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Happy New Year

May the blessings be plentiful during 2008



Teen Blog!! By Kari Monagle

I was honored and privileged to be part of the Teen ACTS retreat this last July. I really enjoyed the energy and joy that the teens had. But what really touched and humbled me was the compassion and love the teens showed one another. People were accepted for who they were and many were able to share freely of themselves. Working at the high school I know that isn't always the case. Many times teens are looked down on or viewed suspiciously by adults but I can tell you, from first hand experience, we have some AMAZING teens in our midst!



Policy Corner

ACTS member defined.

An ACTS member is one who has completed the full 3 days of a retreat. If they have not completed the full 3 days they will not be considered ACTS members and will not be included in email or newsletter mailings until they have experienced a full retreat.

Only persons who have attended the ACTS retreats can participate as team members and outteam helpers.

In an effort to open the avenues of communications, we have created the FYI – Policy Corner. Here we will post policies so that everyone in the ACTS community will be aware of what is going on and what decisions have been made and established as 'policy.' Later these will be added to a policy page on line.

Looking Ahead

- ACTS Mission Board 1/17 at 7pm at St. Paul's
- ACTS Board Meets Thursday 1/03 at 6:30pm @ St. Paul's classroom #3



Women's Director, Chris Yates & girls



Women gathered in the dining room for the 2007 Wasilla retreat.

ACTS is ACTION... You are ACTS... Be ACTIVE

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ACTS Board/ Missions Board Updates

When available, the Board minutes can be viewed at the main page of yahogroups for Juneau ACTS under the menu on the left click "Links." You must have a yahoo id to access groups in yahoo. It is easy to establish one.

☺ The next board meeting dates are in **Looking Ahead**.

Committees

have been established to help members stay connected and to participate in ACTS ministries. Contact the ACTS Board members below to get involved. Service ([Robin Dale](#) and [Lisa Lindeman](#)); Community Relations/Communications ([Margaret O'Neal](#)); Retreat Supplies ([John Boddy](#)); Retreat Support ([Harold Heidersdorf](#)); Follow-Up ([Jamey Young](#) and [Marilyn Monagle](#)). In Wasilla contact Bobbie Ackley.



ACTS STATS

The ACTS email group has sent over 2009 messages since it was established Sept 2002 with the help of Daniel Cornwall. There are approximately 513 members in the group. The INFO only email has 26 members and 87 messages since Jan 2004. Wasilla ACTS has sent over 38message since Oct 2007 and has 86 members.

ALL messages can be viewed at any time!

The email groups were created to allow the ACTS people to stay connected. The information ONLY group is for those who want to stay informed without all the messaging that takes place. These groups have a moderator who reviews each message for appropriate content. Messages have to be approved before they are published. You can set your own preferences to receive individual messages or one message daily that includes all messages sent that day.

ACTS Missions has sent over 7581 since May 2001 has 1174 members.



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How would you like to receive the newsletter?

1. I like to receive it electronically thru my email. **39**
2. I like to access it at the website. **3**
3. I like to receive it thru the mail. **10**
4. I prefer email instead of post office (snail) mail. **15**
5. I prefer post office mail instead of email. **2**
6. I would more likely read the newsletter if it came in my email. **11**
7. I like to receive the newsletter BOTH ways. **5**

Watch for the next Poll at www.actsinaction.com



Wasilla kitchen helpers... (L)Elaine W. (team) & Sherie Olson (recent retreatant)Getting tons of salad ready for dinner for the men!!

(R) Burgers coming up...more helpers serving. Nancy Kent at the grill.

Retreat Registrations are now being accepted. www.actsinaction.com/registration.htm

Retreat Dates for 2008 are online www.actsinaction.com/schedule.htm