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# RVA Newsletter



Spring Work is done. Enjoy your Summer. See you in Washington state in the Fall.

Camp Chihowa had 25 members work for 665.5 hours, including the Caretaker's home pictured above.

Graceland University/Lamoni Church had 21 members for 538.5 hours,

Camp Nauvoo had 29 members for a total of 782 hours.

A big Thank You to everyone who contributed to these projects.

A Letter from the President, Rollie Marolf.

Hello everyone,

We had a great spring season working a week at each of three locations. As always, we were able to complete a lot of work due to the hard work and dedication of all who attended. I am always amazed at the amount and variety of work that we are able to accomplish.

In addition to the work that we do, it is always heartwarming to see and be a part of this loving community. It is truly a blessing to be involved with this dedicated and loving group.

Just so you know that you will not be bored in 2027, we have already received several applications for next year. The RVA board will be meeting in July to set our 2027 calendar. We will publish the dates as soon as they are set.

Looking forward to working with many of you on our fall projects.

Enjoy your summer,

Rollie



Have you paid your 2026 membership dues? The cost is just \$25 per family. Your payment makes sure that you are on the list that is covered by insurance as we go from site to site. To find the membership form, go to [www.cofchrstrva.org](http://www.cofchrstrva.org). On the Website, look for the tab called FORMS. There is a membership form in this folder to send to Ron Weiberg, treasurer.



As many of you know, we work hard and play hard. The nightly card games are fun!

Some of the big projects that were accomplished were

A new dock in the lake at Chihowa, painting the bathrooms in the lodge, and planting 200 trees there, painting the caretaker's house and screening the porch.

At Graceland, the house on College Ave. got a new deck, and a new ceiling in the lower level, the hallways in the Shaw Center were painted Navy Blue and the green room is no longer green. Two rooms were also painted at the Lamoni Community of Christ Congregation. The Graceland highway signs were also maintained.

In Nauvoo, a new metal roof was put on a cabin and 2 others were painted. The bathhouse got painted, and new counters and sinks were installed there and lots of toilet paper holders. The Bunk Beds built last year were also painted. A tiny house was insulated too.

## Our next projects will be at the End of September in Washington State.

On September 20, plan to arrive at Lewis River Campgrounds, Yacolt, Washington.

We will work here from Sept. 21- Sept. 25, 2026

Travel time on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 26-27, enjoy Seattle on the way.

September 27, arrive at Samish Island Campgrounds, Bow, Washington.

We will work here from September 28- October 2, 2026.

Rollie will be contacting you later in the Summer to get a count of how many people can make it all the way to the Pacific Northwest.



Working together, we can accomplish much!

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Recently, a copy of the very first RVA Newsletter was found at Camp Chihowa. Dale will be adding it to the RVA Website soon. Be sure and check it out. –Jeannine Ward