

THE EVERGREEN

Carolina Pathfinder Newsletter

2011 Camporee Edition



Carolina Conference Camporee
Camp Durant
4637 Old Carthage Rd
Carthage, North Carolina
October 20-23, 2011

Theme: Sound Off for Jesus

What?

Camporee is a time for camping, cooking, and sleeping in the great out-of-doors. A time to learn skills and earn honors while working, playing, and fellowshiping together.

Who?

All Pathfinders and their leaders who can measure up to the high standards and requirements of this Camporee, and who are willing to weather the weather, whatever the weather, whether they like it or not!

Where?

Camp Durant
4637 Old Carthage Rd
Carthage NC 28327

Registration:

Thursday - 2:00-8:00 p.m., Friday - 8:00-8:30 a.m.
All clubs must pre-register by mailing in the Camporee reservation form. Campsites will be assigned according to number and type of tents.

Registration Fee:

\$20.00 (covers the cost of special Camporee patch, camping, & program). Reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis and will be assigned by need. **Price is for all ages 0 and up.**

Uniforms:

Full dress uniform will be worn on Sabbath morning (except for new clubs that don't have uniforms yet - a new club is one that has been organized for 6 months or less). Field uniforms are in order all day Friday.

Unit Organization Requirements

1. All Pathfinders should camp by units.
2. Each unit must have one adult counselor.
3. A complete unit should consist of not less than three nor more than eight Pathfinders.
4. Units must be made of all boys or all girls.
5. Each unit should have its own bedding, tents, and everything else needed for the Camporee. Cooking may be done as an entire club.
6. Girls and boys will stay out of each others' area.
7. Counselors will assume full responsibility for the boys and girls in his or her unit and will be with them at all times.
8. Counselors and club directors will receive detailed information and instructions as well as camping area assignments **upon arrival at camp.**
9. Inspections will be made of the camp site. Tents and all equipment must be aligned in a satisfactory manner and kept in order during entire Camporee.

Individual Pathfinder Requirements

1. Pathfinder must be a part of the “complete unit.”
2. Pathfinder should wear a complete Pathfinder uniform, with all insignia properly sewn on all designated areas and at the proper time (Sabbath services and inspection times). Field uniforms will be allowed for new clubs.
3. Must be a Pathfinder in good and regular standing.
4. Pathfinder must maintain satisfactory standard of work and conduct at home, school, church, and Pathfinder club.

Requirements For Each Pathfinder Unit

1. Unit guidon.
2. Adequate shelter for every Pathfinder of every unit. No one should sleep out in the open.
3. Adequate supply of food for entire time of Camporee. Food should be planned and prepared to supply well-balanced meals. Meals should be cooked by unit groups or clubs. Counselor of unit should counsel and plan early with unit responsibilities such as dishwashing, cooking, etc. Pathfinders should be given definite responsibilities and should keep within the time schedule allotted for meals and camp duties. Provision should be made for food storage space.
4. Campfires are permitted and must be isolated and contained from other material that is flammable. Fire should be extinguished when not being tended.
5. Your club may use small portable stoves for the Camporee cooking.

Additional Camporee Items of Importance

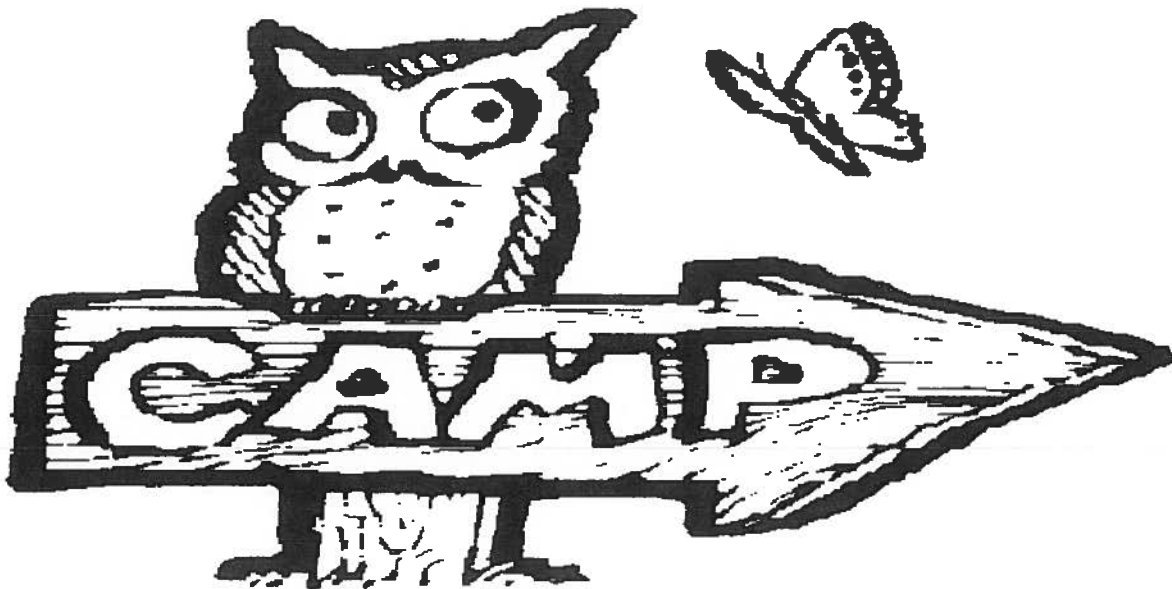
1. Every Pathfinder club should bring its flag, unit guidons, and flag holders.
2. Each Pathfinder club should be prepared to march and be able to execute basic commands as found in the “Pathfinder Drill Manual.”
3. Each Pathfinder club will be responsible for its own transportation. Utmost caution should be exercised in the selection of drivers who are mature and responsible. Travel equipment should be in good condition and overloading should be avoided.
4. Plan to stop at the registration area **first** before going to your campsite. This is very important.
5. Counselors are to sit with their units during all general assemblies.
6. There are bath houses centrally located on the campground.
7. A letter is enclosed for those Pathfinders who need to request permission to be absent from school to attend the Camporee.
8. A Campsite Inspection Sheet is enclosed so that you will know how to prepare for your inspection at the Camporee.
9. Fund-raising projects are welcome. Please call the Carolina Conference Youth Department at (704) 596-3200, ext. 5713, and let us know if your club plans to participate.
10. ***NO PETS: Absolutely no pets are to be brought to the Camporee!***

Guests

David Wright, is the youth pastor for the Hendersonville, North Carolina Church. David is a dynamic spiritual presenter and a friend to Pathfinders. Having just moved to the Carolinas, this is David's first Pathfinder Camporee experience here. David will present our devotional message each day.

Gary Moyer- is the executive secretary of the Carolina Conference, joining our camporee to initiate our opening meeting. He will be the first of many to sound off for Jesus!

Skip & Karen Lillard, are here from Pathfinder Shirts to help you with the latest and greatest in Pathfinder accessories.



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Program Schedule

Thursday

Check In, Register, Set up Camp	2:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Evening Program	8:00 p.m.
Club Directors' Orientation	9:30 p.m.
Quiet Time	11:00 p.m.

Friday

Reveille	6:30 a.m.
Breakfast	7:00 a.m.
Worship in Local Clubs	8:15 a.m.
Registration	8:00-8:30 a.m.
Flag Raising	8:30 a.m.
Field Events	9:00-Noon
Lunch	12:00-1:30 p.m.
Field Events	1:30-5:00 p.m.
Supper	5:30-7:00 p.m.
Evening Program	7:30-9:00 p.m.
Teen Worship Afterglow	9:15-10:00 p.m.
Directors' Meeting	9:00 p.m.
Quiet Time	10:30 p.m.

Sabbath

Reveille	6:30 a.m.
Breakfast	7:00 a.m.
Inspection	9:00 a.m.
Flag Raising & Parade	10:15 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Lunch	Noon
Honors & Activities	1:30-5:00 p.m.
Supper	5:30-7:00 p.m.
Evening Program	7:30-9:00 p.m.
Teen Program	9:30-10:30 p.m.
Quiet Time	11:30 p.m.

Friday Field Events

The following events will be operated simultaneously throughout the campground. All materials needed for the events will be provided.

Team Events

- Bucket Relay** - Teams of 4 will transport water by buckets in a relay race.
- Camping Skills Relay** - Teams of 6 build a fire, pitch a tent, and tie knots on a board in a relay.
- Canoe Obstacle Course** - Teams of 2 will complete a timed obstacle course on water.
- Crate Crawl** - Teams of 3 or 4 race a course using milk crates.
- Cross Cut** - Teams of 2 use a provided saw to cut a tree.
- Frisbee For Two** - Throwing a Frisbee to each other from several distances.
- Low Ropes Elements** - Ten Courses to negotiate involving teams of 5.
- Nuclear Waste** - Teams of 4 must transport a cylinder (nuclear waste) off using 4 ropes and an expandable ring.
- Soccer Tournament** - Teams of 9 players compete in single elimination games. This is for Pathfinders ONLY and requires all participants to wear close-toed shoes. Registration for this event must be done before 8:00 am on Friday, October 21.
- Swamp Walk** - Teams of 4 coordinate to walk together using only 2 boards.
- Swimming Relay Race** - Teams of 4 will compete, with each member swimming 25 meters. Clubs may have more than one team.

Individual Events

Archery

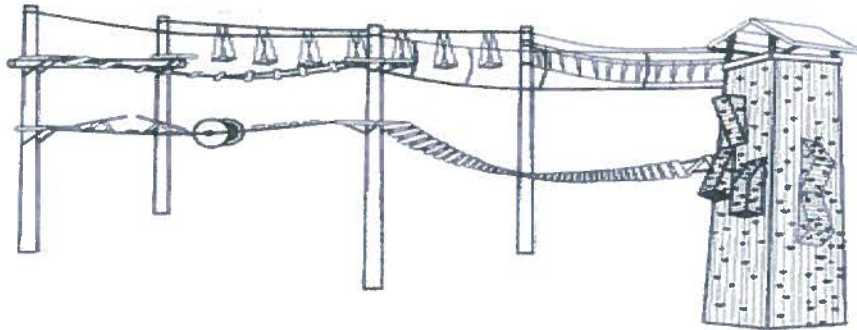
- Each participant shoots for the highest level score.

Darts

- Individuals will throw darts for combined highest scores.

High Ropes Challenge

- Three new high ropes skills will be available to teen Pathfinders only (operated by certified technicians).



Punt, Pass, Kick

- Pathfinders show off their football skills in punting, passing, and placing and kicking a football.

Rope Ladder

- Each participant must climb and maintain balance of a rope ladder.

Stilts

- Individual Pathfinders walk a course on stilts.

Wall Climbing & Rappelling-

Pathfinders will be secured in a climbing harness to climb a 40-foot wall and rappel back down (operated by certified climbers).

Water Canons

- New event in water combat.

Sabbath Afternoon Activities

Canoeing

Exploration Hike of the trails of Camp Durant

Sabbath Honors:

Bones, Muscles & Movement

Cats

Cetaceans

Digestion

Dogs

Endangered Animals

Ferns

First Aid

Geocaching

Geology

Glass Etching

Insects

Lichens, Liverwort, and Mosses

Mammals

Nutrition

Parrots

Red Alert

Sand

Weather

CAROLINA CONFERENCE PATHFINDER CAMPOREE

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REGISTRATION FORM

(Register online at www.carolinsda.org)

CLUB _____ E-Mail _____

DIRECTOR _____ Phone (____) _____

◆ Number of Pathfinders attending _____

◆ Number of Staff/Adults attending _____

◆ Number of Children (ages 0-9) _____

◆ Total number _____ @ \$20.00/each = \$ _____
(Same price for everyone: Ages 0 and up)

[] Bill Church/Club [] Pay Upon Arrival

◆ Total receiving Pathfinder Camporee patch _____

◆ Late Arrival [] Yes Approx. Time: _____
(Check yes if you are arriving after 8:00 p.m.)

Please indicate the **number** and type of the following you will be bringing to the Camporee:

_____ Bus
_____ Chuck Wagon
_____ RV's
_____ Tents
_____ Other _____

RETURN FORM BY October 7, 2011 TO:

Carolina Conference of SDA

Attn: Pathfinder Dept.

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Charlotte, NC 28215-0043

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September 29, 2011

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Carolina Conference of Seventh-day Adventists is sponsoring a Pathfinder Camporee at Camp Durant in Carthage, North Carolina, the week of October 20-23, 2011. The Pathfinder organization is similar to the Boy/Girl Scouts, and clubs from all across North Carolina and South Carolina will be attending. The Pathfinders will be involved in many educational and skilled activities throughout the Camporee.

We would appreciate it if your administration would give permission for _____ to attend this camporee.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

*Stanley Knight, Director
Pathfinder Ministries*

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CAMPSITE INSPECTION SHEET

CLUB _____ INSPECTOR _____

Instructions: Mark points after each item considered. If an item is not needed, give full credit.

1. **TENTS -**

- A. Alignment (neat, not scattered) 0-15 _____
- B. Ropes and tie-downs installed properly 0- 5 _____
- C. Uniformity of doors and windows (open or closed) 0- 5 _____
- D. Interior neat, items uniform, area swept, suitcases arranged,
Bible on pillow or at head of bed. 0- 5 _____
- E. Flags and Unit Guidons posted, neat and clean. 0- 5 _____

2. **COOK AREA -**

- A. Menu KP list posted where anyone can read it. 0- 5 _____
- B. Stoves clean, fires in safe condition away from tents. 0- 5 _____
- C. Food stored, animal and insect safe. 0- 5 _____
- D. Utensils stored, insect free and clean. 0- 5 _____
- E. Trash and garbage storage and disposal provided. 0- 5 _____

3. **HEALTH FACILITIES -**

- A. Proper sanitation and protection. 0- 5 _____
- B. Well equipped first-aid kit, with Medical Parental Permission forms
available. 0-10 _____
- C. Dishwashing and clean-up area. 0- 5 _____

4. **CAMPSITE -**

- A. Cleanliness, paper and trash policed (10 yard radius). 0- 5 _____
- B. Camp furniture, tables, chairs are clean and neat. 0- 5 _____
- C. Fire safety procedures posted and equipment, such as fire
extinguishers or shovels and water buckets, in area marked
"For Fire Only." 0-10 _____

TOTAL POINTS _____

PLEASE NOTE: All points by inspectors are averaged and club director will be presented with a report. Each club director must inspect his own campsite on this form and give it to the head judge to be averaged in with other scores.

This is the form that will be used at **ALL Camporees**. It is suggested that it also be used at club camp outs to enable the Pathfinders and staff to get used to what will be expected at Camporees.

Carolina Pathfinder Camporee

Soccer Tournament

Registration Form

October 21, 2011

<u>Club</u>	<u>Pathfinder Name</u>	<u>Age</u>
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*****Please turn in at Check in Registration on Thursday, October 20, 2011. *****