

Virginia Kelly will present *Parenting and Self-Esteem*

Bob Devine will present *Journaling and Creative Writing*.

John Creger plans to present an interactive workshop on appropriate ways to incorporate Urantia teachings and teacher insights into teaching and learning experiences.

Harry Roloff - *The Vague Reality of Potential Possibilities*

Daniel Raphael will present *Women's Wisdom for Successful Spiritual Partnering*.

Jim Cleveland plans to speak about *Radical Spirituality*.

Leoma Sparer's workshop will be *Divine Preparation: Weaving love and light into the tapestry of a new life*.

Transmitting and Receiving (T/R): There will be time each day to listen to our unseen friends, with small and large group sessions, and an evening session after the entertainment concludes.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Music & Entertainment: The Boise Conference will be an effort to intertwine the spirit of creativity with our daily activities. Expect to hear music and poetry interspersed within meetings, with concert style performances in the evenings. Look for performances by Mark Turnbull, Mark Austin, Charlie Packard, Reality Shift, Bob Picard, Peri Best and more. If you would like to play, contact Tom Newbill at t.oldbill@verizon.net or at (208)-264-9002.

Worship: Worship meetings will be coordinated by Daniel Megow. If you would like to present at or help plan the worship sessions please contact Daniel at cwithin@churchwithin.org or by phone at (208)-777-8077.

Display Area: We will have an area available for artists, musicians, and authors to display their work, as well as an area for those who wish to sell spiritually related works.

Youth Activities: Attempts have been made in the past to plan youth activities/childcare with varying success. Most successful experiences involve some parent(s) stepping forward to coordinate these plans. We certainly plan to have childcare available and activities, if the interest is there. Please contact LaReen Pierce at (208)-520-8144 or at kis@srv.net with your children's needs, so we can help coordinate plans.

Healing: There are plans for having a room at the conference as a Healing Center for those interested in sharing any work related to healing. If someone is interested in coordinating this, please let us know.

If you have any questions about the program or want to be involved in some way, please contact Bob Devine at bobdevine@onewest.net, or by phone at (208)-238-7109. Again, space is limited, so please make your requests early to ensure your inclusion in the program.

Dining:

The lodge will handle conference meals, and is renowned for their dining service. Having enjoyed a conference at the Pioneer Lodge a few years ago we know the food is superb. Special dietary needs will be taken into account.

For those arriving on Wednesday, August 11th for the early day/retreat, you will be treated to cuisine created by Tallahassee Florida's Taste Buds owner and chef extraordinaire Judy Langston and her faithful crew of volunteer helpers. This will include dinner on Wednesday as well as breakfast and lunch on Thursday.

Lodging Arrangements:

The Pioneer Inn Condominiums offer clean and affordable accommodations. Some rooms have two full/queen size beds; others have one queen and two single bunks. Two-room suites are available for larger families. All rooms have private bath facilities, with some having kitchenettes.

Camping is available at the **Shafer Butte Campground** in the Boise National Forest a few miles down the road from the Pioneer Lodge. There are 7 campsites which run approximately \$10 a night. Make reservations at www.reserveusa.com/jsp/commonpage.jsp?goto=/nrns/id/shaf/newindex.html or by phone toll free at (877)-444-6777. Please reserve early to insure that space is available.

A **limited number of RV's** may park in the Pioneer Condominiums lower parking lot. If you would like to do this, please notify us in advance. There are no electrical hookups or dump stations, however.

Motels are available in Boise, a 35 minute drive from Pioneer Lodge. Information on hotel and motel rates can be found at www.motels.com, and at www.cheaptickets.com. Lodging in the downtown area would probably be the closest to the conference site.

If you have questions, contact Rick or Barbara at rickgiles@icehouse.net, or by phone at (208)-762-9074.

Shuttle and Transportation Information:

Shuttle service between the Boise Airport and the Pioneer Lodge will be available tentatively from noon on Wednesday, August 11th, until 3 pm on August 15th. The cost will be \$10 total per person (children under 18 ride free) for transportation to and from the airport. Notify us as early as possible with your arrival and departure times.

Keep in mind when making arrival and departure plans that the drive between the airport and the Pioneer Lodge is approximately 35 minutes.

For airfares and car rentals check www.southwest.com for Southwest Airlines and www.cheaptickets.com which covers the major airlines other than Southwest Airlines.

Directions to Boise Idaho's Pioneer Lodge & Condominiums: **The phone number at the Condominiums office is: (208)-332-5200**

Westbound I-84: take Franklin Road/City Center Exit #44
(Airport arrivals will head Westbound on I-84 from airport to Franklin Rd.)

Eastbound I-84: take City Center Exit

- When you come off I-84 from either direction onto the interchange, take the River Street Exit
- Go to 15th and turn left (heading north).
- Drive to Hayes (6 blocks or so) and turn left again (heading west again).
- Follow Hayes around a sharp right-hand corner where it becomes Harrison Boulevard (heading north) and keep going. You will cross over Hill Road and Harrison becomes Bogus Basin Road.
- Continue 16 miles up Bogus Basin Road (heading North) to the Bogus Creek Lodge parking lot.
- Stay left and pass through the parking lot. Go __-mile and turn right, heading up the mountain again (following signs) on Pioneer Road. It is a paved road.
- Follow Pioneer Road 2 miles to the top of the road to the Pioneer Lodge and Pioneer Inn condominiums.

If you drive for an extended time on a dirt road, aside from construction, chances are you missed a turn.

Bogus Basin Road winds around quite a bit, so plan on a 35 minute drive up the mountain.

Registration Form

Name(s) _____

Names & ages of children attending _____

Mailing Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____ Can we include you in address directory? _____

Describe any special needs, dietary requirements, or other requests we can prepare for. _____

If you've made airline reservations & plan to be picked up at the Boise Airport, what is your Airline & Flight #?
_____ (If you haven't made reservations, let us know details ASAP)

Arrival time and date _____ Departure time and date _____

Following prices are quoted in United States funds. Fill in the relevant boxes and calculate your totals.

REGISTRATION FEE

Number of Adults 18 and over attending _____ x \$25.00 = _____ plus # Registering after July 1st? _____ x \$10.00 = _____
(Youth under 18 pays no registration fee.) **Total for this section** _____

LODGING (Note – Children under 3 stay free)

Number of Adults lodging at Pioneer Inn: _____ x \$75.00 = _____ plus # Coming on early day? _____ x \$25.00 = _____
Youth under 18 lodging at Pioneer Inn: _____ x \$37.50 = _____ plus # Coming on early day? _____ x \$12.50 = _____

(Note--Couples will have their own room. Single people will generally be in a room with 2 others. Private rooms for singles are limited in availability and will cost more. Please inquire for details.)

If you're coming alone, do you have a preference for roommates? _____
Total for this section _____

MEALS (Note – Children under 3 eat for free)

Number of Adults purchasing meals for conference: _____ x \$90 = _____ plus # coming on early day _____ x \$25.00 _____
Number of Youth under 18 purchasing meals: _____ x \$55 = _____ plus # coming on early day _____ x \$12.50 _____

(Note -- Conference meal package covers from dinner Thursday through breakfast Sunday.)

Number of Adults purchasing lunch on Sunday? _____ x \$10 = _____ (Box Lunch--Italian Sub or Veggie Sandwich
Number of Youth under 18 purchasing Sunday lunch? _____ x \$6 = _____ w/pasta salad, cookie, & Pepsi/diet/sierra mist)
Number w/Italian Sub ___ Number w/Veggie Sandwich ___ Drink Type(s) _____

Total for this section _____

SHUTTLE

Number of adults requiring shuttle service to and from Boise Airport: _____ x \$10 = _____ (Youth under 18 free)
Total for this section _____

T-SHIRTS

Number of Conference T-shirts with sunset on the mountain and Conference Theme _____ x \$12 _____
List shirt sizes here: _____ **Total for this section** _____

Total of all sections = Amount Due _____

Mail this registration form along with your check or money order (in US funds) made payable to:

A.L.L. Conference Fund
c/o Rick Giles
2582 E Hudlow Rd.
Hayden, ID 83835

You may also make payments by credit/debit card at www.associationforlightandlife.org/events/boiseconference.html.

Any questions? Contact Rick and Barbara Giles at rickgiles@icehouse.net or by phone at (208)-762-9074.

Spring Issue Wrap Up:

Do you have articles, submissions, or information on events for the next issue of A.L.L.? (June, 2004 issue)

Would you like to have your events listed on the Events page at our website?

Would you like more information about the Association for Light and Life or any of the projects in the newsletter?

Would you like to have your project recognized by ALL so you can gain tax-exempt status for donations and expenses?

Do you have any other comments or questions?

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We look forward to working with you in sharing truth, beauty, and goodness with the world and with each other.

Have a good spring and we'll see you in the summer!!