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A Carolina Adventurer Newsletter



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Adventurer Leaders,

Happy New Year to you, your family and your adventurers. Most of you have had your first taste of snow and you're now ready for spring. But the real question is are you ready for **inspections**, because for the next few months I have the opportunity to see your clubs in action. It is a good time together and the main purpose of this discipline is to observe, support, and answer any question concerning Adventurer ministry.

Thank you for completing your **Verified Volunteer** training in a timely fashion. If you haven't received your **certificate of operation**, I will probably be bringing it with me when I attend your inspection. We have had huge delays with this new platform but we will get your certificates to you. If any of your staff are having difficulty completing the Verified Volunteer training or filling out the forms, please call us at the Youth Department.

Adventurer Fun Day, April 8 and April 29, at Nosoca Pines Ranch will feature the theme, Explorers for Jesus. Your club will explore mountain climbing, cave crawling, and hunting for treasures as they experience God's great outdoors. Those **clubs that are located in North Carolina are invited to the April 8 Fun Day** and clubs in **South Carolina are invited to the April 29 event**. Cabins are available for you to rent if you choose to come on Sabbath evening. There is limited space and clubs traveling 3 or more hours have priority. Pricing for food, housing, and the Fun Day fee will be included in the Fun Day packet coming out later. **The requirements for the Fun Day award are included in this packet**. You can learn the **Fun Day song** by viewing the song on the link provided on the flyer (pg. 3)

Thanks for so many of you that attended the **Dinosaurs** presentation by **Rich Aguilera** in 5 different cities in North and South Carolina these last two weekends. It was a very positive presentation and the Adventurers and Pathfinders seemed very interested and attentive.

I want you to read each club's monthly news report. There is always a new idea or activity that other clubs have discovered that will enhance your own. I am looking forward to seeing you at inspection.

Stanley J. Knight

Stanley Knight,
Carolina Adventurer Director

Calendar of Events

APRIL 2018

8 Adventurer Fun Day **#1-**

North Carolina Clubs only

[List of clubs coming out soon]

29 Adventurer Fun Day **#2-**

South Carolina Clubs only

[List of clubs coming out soon]

To see the full calendar please visit the Youth home page
at www.carolinasda.org/youth-ministries

FUN DAY AWARD



EXPLORERS FOR JESUS

FUN DAY 2018

1. PLAY GAME OF EXPLORATION (@ FUN DAY)
2. MEMORIZE HEBREWS 11:32,33,38, 39
3. MAKE A CRAFT ABOUT EXPLORATION (@ FUN DAY)
4. LEARN THE SONG - "LET'S GO EXPLORE" [LINK BELOW](#)
5. MAKE A COSTUME (BRING TO FUN DAY)
6. MAKE A BANNER (BRING TO FUN DAY)
7. INTERVIEW SOMEONE WHO HAS EXPLORED OR HAD AN ADVENTURE
8. READ 3 STORIES OF EXPLORERS 2 MODERN & 1 BIBLE (ABRAMHAM/NOAH/RUTH/ESTHER)
9. DOCUMENT WITH PICTURE/WRITING OF AN ADVENTURE AND GIVE ORAL REPORT
10. VISIT A PARK AND EXPLORE /HIKING ACTIVITY.

START EXPLORING!

PACKETS WILL BE SENT LATER

VIDEO YOUTUBE LINK:

[HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/CMU8S-AACA4](https://youtu.be/CMU8S-AACA4)



Inspection Schedule

Club	Date	Date	Time	Meeting Location	Inspector
Arden	AWAITING FOR CONFIRMATION				Dave Fuller or Gerald
Biscoe Spanish	3/10/2018	Saturday	2:00: PM	Biscoe Church	Stanley Knight
Beaufort	3/24/2018	Saturday	3:30 PM	Beaufort Church	Charlie Young
Camden	3/7/2018	Wednesday	6:00 PM	Camden Church	Stanley Knight
Charleston	2/21/2018	Wednesday	6:30: PM	Charleston Church	Stanley Knight
Charlotte Safari	AWAITING CONFIRMATION				Ed Eller
Charlotte Sharon	2/21/2018	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Sharon Church	Charlie Young
Charlotte Spanish	AWAITING CONFIRMATION				Edwin G or Ed Eller
Columbia First	3/4/2018	Sunday	10:00 AM	Columbia Church	Stanley Knight
Durham Spanish	2/11/2018	Sunday	10:00: AM	Durham Spanish Church	Stanley Knight
Fletcher	4/11/2018	Wednesday	3:15 PM	Fletcher Church	Stanley Knight
Fuquay-Varina Spanish	2/4/2018	Sunday	3:00 PM	Fuquay-Varina Church	Larry DuChaine
Greensboro Spanish	2/22/2018	Thursday	5:30: PM	Greensboro Spanish Church	Stanley Knight
Greenville North	2/10/2018	Saturday	1:30 PM	Greenville North Church	Larry DuChaine
Hendersonville	NEEDS TO BE RESCHEDULED				Stanley Knight
Hickory Spanish	3/11/2018	Sunday	10:00 AM	Hickory Spanish Church	Isaac Vallejo
Hilton Head Spanish	2/24/2018	Saturday	3:00 PM	Hilton Head Sp Church	Charlie Young
Irmo	3/3/2018	Saturday	1:30 PM	Irmo Church	Charlie Young
Mills River	3/28/2018	Wednesday	6:00: PM	Mills River Church	Stanley Knight
Monroe	3/6/2018	Tuesday	6:30: PM	Monroe Church	Stanley Knight
Monroe Spanish	TO BE DETERMINED				
Morgantán	1/10/2018	Wednesday	3:00 PM	Morgantán Church	Stanley Knight
Morgantán Spanish	AWAITING FOR CONFIRMATION				Ed Eller
Mt. Pisgah	1/31/2018	Wednesday	6:30: PM	Mt. Pisgah Christian School	Stanley Knight
New Bern Spanish	3/10/2018	Saturday	3:30 PM	New Bern Spanish Church	Larry DuChaine
N. Charleston Spanish	4/22/2018	Sunday	10:00 AM	N. Charleston Sp Church	Stanley Knight
Raleigh	2/18/2018	Sunday	10:00 AM	Raleigh Church	Larry DuChaine
Raleigh Spanish	2/24/2018	Saturday	2:00 PM	Raleigh Spanish Church	Larry DuChaine
Raleigh Umoja	2/17/2018	Saturday	2:30 PM	Umoja Central Church	Larry DuChaine
Salisbury	2/13/2018	Tuesday	5:30: PM	Salisbury Church	Stanley Knight
Spartanburg	2/28/2018	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Spartanburg Church	Stanley Knight
Spartanburg Spanish	5/5/2018	Saturday	3:30 PM	Spartanburg Spanish Church	Stanley Knight
Tryon	2/7/2018	Wednesday	6:00 PM	Tryon Church	Stanley Knight
Westminster	1/4/2018	Thursday	5:30 PM	Westminster Church	Stanley Knight
Wilkesboro	4/18/2018	Wednesday	7:00 PM	Wilkesboro	Stanley Knight
Winston Salem	4/4/2018	Wednesday	6:30 PM	Winston Salem First Church	Stanley Knight
Winston-Salem Spanish	3/24/2018	Sunday	10:00 AM	Winston Salem Span Church	Isaac Vallejo
	Bolded= UPCOMING INSPECTIONS				
	Highlighted= Waiting for Area Coordinator to verify dates				

Upcoming inspections are in bold font

Please contact Nicole to confirm and/or make any changes
nstalling@carolinasda.org

MONTHLY REPORTS

If your club has an "X" beside your name then we received your report

If your club is **IN BLUE** we are **missing actual paperwork. WE ARE GOING THROUGH VERIFIED VOLUNTEERS NOW. Certificates of operations will be mailed the beginning of 2018.**

CLUB	MONTHLY REPORT	CLUB	MONTHLY REPORT
Aiken		Hilton Head Spanish	
Arden	X	High Point	
Beaufort		Irmo	
Biscoe Spanish	X	X	
Boone		Lighthouse-Fuquay	
Camden		Mills River	X
Charleston		Monroe	X
N. Charleston Spn	X	Monroe Spanish	X
Charlotte Sharon	X	Morganton	
Charlotte Spanish	X	Morganton Spanish	
Charlotte University City		Mt. Pisgah	X
Charlotte Safari	X	New Bern Spanish	
Clemmons		Raleigh	X
Columbia First	X	Raleigh Spanish	X
Durham Spanish	X	Raleigh Umoja	X
Fayetteville	X	Rockingham Spanish	X
Fletcher	X	Salisbury	X
Florence First		Sanford Spanish	
Fuquay-Varina Spanish	X	Spartanburg	X
Greensboro Spanish	X	Spartanburg Spanish	X
Greenville North	X	St. Paul's Spanish	X
Greenville South Spanish	X	Statesville	
Hanahan Spanish	X	Summerville	X
Hardeeville Spanish	X	Triad Fellowship	
Hendersonville		Tryon	X
Hickory		West Columbia	
Hickory Spanish	X	Westminster	X
		Wilkesboro	X

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Wilmington Winston Salem First Winston Salem Spanish Wilmington Spanish	X

CLUB NEWS

Arden- The snowfall delayed our nursing home trip one Sabbath but on the 16th we finally got to visit two nursing home with the Pathfinders and caroled in the hallways. We had violins, tambourines and guitars to add to our voices. The experience was emotional. Family members of patients were crying as well as our staff. The message of caring, God's love and Christmas joy bloomed into smiles everywhere.

Charleston- We enjoyed a Christmas party with snacks, games and gift giving. As part of the party, the Helping Hand class performed various talents. This was part of what they were learning for "God Made Me Special"!

Columbia First- What a December we have had. The children had so much fun singing for the folks at NHC in West Columbia. After singing for the folks and sharing cards and hugs in their main dining room, we took to the hallways and sang Christmas songs just like an old fashioned caroling event. During the feed the homeless campaign, we fed breakfast to over 100 individuals. What a blessing to be a servant to others. Next month is our Adventurer Sabbath which we are in full plans for. Have a blessed year

Durham Spanish- During the month of December our club had an Adventurer Sabbath where our focus was the story of Jonah. One of our Adventurers did part of the sermon that day and Pastor Torres had the spiritual application of the sermon. We also visited the county's homeless shelter where we delivered socks, beanies, gloves and personal hygiene items just in time for the cold weather. Our club also visited two assisted living facilities to sing Christmas Carols to the elderly, It was a great experience to bring joy with so little as a songs. We are now planning for more activities and fun for the months to come! Many blessings to all!!

Fayetteville- Our club ended the year and preparing for Christmas break. We are doing our final craft for the children to give to their parents. Merry Christmas and a safe New Year to all the Adventurer and Pathfinder clubs everywhere. May our Lord bless you all for 2018

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Fletcher- Our Adventurers and their families helped out with a church outreach project- Henderson County DSS Foster Children's Christmas party. Many families sponsored foster children by buying gifts for them. Other families made sweet treats for the party and some helped with a puppet show along with other activities. Over 70 foster children received gifts! Our club meeting was focused on exploring the sky and the universe. Some of our adventurers sang, "Away in a Manger" during our Christmas concert!



Fuquay-Varina Spanish- This month the Fuquay-Varina Spanish, Los 300 de Gedeon Club, visited the Life Nativity in the Wake Forest town. The Children are excited to participate in this activity and to be able to see and touch the animals like a sheep, goats and a donkey. They were also very happy to see the angels singing and see the birth of baby Jesus.

Greenville North- The month of December continued our focus on Jesus as our "Lamb" and how we can serve the Lord like "Eager Beavers" through the gift of community service. The children visited the shut-ins at the nursing home. The Good Samaritan class included sponsoring a family in Uganda through ADRA. The Adventurers also collected toys for our local Department of Social Services foster care program during the holidays.

Greensboro Spanish- December was a fun month for our adventurers. We had a Christmas program where each adventurer had a special talent to praise the Lord with. They did so well! We also did a small family Christmas party to end the first half of the Adventurer year!

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Hanahan Spanish- This past month was very special for all the Adventurers Club because the children had the opportunity to share with people in need, which makes our little ones appreciate the blessings of God. We will continue instructing our children in the way that Jesus walked on this earth, helping his neighbors



Hickory Spanish- We had our Adventurer Sabbath this month and we had a lot of fun. We also had our regular meeting. We finished the year by having a special day where the children and their parents enjoyed a small celebration together.

Irmo- This December our Adventurer worked on classwork and did several honors including Dogs and Friends.

Mills River- Germany and Christ's birth were the themes for our Christmas party/meeting. The kids found Germany & its flag on a giant foam world puzzle and learned the words to "Silent Night" in German. They listened to a story ("Hallelujah Handel") about how a German composer who was dedicated in helping orphans. The "Hallelujah Chorus", focused on Christ, segued into decorating gingerbread nativity scenes of His birth, as gingerbread was a treat many Europeans, including Germans, enjoyed during the Christmas season.



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Monroe- Our group had a grand time learning to skate at Kate's Skate in Indian Trail. Fun was had by all, even the parents who skated enjoyed themselves. Before Christmas we went to sing with some folks from Monroe SDA Church at a Union County Nursing home. We sang "Happy Birthday Jesus" and many more songs. When we were finished singing we passed out gift bags filled with our own hand made bird houses and sun catchers plus candy and fruit. Then after singing some of our Adventurers went on to deliver Poinsettias and cookies to an adult community of 40 units in Wingate, and even stopped and prayed with them. The Seniors were very touched.

N. Charleston Spanish- Hello everyone! December was a nice month. The kids continued working on in their class work and we had our Induction ceremony. All the kids participated and everyone had a good time. We also had a little fair, were all the teachers have different stations with games and also the parents feel like they are playing as well. At the end we had 2 pinatas where one kid broke. Overall it was a very fun month.

Raleigh- The Jr. Navigators shone their lights brightly in the community in the month of December. They blessed the nursing home residents with caroling, a Christmas skit, cards and lots of smiles. The club presented our local firefighters with goodies including, cookies baked by the kids, home made cards and 2 baskets filled with food. The Adventurers sang carols to them and expressed their thanks for their service to our community. For 2018 we hope to continue shining our lights brightly for all to see Jesus living in us!



Raleigh Spanish- It was an incredible month for the adventurers; we had the opportunity to see one of our members go down to the baptismal waters! We worked in our classes and had a family fun day at the Marble Museum. We continue working on our outreach project and guiding our little ones to Jesus

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Raleigh Umoja- We thank God for the month of December even though there was a lot going on but we managed to go on with our programs as planned. We have seen God working with our young children in His vineyard. We have had two meetings this month, An Adventurer Sabbath, and an outreach to a nursing home. We have also worked on several awards and activities. We are grateful to God for yet another new year and we do not take it for granted because to be alive is a gift and we are going to be useful in His work to hasten His coming. This month we will continue to work on awards, attend the Dinosaur event which the kids are excited about it!

Rockingham Spanish- In the past month the children distributed the pantry food to people in need and they were very excited. They are happy learning each day more about how Jesus loves them.

Salisbury- We thank God for the month of December there was a lot going on but we managed to go on with our programs as planned and we have seen God working with our young children in His vineyard. We have had two meetings this month, An Adventurer Sabbath, and an outreach to a nursing home. We have also worked on several awards and activities. We are grateful to God for yet another new year and we do not take it for granted because to be alive is a gift and we are going to be useful in His work to hasten His coming. This month we will continue to work on awards, attend the dinosaur event which the kids are really excited for!



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Spartanburg- We have continued to work on our classwork for each class and we made scarves to give to a shelter for the homeless. Also we are collecting toiletries to put together bags for a woman's shelter. We also did a Christmas play for our friends at the Windsor House.

St. Paul- In the month of December, we had two of our regular class meetings. The kids were able to learn a number things with various interesting activities!

Summerville- This past month the kids had a blast making Christmas ornaments to share with friends and family at our end-of-the-year Christmas party and field day. They also worked with the small group from our church who made door hangers to invite the community to visit the church. Our club wishes everyone a happy and Spirit-led New Year!

Tryon- In December we had our Christmas party. We played games, made a craft, filled blessing bags for the homeless, had a yummy treat and exchanged gifts. Each family then took the bags to pass out to homeless people. We had a lot of fun.

Westminster- We learned about manners and practiced them at fellowship lunch, home, and at our Christmas party. We had fun at our annual Christmas party where we made a nativity scene and a ginger bread house before we had pizza, cookies, and juice.

Wilkesboro- Happy new year! Our 2017 year ending very well. Our highlight of December was finishing up our Bee honors. We blind tasted different types of honey. The kids had to guess the name and also tell us their favorite flavor. It was quite humorous to see their little faces pucker up on some of the flavors. We also made some candles out of real BEES wax and the kids wanted to gift them to their mom and dads for Christmas!! Our outreach this year was making cards for the residents of the local nursing home. We did that with fellow pathfinders and church members. The next Sabbath we went in our uniforms and passed out little goodie bags and all the cards that we had made. The residents especially enjoyed hearing all of us caroling door by door. What a blessing!!!

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