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2009 COURAGE TO STAND CAMPOREE

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DAILY DEVOTIONAL

Courage To Stand

I was only 11 years old when I attended my first big Camporee. It was the Southern Union Pathfinder Camporee in 1970, held at Stone Mountain State Park. It was a time I shall never forget because the blessing has lasted throughout my life.

By God's grace, this will be the same testimony for thousands of Pathfinders attending the CTS Camporee. Surrounded by so many great options and things to do, the main reason we assemble here is to connect with Jesus. Jesus loves Camporees. I think His best one was when He fed so many thousands from two small fish and five loaves of bread. At the end of that Camporee, he challenged the people

to return home and share the leftovers (there were plenty).

Let us pray that God will fill our hearts with courage as we prepare Pathfinders to feed others in challenging times. It is my prayer that

God will move upon every heart to do what has never been done before to accomplish His will.

Pathfinders, get ready! Leaders, get ready! Campers, get ready!

Lord, we are ready! Please grant us the Courage To Stand.

Make this your best day at CTS!!!

Blessings,

Pastor JB

James Black
NAD Youth Director

LifeTalk Radio (1210 AM)

LifeTalk Radio will be broadcasting music and two more opportunities to hear the featured dramas of this week. The following two programs will run uninterrupted:

Lamplighter Sir Malcolm Drama, 2–4 p.m.
(www.lamplighterpublishing.com)

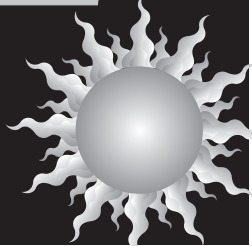
Jonathan Park Drama, Parts 1&2, 4–5 p.m.
(www.jonathanpark.com)

If you've ever wondered what heaven will be like, tune in at 6:30 a.m. or 10:30 p.m. In case of rain, the evening program will also be broadcast.



DAILY WEATHER

Saturday
Sunny!
HIGH: 87°
LOW: 68°



The Pollock Water Park was a popular Friday attraction. (photo by Alden J. Ho)



Don't Forget to Drink/Bring Water

Given the beautiful, warm weather we've been experiencing it's very important to keep hydrated. Remember to drink lots of water and have extra on hand as you enjoy time outdoors today.



DRAMA SPOTLIGHT

Haman

Simon Marie, 26, is originally from London, England, but currently lives in Bracknell, England. He holds a degree in product design from the University of Hertfordshire. After graduating he worked as a volunteer for the Seventh-day Adventist Church for a year in the city of Cornwall. Here, he was involved with a church revitalization project and led out in several worship services. He also wrote skits every week for the church's outreach program. Simon discovered his love of acting at the age of 21 when he landed his first role in an amateur play, though he says acting is his "oldest ambition." His goal is to make acting/writing/directing a full-time career.

Simon describes the character of Haman as ambitious, pro-active and conniving—a fun role to play. He enjoys pushing himself as an actor and was excited when Japhet De Oliveira, CTS Nighttime Director, asked him to try out for the role. He has appreciated breaking down the themes of Esther and now views the story in a different light, saying, "It gives you a lot to think about." This is Simon's first time at an international Camporee, but hopefully not his last.

Project Word Aims for 35,000 Bibles

*Project Word is a call for **kids from all around the world** to donate Bibles to four different missionary efforts occurring in 2010. Each Pathfinder has been asked to bring one Bible along with one dollar to cover shipping costs or purchase Bibles in the native languages. Bibles are being collected at the entrance to the Nighttime Program area. The Bibles collected will be delivered to Ghana, Belize, Brazil and India. In addition, Pathfinders are encouraged to sign up for the actual mission trips and be a part of global church service. (See p. 5 for more information on upcoming mission opportunities.)*

Camporee Schedules

WHEN	WHAT	WHO	WHERE
Saturday, August 15			
6:00am	Sunrise/Generators On		
6:00am–7:00am	Breakfast	Staff—Meal ID Required	EAA Cafeteria
6:00am–7:00am	Breakfast/Clean Up	Clubs	Campsite
6:00am–6:45am	Staff Meeting	CTS Admin, Division, Union, Conf	Theater in the Woods
7:00am–7:30am	Staff Meeting	Camp Staff	Camp Staff Tent
7:00am	Flag Raising (color Guard)	Atlantic Union	Flag Poles
7:15am–8:00am	Conf Worship/Announcements	Clubs	Campsite
7:45am	Actors Pickup	Bus Driver & Actors	Dorm @ Oshkosh College
8:00am–8:30am	Actors Breakfast	Actors	EAA Cafeteria
8:00am–1:00am	Registration/Information	Everyone Welcome	Registration Building
8:45am–9:00am	Practice—International Prayers	Prayer Personnel /Bartha	Main Stage
9:00am	Gates Open Sabbath Program	Everyone Welcome	Main Stage
9:15am–9:25am	Choir Seating	Choir and Justin Davis	Main Stage
9:30am–10:45am	Sabbath Program (Investiture)	Everyone Welcome	Main Stage
11:00am–11:30am	Baptism instruction	All those involved with Baptisms	Main Stage
11:00am–12:00pm	Technical Practice—for Day's Act	Actors/Bartha	Main Stage
11:30am–12:30pm	Lunch	Clubs	Campsite
11:30am–12:30pm	Lunch	Staff—Meal ID Required	EAA Cafeteria
1:00pm–1:30pm	Board OFFsite Parade Bus	Pre-Registration Encouraged	Bus Park
1:00pm–2:00pm	NOT meeting	NOT members	NOT Office
1:00pm–5:00pm	Baptism service prep and operation	Nighttime/Bartha	Main Stage
1:00–5:00pm	Activities/Exhibits	Everyone Welcome	See Website
1:30pm–4:30pm	Baptism and Preparations—See Baptismal schedule below		
4:30pm–5:30pm	ONsite Parade	SDA Church in Canada & International Clubs	Flag Poles
5:00pm–5:15pm	Practice—International Prayers	Prayer Personnel /Bartha	Main Stage
5:00pm–7:00pm	Supper/Club Time	Clubs	Campsite
6:00pm–7:00pm	Supper	Staff—Meal ID Required	EAA Cafeteria
6:45pm–10:00pm	Prep through performance	All nighttime team and staff	Main Stage
7:00pm	Flag Lowering (Color Guard)	North Pacific Union	Flag Poles
7:30pm–10:15pm	Nighttime Program	Everyone Welcome	Main Stage
8:30pm–9:30pm	Vehicles Enter Campsite	Those leaving Saturday night	All Gates
10:00pm–12:30am	Food Vendors	Everyone Welcome	East of Red Barn
10:00pm–12:30am	Exhibitors & Concessions	Everyone Welcome	Hangar Area
11:00pm–12:00am	Five Actors Meet n Greet	5 Main Actors	Sitler & Strong Booth
11:00pm–1:00am	Stage Clear Up	Summer Camp Staff	Main Stage
11:30pm	Vehicles Exit Campsite	Those leaving Saturday night	All Gates
12:30am	Curfew		



Baptism Schedule for Sabbath Afternoon

Union	Staging Time	Baptism Time
Canadian	1:30 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
International	1:45 p.m.	2:15 p.m.
Lake	2:00 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
Mid-America	2:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
North Pacific	2:30 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Atlantic	2:45 p.m.	3:15 p.m.
Southwestern	3:00 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Pacific	3:15 p.m.	3:45 p.m.
Southern	3:30 p.m.	4:00 p.m.
Columbia	3:45 p.m.	4:15 p.m.

Faith on Fire Changes Lives

“I was controlled by my compulsive habits,” says Rick Mercer, pastor of the Woodward and Shattuck Seventh-day Adventist Churches in Oklahoma. “I was consumed by the world, and I did whatever I wanted.”

Rick’s story begins in November 2003. He and his wife, Cindy, had been married for about eight years and were living comfortably on their large poultry farm in Arkansas. Cindy, a nurse in a nearby hospital, was nearly fed up with her husband and his drugs, alcohol and cigarettes.

“I wanted to give up,” she claims. “It just wasn’t easy. But I knew that if I left him, I wouldn’t have a testimony.”

“I remember talking to the Lord, saying, ‘Lord! Set my faith on fire. I want to see what you can do in my life if I completely give it to you,’”

At the time, Cindy was attending weekly Bible studies with an Adventist co-worker. Though she knew little about Adventism and hardly practiced Christianity, she decided to pray and fast for her husband. For three days at a time, she went without food and prayed continuously for Rick. In December, when he was asked if he would like to join a Bible study group, he surprisingly said “yes.”

As time went on, the two began occasionally visiting the church. They were invited to attend the Faith on Fire Camporee by several families, and the Lord opened all the doors for the couple to attend.

“The church paid for the entire way; all of our gas, food, lodging, everything. We had no idea what type of expense it was! The church invested their time and their money in us,” they say.

The Camporee was the “first time in a long time” that Rick was not surrounded by his biggest temptations. He describes the experience as a discovery period, where he learned that “there are Christians in the world who actually walk the talk.” While singing the Faith on Fire song every night, he felt his heart being torn.

“I remember talking to the Lord, saying, ‘Lord! Set my faith on fire. I want to see what you can do in my life if I completely give it to you,’” says Rick.

The rest is history. Rick and Cindy’s lives were changed from that week on. The two returned home and immediately resumed their Bible studies. Soon, Rick was named an elder and even started preaching in church on occasion. The two told their testimony and appeared on 3ABN, and Rick was asked to become a pastor for two churches. They sold their farm, casting everything out to the Lord. Their only question was, “Lord, where do you want us to be?”

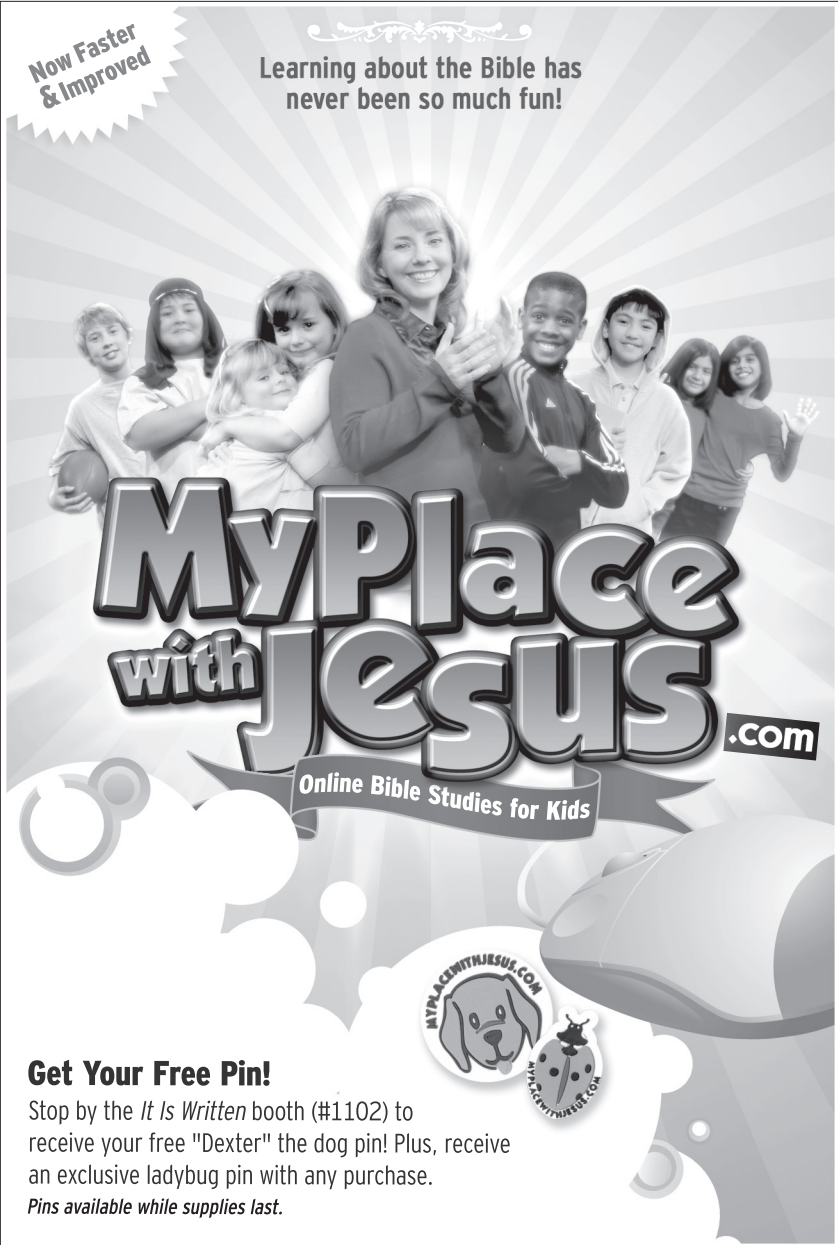
“Camporee was the springboard for Rick. It was that whole week without those bad influences that let him see another lifestyle,” says Cindy. “ ... Invest in someone! Bring them to whatever you can, involve them in things no matter what the expense. It’s not too much! At the next Camporee, people need to ask, ‘Whose life can God change?’ and then bring them!”

“Give God a chance in your life,” says Rick. “Ask Him to come in and give you the courage to stand. He has brought us here for a reason, and He’s got a message for our lives. Trust Him, and give Him your life completely.”



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Courage to Stand CAST

Thanks for Letting God Use You

Director Ken Rogers, who also plays the role of Mordecai, says, "It's been such a great blessing to work with the people in this group. I'm eternally grateful for their dedication, commitment and friendship."

DIRECTOR Ken Rogers

CAST

Daniel Cooper Xerxes
Jadanna Huie Abigail
Simon Marie Haman
Jordan McKee Esther
Ken Rogers Mordecai

Ben Chase Meres, Carcas
Andre Clark Harbona, Scribe
Steaven Davis Carshena, Haman's Son Ensemble
Eugene Dorestal Marsena, Haman's Son
Daric Elmer Jacob's Friend, Shethar, Haman's Son Ensemble, Male Singer

Marjolyne Espeleta ... Negar
Anny Galang Khatereh
Eric Galang Herald 1, Teresh, Scribe
Ian Galang Herald 2, Bighan, Scribe
Kevin Gutierrez Jacob, Admatha, Haman's Son Ensemble

Cyreka Jacobs Singer, Zeresh
Rhya Moffitt Neda
Bryan Ness Tarshish, Haman's Son Ensemble
Brianna Payne Noor
William Reichart Memucan, Haman's Son Ensemble
Andrew Rellora Hegai
Jennifer Sheresth Nayyer, Female Singer 2
Alisa Weimer Gelareh, Female Singer 1
Ryan Whitehead Hathach

EXTRAS

Jorge Arevalo, Lori Castillo, Jimmy Closser, Andrew Crane, Neander De Oliveira, Mindy Hudson, Josh English, Kevin Leonor, Kyle Littell, Allen Mikdoost, Amna Millewa, Michael Milovanov, Andrew Moll, Eric Moll, Jennelle Stevanson, Charissa Thomas, Hannah Thompson, Jonathan Thompson, Alyssa Thordarson

GUARDS AT THE GATE

Andy Blosser, Chett Clayton, Jimmy Closser, Rae Daniel, Caleb Duman, Guy Goodness, Kyle Littell, Jeremy McNeil, Andrew Moll, Eric Moll, Gabriel Orv, Conrad Reichert, Mike Schwer, Jayson Shelley, Michael Shelton, Drew Sorensen, Charles Stephenson, Ray Stevanson, Ryan White



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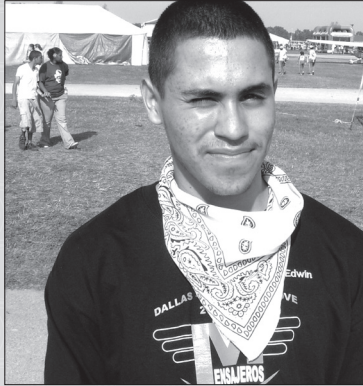
Question of the Day

What has been the highlight of your Camporee experience?



Danielle Drabik, Age 65
*Moriah Pathfinder Club
Ontario, Canada*

"I've enjoyed teaching Origami and seeing the interest from the Pathfinders... Our class has been full! The week's been fantastic."



Edwin Ollarzabal, Age 16
*Messengers Pathfinder Club
Dallas, Texas*

"I've liked the show a lot because I like the story of Esther."



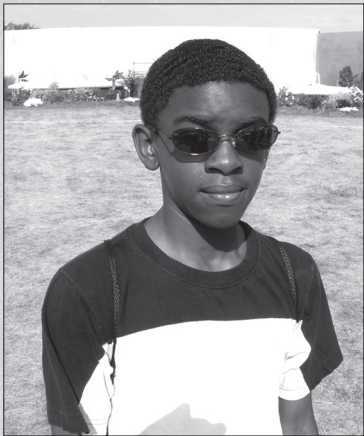
Sean Lubecki, Age 17
*Shingle Springs Pathfinder Club
Northern California*

"I liked going to trade pins, meeting new friends and I've enjoyed the play. The play has been wonderful."



Tori Steely, Age 23
*On-site Activity Coordinator
Battle Creek, Michigan*

"Well, this is my first Camporee. I've enjoyed seeing everything and how crazy everything has been!"



Kaleb Bennett, Age 12
*Waldorf Wildcats Pathfinder Club
Waldorf, Maryland*

"I've liked the fun and games and going to the night service. I have a friend on-stage. His name is Eugene."



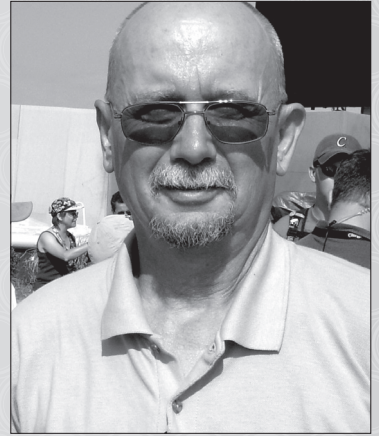
Tessa Hill, Age 12
*Brighton Silver Wings
Brighton, Colorado*

"I've enjoyed meeting new people because you get to meet people from all over the world! It's a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."



Kayla Wall, Age 9
*Anderson Indians Pathfinder Club
Anderson, Indiana*

"I've liked coming here and watching the show because it's like living in the Bible times with the characters."



Ken Leak, Age 57
*Director, Edwardsburg Explorers
Pathfinder Club, Edwardsburg,
Michigan*

"I've really enjoyed watching the kids absorb the message in the evening program. This week has been a blast!"



Arianna Moretta, Age 9
*Dayton-area Eagles Pathfinder
Club, Dayton, Ohio*

"Either the water park or the night program because I liked Toby a lot and the play. But I liked the water park because it's really fun."



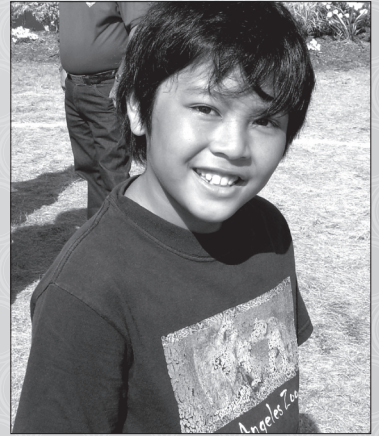
**Steaven Davis aka Carshena, a
Prince of Persia**
Age 20, Pasadena, California

"It was pretty crazy watching the Puerto Rican club on Thursday night. And the dirt bikes are off the chain."



Sarah Jamieson, Age 15
*Adventist Risk Management
Volunteer, Eldersburg, Maryland*

"I loved the activities. My favorite was going tubing and jet skiing. I also liked the skits. They're fun and a good ending to the day."



Reu Avellona, Age 10
*Canoga Park Pathfinder Club
Santa Clarita, California*

"I liked doing the honors and getting the honors. Oh, and the show afterwards."

Christian Tips for Going Green

1. Eat smart! Did you know that having a vegetarian diet is one of the best ways to go green? New studies show that if every American reduced their meat consumption by 20 percent, it would account for the same greenhouse gas reduction as if everyone in the country switched to driving a hybrid. Check out the Adam and Eve diet in Genesis 1:12, 29.

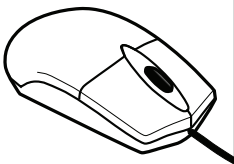


2. Many people think that the earth's water supply is endless.

Don't believe them! In fact, nearly 97 percent of the water supply is undrinkable seawater, and another two percent is frozen in the polar ice caps. That leaves only one percent of the planet's water for drinking purposes. Need I say more? To help conserve water, keep the water flow to a "pencil-thin" stream whenever you use the sink. Read what Jesus says about thirst in John 4:5–14.



3. Turn off your computer! Unfortunately, 50 percent of U.S. employees who use PCs at work don't shut them down at the end of the day; wasting \$2.8 billion a year on energy costs alone AND releasing 20 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. Finally, saving money (and trees) is only a mouse-click away. Read Romans 12 for greener ways you can use your energy for God.



4. Cut the lights! Limiting the amount of electricity we use in our homes can have a huge impact on energy resources. Use lamps and lights as little as possible. Instead, try opening the blinds or a window on a sunny day. In the evening, use candles to brighten up the room without flipping a switch. Check out Matthew 5:14–16 for the best ways to shine light.



5. Recycle, recycle, recycle. One of the easiest ways to do this is to reuse items. For example, instead of buying a 24-pack of bottled water, purchase a stainless-steel bottle. It can be easily washed and refilled, and will save you money in the long run. Using other stainless steel products can also cut down on plastic consumption. Check out Genesis 1:31 and Psalm 24:1–2. If God doesn't create waste, then why should we?



A Lasting Legacy

My story begins in the early 90s when I lived in Casper, Wyo. Being in Pathfinders was a big deal for children my age. The church I attended didn't have Eager Beavers, and most kids couldn't wait to be the age when they could finally join.

Our conference "youth man" was Ron Whitehead. Two years after he invested me into Pathfinders, I learned he was leaving our conference to join something called "CYE." The investiture that year was crowned with sadness. Ron was the one that everyone looked up to, and he would be missed very much.

That night, there was a going-away party for our beloved Ron. I walked into the room and saw him taking off pieces of his uniform, giving them to different members of my club. Not wanting to miss out, I quickly ran over.

"Stephen," he said, looking at his pocket flap and taking off his master guide pin. "This is the pin that I was invested with. I'm giving it to you under one circumstance; it doesn't get put on your uniform until you earn it." Of course I agreed. I carefully took the pin home and kept it in a safe place for a future time.

For the next eight years, I worked as hard as I could to do everything Pathfinders offered. I worked up through the classes, into TLT, until it came time for the second Oshkosh Camporee. I had finished all the requirements I needed to be invested

and e-mailed Pastor Ron, asking if he would be willing to invest me at Oshkosh. He willingly agreed.

That Sabbath morning, I dressed in my class-A uniform and made my way back stage. At first, Ron didn't seem to recognize me or realize the significance of the investiture. As we talked, I finally broke down and told him the story. A shocked expression crossed his face, and he quickly em-

God is helping me leave a legacy like Pastor Ron, a legacy to lead and influence others to discover Christ.

braced me in a huge hug. I knew then that he understood the significance of that morning.

As the investiture started, Ron looked at the pin, our pin, and proudly pinned it on the scarf that my grandmother had been invested with years before. I will never forget that day, or the journey it took to get there.

Pathfinders has influenced not only my life, but the lives of millions of people worldwide. I pray that over the years as I've worked with Pathfinder clubs, God is helping me leave a legacy like Pastor Ron, a legacy to lead and influence others to discover Christ. Stephen Baker, 2009 Camporee Volunteer, EMT Staff

Upcoming Mission Opportunities

1. Pathfinder Evangelism Mission Trips

Four possible mission trips are available for Pathfinders. For more information visit www.adventistyouth.org. Registration will be available online in September. All participants ages 13–17 must be accompanied by an adult. Groups are welcome.

India—January 25–February 15, 2010 cost per person is \$1,200 + flights

Belize—March 14–21, 2010, cost per person is \$895 + flights

Brazil—March 15–29, 2010, cost per person is \$2,300 + travel to Miami for departure

Ghana—May 18–June 6, 2010, cost per person is \$1000 + flights

2. WeCare Disaster Response

The Center for Youth Evangelism is leading an organized response to both natural and man-made disasters. Visit www.adventistyouth.org to join the 411 Newsletter and get more information.

3. Youth Leadership Development Summit

Be the leader they deserve to follow! Choose from three main tracks covering pathfinders, teens/youth and young adult. Over 100 different seminar options are available to choose from in one weekend. Cost is \$35 per person plus travel accommodation and meals. The Summit will take place October 23–25 at Andrews University, Berrien Springs, Mich. For more info visit www.adventistyouth.org

4. Church of Refuge

Church of Refuge is a ministry support network sponsored by the Center for Youth Evangelism. It exists to provide local churches with ideas for meaningful, Christ-centered ministry that will attract and hold young adults. Visit www.churchofrefuge.org for more information.

5. Cruise with a Mission

Cruise with a mission is a Caribbean cruise, mission trip and spiritual retreat aboard the lovely Holland America cruise ship to the growing list of service projects in Key West, Belize City, Cozumel and Santo Thomas De Castilla. The cruise will set sail Dec. 12–19, 2010. Prices begin at \$950 + travel to Tampa, Fla. Participants must be at least 18 years of age. Reservations open online in November 2009. For more information, visit www.adventist-youth.org or email japhet@andrews.edu.


6. The Olympics are Coming—Get Ready to Host the World!

The 2010 Games are rapidly approaching! The Seventh-day Adventist Church in Canada along with other Christians in a network called **More Than Gold** will provide volunteer opportunities for service and witness in Vancouver to more than 400,000 international guests. For more information, visit www.morethangold.org.uk.

Vancouver 2010 Olympics February 12–28, 2010

Vancouver 2010 Paralympics March 12–21, 2010

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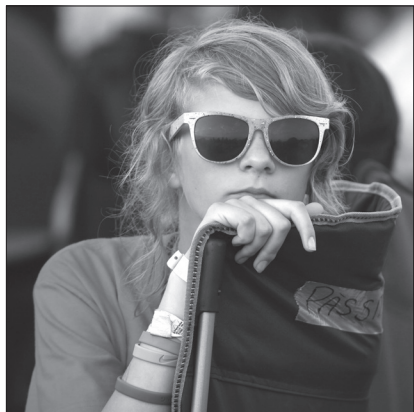
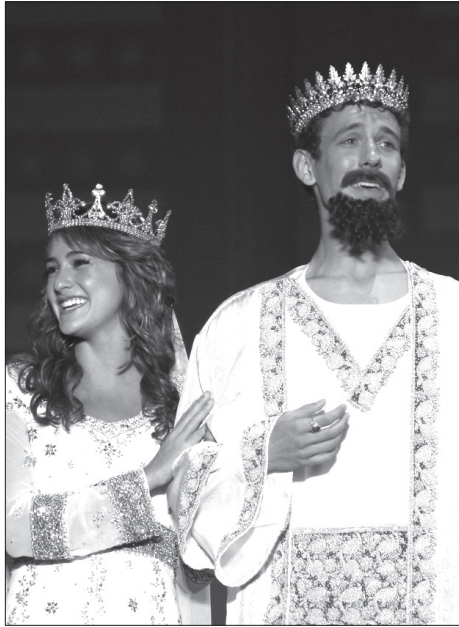
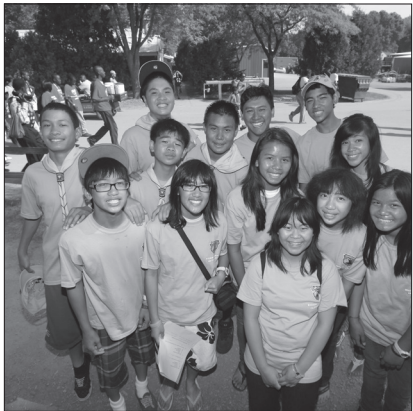
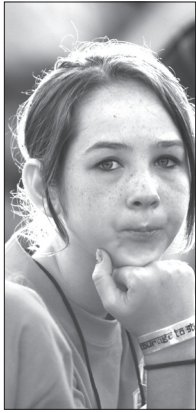
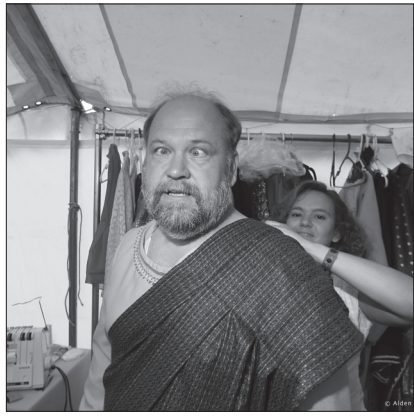
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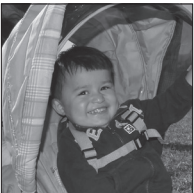
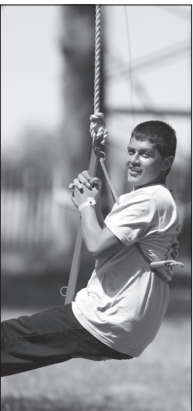
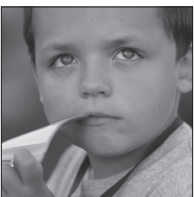
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The "Three Musketeers"

Have you ever wondered what the recipe for chaos looks like? Well, that is just what you would have without the leadership of (left-right) Vern Byrd, operations manager, Ron Whitehead, executive director, and Japhet De Oliveira, nighttime director. It takes lots of vision and planning to facilitate 37,000 Pathfinders, hundreds of golf carts, wind, rain, tents and several million gallons of wastewater. Pathfinders owe a debt of gratitude to them for their years of dedication and their willingness to listen to God and to dream big. Ron, Japhet and Vern, you guys are awesome! Thank you for what you have done.

But...



Without Rebecca Cross, head of Administration, the three musketeers would not be able to pull it off. She is their right (and left) hand, pulling all the details together, keeping everyone happy and juggling thousands of questions. And she even answers her cell phone in the midst of everything. Thank you for all you do to make Camporee run smoothly, Rebecca.

Five largest NAD Clubs:

1. Loma Linda Filipino—161
2. Beltsville Broncos—127
3. McDonald Road—127
4. Collegedale Explorers—106
5. Meadow Glade Pathfinders—105

The Union with the largest number of attendees is the Southern Union.



God Works Miracles for Director to Attend Camporee

Claudine Troubat became a Pathfinder at her local church on the island of Mauritius in 2000 after five years as an Adventurer. Her active involvement led to her first management role as an assistant secretary in 2003. Since then she has served in leadership positions for the group and is currently the director of a 28-member club and their dedicated staff. The island currently has nearly 300 active Pathfinders split between 40 churches and groups.

“Pathfinders has had a great influence on my life,” states Claudine. “Through the classes and honors, I’ve learned to lean on

Everything fell into place. The final two hurdles were obtaining a ticket and a visa. With the assistance of a good travel agent and God’s help, Claudine was cleared to go.

God, which led to my decision for baptism early on. I’m convinced that if I was not in Pathfinders, this decision would have been delayed.”

Through the years God has shown Claudine that He has a plan for her.

In 2007, the Pathfinder leader of her conference talked about the 2009 Oshkosh Camporee, hoping to take around 50 Pathfinders from Mauritius. Claudine was excited

about the opportunity, however, the conference did not go ahead with the project.

In April 2009, Pastor Gilbert Cangy came to Mauritius for a short visit with family and friends. He shared his experience about the youth in Australia and talked about his plans to take a group from the South Pacific Division to Oshkosh for the Camporee. Claudine told him of her desire to attend, but it was too late to send an application and she didn’t have sufficient funds. The Labour Laws had also changed in Mauritius, making it difficult to leave.

Pastor Cangy contacted the international guest coordinator who told him there were still a few tickets left for international participants. Within the following week, she was registered. He also contacted her friends and family from Australia and around the world, requesting sponsorship for the trip. Everyone was willing to assist. Claudine worked for a private firm where the Labour Law leave changes were optional, and they were pleased to grant her permission to attend the Camporee.

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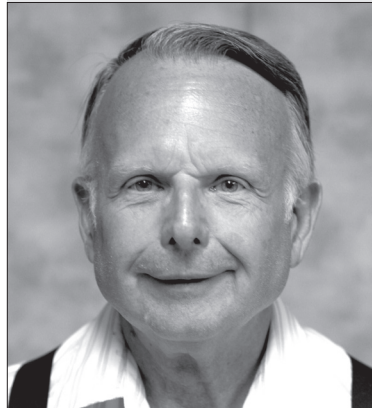
“I have bowed down several times and asked God for help, but also doubted each time I encountered a problem. But God in His goodness showed me that everything is possible if we rely on Him and keep faith. In His replies, we find more than what we ask for,” she says. “I am thankful to all those who helped in any way for my participation at the Camporee and also thankful to God. Without Him, nothing would have happened.”

Terry Dodge to Retire after 19 Years

Pastor Terry Dodge has served as the Michigan Conference Pathfinder Director since June 1, 1990, and will retire from the post which has come to define him later this year on November 1. During his years of service, Dodge has become

cited in the commentary of his colleagues as dedicated, service-oriented, dependable and willing to go the extra mile. Michigan Conference Pathfinder Secretary, Edie Ellis, notes Dodge’s optimistic approach to obstacles saying, “His comment to any situation is, ‘no problem.’”

Ellis also points to Dodge’s keen business eye as a characteristic she appreciates.



“Pastor Dodge is a bargain hunter and a good one at that,” she says. “He built a million-dollar Pathfinder pavilion for just over a quarter million with a lot of help from some hard-working volunteers.” In addition to being held in high regard by his colleagues, Dodge has gained the respect of both Pathfinders and their parents. Pathfinders have remarked about Dodge, “It will take more than one person to replace him,” and the responsibility and management he brought to Pathfinder events have reassured their parents.

One example of this is the Teen Mission Impact Trip that Dodge has directed for 19 years. This trip takes Pathfinders to the Dominican Republic to offer dental, optical and medical services to the people of the island. Parents have said if they hadn’t known Pastor Dodge and his style of leadership they never would have let their kids go on Teen Mission. But since they knew he ran a tight ship, they knew their kids were in good hands.

Dodge says of his time with the Michigan Conference Pathfinders, “I’ve had an enjoyable experience. It was rewarding seeing the lives of Pathfinders come closer to Jesus.” He cites the development and building of the Pathfinder Pavilion and camping area in the north woods of Camp Au Sable as memorable accomplishments. After retirement, Dodge looks forward to building a Pathfinder Museum and learning center in Battle Creek, Mich.

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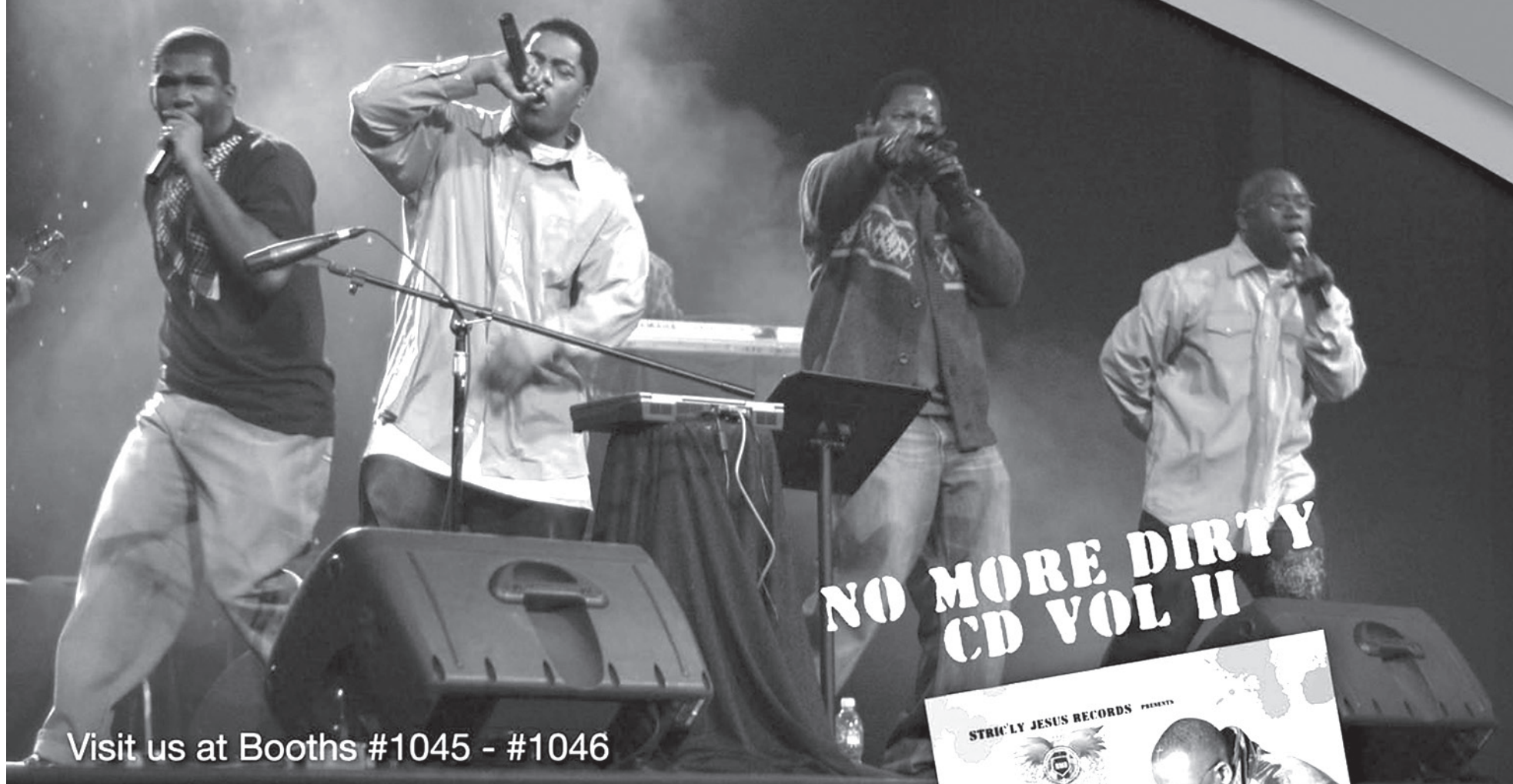
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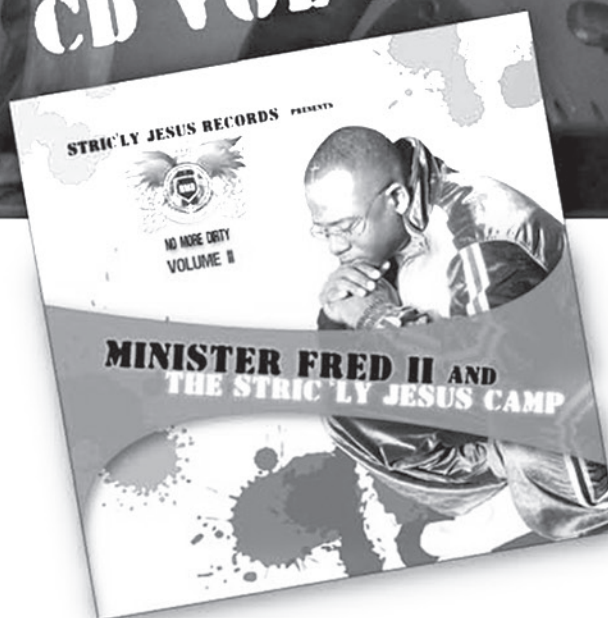
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Nine flags with 12 persons per flag = 108 flag handlers needed
 Must wear Pathfinder Class A Uniform and white gloves (not provided)
 Please meet behind Hangars D & B

Flag Raising—Report to flag pole area at 6:30 a.m.
Flag Lowering—Report to flag pole area at 6:30 p.m.
 Flag ceremonies accompanied with live cannon blast

Saturday, August 15
 7:00 AM Flag Raising—Atlantic Union
 7:00 PM Flag Lowering—North Pacific Union

Flag Ceremony Coordinators:
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 Francis Weedon, (301)753-9149

PARADE ALLOCATIONS
 (based on 2500)

Saturday, August 15
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PLEASE NOTE: The designated meeting place for the daily parade has been changed to the intersection of Forest Home and Lindbergh streets, near the portable showers, at 4 p.m.



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Happy Birthday Amber Dahabura (Beltsville Broncos), 17 on August 15, 2009. Love you, Mom

Urgent Need for High School Science Teacher: The Eldorado Adventist School in Placerville, Calif., is in urgent need of a high school science teacher for the upcoming school year. The K–12 day school is located in a rural community in the foothills of the Sierras. Please contact Principal Larry Ballew at 530-622-3560 or Lisa Sutton at the Placerville campsite in the Northern California Conference area, 34th & Dolittle, cell: 530-391-9945.

things to note

Saturday Evening Food Vendors
 Schwan's Ice cream, drinks
 Papa John's Pizza, drinks
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Flint Searchers . Chicken wraps, bean burritos, soft tacos, chips, cookies, drinks, candy

Hours: Sundown–Midnight

Recycling
 Two large recycling containers are located near the assembly area for you to bring your recyclable items each evening on your way to the meeting. Plastic bottles, aluminum cans, glass items, cardboard and any other item listed on the recyclable container.

InStep for Life Grows
 The goal of InStep for Life is for all Adventists to walk 10,000 steps each day, enabling them to receive multiple benefits both physically and mentally. Hundreds of campers did more than half of that daily goal as they participated in the WALK/RUN, which left from the Registration area on Thursday, August 13, at 6 a.m. Those who crossed the finish line first were Ben Bragaw, Colorado, and Ramero Moralis, Illinois, from the men's division; Cynthia Sanabol, New York, and Jennifer Mundall, Washington, from the ladies' division. The youngest finisher was Daniel Mativo, age 9, from Georgia. All participants were winners. Now comes the challenge of continuing this activity at home! Visit www.instepforlife.com for more information.

Nighttime Program Translation Frequencies
 Portuguese: 102.5 FM Spanish: 100.7 FM
 French: 98.9 FM Italian: 91.5 FM

Lost and Found
 Located in the Post Office and Information Building behind Registration. **9 a.m.–6 p.m.** Anything of **VALUE** from the showers should be taken to Lost and Found.



The contest for who has the fastest golf cart is still ongoing between Eddie Heinrich, onsite communicator director and his associate director (and brother), Craig Henreich. But to the Pathfinder Today newspaper staff, there's no doubt they and Eddie's wife, Tammy, are all winners in hospitality, communication and support. Our thanks are heartfelt. Pat, Justin & Ashleigh

Take Home the Memories

The official Courage To Stand DVD series will capture the significant moments of each evening program and the Sabbath morning service. Order by August 15 and you will receive a special Souvenir DVD for free.
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 Given the beautiful, warm weather we've been experiencing it's very important to keep hydrated. Remember to drink lots of water and have extra on hand as you enjoy time outdoors today.

Extra Food??
 Extra food, perishable or canned, may be left at the Lost & Found/Post Office Building on Saturday night or Sunday morning. It will be donated to local food banks.

Camporee Patches
 Patches will be distributed by your Conference Youth/Pathfinder director after your camping areas has been inspected for your departure on Saturday night/Sunday morning.

Get Ready for 2014
 Sign up now to receive the 2014 International Camporee e-newsletter at www.adventistyouth.org.

Bring Your Dollar
 The Sabbath morning offering will help support the four International Camporee mission trips advertised in this issue of Pathfinder Today. The goal is \$35,000 on Sabbath morning, so bring your dollar!

Favorite Camporee Photos
 If you'd like to share your favorite Camporee photos, upload them to www.andrews.edu/camporeephotos.

Saturday Evening Exit Instructions
 After the evening program begins, between 8:30–9:30 p.m., vehicles needed to load equipment are allowed to enter the campgrounds. No vehicles will be allowed to exit until 11:30 p.m.



Identify Pathfinder club names based on the following clues:

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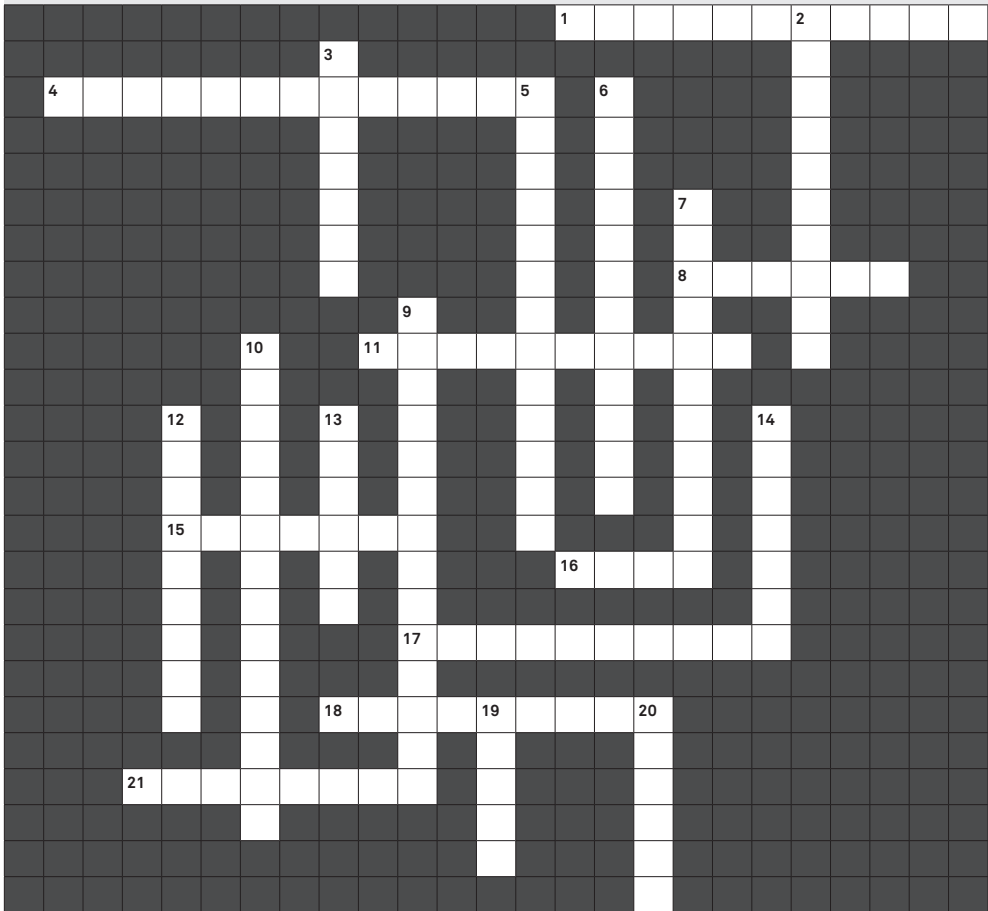
2. (Metro) Atlanta, GA
3. Garland, Texas
5. Allentown, Pennsylvania
6. Vacaville, California
7. Worechester, Massachusetts
9. (Spanish) Avon Park, Florida
10. (Hyde Park) Chicago, Illinois

12. Akron, Ohio
13. (First) White Plains, New York
14. (Rogers Avenue) Brooklyn, New York
19. Grand Forks, North Dakota
20. Maywood, Illinois

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1. (North) Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

4. Northview, Michigan
8. Flint, Michigan
11. Berrien Springs, Michigan
15. South Bend, IN
16. New London, WI
17. Downers Grove, Illinois
18. Brainerd, Minnesota
21. Green Bay, Wisconsin



Sabbath Afternoon
Off-Site Parade

Those who wish to participate in the Sabbath Community Parade will be **REQUIRED** to have a ticket to load the bus. Sign up for the parade was done online and tickets were either e-mailed or mailed to their recipients. Tickets are sold out. Busses for the Sabbath Community Parade will begin loading at 1:00 p.m. and the last bus will leave promptly at 1:30 p.m.

Spectator busses for those wishing to watch the parade will leave at 2 p.m. from the Bus Park.

Directions to Menominee Park for Sabbath Oshkosh Community Parade

Exit EAA Grounds to South Park Ave/ Hwy 44, turn right on South Park. Follow South Park to Main St/Hwy 45 and turn left. Follow Main St to Irving St and turn right. Follow Irving to the corner of Irving and Hazel. Enter Menominee Park the assembly area is the large field on the right.

Directions to Leach Amphitheater (site for Oshkosh Community parade rally)

Exit EAA Grounds to South Park Ave/ Hwy 44, turn right on South Park. Follow South Park to Main St/Hwy 45 and turn left. Follow Main St. Fox River Bridge, cross bridge, you will see Convention Center on right, turn right immediately after Convention Center. Leach Amphitheater is a half block down on the left.

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Congratulations to the runner-
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