



# AWESOME A'S



Carolina Conference Adventurer Newsletter

December 2011

December 14, 2011

Adventurer Leaders:

Merry Christmas! I hope you are in the mood for the holidays. The Carolina Adventurer Department is lit up and full of good cheer. It is exciting to hear about the good things that your Adventurer clubs are doing. There are at least **two clubs that are participating in their local city's holiday parade**. That's great exposure and lots of fun for both **the Spartanburg and Lumber River clubs**.

Many of you reported collecting food items for Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to be given as gifts. This is wonderful activity for teaching children the importance of serving in the community. This season **Morganton Adventurers** have set the standard high **by collecting 3,032 food items and distributing 66 baskets of food as gifts to needy families**. Thank you all for participating in this ministry.

**In January, The Adventurer Fun Day Packet will be sent to you** with information that you will want to prepare for the fun day we will all enjoy at **Nosoca Pines Ranch, April 8, 2012**. This is a one day event and a great highlight for the Adventurer year. Thank you for reserving this date for your club to attend. **Only clubs that have an operating certificate will be invited to attend**. Make sure you have secured yours before the end of the year.

**Of our 38 Adventurer clubs in the Carolinas, there are 24 that have outstanding paper work** that prevents them from receiving an operating certificate and an invitation to Fun Day. All I want for Christmas is for all our registered Adventurer clubs to have their operating certificates. Please help me and complete this task immediately.

Enjoy your family during the Christmas season and thank you for your support of Adventurer Ministry.

Stanley Knight  
Carolina Adventurer Director

## ADVENTURER CALENDAR

### 2012

February 4-6	Snow Skiing- Cataloochee Ski Area
April 8	Fun Day- Nosoca Pines Ranch
March 7-10	YPAC Leadership Training- Greensboro, NC
May 27- June 2	Lake Junalaska Campmeeting
June 2	Adventurer Award Ceremony
August 24-26	Leadership Convention- Nosoca Pines Ranch

## ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE

### CLUB NAMES:

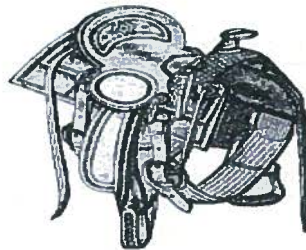
Please add the city you are in when stating your club name on paperwork. Otherwise, I do not know what club to give credit to.

### CERTIFICATES OF OPERATION-

Certificates of Operation were mailed out on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. If you have not received your certificate and your name appears in red, you are missing some paperwork.

### FUN DAY THEME:

The Fun Day theme this year is: Jesus Goes West



### INITIAL CLUB PAPERWORK-

The clubs listed below in red, still have missing paperwork. Please send it in ASAP. **You need to have completed all your paperwork in order to receive your certificate of operation and to be able to attend FUN DAY.**

## MONTHLY REPORTS

## November

Arden	
Asheville North	X
Beaufort	
Biscoe Spn	X
Camden	
Charleston	X
Charleston Spn	X
Charlotte Sharon	X
Charlotte Spn	
Charlotte University City	X
Durham Spn	X*
Fayetteville	
Fletcher	X*
Greenville North	X
Greenville South	
Hickory	
Hickory Spanish	X
High Point	
Hilton Head Spn	X
Kernersville	X
Lumber River	X
Monroe Spn	
Morganton	X
Mt. Olive Spn	
Mt. Pisgah	X
New Bern Spn	X*
Raleigh Spn	X
Raleigh Umoja	X
Rockingham Spn	X
Sanford Spn	X
Spartanburg	
Spartanburg Spn	
Statesville	X
Summerville	X
Tryon	X
Upward	
Washington Spn	
West Columbia	
Westminster	X
Winston Salem Spn	X

\*Late

**-If your club is in red please see Items of Importance-  
CLUB NEWS**

**Camden-** Our Adventurers went can collecting with our Pathfinders in the neighborhoods surrounding our church. We were so pleased that in 2 hours of passing out bags, we collected 594 items for our local "Christian Community Ministry". We had registration at the end of the month and added one new Adventurer and started Little Lambs with 6.

**Charleston-** We had an exciting time this month with a representative from the Department of Natural Resources that came to visit our club. Mrs. Sarah Parker, Eager Beaver leader, invited him to come. He brought several items in to show us and discuss. We were able to see and touch a real stuffed beaver, bear skins, bear skulls, red fox skin, and several other items.

**Charleston Spanish-** Hi to all the Adventurer Clubs! Our kids are doing great. They did a good job with the can collecting. They are also doing well in all their class work. We want to wish everyone Happy Holidays!

**Charlotte Sharon-** We started off November collecting canned goods for our Thanksgiving baskets/food pantry. We also earned the Basket Maker Award while decorating baskets to give away. Later in November we worked on the Rainbow Promise Award: we learned that a rainbow will be over God's throne in heaven. We learned what a covenant is and how the rainbow is God's covenant with us; we made our own rainbow with a bowl of water, a mirror, and flashlight. We also played a game to help us learn the colors of the rainbow and their order.

**Charlotte University City-** This month we earned the Courtesy and Caring Friends Award, just in time for the Holidays. The club also worked on the Greeting Card and Stamping Fun Awards. The children really enjoyed making cards for friends and family, as well as Thanksgiving and Christmas cards to include with our food baskets.

**Fletcher-** We collected 200-250 cans this month. The kids also learned a lot and worked on quite a few awards.

**Greenville North-** With alphabet fun, we learned to sign each letter. We learned that in ancient times, people used hieroglyphics and got to see examples. Then we made pictures using foam letter stickers, and then drew pictures of ten things that began with 10 different letters. For sponge art we showed pictures of sea sponges, and discussed the different uses of sponges. We learned about birds of prey. We watched a video showing how they swoop down a get there food so we played a game where candy was thrown up in the air and they had to jump and catch it. We played bird bingo where we called out bird attributes and the children had to guess what the bird was. We learned Road Safety by looking at various road signs on the computer and played RED light YELLOW light, GREEN light.

**Hickory Spanish-** This month we worked on our books and we also had a parent and child activity at the park.

**Hilton Head Spanish-** This month we had a lot of activities. We went camping, enjoyed putting together the tents, and played games. The children were very happy. We had a Thanksgiving dinner for the parents and the Adventurers helped serve it. The parents were very thankful. It was a very nice month for us.

**Kernersville-** The 358 food items collected by the Kernersville Adventurers and Pathfinders filled 19 food baskets delivered to needy families at Thanksgiving. The Adventurers completed class work, participated in an Adventurer Sabbath, enjoyed a Thanksgiving themed craft, emphasis night and

completed the Early Adventist Pioneer Award this month.

**Lumber River-** Our club made signs and posters to put on a truck that we rode in the Christmas parade in Bladenboro. People have never heard of Adventurers and Pathfinders. Some folk walked up to the truck and asked who we were, what we did and took pictures. The club had a great time. We will also do a can drive for Christmas since we were not able to do it for Thanksgiving.

**Morganton-** We had a very busy month. November started off with making cards for our Thanksgiving boxes. Our club was able to make 66 large boxes of food for families in need this year. Each box consisted of canned goods, fresh loaves of bread from a local bakery, a hen, a Final Events DVD, and a beautiful handmade card. We were truly blessed with the results of our Pathfinder Club can collecting. There were 3,032 items, \$255.00, 40 lbs of oranges, and 40 lbs of apples collected. On November 19<sup>th</sup> we had a Pathfinder/Adventurer Sabbath. This was also the day boxes were delivered to those in need. It was a blessing to see both the clubs working together. We sang "How Great is Our God" by Chris Tomblin. Somehow we managed to find class time, turn in shoe boxes for Hickory SDA church's mission trip to Mexico and an afternoon of skating. I thank God for the wonderful work He is doing with our children in Morganton!

**Mt Pisgah-** We have had a very busy month! The kids had a lot of fun at our annual lock-in. We met in the afternoon and passed out notices and bags for can collecting. Then we helped with the vespers program, with some of our children performing. We then ate a delicious haystack supper and began working on our Carpentry Award. The kids built very sturdy toolboxes. The next meeting we had our Induction service (better late than never) and then went to Home Depot where they had picture frames for the kids to make. We had so much fun!

**New Bern Spanish-** During the month of November the Adventurer club collected goods to help others. The Adventurers donated the collected things to a low-income family and the amount of money raise in this activity was donated to the poor of our church fund. The Bear Cubs club is active and is very excited to have the opportunity to help others and also to share the love of Jesus our God.

**Raleigh Spanish-** This was an excellent month, and we concentrated in working for other people, especially the needy people. We went to a nursing home and took them socks, lotions and soaps. We did this activity with the Women's Ministry of our church. In addition, we collected 175 canned. We did 5 baskets, and gave them to needy families in our community and our church.

**Raleigh Umoja-** This month we met twice in class, worked on My Body/5 Senses, and fitness fun outdoor games to show how to take care of our bodies as the temple of God. Adventurers learned a lot and you could tell they are exposed to a lot of harmful things that could destroy their body in school, and whenever they meet as children in this generation. This topic turned out to be very helpful.

**Spartanburg-** We have continued to be very busy with doing awards, crafts, and working on class work. We are working on the Handicraft Award and making cards for our friends at the Windsor House and fulfilling a requirement for our Handicraft Award. We also sang song about Thanksgiving to them. We have made angel ornaments for the Christmas tree that will be on the float we will be riding on in the Spartanburg Christmas Parade. We have helped the Pathfinders deliver Thanksgiving baskets to some needy folks and have helped with crafts at the Charles Lea Center--the kids are really enjoying this community service. The Eager Beavers are busy working on their Florida Chips and having a great time. They have done Finger Painting and been working on the Birth of Jesus.

**Statesville-** Our Sabbath meeting in November was our Induction. Each Adventurer had a part although nerves affected a few, but the Eager Beavers did a great job. After Induction we met and the kids created Get Well Card for the grandmother of one of our group, who had hip surgery. During our Sunday meetings we finished our Build and Fly Award by finishing our book on the Wright Brothers and building a kite. We were glad for the wind. I was very happy with the Adventurers who tried to help others when their kites crashed. From our club to yours, Merry Christmas!

**Summerville-** The Summerville Adventurers finished their Tree Awards and started the Flower Award. The little ones also did Pathfinder/Adventurer Sabbath. They practiced songs for special music and praise. They also picked up offering and class work was also done.

**Tryon-** We collected food for a local needy family and then also collected bedding and towels/wash rags for a local women's shelter. The lady in charge of the women's shelter came to talk to the kids and it helped many of them express thankfulness for the homes they have. We have also continued our citrus sale but it seems so difficult to get orders for the second month. Not sure I'll ever do 2 months back to back again.

**Westminster-** We decided to have Induction as a Sabbath evening vespers this year. The ceremony was very special and we'll definitely make this a tradition! The kids love playing "Fall" Bingo with "Smartie" candy markers and making Thank You cards for family members. Looking forward to the Holidays!

**Winston Salem Spanish-** The children this month participated with the ingathering campaign. The parents and children went together house to house to collect and also made a centerpiece for the annual Community Thanksgiving dinner at our church. The children have also eagerly worked on their books.

### CAN COLLECTING REPORT

Food Collected	8,512
Literature Distributed	671
Clothing Collected	40
Cash Contributions	\$603.83
Other Items	135
Families Helped	126
Food Baskets Prepared	158

Thanks for all of your hard work!

### INSPECTION SCHEDULE

Summerville	Jan 15
Spartanburg	Jan 25
Statesville	Jan 28
Hickory Spn	Jan 29
Mt. Pisgah	Jan 30
New Bern Spn	Feb 4
Durham Spn	Feb 5
Charleston	Feb 8
Morganton	Feb 15
Biscoe Spn	Feb 18
Raleigh Spn	Feb 19
Arden	Feb 22
Kernersville	Mar 14
Hilton Head Spn	Mar 24
Fletcher	Apr 25

\*Some of you have already sent your request in. We are waiting on the area coordinator to let us know what day best fits them.



# PATHFINDER – ADVENTURER

Family & Friends

## ANNUAL SKI & SNOWBOARD WEEKEND

### CATALOOCHEE SKI AREA

Maggie Valley, NC

[www.Cataloochee.com](http://www.Cataloochee.com)

800-768-0285

February 4– 6, 2012

SESSIONS	TIMES	LIFT	SKI RENT	SB RENT	1.5 HR BEGINNER LESSON
Saturday Night	6:00-10:00 pm	\$26	\$14	\$30	FREE*
Sunday Day	8:30am -4:30 pm	46	19	30	FREE*
Monday Day	9:00am – 4:30 pm	30	14	30	FREE*

- Please pre-register your group with Group Sales. \$20 per person deposit due by January 20 is required.
- Groups may be less than 15. Group Sales office located in the Lower level of the Group/Snow School building
- 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 when renting Cataloochee equipment
- Saturday night class is at 7:00pm. . Arrive a minimum of 1 hour before class times.
- \*Upper level Ski and Snowboard lessons are available at the Ticket Center for an additional \$12. (reg. \$20) 1 ½ hr same times as above.
- 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

For information & registration go to the website or call Group Sales at 1-800-768-0285

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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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