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2014 FOREVER FAITHFUL CAMPOREE

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DAILY DEVOTIONAL

Forever Faithful?

God gives—to each of us, no exceptions. We receive—we can accept or reject the gift of God's love and grace, but God never stops offering. God's kingdom is built on the principle of receiving to share, or getting to give.

Jesus life illustrated his own words: "Freely you have received, freely give" (Matthew 10:8). Paul added, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35).

God is forever faithful in doing what he says he will do. So how do you use what God gives you?

Thinking about the rain last night. It collects in muddy puddles that flow into our lakes, then out to oceans, where the water evaporates to form clouds

that bring more rain in a continuous cycle. A planted seed grows...to produce new seeds. Is your relationship with Jesus growing so others naturally learn about Jesus through your words and actions?

Being faithful is being predictable or consistent. Like a circle, a cycle has no beginning or end. Newton's Law of Motion in physics says it this way: "For every action, there will always be an equal or even opposite reaction." A jug of water can't be refilled until you pour it out—or share it. How can we receive more of what God wants to give us, if we never give it away? We get to give. And when we step out and give, we get—surprise and joy guaranteed!

Daniel and his friends were captured and taken far away from home, but that didn't stop them from giving unselfishly of their talents while in the kingdoms of Babylon and Persia. They remained faithful to God's commands while also working within their circumstances. "In every matter of wisdom and understanding about which the king questioned them, he found them ten times better than all the magicians and enchanters in his whole kingdom." (Daniel 1:20)

Giving unselfishly is often a tough choice, like Daniel faced. But God gives each of us just what we need to serve whomever He brings into our lives.

As you head home, think about all you've received at Camporee. How will you share it with others? You can make a difference—wherever you live, whatever your situation! God GAVE His only Son—for you. (John 3:16) I choose to be faithful to God, my church, my family, and myself today, because God is forever faithful.

Glynis Bradfield
International Coordinator

DAILY WEATHER

WEDNESDAY

Sunny

HIGH: 78°
LOW: 51°



THURSDAY

Sunny

HIGH: 75°
LOW: 56°



SOURCE: weather.com



The Doulos Pathfinder Club arrives at FFIC 2014 from Montemorelos, Nuevo León, Mexico. PHOTO ISARY SANCHEZ

Nascar Driver Visits Oshkosh

Chris Buescher, NASCAR racing driver, will make a guest appearance at Camporee today, Wednesday, August 13, at the Talent Stage (time TBD). Chris drives the No. 60 Roush Performance Parts Ford Mustang in the NASCAR Nationwide Series. He began his professional racing career in 2005, driving Legends cars in Texas for Speedway Legends. In 2008 Chris moved to North Carolina, to be mentored by NASCAR Sprint Cup Series driver David Ragan and signing as a development driver for Roush Fenway Racing. Buescher began competing in ARCA competition in 2010; he went on to win the series championship in 2012, becoming the only driver ever to compete every lap in a season of competition in the series. Chris is partially sponsored by Kellogg's.



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Hydroplaning to Oshkosh!

It was 10 o'clock in the morning on Highway 94, around an hour out of Niles, Michigan, and Jason Linzau's day was going well. The 18-year-old was traveling to Oshkosh with the 21 members of the Olney Musketeers, from Olney, Maryland, in the Columbia Union. They had a good drive the day before getting to Niles, and now they had less than five hours until they reached Oshkosh. That's when it started to rain.

Jason, 18, drives a small black Kia Soul that's as compact as he is tall. It's a good car—but it's no heavyweight on wet roads. "I was following these big trucks," he explains, "big semis—so they have no problem going through the rain—and I started to feel a bit of wobbliness, so I said to myself, 'I've got to get in the other lane.'"

He shifted to the other lane, slowed down—and that's when he hit the puddle.

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DRAMA SPOTLIGHT



Sam Pomaes is starring as Daniel in this year's FF Camporee.

Sam is a musician and actor from Dayton, Ohio. He currently works at a small music store while recording music on the side. Next year he plans to go into software development while pursuing his dream of musical theater.

Sam is a longtime Pathfinder, and when he attended Faith on Fire and Courage to Stand, the dramas were one of his favorite parts. "They played a large part in my going into the arts," he says. When a casting call went out for Oshkosh, he recorded a monologue and a couple of songs and sent them in on a whim. He was amazed when, a few weeks later, he was asked to audition in person and then offered the part of Daniel.

Sam has loved every aspect of preparing to play Daniel at this year's camporee, but he's also nervous. "Putting on someone like Daniel is really tough," he says, "because he's just so awesome in his faith, and in his devotion to God....Whenever you hear about these Bible heroes, you definitely think of these huge faith giants, and it's hard to emulate those people."

Sam lives with his two sisters, grandparents and mom, and enjoys playing the tuba, audio recording, and watching science fiction on Netflix in his spare time. His favorite quote is, "Everyone has an inward battle that you don't know about, so be kind always."

OSHKOSH CAMPOREE TRIVIA

2009 vs 2014

number of showers

519 670



510 850

number of portalets



2014 IMPROVEMENTS

- There will be monitors and cleanup crews for each shower house
- Six service trucks servicing portalets 2x a day
- 2x as many gray water tanks, serviced 2x a day

CAMPOREE SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY–FRIDAY AUGUST 13–15

When	What	Who	Where
6 a.m.	Sunrise/Generators On		
6–6:45 a.m.	Staff Meeting	FFIC Admin & All Youth Dirs	Theatre in the Woods
6–7 a.m.	Breakfast	LUC/OH Staff—Meal ID Required	Staff Cafeteria
6–7 a.m.	Breakfast/Clean Up	Clubs	Campsite
7–8:45 a.m.	InStep4Life—5K/Walk	Pre-Registration Required	Young Eagles—Tarmac
7 a.m.	Flag Raising (Color Guard)	Wed—SWU/NSD/SSD/SUD/EAD Thurs—PU/SPD Fri—CU	by West Shower House
7–7:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	LUC/OH Staff	Camp Staff Tent
7:30 a.m. (Friday only)	Golf Tournament	Pre-Registration Required	Lakeshore Municipal
7:15–8 a.m.	Intl & Conference Worship/Announcements	Clubs	International Village & Campsite
8–9 a.m.	Fueling for Golf Carts	Golf Cart Renters	Corner of Toll Rd & Shaick
8 a.m.–6 p.m.	Registration/Information	Everyone	Registration Building
8 a.m.–6 p.m.	Onsite Shuttle	Everyone	All Gates
9 a.m.	Shofar Call To Prayer	Everyone	Everywhere
9–9:45 a.m.	Board Community Service Bus	Pre-Registration Encouraged	Bus Park
9 a.m.–5 p.m.	Off-site Activities	Last bus leaves Campground 4 p.m.	Offsite Activities Bus Loading Zone
9 a.m.–5 p.m.	On-Site Activities	Everyone	Campground
9 a.m.–5 p.m.	Ice Available	Everyone	by Red Barn & West Showers
9–11 a.m. (3 p.m.–5 p.m.)	Propane Refill Sales	Everyone	Near Schaik & 31st
9 a.m.–7:30 p.m. (5:45 p.m.–7:30 p.m.)	Drumming On-Off Drumming Off Approaching Main Stage	Everyone Everyone	Everywhere at Schaik & Stits
9 a.m.–12 p.m.	Rehearsal	Nighttime/Dodd	Main Stage
10 a.m.–6 p.m.	Food Concessions	Everyone	by Red Barn
12 p.m.	Shofar Call To Prayer	Everyone	Everywhere
12–12:45 p.m.	Board Community Service Bus	Pre-Registration Encouraged	Bus Park
12:15–1:30 p.m.	Lunch	LUC/OH Staff—Meal ID Required	Staff Cafeteria
1–2:15 p.m.	Choir Practice	Choir	Main Stage
2:30–3:30 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal	Praise Team	Main Stage
3 p.m.	Shofar Call To Prayer	Everyone	Everywhere
3:30–7:05 p.m.	Sound Check for Main Stage	3:30–4:00 p.m. Talent Stage Winners 4:15–4:30 p.m. Jordan Otis 4:45–5:00 p.m. Ryan & Chico 6:50–7:05 p.m. Int'l Prayers	Main Stage
2:40–4:30 p.m.	On-Site Parade	Wed—NPU/PU/MAU Thurs—AU/CU Fri—LU/SDACC/INTL Divisions	Young Eagles—Tarmac
4:30–5:30 p.m.	Fueling for Golf Carts	Golf Cart Renters	Corner of Toll Rd & Shaick
5–7 p.m.	Supper/Club Time	Clubs	Campsite
5:15–6:30 p.m.	Supper	LUC/OH Staff—Meal ID Required	Staff Cafeteria
6–6:45 p.m.	Baptism	Wed—LU/CU/SDACC/SPD/SAD/TED/ECD Thurs—SU/PU/EUD/SSD/SUD/ SID/IAD/NSD/WCD/EAD Fri—SWU/NPU/AU/MAU	Main Stage
7 p.m.	Flag Lowering (Color Guard)	Wed—AU/EUD/SID/WAD Thurs—LU/SAD/ Fri—SU	by West Shower House
7:30–9:45 p.m.	Nighttime Program	Everyone	Main Stage
8 p.m.	Sunset	Everyone	Oshkosh
11 p.m.	Curfew/Generators Off	Everyone	Everywhere

SABBATH, AUGUST 16

When	What	Who	Where
6 a.m.	Sunrise/Generators On	Everyone	Oshkosh
6–7 a.m.	Breakfast	LUC/OH Staff—Meal ID Required	Staff Cafeteria
6–6:45 a.m.	Staff Meeting	FFIC Admin & All Youth Dirs	Theatre in the Woods
7–7:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	LUC/OH Staff	Camp Staff Tent
7 a.m.	Flag Raising	MAU/TED	by West Shower House
7:15–8 a.m.	Intl & Conference Worship/Announcements	Clubs	International Village & Campsite
8 a.m.–12 p.m.	Registration/Information	Everyone	Registration Building
8–8:45 a.m.	Baptism	Pre-Application Required	Main Stage
8:30–11:30 a.m. & 12–6 p.m.	On-Site Shuttle	Everyone	All Gates
8 a.m.–7:30 p.m. (8 a.m.–10:45 a.m.) (5:45 p.m.–7:30 p.m.)	Drumming On-Off Drumming Off Approaching Main Stage Drumming Off Approaching Main Stage	Everyone Everyone Everyone	Everywhere at Schaik & Stits at Schaik & Stits
9 a.m.	Shofar Call To Prayer	Everyone	Everywhere
9 a.m.–7:30 p.m.	Drumming w/ Camping Neighbor Permission	Everyone	Everywhere
9:30–10:45 a.m.	Sabbath Program (Investiture)	Everyone (Class A Uniforms)	Main Stage
11 a.m.–12 p.m.	Rehearsal	Nighttime/Dodd	Main Stage
11 a.m.–12 p.m.	Fueling for Golf Carts	Golf Cart Renters	Corner of Toll Rd & Shaick
11:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	Lunch	Clubs	Campsite
11:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Lunch	LUC/OH Staff—Meal ID Required	Staff Cafeteria
12 p.m.	Shofar Call To Prayer	Everyone	Everywhere
1–1:30 p.m.	Board Bus to Community Parade	Pre-Registration Required	Bus Park
1–5 p.m.	On-Site Activities	Everyone	Campground
2:40–4:30 p.m.	On-Site Parade	SU/SWU	Young Eagles—Tarmac
3 p.m.	Shofar Call To Prayer	Everyone	Everywhere
5:15–6:30 p.m.	Supper	LUC/OH Staff—Meal ID Required	Staff Cafeteria
7 p.m.	Flag Lowering	SDACC/ECD	by West Shower House
7 p.m.–1 a.m.	Golf Cart Returns	Golf Cart Renters	Main Stage Golf Cart Corral or Between Hangars A & C
7:30–10:15 p.m.	Nighttime Program	Everyone Welcome	Main Stage
8:30–9:30 p.m.	Vehicles ENTER Campsite	Those Leaving Saturday Night	All Gates
10 p.m.–12:30 a.m.	Food Court	Everyone	by Red Barn
10 p.m.–12:30 a.m.	Hangar A	Everyone	Hangar A
10 p.m.–12:30 a.m.	Red Barn Store	Everyone	Red Barn Store
10 p.m.–1 a.m.	Extra Non-Perishable Food & Donation Items	Everyone	Lost and Found Building
11:30 p.m.	Vehicles EXIT Campsite	Those Leaving Saturday Night	All Gates
1:15 a.m.	Curfew/Generators Off	Everyone	Oshkosh
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Golf Tournament

There are still spots available if you want to play in the Forever Faithful golf tournament on Friday, August 15. Simply come to the Lakeshore Municipal golf course at 7 a.m. for registration and we will get you or your team onto the course. See you there!

To register, visit the FFIC website. For more info, contact Travis Sager:

Office: 785-478-4726
Cell: 832-392-9148
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DAILY FLAG RAISING/LOWERING & PARADE SCHEDULE

DAY	TIME: 7 a.m. Location: by West Showers	TIME: 7 p.m. Location: by West Showers	TIME (Parade Line Up): 2:40 p.m. Location: Young Eagles Tarmac
Wednesday, August 13	Southwestern Union Northern Asia-Pacific Division Southern Asia-Pacific Division Southern Asia Division Euro-Asia Division	Atlantic Union Inter-European Division Southern Africa-Indian Ocean Division West-Central Africa Division	North Pacific Union Pacific Union Mid-America Union
Thursday, August 14	Pacific Union South Pacific Division	Lake Union South American Division	Atlantic Union Columbia Union
Friday, August 15	Columbia Union	Southern Union	Lake Union SDA Church in Canada International Divisions
Sabbath, August 16	Mid-America Union Trans-European Division	SDA Church in Canada East-Central Africa Division	Southwestern Union Southern Union

*If rained out it will be rescheduled for 2019.



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Jason’s car began to hydroplane, and then it left the ground.

“It just lifted into the air,” says Sally Linzau, Jason’s mother, who was in the SUV following him. “Not a lot—maybe an inch or two.”

Jason braked and emergency braked hard, trying to slow down, but instead went into an uncontrolled 360° spin in the middle of the highway. “All I could think is, ‘I gotta slow down, I gotta slow down!’”

“I was just frozen,” says Sally. “I could see their headlights pointing right at me.”

Eventually the car stopped spinning, and sped into the ditch, where it stopped in six inches of water. After they caught their breath, the boys checked themselves over— they were completely uninjured, just spooked.

“My face was like this the whole time!” Jason’s best friend Nick Chen, 18, who was in the passenger seat, makes a perfect “O” with his mouth and opens his eyes wide.

Immediately Sally and Haryl Linzau, Jason’s father, ran out of the car to make sure the boys were okay. “They were making sure I was okay!” jokes Sally.

They still had one problem—the car was stuck in the ditch. They were ready to call a tow truck, but Jason had a plan. He hit the gas, angled the car to the right, and drove right up out of the ditch like a ramp. After it was safely back on the road, they discovered the second miracle. Apart from a lot of grass and mud, and a couple nicks in the paint, the car was completely undamaged. Shaken but unharmed, the Olney Musketeers were back on the road again.

“At the end of the day, I guess it was kind of fun,” Jason says—at this his mom makes a face—“but not at the time. I was kind of traumatized the rest of the day. Anytime it rained, I was like, ‘eeeeee.’” He mimics gripping the steering wheel and leaning all the way forward.

They made it to Oshkosh without any further problems, and despite the scare, they are still excited for their first Camporee. “We’re going to go wakeboarding,” Jason says. “And I want to see what this pin thing is all about.”

“We just know God is good,” Sally says, reflecting on the experience. “There could have been trucks in their path. They could have flipped. You know, when we leave [for a trip] we always leave praying—and I know there were angels around them.”

Baptisms at the Forever Faithful Camporee

Being baptized during the International Pathfinder Camporee has been a long-standing tradition. What a beautiful place it is to make known to the world you have decided to follow Christ all the way!

Items associated with being baptized:

- Each one baptized will receive a pin commemorating the decision made.
- Each candidate will be given an embroidered baptism hand towel to use at the event and for a keepsake, provided by the North American Division Ministerial Department.
- A baptismal certificate from the Forever Faithful Camporee will be given to each candidate.
- Each candidate will receive a new Bible, provided by the General Conference Sabbath School Department.
- The baptisms will be filmed each evening and made available to all online.

Decisions for Baptism:

If you want to be a part of the baptisms that are taking place, please immediately sign up online at the Camporee website:

<http://www.cye.org/events/camporee/what-to-expect/nighttime/baptism.html>

There is a process to follow, so you will not want to delay signing up any longer.

How it works:

The process is new this year. Each Union and International Division will have a designated evening at 6:00pm when their baptisms will take place.

BAPTISM SCHEDULE:

WEDNESDAY:

Unions

- Lake
- Columbia
- Canadian

Internationals

- Southern Pacific
- South America
- Trans-European
- East-Central Africa

THURSDAY:

Unions

- Southern
- Pacific

International

- Euro Asia
- Southern Asia-Pacific
- Southern Asia
- Euro-Africa
- Southern Africa
- Inter-American
- Northern Asia-Pacific
- West-Central Africa

FRIDAY:

Unions

- Southwestern
- North Pacific
- Atlantic
- Mid-America

If rained out contact Baptism Coordinator Gary Thurber at 269-697-3539.



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Special Sabbath Morning Baptism

We know there will be some who will decide to be faithful to Jesus during the Camporee. Some who do will be just beginning their journey and will want to follow up with Bible studies when they return home.

There might be some, however, who already have studied and know what they believe who will make their decision for Christ and want to be baptized at the Camporee. There will be a special Sabbath morning baptism for those in this second group who choose to be baptized at the Camporee.

To be part of the Sabbath morning baptism, you must stop by a prayer tent during the week to get a form to fill out and sign. These forms also will be available each evening after the program at one of the baptismal pool sites from a Camporee Chaplain.

These completed forms will need to be returned by Friday evening. The prayer tent by the Red Barn will stay open until 10:30 p.m. Friday evening to receive all the applications for the Sabbath morning baptism.



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BEHIND THE SCENES:

Emergency Medical Services

When walking up to the peeling red paint of the Emergency Medical Services headquarters, one can find a dedicated team of 150 EMTs, paramedics, doctors, nurse practitioners, registered nurses and support personnel. These medical professionals are available to treat minor injuries and sicknesses, and even issue prescriptions—all as complimentary Camporee services. They also work with area emergency services to handle any major emergencies. An Oshkosh ambulance is onsite from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

David Mayor, MD, MPH, director, is an ER and occupational medicine physician at Adventist Hinsdale Hospital, where he has worked since 1981. This is his fourth time volunteering for Camporee. The draw to return is working with his team of professionals, who have become friends for life. “We use the talents God has given us to make up the team of medical personnel that work here,” he says.

"I'm from central Wyoming, and this is my third time volunteering at Camporee, so it's kind of been a continuation," Steven Baker says. Steven is an EMT and field nurse. According to Larry Tarango, Baker's coworker, return medical volunteers aren't the most common occurrence. "This is my second time," he says. "It's rare that you can say that."

Pamela Krueger, RN, coordinates the team of medical professionals. David Danner, a former Coast Guard and current FEMA worker, says that unlike Baker, this is his first FFIC experience. "I'm just kind of learning the ropes here," he says with a grin. And although it's his first time, he appreciates the way things are run. "It's a really organized system they've got here."

However, the FFIC does pose a specific set of challenges, most notably the amount of people gathered at the EAA airpark. “This is like a little town,” says Tarango. “How many are we talking,

The most important thing people can do this week is to drink lots of water.

40,000?” “Actually, it’s even higher than that—more than 47,000, but with God’s help and this team we are ready to take care of the needs that arise,” says Mayor.

Another unique challenge posed by the Campoore is language and culture barriers. “I believe that the international section has their own representative to help out there, and translators if we need them,” Baker says. “I don’t recall running any calls



into International last time.” However, the team is well prepared, with members that speak multiple languages, including Spanish and Italian.

Despite the challenges, however, the things that the EMS staff sees most commonly are more pedestrian—sprains, mild burns, and most significantly, dehydration, “People not drinking enough water, and getting headaches and things like that,” Baker says. The most important thing people can do this week is to drink lots of water and be aware of their surroundings.

The medical team at the EMS building is well prepared and staffed for the Camporee and ready to tackle any challenges along their way. If you need medical attention, stop at their headquarters between 38th and 40th Streets on Shaick Ave.

INTERNATIONAL EVENING WORSHIP SCHEDULE (MAIN STAGE)

TIME	ACTIVITY	TUESDAY, August 12	WEDNESDAY, August 13	THURSDAY, August 14	FRIDAY, August 15	SABBATH, August 16
7:00 p.m.	Music	Praise Team	Praise Team	Praise Team	Praise Team	Praise Team
7:08 p.m.	Welcome & Prayer	(Lone) PNG	Laura Reis, Brazil	(Christina) Romania	Benjamin Masanga, Zimbabwe	Jonathan Dost, Germany
7:10 p.m.	Division News 1	South Pacific Division	Inter-American Division	Inter-European Division	S Africa/Indian Ocean Division	Trans-European Division
7:20 p.m.	Division News 2	N Asia-Pacific Division	South American Division	Euro-Asia Division	East-Central Africa Division	S Asia-Pacific Division
7:30 p.m.	Devotional Talk	Nick Kross, SPD YD	Benjamin Carballo, IAD YD	Stephan Sigg, EUD YD	Busi Khumalo, SID YD	Paul Tompkins, TED YD
7:40 p.m.	Prayer & Care Time	James Kim, NSD YD	Udolcy Zukowsky, SAD YD	Gennady Kasap, ESD YD	Jean P Mulumba, ECD YD	Jobbie Yabut, SSD YD
7:50 p.m.	Announcements	Ken Veal	Ken Veal	Ken Veal	Ken Veal	Ken Veal





Dispatches from Down Under

My name is Ben Jones. I am 13 and come from Perth, Western Australia. As far as I can tell, Perth is the closest land and my club is as close as possible to the opposite side of the world from Oshkosh. I have looked forward to travelling to the opposite side of the world, and this is a summary of my journey.

My journey to Oshkosh started four years ago when my dad became director of the Livingston Club in Canningvale, Perth, Western Australia and I joined the club as a Friend-in-training. Having attended and enjoyed the first International Camporee in Denver in 1994, Dad wanted as many of the 40+ Pathfinders in my club to experience the global strength of Pathfinders. Unfortunately, due to our own South Pacific Division Camporee occurring only give months from now, only Dad and I were able to journey to this once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Our journey to Oshkosh took over 80 hours to travel a total of 27,000 miles, and went from Perth to Oshkosh—but not in a direct route. A journey of this distance needed to allow us to see a few things along the way, so that's what we did. We used planes, trains, automobiles, buses,

pushbikes and motorbikes, and a lot of skin on our feet to travel this distance. Our expedition took us from Perth to Sydney, Los Angeles, Bermuda, New York, Washington, Orlando, Las Vegas, the Grand Canyon, Monument Valley, Glen Canyon, Zion Canyon, Death Valley, Yosemite, San Francisco and Chicago.

We journeyed on some well-known roads: Broadway, Hollywood Boulevard, the Washington Mall, State 4, U.S. Highway 1, State 101 and many small and scenic back roads. There was “adventure around every corner.”

We saw many monuments celebrating and recording a nation's history, museums sharing the best of man's knowledge and understanding, and landscapes that show creation's wonder and the earth's ongoing deterioration from perfection.

We saw wildlife that doesn't exist

in Australia like elk, coyotes, soft back turtles, squirrels, jackrabbits, chipmunks, deer and bears.

We tried many new foods and enjoyed most of them.

Camporee will be the highlight of this trip. I hope to make friends from around the world and see the kids of the world come together as Pathfinders. In my previous state camporee in Western Australia the evening spiritual meetings have been a highlight. Sharing them with friends, new and old, is a real faith-building experience that I hope will be repeated at this International Camporee.

I want to thank my parents for making this once-in-a-lifetime dream come true and I am looking forward to sharing all this experience with my family and club members when I return home.



Earn the Prayer Honor!

Pathfinders and Directors, earn the Prayer honor! Here's how it works: There are 8 requirements in all. With your club, complete requirement #4 in the box on the right. Then, for the next three days, look for the requirements in this newspaper. You should be able to complete each day's requirement with your Pathfinders during club worships or during other club meeting times. For a list of the first three requirements, open the QR code to the right or visit the *Revival and Reformation* booth (Hangar A, #1101), and commit with your Pathfinders, to complete those requirements **after** the camporee. (They require more time than what you can do here at the camporee.)

Directors: On Friday, August 15, go to the Revival and Reformation Booth (Hangar A, #1101) to get the Prayer Honor Completion Cards for those who have completed the Prayer honor requirements.

“By constant prayer the youth may obtain principles so firm that the most powerful temptations will not draw them from their allegiance to God.” My Life Today, p. 22



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Prayer Honor Requirement #4:

Learn the A C T S model for prayer and list an example of a prayer of each type in the Bible.

A – Adoration (Praise)

C – Confession

T – Thanksgiving

S – Supplication (Requests)

Prayer Focus: Pray for God's Spirit to be present, and that each participant's faith will be strengthened through the contacts, activities, and programming at the camporee.

For a list of all the Prayer Honor requirements open the QR code with your mobile device, or go to:

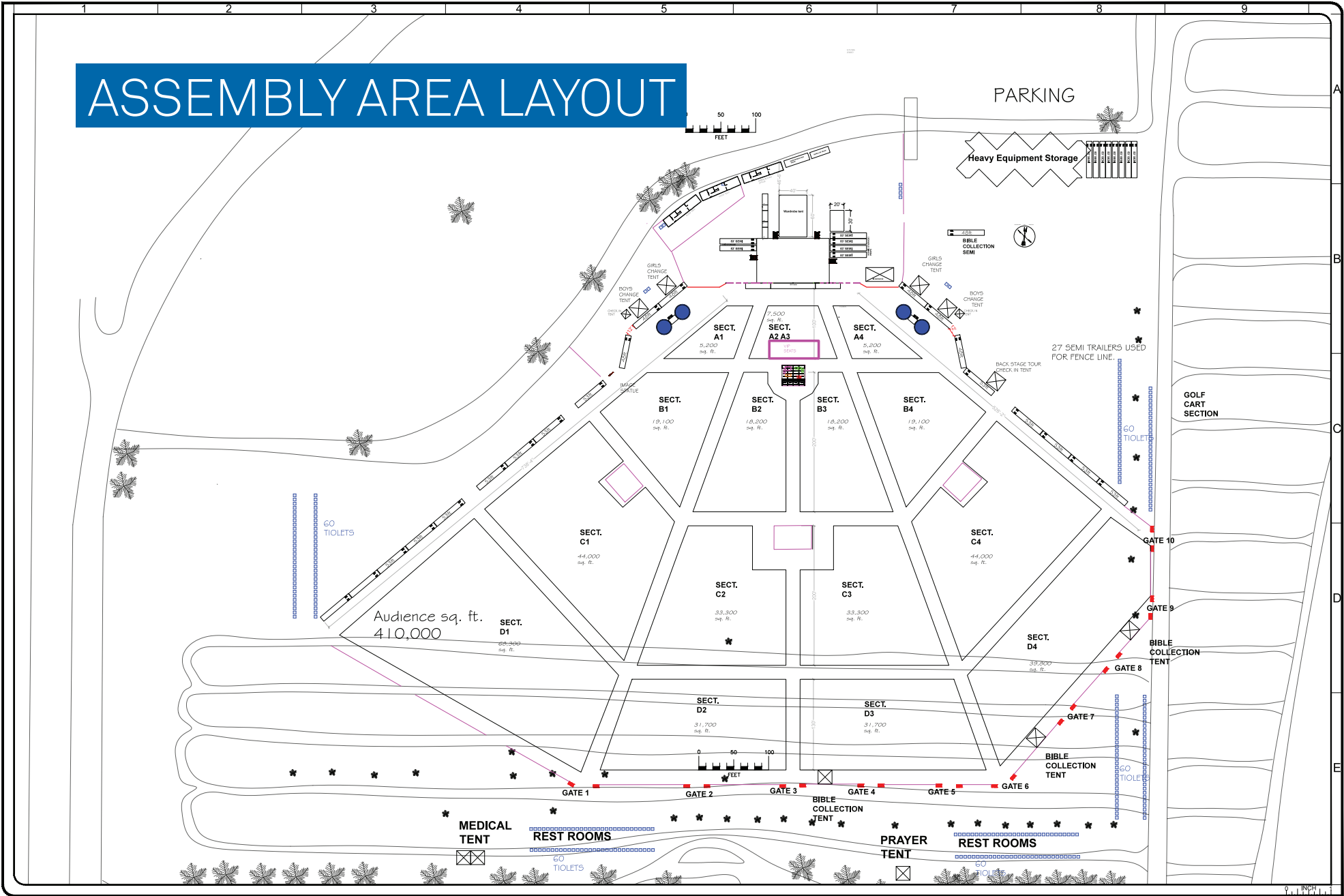
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Bison, Burros and Hedgehogs, Oh My!

Nine people from the Payette Hedgehogs Pathfinders traveled by car from Payette, Idaho. We started out on Wednesday, August 6. The first two nights we camped at Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming, and saw Old Faithful, lots of hot springs, beautiful “paint pots,” the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone, waterfalls, bison, elk and moose. Then we drove through Bighorn National Park to get to the impressive Devil’s Tower where we observed some rock climbers descending the tower. Next, we went to South Dakota where we visited Mt. Rushmore, toured Wind Cave, and fed the begging burros, which stuck their heads into our car windows at Custer State Park. The next day we visited the Cosmos Mystery Area, headed east to Wall Drug, drove through the Badlands, and stopped by the Corn Palace in Mitchell, South Dakota. We spent three nights at the homes of our leader’s kind South Dakota relatives. At the time of this writing, we are driving from Sioux Falls, South Dakota and hope to get to Oshkosh in time to eat dinner there with our fellow clubs, The Experience Pathfinder Club from Meridian, Idaho and the Vale, Oregon Pathfinders as well as our guests from the Caribbean.

When our leaders didn’t make us look out the window, we passed the time by playing various car travel games, watching movies, listening to Your Story Hour and working on the study requirements for our Community Services honor. On the way home we plan to work on our braiding honor.



Faithful as We March Along

“Oh, we are the Pathfinders strong
The servants of God are we
Faithful as we march along
In kindness, truth, and purity.”

Every Pathfinder can sing this song by memory, and can tell you that the lyrics are very accurate: Pathfinders *march*.

Few people know that better, though, than Joel Hutchins. Joel has been event coordinator of the Drill and Drum Corps Exhibitions since 2004, and he’s seen it grow incredibly since then. At Faith on Fire Camporee in 2004, 100 drill teams and 24 drum corps participated. Ten years later, 212 drill teams (77 basic teams, 48 advanced teams, and 87 freestyle teams) and 42 drum corps are on board. That’s more than 3,000 Pathfinders!

The exhibitions take place over four days. They began at 12 p.m. on Tuesday, and continue daily from 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., Wednesday through Friday. Drill teams perform from Tuesday to Thursday, and drum corps is on Friday. Instead of competing against each other, teams will be judged against a standard so that each team can potentially achieve a first-place status. Judging will begin with a thorough uniform inspection, followed by the club’s performance.

Joel began his work with drilling and drumming in the Potomac Conference. “It started with one team demonstrating at flag ceremonies at camporee,” he says, “and grew into a drill program with a competition involving over 50 teams and three drum corps. The talent and passion of Pathfinders in drill teams and drum corps inspire him, Joel says. “We have Pathfinders who are gifted with talents in precision who have a love and desire to use these talents in their Pathfinder ministry to represent our Lord with this very unique and awe inspiring outreach ministry. Whenever a Pathfinder club, drill team or drum corps represents itself in public, people come up to inquire who we are and what we represent. On a few occasions I have witnessed what I consider one of the most important questions—‘How do I get my children involved?’ This is the ‘open door’ and an opportunity for Pathfinders to show their commitment to the ministry and dedication to our Lord.”



If your club doesn’t have a team, Joel suggests you use this event to make contact with drill and drum leaders and get advice from them. They may direct you to someone near your club who can help you form a team. Once you’ve developed a team, organize local drill events and demonstrations, or demonstrate at a local town parade or fair. Soon, you’ll be on your way to the 2019 Oshkosh Drill & Drum Exhibition!

For those who are performing this week, Joel’s advice is simple: “Just before you go out on to the floor, close your eyes, take a deep breath, and ask that the Lord use your ministry for his glory. Smile, and have fun. Enjoy the moment and know the Lord will bless your performance.”

Wednesday, August 13

Conference	Time	Team	Size	Club Name
ATLANTIC UNION				
Northeastern	8:30	Fancy	10	Golden Eagles/Cougers
	8:39	Fancy	4	Lightbearers
	8:48	Basic	25	Northeastern Conference
	8:52	Adv.	25	
	8:56	Fancy	25	
9:05	Fancy	11	Philadelphie Lions	
Southern New England	9:14	Basic	12	Worcester Doves of Peace
	9:17	Fancy	9	Clinton Golden Hawks
	9:26	Basic	6	Witness of Bethel
	9:29	Adv.	6	
9:33	Fancy	6		
BRITISH UNION				
South England	9:42	Fancy	14	Holloway
	9:51	Fancy	20	Stanborough Park
CANADIAN UNION				
Manitoba/Sask.	10:00	Fancy	18	Bridge City
Ontario	10:09	Fancy	18	Bramalea Signet
	10:18	Basic	12	Maharlika
	10:21	Adv.	12	
	10:25	Fancy	16	
	10:34	Basic	16	Brampton New Samaritans
	10:37	Basic	12	Alpha-Centauri
	10:40	Basic	18	Ontario Conference
	10:43	Adv.	18	
	10:47	Fancy	18	
	10:56	Basic	10	Acheivers
	11:00	Basic	8	Meadowvale Mission
	11:03	Basic	9	Orion
	11:06	Fancy	27	
	11:15	Basic	18	Mississauga
	11:19	Basic	12	Fa Nyame
11:22	Fancy	12		
CARIBBEAN UNION				
North Caribbean	11:31	Basic	12	St. Thomas/St. John
	11:34	Fancy	10	
SOUTHERN UNION				
Florida	11:43	Fancy	14	Tampa Spanish
INTER- AMERICAN				
Puerto Rico	11:52	Basic	12	Soldiers of Jesus
	11:55	Adv.	12	
	11:59	Fancy	12	
W. Puerto Rico	12:08	Fancy	9	West Puerto Rico Conference
N. MEXICAN				
N.E. Mexican	12:45	Fancy	20	Pioneros
MID- AMERICAN				
Central States	12:54	Basic	20	Umoja Knights
	12:57	Fancy	20	
	1:06	Basic	10	United Central
	1:09	Adv.	10	
	1:13	Fancy	10	
Minnesota	1:22	Basic	8	Rochester Rangers
	1:25	Fancy	9	St. Paul Trailblazers
	1:34	Basic	10	Faith Warriors
	1:37	Adv.	10	
	1:41	Fancy	10	
	1:50	Basic	6	Minneapolis First Prophets
	1:53	Adv.	8	
	1:57	Fancy	8	
	2:06	Basic	10	Southview
	2:09	Adv.	13	
	2:13	Fancy	35	Universo
NORTH PACIFIC UNION				
Upper Columbia	2:22	Fancy	9	Ponderosa
Washington	2:31	Fancy	6	Bonney Lake Ocelots
	2:40	Basic	11	Facing the Giants
	2:43	Adv.	13	
	2:47	Fancy	13	
LAKE UNION				
Illinois	2:57	Basic	8	Maranatha
	3:00	Fancy	10	
	3:09	Fancy	12	Aguilas del Sur
	3:18	Basic	9	Hinsdale Fil- Am Challengers
	3:21	Adv.	9	
3:25	Fancy	12		
Lake Region	3:34	Basic	6	Ypsilanti Navigators
	3:37	Adv.	6	
	3:41	Fancy	6	
	3:50	Fancy	9	Shiloh Trailblazers
	3:59	Fancy	13	Orion
	4:02	Basic	15	Les Messangers
	4:05	Fancy	8	Constellations
	4:14	Fancy	11	Emmanuel Mighty Warriors
Michigan	4:23	Fancy	20	Kalamazoo Kampers
	4:32	Fancy	29	Filipino-American Followers
Wisconsin	4:41	Basic	6	Lightning
	4:44	Basic	12	Central States
	4:47	Adv.	12	
	4:51	Fancy	12	



Thursday, August 14

Conference	Time	Team	Size	Club Name
COLUMBIA				
Allegheny East	8:30	Basic	12	Ephesus Rams
	8:33	Fancy	12	
	8:42	Basic	10	Challengers
	8:47	Basic	4	Lightbearers
	8:50	Fancy	9	
	8:59	Basic	20	Sequoia
	9:02	Adv.	12	
	9:06	Fancy	15	
	9:16	Basic	4	Calvary Cardinals
	9:19	Adv.	6	
	9:23	Fancy	4	
	9:32	Basic	12	Living Springs Lions
Chesapeake	9:35	Basic	12	Night Hawks
	9:38	Adv.	9	
	9:42	Fancy	6	
	9:51	Basic	9	Waldorf Wildcats
	9:54	Basic	9	Capital Brazilian Falcons
	9:57	Adv.	9	
	10:01	Basic	6	Atholton Faith Blazers
New Jersey	10:04	Basic	15	Monmouth Mariners
Pennsylvania	10:07	Fancy	4	Steel City
	10:16	Fancy	5	North Stars
Potomac	10:25	Basic	6	Manassas Spanish
	10:28	Basic	9	Washington Spanish
	10:31	Adv.	6	
	10:35	Basic	9	Beltsville Broncos
	10:38	Fancy	4	
	10:47	Basic	5	Caleb
	10:50	Adv.	4	Los Valientes
	10:54	Basic	9	Sligo Challengers
	10:57	Adv.	9	
	11:01	Fancy	9	
	11:10	Basic	4	Filipino-American Capital
	11:13	Adv.	4	
	11:17	Basic	10	SASDAC Rocks
Potomac	11:20	Adv.	7	Herndon Grizzlies
	11:24	Basic	4	Wheaton Spanish
	11:27	Adv.	12	Silver Spring Shadows
	11:31	Basic	6	Rockville Disciples
	11:34	Adv.	6	
	11:38	Fancy	6	
	11:47	Basic	6	Cornerstone
	11:50	Adv.	4	
	11:54	Basic	10	Seabrook Seahawks
	11:57	Adv.	10	
	12:01	Fancy	10	
	12:10	Basic	9	Takoma Park Rangers
	12:13	Adv.	9	
	12:17	Basic	15	Patterson Ave Redeemers
	12:20	Adv.	15	
	12:24	Basic	4	PASDAC
	12:27	Adv.	6	
	12:31	Fancy	6	
PACIFIC				
Southeastern California	1:30	Basic	16	Loma Linda Filipino
	1:33	Adv.	16	
	1:37	Fancy	50	
	1:47	Fancy	12	Mt. Rubidoux
	1:57	Basic	6	Waterman Visayan
	2:00	Fancy	6	
Southern California	2:10	Fancy	7	Hollywood Spanish
	2:20	Fancy	9	Glendale Filipino
	2:30	Fancy	8	West Covina Hills
	2:40	Basic	12	Pasadena
	2:43	Fancy	10	
	2:53	Fancy	12	South San Francisco Samoan
Central California	2:53	Fancy	12	
Hawaii	3:03	Basic	4	Aiea
Nevada & Utah	3:06	Basic	6	Shiloh
	3:09	Adv.	4	
	3:13	Fancy	18	
	3:23	Fancy	7	ETC
	3:33	Basic	10	Tala Ki Mamani
North California	3:36	Basic	5	Redding Rangers
Southern California	3:39	Basic	16	Central Filipino
	4:02	Fancy	13	Los Anbgeles Chinese



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from left: Faye Ydamm, Jill Smuda, Rhonda Rhoden, Marlene Alvarez.
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You've Got Mail

When Camporee is in session, this airfield becomes a small town—and no small town would be complete without a post office.

Jill Smuda, a former elementary school teacher and principal from Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, is the post office coordinator at FFIC. With her assistant, her 17-year-old daughter Abigail, a former Pathfinder, she is in charge of all incoming and outgoing mail at Camporee.

Every morning, the Oshkosh Post Office, which operates out of the Information Center, delivers the mail—letter size only—and Jill and Abigail sort it. Then the real challenge begins—distributing it to the more than 50,000 people spread across the campgrounds. Mail is specially addressed as outlined on the Camporee website (Name, Club Name, Conference, and Union) and Jill uses that information to track down a letter's recipient and deliver it to them. It's mail with a personal touch!

"It's just going to be so much fun to go out and meet the people," Jill says. Most people, she admits, use email and texting to communicate, but getting snail mail will still be fun. "It's like summer camp," she says. She also gets to deliver official mail to Camporee administrators—even Director Whitehead!

If Pathfinders want to send mail home, they can buy a stamp for 38 cents, or a pre-stamped envelope, write a note, and drop it in the mail. The Camporee Post Office is working together with the Oshkosh City Post Office, so mail will go out the next day. Unfortunately, only domestic stamps are available—though if you were able to send a letter internationally, you might get home before it did!

Outgoing mail services will be available until Friday, and incoming mail will be delivered until Sabbath.

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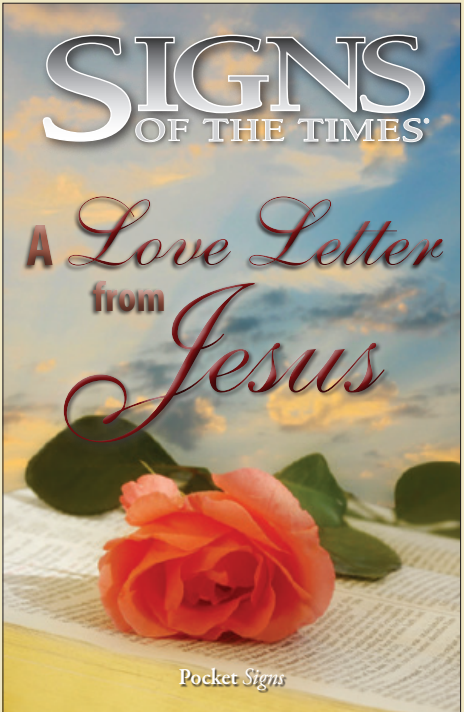
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The Andrews Airpark staff served a pancake breakfast in one of the airpark hangars and at lunch they flew an Andrews plane over the International Flag Mall and dropped 100 T-shirts to the enthusiastic crowd. Pathfinders who participated in at least four of the 14 activities earned an exclusive Andrews University Pathfinder Day trading pin at the end of the day.

"My favorite activity was the disc golf," one Pathfinder commented, "but I wish we had more time to try all the activities!" Pathfinders will be able to earn additional honors with Andrews University faculty here during Camporee. Pathfinder groups came from across the U.S. and from several countries. The group who came the furthest for Pathfinder Day was the Papua New Guinea Pathfinders. There were also international groups from England, Brazil, France, British Virgin Islands and Belgium. By the end of the day Pathfinders and Andrews staff had made many new friends and we promised to be "Forever Faithful" so we will meet again in Heaven.

To view photos from the day's events, visit facebook.com/andrewsuniversity.



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BIRTHDAYS

Is someone in your club celebrating a birthday or anniversary during Camporee? Let us know and we'll congratulate them in Pathfinder Today!

- AUGUST 13, 2014
Happy 6th birthday to Noah Sanders with the Indiana Conference, from Poppy and Poppish
Happy 13th wedding anniversary to Jay and Sarah Abell
Happy birthday to Beverly Conrad, EAA & Pathfinder volunteer



Table with 3 columns: Day, Wristband Color, Date. Rows for Tuesday (Aug 12), Wednesday (Aug 13), Thursday (Aug 14), Friday (Aug 15), and Sabbath (Aug 16).

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WEDNESDAY: Good morning Pathfinders and campers. The Day Pass color of the day is Yellow. Purchase your Day Pass at the West Gate or at the Registration Building.

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Students study scientific evidence for God's creation, learn about the debate between evolution and creation, and do a research project.



- Dinosaurs
Nature Honor
Learn about dinosaurs and do a project on a specific dinosaur.



- God's Messenger
Outreach Honor
Learn about the life of Ellen White and the Biblical teachings about prophets



- Midnight Sun
Nature Honor
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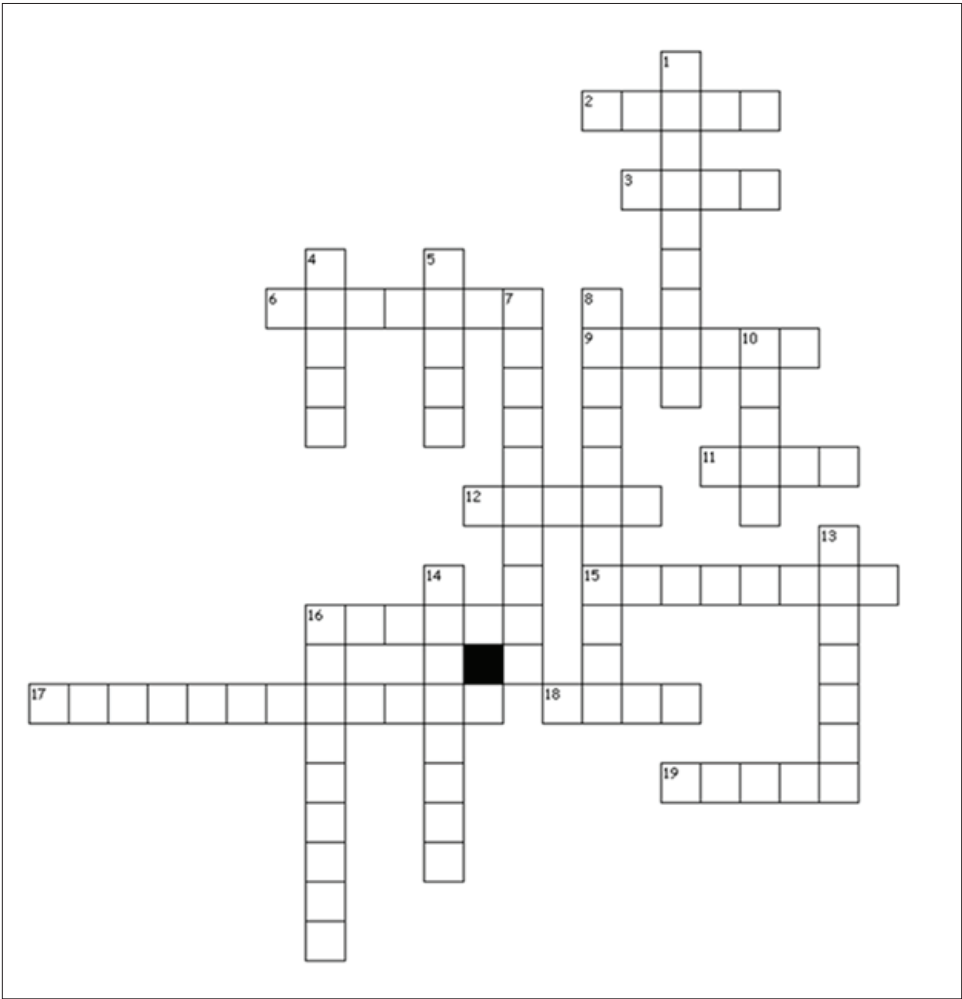


“Dare to Be a Daniel” Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**

 - 2. During Belshazzar’s feast, who suggested they call Daniel in?
 - 3. Represented by the legs of iron
 - 6. Meshach’s Hebrew name
 - 9. Captain of the guard
 - 11. Plain where Nebuchadnezzar’s status was set up
 - 12. Number of years Nebuchadnezzar was insane
 - 15. Chief of the court Officials
 - 16. Primary ingredient in bronze
 - 17. Daniel’s Babylonian name
 - 18. How many beasts in Daniel 7?
 - 19. Babylon was captured by the _____ and Persians
- DOWN**

 - 1. King when Daniel was captured
 - 4. How many cubits high was Nebuchadnezzar’s statue?
 - 5. Only thing Daniel and his friends drank when they got to Babylon
 - 7. After the beasts of Daniel 7 appear, this does [2wds]
 - 8. Scientific name of African lion
 - 10. Last king Daniel served under
 - 13. Darius appointed 120 rulers, called this
 - 14. Mene mene tekel _____
 - 16. Ethnic group of many magicians and advisors



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Crossword Puzzle Answers

- ACROSS**

 - 3. anaheim
 - 6. right
 - 9. incline
 - 10. khaki
 - 11. dress
 - 13. green
 - 17. epaulette
 - 18. induction
 - 19. triangle
 - 20. masterguide
- DOWN**

 - 1. adventurers
 - 2. sanctuary
 - 4. aim
 - 5. morningwatch
 - 7. henrybergh
 - 8. investiture
 - 12. scribe
 - 14. blue
 - 15. attention
 - 16. woggle



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Chris McKay, Activities Director, Beaverton Torchbearers, Beaverton, Oregon

“When they said Daniel, I thought, “Oh man, I am so excited. Forever Faithful? That just sounds so...It’s something that we want our kids to get, that like Daniel, like the three Hebrews, you absolutely have to make your decision now. If you don’t, when the bad times come, you’re not gonna hold up to them.”

Mary Williams, Assistant Director, Nyack, New York

“This is my third Oshkosh. The first time that I came the weather was like this...this is reminding us that the comforts are not always there, so you just gotta make do. Let’s not get miserable over a little rain.”

Regina Gray, Instructor, Mount Zion Warriors Kissimmee, Florida

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