



Ponderosa Retreat and Conference Center is located just off I-25 between Denver and Colorado Springs and is the perfect spot for a retreat! We are owned by the Colorado Baptist General Convention and are a 501C3, but Ponderosa fully staffs and programs 6 camps for youth and children throughout the year. We are a year-round rental facility available to churches, school groups, and various organizations. There are 6 private cabins, 13 private rooms, and 5 lodges with dorm-style accommodations with the capacity to sleep up to 350. During your stay, you'll get to partake in some of the best food you've ever had at a camp! Our

buildings total 40 in number and we sit on 650 acres with oak brush, Ponderosa pines, and aspen trees and plenty of wildlife as well. Missions groups typically adopt a variety of projects including sewing, painting, vehicle maintenance, facility repairs, and building enhancements. We call you *VIPs for Volunteers Improving Ponderosa...* and we couldn't exist without the sacrificial gift of hours and service from our mission teams and volunteers throughout the year.

FBC will be helping with concrete work, painting, cleaning, and anything that will help them get ready for the summer.

Costs: \$30 (includes lodging, meals and transportation). You will be responsible for your own meals when we are on the road.

Dates: April 30 – May 4, 2018. We are planning on leaving at 5am on April 30 and return early evening on May 4th.

Registration Deadline: April 15, 2018. The trip cost and Mission Trip Application are due at registration. Contact Jill Lane or French McLemore in the church office to register.

What to bring: Comfortable work clothes that you don't mind getting messed up.

