



AWESOME A'S

Carolina Conference Adventurer Newsletter

December 2009

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Adventurer Leaders:

Merry Christmas everyone! I've been reading about your activities and it so rewarding to be involved with such dedicated and creative leaders. Your adventurers are fortunate to have you as their role models. Praise the Lord for your success.

The **diversity of activities** is as wide as the number of clubs as there are in the Carolinas. It is of great value that we learn from each other by reading each other's monthly reports. If you sense that a club is struggling, contact that leader, pray with them, and share what has worked for your club. We're all in this ministry together.

It seems that the communities that you have contacted during the fall have responded with lots of food for those families in need. It will be a great blessing to your Adventurers to share the **food baskets** during the holidays.

I want to welcome a brand **new Adventurer club in West Columbia, South Carolina** under the leadership of Melissa Donaldson. She has inducted 14 adventurers into this wonderful ministry. Congratulations West Columbia!

There are **10 Clubs that have not completed the requirements** to receive a certificate for operating an Adventurer club in the Carolina Conference. You need to contact the youth department and make immediate arrangements for operations. Please call immediately at 704-596-3200 and ask for Chana. **DO NOT PUT THIS OFF!**

Some clubs participated in the **ice skating event** last week in Greenville, South Carolina joining with several Adventurer and Pathfinder clubs. **Becky Wynn was wonderful** in organizing and planning this fun event. Thanks Becky!

Continue to send your reports in monthly and have a great holiday with your families and friends.

Stanley Knight

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Carolina Adventurer Director

ADVENTURER CALENDAR 2010

January 10	Council Meeting
February 6-7	Annual Ski Trip- Catalooche Ski Area
April 11	Fun Day - Nosoca Pines Ranch (Sunday Only)
May 30- June 5	Camp Meeting- Lake Junalaska Assembly
June 5	Awards Ceromony

ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE

FIELD TRIPS/ACTIVITIES- Just a reminder that ALL Adventurer field trips/activities **need to be Church Board approved in order to be covered by insurance.**

FUN DAY- Fun Day will be a **Sunday only** event on April 11th.

REPORT DEADLINES- Please make every effort to **get your monthly reports in to our office by the 7th of each month.** It is especially important for clubs who are working towards "Club of the Year" to get your reports in on time.

MONTHLY REPORTS

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>November</u>
Anderson	
Arden	X
Beaufort	
Biscoe Spanish	X
Boone	
Charleston	X
Charleston Spanish	X
Charlotte Sharon	X
Charlotte University City	X
Columbia First	X
Durham Spanish	X
Elizabethtown	
Fayetteville	X
Fletcher	
Greenville North	X
Greenville South	
Hickory	
Hickory Spanish	X
High Point	
Hilton Head Spanish	X
Jacksonville	
Kernersville	X
Lincolnton Spanish	
Lumberton	X
Monroe Spanish	
Morganton	X
Mt. Pisgah	X*
Raleigh Spanish	
Raleigh Umoja	X
Rockingham Spanish	X
Spartanburg	X
Statesville	
Summerville	X
Tryon	X
Upward	
Westminster	X
Winston Salem	
Winston Salem Spanish	X

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CLUB NEWS

Biscoe Spanish- Our Adventurers club helped organize a program for November 14th.

Charleston- This month our club hosted and participated in a Fall Festival. We had a great time where we enjoyed the jump castle, hayride, horse ride, and lots of good food.

Charleston Spanish- This month was really busy. The kids had a lot of fun preparing for the Induction which we had on the 21st. Afterwards, we had some cake and other snacks. The parents were very proud to see their little ones with their complete uniforms. May God bless all of us and all the people that are working with the youth of our churches!

Charlotte Sharon- November found the Wings earning the Bible 1 Award and the Cooking Award. We also began our can collecting for the Loaves and Fishes Ministry in Charlotte.

Charlotte University City- The month of November found us busy learning the power of magnets, visiting the Asheboro Zoo, collecting cans for the needy, practicing for our December musical, and learning all of the neat things you can do with tin cans! Our first meeting revolved around the power of magnets. We learned what metals were attracted to magnetic power; we used a physical demonstration to show what goes on in magnets themselves to cause the magnetic attraction, and made a craft with a magnet attached to give to our friends at the nursing home during our December visit. On every Wednesday during the month of November we have been diligently studying and practicing for our December musical. We have an awesome choir director and everyone is learning their part very well! On the following Sabbath we met together to drop off letters and bags for our annual can collection for the needy. That Sunday we meet together again, for a fun trip to the Asheboro NC Zoo. It turned out to be fun, educational, and the weather wasn't too bad either! For our second meeting, we collected all of our non-perishable food items into 4-5 baskets to be given to our community service director. She would then take those baskets to families who really needed them to have a more blessed Thanksgiving. We also worked on our Tin Can Fun Honor with a cool tin can craft made up to be an Indian drum. It has definitely been a full month!

Columbia First- November was fun and exciting. We took a field trip to the local fire department. The kids learned about fire safety and how to have an evacuation plan. We practiced some of our Christmas songs for when we go caroling. They have also made paper bag animals. Their imagination really came out in this craft. Happy Holidays from the Columbia 1st Adventurer club.

Durham Spanish- We collected 600 cans and the kids worked in their outreach program. Can collecting was a lot of fun. We are going to have Inspection on Sunday the 20th. We are having Adventurer Sabbath on January 16th. We are just tying nuts and bolts for these events.

Fayetteville- Greetings to all of our fellow Adventurer clubs across the Carolinas! This month we enjoyed collecting cans of food along with the Pathfinders. We also prepared food baskets for the needy.

Greenville North- The Greenville Saplings had a great November. November 7, we did the Music Maker Award. We made string plucked instruments with rubber bands and macaroni boxes, complete with a paint-stirrer "neck". Church members that we knew had instruments brought them in and let the kids try them. The Eager Beavers earned the Farm chip, including making balloon animals with an easy kit from Big Lots (also at Walmart). Little Lambs did a meeting on prayers. They made a prayer book with 3 new prayers to memorize, and wrote names of people they wanted to pray for. And they got to practice a new memorized prayer before their snack. On November 14th, Little Lambs had a class on Pets and Farms. They made pig finger puppets. Very cute!! Our bonfire got rained out and rescheduled for March. On November 21st, we put on a program for a nursing home. The kids sang, recited memory verses, and

played instruments. The residents and kids really enjoyed it. We also assembled and delivered 19 food baskets with the food collected in October!

Hickory Spanish- This month we were very busy because we had two big events. The first one we had was a soccer tournament to collect funds for the club. The second one was collecting cans and money which we do every year. We also had meetings so we could work in our work books. We made a craft for Thanksgiving which was a turkey picture frame. We are grateful for all the people who prayed for us. Thank you!

Kernersville- In November the Adventurers continued working on the Tree and Leaf Awards. They also started the Pine Cone Award with making a pine cone bird feeder. We also helped the Pathfinders collect canned goods for the needy. At the weekly meetings we completed leaf rubbings, participated in a leaf relay race, and looked up Bible verses about leaves. These started in Genesis with the fig leaf covering Adam and Eve which they made for themselves, all the way to Revelations, where the leaves in heaven on the Tree of Life are for the healing of the nations and where there'll be no more curse. At the Sunday afternoon meetings this month, we also helped paint the backdrop for our winter scene with evergreen and bare "deciduous" trees.

Lumberton- The White Coats had a very busy month. We had our can collecting, and making of the baskets. We also had our Induction program. We are helping the Pathfinders do a Christmas program for December. We had to learn our pledge, law, and song. It was a hard month for us.

Mt. Pisgah- We continue with our class work. We enjoy doing our outreach. The Adventurers made cards by stamping. We took and delivered them to the Villa, an assisted living center. While there we also visited with the residents and sang for them. Matthew a Busy Bee also played a piano solo.

Raleigh Umoja- We had a very interesting month, we had a few activities to do including completing several awards from all groups. We are very pleased with the turnover that we get from attendance on Sunday afternoons; parents are getting to church earlier than the teachers which shows good motivation. These Sunday meetings have been a blessing to the Adventurer's. We have learned special things like first aid and had a small skit that they put together to treat first aid. We were not able to collect cans at this time we are planning to do it in the month of December.

Rockingham Spanish- This was a month full of activities where we had 4 meetings. We have advanced in 4 different areas such as Ecology, Painting, Nature, and First Aid. We have also been practicing marching and have been out collecting.

Spartanburg- We had a busy month for November. We made Thankfulness flowers for our friends at the Windsor House and in the center was a chocolate kiss. We made turkey napkin holders for our Thanksgiving tables. We began working on the Paper Mache Award. We learned how to make the paper mache paste and we can tell you this is a messy award. Our Eager Beavers worked on Stickers and had a sticker trading night. We would like to Thank Ashley at the Tryon club for inviting us to their First Aid and Fire Safety Day on November 8th. Eight Adventurers and Eager Beavers attended and had a great time.

Summerville- Adventurers worked on class work this month and finished the Cat Award. Some Adventurers helped prepare food for the Palmetto House residents.

Tryon- November was so beautiful and busy for us. Our First Aid & Fire Safety Day on 11/8 went smoothly and we had just under 40 kids in attendance. The fire truck and the bandaging stations were the favorites of the 6 offered. We were blessed with 2 community presenters and 5 health care personnel from our church to man the stations. Pastor Gibbs heads up our Builder class and organized this event.

We appreciate his participation in our club! We also held our nursing home outreach program on the Sabbath of Thanksgiving weekend. This involved us having an Adventurer potluck. We then created some lovely crafts to pass out to the residents. We sang carols and even had one of our 3rd graders accompany our singing by playing the piano. The highlight though was the acting out of the nativity story while Pastor Gibbs read it. We borrowed costumes from the school, Sabbath school rooms and the Rutherfordton SDA church. From the sheep to the angels they looked so precious.

Westminster- Our church school teacher is so amazing. Not only does she change her memory verses to match what the Pathfinders need and teach the kids the books of the Bible, but she lead the kids in an evangelistic seminar! The Adventurers, Pathfinders, and other students, not in the club, preached each night of our meetings. They preached to the children attending, conducted song service and instructed the kids in the nightly craft. November was solely dedicated to this outreach. Praise God!

CAN COLLECTING REPORT

Food Collected	7448
Literature Distributed	1138
Clothing Collected	73
Cash Contributions	\$1351.07
Families Helped	198
Food Baskets Prepared	166

Thanks for all of your hard work!

CERTIFICATE OF OPERATION

The following clubs have not turned in all of the paperwork necessary to obtain the *Certificate of Operation*:

- Boone
- Charleston Spanish
- Charlotte Spanish
- Fayetteville
- Hickory
- High Point
- Lincolnton Spanish
- Monroe Spanish
- Mt Pisgah
- Winston Salem

Inspection Schedule

December 20	Durham Spanish
January 10	Lincolnton Spanish
January 13	Fayetteville
January 16	Kernersville
January 17	Lumberton
January 20	Columbia 1 st
January 20	University City
January 20	Anderson
January 25	Mt. Pisgah
January 27	Spartanburg
January 31	Jacksonville
February 1	Summerville
February 3	Charleston
February 6	Greenville North
February 10	Fletcher
February 17	Morganton
February 21	Raleigh Spanish
February 24	Charlotte Sharon
February 27	Raleigh Umoja
February 28	Rockingham Spn
February 28	Hickory Spanish
March 3	Upward
March 10	Tryon
April 3	Hilton Head Spri
April 20	Westminster
April 25	Winston Salem Spn



PATHFINDER – ADVENTURER

Family & Friends

ANNUAL SKI & SNOWBOARD WEEKEND

CATALOOCHEE SKI AREA

Maggie Valley, NC

www.Cataloochee.com

February 6 – 7, 2010

SESSIONS	TIMES	LIFT	SKI RENT	SB RENT	1 HR BEGINNER LESSON
Saturday Night	6:00-10:00 pm	\$26	\$12	\$30	FREE*
Sunday Day	8:30am -4:30 pm	43	18	30	FREE*
Monday Day	9:00an – 4:30 pm	22	14	30	FREE*

- Please pre-register your group with Jayne Lail in Group Sales. No deposit required.
- Groups may be less than 15
- Ski Sunday and Monday and get Saturday night free
- Each group must arrive together and pay with one check
- Lessons are scheduled as soon after your arrival as possible
- Free Beginner Lesson is for ages 7 and up
- Saturday night class is at 7:00pm. Arrive a minimum of 1 hour before class time.
- *Upper level Ski and Snowboard lessons are available for additional \$12.
(reg. \$20) 1 ½ hr.
- Ski bibs (pants) and jackets are available for rent in the Gift Shop at \$9 per jacket or bibs or \$16 for both. \$20 refundable deposit per item
- Helmet rentals are \$7

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The Waynesville Church will be available for sleeping overnight. There is one shower available. Please contact Kathy New for reservations. Space is limited.

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