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Carolina Conference Pathfinder Newsletter

November 2011

November 28, 2011

Pathfinder Leaders:

I know that it has been an incredibly busy time for you and your Pathfinders, but I hope that the spirit of thankfulness is in your heart. Thank you for your ministry to God's children. Just counting all the events in the last couple of months that you have participated in would scare most people off from this ministry, but hopefully, these events have blessed you as you have served.

Many thanks, to the **Arden Pathfinder Club for hosting the Honors Midway on November 6th**. Over 120 Pathfinders participated in this event, earning honors and enjoying making new friends as well. Stuart Yoon and all of his staff and instructors conducted a first class event for the Carolina Pathfinders. They are planning to host this again next year so plan on attending.

Congratulations to Tim Blake for a successful **High Country Camp Out at Table Rock on November 11th -13th**. At least 125 Pathfinders and staff enjoyed the fellowship and growth experience that comes with camping in the late fall season.

I am happy to announce that the North American Division Youth Department is conducting a full **YPAC leadership training for each level of Youth Ministry, including Pathfinders, in Greensboro, NC, March 7-10, 2012**. This will be offered during the same week that the JCI 3 (Just Claim It 3) Prayer Conference will be conducted. So if you missed our weekend at Nosoca in the early fall, here is a great opportunity to experience an even more extensive training at the division level. Brochures have been sent to your church and information is on the Carolina Conference website and you can look at the division website www.jci3.org.

Finally, as the result of an idea that surfaced from one of the directors at the Carolina Leadership Convention, we are establishing a **Facebook page for Pathfinder leaders to share ideas** with each other as to what is working best for your club and solutions to situations that have arisen. I believe it will reach excellence in the Pathfinder experience. The page is entitled Carolina Pathfinders.

The requests for inspections are being processed this week. I hope you had a great Thanksgiving!

Stanley Knight
Carolina Pathfinder Director

PATHFINDER CALENDAR 2011

2011

December 11 Ice Skating- Greenville, SC

2012

January 6-7 Council Meeting- Nosoca Pines Ranch

January 8 Roller Skating (Swannanoa, NC)

February 4-6 Snow Skiing- Cataloochee Ski Area

February 5 Swimming - Recreation Center/Waynesville, NC

March 11 Pinewood Derby (Hendersonville, NC)

March 16-18 Work Bee- Nosoca Pines Ranch

May 27- June 2 Lake Junaluska Campmeeting

June 2 Pathfinder Award Ceremony- Lake Junaluska Assembly

August 24-26 Leadership Convention- Nosoca Pines Ranch

ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE

PATHFINDER BIBLE- ACHIEVEMENT

We will be studying Isaiah 1-55 and the SDA Bible Commentary Introduction (pg. 83-91) which will include the following: Title, Authorship, Historical Setting, and Theme. Our coordinator will be Tim Blake. To get more information please visit:
<http://pathfinderbibleachievement.org>

CAN COLLECTING-

Make note of the form due in December for the can collecting. You will also see a flyer attached that can be used while collecting the cans.

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.**

INSPECTION REQUESTS-

The Inspection requests were **due on November 7th.**

MONTHLY REPORTS

<u>Club</u>	<u>October</u>
Arden	X
Beaufort	
Biscoe Spanish	X
Camden	
Charleston	X
Charleston Spanish	X
Charlotte Sharon	X
Charlotte Spanish	X
Charlotte University	X
Durham Spanish	X
Elizabethtown	
Erwin Hills	
Fayetteville	X
Fletcher	X
Franklin	
Greenville North	X
Greenville South	X
Haw River	X
Hendersonville	X
Hickory	X
Hickory Spanish	X
High Point	
Hilton Head Spanish	X
Kernersville	X
Lincolnton	X
Lumber River	
Monroe	X
Monroe Spanish	
Mt. Olive Spanish	
Mt. Pisgah	X
New Bern Spanish	X
Raleigh Spanish	X
Raleigh Umoja	X
Rockingham Spanish	X
Sanford Spanish	
Spartanburg	X
Spartanburg Spanish	X
Statesville	X
Summerville	X
Tryon	X
Upward	X*
Washington Spanish	
West Columbia	X
Westminster	
Winston Salem	X
Winston Salem Spn	X

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CLUB NEWS

Arden- October was a wonderful month for us. We collected cans of food for Thanksgiving baskets. We also went to Camporee and enjoyed everything that was offered to us. We met with new and old friends. We were so thankful for Pastor Tim and Mr. Larry Cottrell for helping with the canoeing activity. We thank God for a good time and for keeping us safe as we traveled.

Charleston- It was a busy month for us (Camporee, canned food collecting, and induction). Everyone had a great time at Camp Durant. For half of our club this was their first experience at a Camporee. With this many "first timers" we had many FUN experiences. Our induction was held this month. We also collected 680 canned food items for food baskets that will be given out in Novembers. This is a new record for our club.

Charleston Spanish- October was fun and very busy. The Pathfinders went out for a field day twice and had our regular indoor meeting as well. We also attended Camporee where all 32 Pathfinders attended. Everyone enjoyed it very much. All the new activities and honors were very fun, and most of us got 2 honors. We also had our induction service and our teens went to visit those we don't see at church anymore. They took goodies and we miss cards.

Charlotte Spanish- Our club enjoyed going to Camporee and all the activities. We participated in the soccer tournament which we had practiced for over a month for.

Charlotte University City- For the month of October we visited one of our shut in members. We had worship and communion with her. This was a blessing for her and us as well. Then to highlight our month we went on a Camporee at Camp Durant. Our Pathfinders enjoyed the messages about God and had a great time earning some honors. Praise God for His bounty of Blessings!

Durham Spanish- Camporee was awesome! We had a little inconvenience with one of our new Pathfinders but it turn out to be a blessing. Her parents are very pleased with the club and we give glory and honor to God! The Durham Spanish Pathfinders are very proud of being the first soccer tournament champions! We all can't wait for Work Bee! We had several activities during the month of October where we worked on some honors but mostly on our workbooks. We ask that you will keep us in your prayers as we keep all the Pathfinder clubs of the Carolinas!

Fayetteville- Greetings from Fayetteville! Boy did we have a good time at Camporee. We saw old friends and made some new ones. Some of us even won some money, Yeah! Two of our newer Pathfinders had never camping before. They were so excited and had a really good time. We're working on our class work and the Biking Honor which Mr. Gerald Reid has been teaching to us. He has been a cyclist for years. We recently rode 10 miles and it was fun but tiring. October has been a fun month. Until next month, God Bless!

Fletcher- We welcome our new Youth Pastor "Logan" Stout. Our month started with a volunteer day at the Manna Food Bank in which we separated beverages for them. It ended with a great Camporee in which we had the great opportunity to share a ride with Arden Church friends.

Greenville North- October was a great month. We had one meeting of knots and marching, both of which were new to most of our kids. Another Sunday, a church member who makes canoes invited the

kids to a river house and taught the Canoeing Honor. The progress and confidence was fun to watch! On a Sabbath afternoon, we collected seeds on a hike for the Seeds Honor. Lastly, Camporee was so much fun. As a new leader, there is a steep Camporee learning curve! Thanks to everyone who made such a challenging and positive experience possible for the kids.

Greenville South- The month of October was extra busy. Since we have many brand new Pathfinders we've been working extra hard on making sure they all have what they need. Each month our club participates once a month during church service. All members expressed their happiness to see our young people active in church. They performed several duties such as greeters, prayer, and scripture reading during the main service, deacons/deaconess and ushers. Basically they were everywhere! The kids loved it and the adults enjoyed the day. We went out for social time to bowl. What a night! It was a blast! We also attended Camporee. It was very cold but they all enjoyed sitting by the fire at night and joking around. We've been very busy with honors and helping our church school during their yard sale.

Hendersonville- Hendersonville had a great time at the Camporee. We really like Camp Durant and think it is a great place for our Conference Camporees. We also finished the Sand Honor this month and started the Model Airplane Honor. We took out bags for can collecting and went back the next night to pick them up. We have 967 items for our food baskets to be delivered in November. Our church members give us fresh and perishable items to add when we deliver them.

Hickory- October is always a busy month. On the 2nd we went to Spartanburg, SC for a track and field day. Then the next two weekends we spent the night in the church's field while we made apple butter over two large copper pots. On the 16th we had an apple festival. We had the blood mobile and 33 people signed up to donate. A fire truck and men came out going over fire safety and the police showed off his car. Games were played. Then on the 19th we passed out bags to collect food to be picked up on the 26th for Thanksgiving baskets. We enjoyed Camporee very much! We loved camping with Winston Salem Club!

Hickory Spanish- On October 2nd our club had a food sale along with recreations to help fundraise. Then on the 16th we had our annual Festival of the Americas. Our church has been having this festival for years now. All the churches nationalities make a booth for their country. Their booth is usually decorated with their country's flag and they sell their typical native food. Some dress up in their typical outfits. Our pastor was present and was able to minister to all the visitors that showed up. This fundraiser was a total success! We were able to raise money for the Camporee. The TLTs were very responsible with their units and everyone worked together smoothly. We were very happy our pastor joined us and gave us our daily devotions. We were also happy our club got a perfect score for inspection. We thank God for blessing us.

Kernersville- October was a busy month for the Kernersville Wild Cats. Much effort and work went into preparing for Camporee at Camp Durant. Despite frigid temperatures we all enjoyed a great time. For many of the staff, it was a new and great learning experience as well. Our meetings have found us busy tying knots, working on bible work, and our 4 honors for this quarter (Skate Boarding, Photography, Christian Grooming, and Nutrition). Can collecting was also a fun time for the Pathfinders this month. We collected our cans on Halloween night, which was a good experience for the kids. Not only were they able to do service for others, but were rewarded with candy at the doors. :-)

Lincolnton- In October we completed our Camp Honor. We attended Camporee and had a great time.

Monroe- In October the club decided to collect cans to help a recent widow in our church and do some yard work for her. So early one Sunday morning, the Pathfinders trimmed the bushes and branches, raked leaves, and fertilized the ground. She was quite pleased and in turn gave the club a donation. We also had the privilege to attend the Camporee. We met many other enthusiastic Pathfinders and worked on honors.

Mt. Pisgah- Pisgah Pathfinders had a great time at the Camporee this year! We enjoyed all the activities, earned many honors, and earned a perfect inspection score! We have had a busy month having four meetings and collecting food for our outreach project. We collected over 1400 cans of food! We are looking forward to delivering it to those in need.

Raleigh Umoja- On the month of October, we had induction and 5 new members were added to the club. We did two honors: Advanced Nutrition and Bones, Muscles, and Movement. The Pathfinders participated in a talent show where they displayed their varied talents. We studied the book of Daniel 7. The Pathfinders played soccer on Sundays along with other youth.

Rockingham Spanish- The club had many activities this month of October. We participated in an outreach program along with the church. We went to the Camporee and enjoyed it very much. On the last Sunday of the month, we visited a safari with the Adventurers. We hope to have some more outdoor activities this month before winter fully gets here.

Spartanburg- We started September off with our first meeting and a group community service project, where we ministered to some of the children of our community with stories, songs and crafts. Then we had our first club campout, where we taught the new members of the club some of the basic skills required for camping. The devotions for the weekend were given by the Friend, Voyager, and Guide classes. Under the guidance of the Voyager and Guide classes and the staff, the club began working on several honors: Knot Tying, Dutch Oven Cooking, Camping Skills I and II, and Fire Building & Camp Cookery. In October, we attended the Carolina Conference Pathfinder Camporee at Camp Durant. The Pathfinders enjoyed a full day of activities on Friday, followed by honors all afternoon on Sabbath. We finished this month off with the Fall Festival, after spending the Wednesday night before passing out invitations for the event to our neighbors.

Spartanburg Spanish- The Red Cross came to our church and the Pathfinder club was there to help out. Also there was a seminary, which the Pathfinder helped in with. We had a sleepover at the church and we practiced some drilling, and then played a few games.

Statesville- Our club collected cans for food baskets this month. We also had a field day where we practiced setting up and taking down tents, practiced some sporting events and planned menus for the Camporee. Then, we attended the Carolina Conference Camporee at Camp Durant. We had a great time and learned more about sounding off for Jesus!

Summerville- Has everyone thawed out yet? Camporee was awesome! Thanks so much for the high ropes. It took a long time but the activity was worth it. We completed our can collecting and had our club induction this month. We are moving right along into our class work. We have one new Pathfinder. Welcome Tabby Pinckney!

Tryon- This was a great month for our Pathfinders. We have earned our Camping 1 Honor, gone to Camporee and are fine tuning our steps in drilling. We are looking forward to Honors Midway at the Arden Church.

Upward- During October we worked on our book work, and earned the Basketball Honor, taught by one of our teens. We all enjoyed Camporee with all the different activities and honors that we could earn. We chose Endangered Wildlife and Seeds. We learned more about nature and our God that created it all. We all enjoyed the evening meetings and came away blessed. The weekend of Camporee our church started an evangelistic series that we will be part of for our outreach this year.

West Columbia- We had an exciting month. Our meetings are going strong and everyone is getting into the routine. Our drama team had practices this month to get ready for the Camporee. They practiced really hard and everyone got their parts down pat, then came the Camporee. Even though it was cold, we had a great time. Our drama team did a great job with the performance. Can't wait to see what the rest of the year brings. I have a great bunch of kids.

Winston Salem- On October 1st the Winston-Salem 1st Pioneers were pleased to host Pastor Stanley Knight for our Pathfinder Sabbath. The Pathfinders participated in all areas of the service. Two of our Pathfinders, David and Danica Philadelphia were presented their Batismal Pins after their recent baptism. The pins were presented by the director and they were pinned by their parents, Anthony and Ophelia Philadelphia. Mr. Edward Eller was presented a 15 year service pin for his many years of service to the Carolina Conference. Mr. Richard Conner was presented a 20 year service pin for his many years of service to the Texas and Carolina Conference. Everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch and great fellowship for the afternoon.



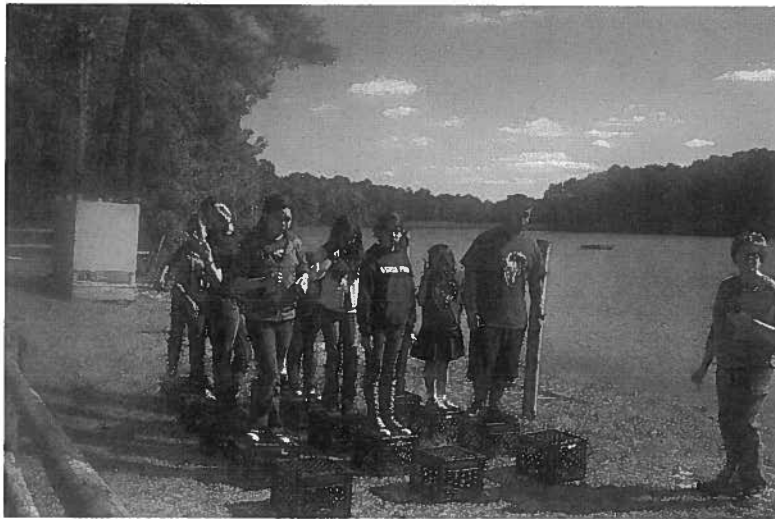
"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever." (Psalms 107:1)

HAW RIVER TARHEELS

Camping Skills Weekend
Sept. 16-18, 2011

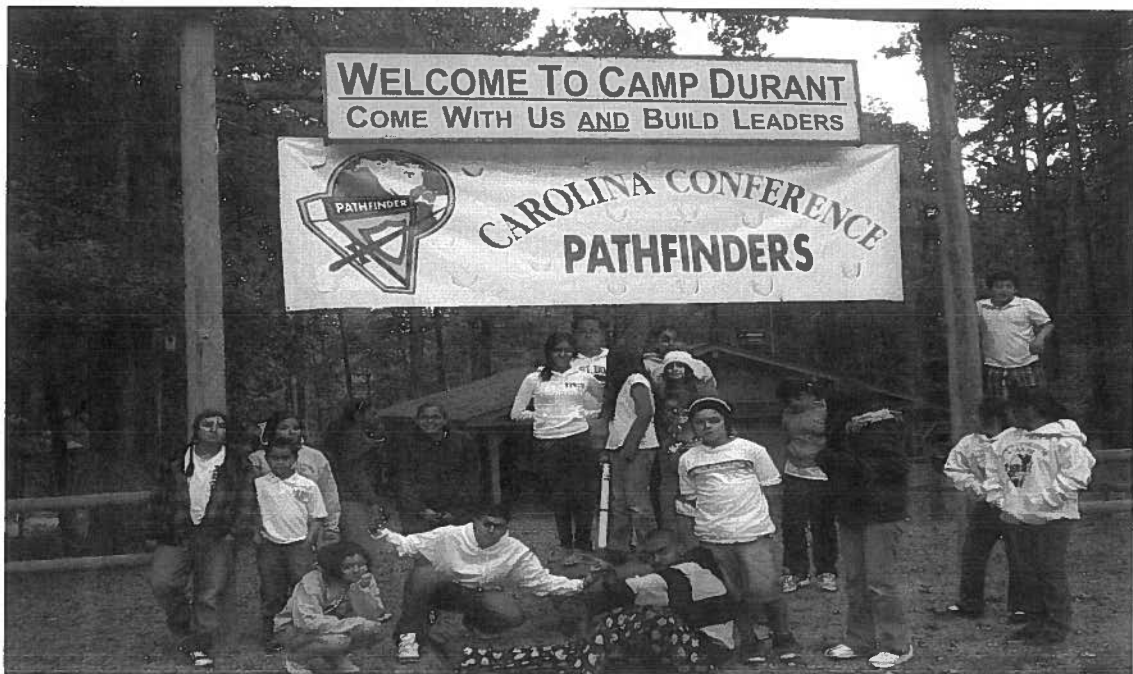


Hilton Head Spanish





North Charleston Spanish





West Columbia Warriors

ICE SKATING PARTY



- WHERE:** "The Pavilion" in Greenville, SC
- WHEN:** Sunday, December 11, 2011
- TIME:** 1:00-2:30 pm
- WHO:** ALL Pathfinders and Staff
- COST:** \$5.00/person (Includes Skates, when you get there, tell them you are with the Pathfinders.)

DIRECTIONS: Take I-85 to Greenville, exit at I-385 and travel north on Haywood Road to exit 39, turn right, go to third light, turn right on East North Street, go 1.9 miles, turn right. Pavilion is one-tenth of a mile on the left. The Pavilion phone number is (864) 322-7529.

*Please call Becky Wynn at (828) 692-9713 for more information.

Roller Skating Party



WHO: ALL PATHFINDERS AND STAFF

WHEN: Sunday, January 8, 2012

WHERE: Tarwheels Skateway
978 US 70 Hwy
Swannanoa, NC 28778
(828) 298-6606

TIME: 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

COST: \$5.00/person-Includes Skates
(Please Note: Inline skates are \$9.00/person)

Please call Becky Wynn at (828) 692-9713 for more info.

PATHFINDER – ADVENTURER

Family & Friends

ANNUAL SKI & SNOWBOARD WEEKEND

CATALOOCHEE SKI AREA

Maggie Valley, NC

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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