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3rd Annual Date Night PDX planned for August 2014

Oregon City, OR (Every Marriage Matters) May 23, 2014 – Every Marriage Matters is pleased to present the 3rd Annual Date Night PDX. Good relationships don't just happen. They require regular investments of couple time. That's why, during the month of August 2014, Portland/Vancouver Metro area sponsors are challenging couples to go on four dates in four weeks. That's the Date Night PDX Challenge. Join us!

Date Night PDX wants to know...when was your last date? How you answer that question will speak volumes about your most important relationship. You see, research reveals that over ninety percent of couples who have taken the Date Night Challenge in other cities increased their relationship satisfaction. Why? People are so busy with work and their social networks they don't have time for the relationships that matter the most. When couples carve out time in their busy schedules to hang with each other, it makes a difference in their enjoyment of the relationship.

Dates don't have to be elaborate or expensive. They just need to include undistracted time together, including time to ask questions and interact. Keep checking DateNightPDX.org for more information and ideas. Central to Date Night PDX is the free phone app, which includes ideas for dates, date night deals with local merchants, and "Stuff to Talk About." This latter section will include fun, relationship-building games.

The mission of Date Night PDX is to help couples use dating as a platform for improved communication. The games on Date Night's phone app are effective tools for fulfilling this mission. Couples who play the games are likely to realize afterward that they've just had one of their best conversations in a long time. Sponsors hope participants will share the app with friends and that word of mouth will spread the impact of Date Night PDX. Thousands of couples across the Portland/Vancouver Metro area will have a chance to rediscover the best in each other.

Add some sizzle to your marriage! Take the challenge! Have fun and grow romance! The challenge is simple: 4 dates in 4 weeks. The time is perfect: August – the most beautiful, sunny, fun month of the year in the Pacific NW, and the options are endless: We will even help you get started.

On August 1st, our kickoff event, the Barnes & Miner Comedy Team's marriage humor will have you laughing until it hurts! Join us at City Bible Church (9200 NE Fremont St, Portland, OR) at 7pm for the live show (pre-register \$10/couple at EveryMarriageMatters.org) or attend one of the satellite churches throughout Portland-Vancouver for the live feed (Satellite churches will be listed at EveryMarriageMatters.org).

Pastors: We need your church to be one of our satellite sites! This is a great opportunity to help the couples in your church improve their marriages. So join us by calling Every Marriage Matters at (503) 468-7054.

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