

ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION GOES DAY TRIPPIN' BY SVEN HILLERING

How can I make a difference?" This was the theme for the junior high and high school members' picnic at the Eldorado Canyon Resort in Boulder, Colo., Aug. 22. The purpose of the gathering was summed up by Casey Denton of Boulder, "I made new friends!"

During the meeting itself, members met in groups and filled out "personal pages" expressing their hopes and frustrations through poems, pictures or however they felt comfortable. These pages, an SGI-USA-wide effort, will be compiled and sent to SGI President Daisaku Ikeda.

High School Division YMD Region Leader Kiyotaka Komatsu stressed that the meeting was for the teenage participants to work on their human revolution. "Many times people feel powerless," Kiyotaka said. If we support one another, he continued, we can live President Toda's spirit of changing society by changing ourselves.

The meeting was followed by a summertime picnic lunch complete with hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, etc. Members from all four divisions cooked and cleaned, leaving the picnic area "cleaner than we found it," said men's division member Ken Friedman.

After a brisk hike, everyone went down to the resort's pool, enjoying a long, leisurely (more like rambunctious) swim. The day was a total success.

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