

PATHFINDER NEWS

Keeping our clubs connected and informed!



Backpacking Trip

On November 6-8, David Garner and team took 20 brave Pathfinders and staff on a backpacking weekend in the ICC backwoods. They started Friday afternoon and hiked 2 miles to set up camp. Sabbath morning they worshipped together, hiked to the lake, learned skills such as first aid and basic navigation. They also learned how to care for God's creation with low impact camping skills. They enjoyed beautiful sunny weather. For many, this was their first experience backpacking and they came away with skills to backpack safely and hopefully drew closer to God as a result.

PBE

AREA - JAN 23
CONF - FEB 13
UNION - MAR 20
NAD - APR 16-17

7UP

FEB 19-21

This is the date if we
can get together by
then, watch for updates

FAIR

MAY 30

Again, this is all based on
if we are able to gather by
then, praying that we will



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Manchester Mustangs Raise Money for Food Bank & Learn Archery

Manchester Mustangs normally go can-collecting this time of year to help restock the food bank that serves the hungry each week. This year because of COVID, they could not go house to house collecting, so they did a walkathon instead to raise money for the food bank. As a result of their walkathon last month, they raised over \$600!



Matthew and Jolene Wolf, pathfinder staff members, taught the archery honor. Matthew has taken classes and has even competed in archery the last few years. A church in the area teaches it as an outreach for the community and they graciously loaned them the

equipment. The Pathfinders loved it so much (even the ones who didn't think they would), that they want to do it again, so they are going to include it in their spring campout.



Taylor Mill Torches Camp Out

Taylor Mill Pathfinders had their first campout Oct 9-11. They went to a place called Potter's Ranch, a 600 acre ranch located in Union, KY. They slept in tipis, worked on fire building, took a 3 mile hike, & climbed a 42ft rock wall.



With the 600 acres to explore, discovering deer, & spending time with club members, they felt a sense of community & liberation! They talked about the importance of personal time with God

and ways to ensure getting that time daily. They almost forgot that COVID existed. You could say that this weekend was COVID free in many ways! :)



NOTE FROM DR. NELSON SILVA

I was reminded yesterday of how special, sacrificial, and dedicated you are as a leader in the Seventh-Day Adventist Church. Even more so, as a leader for children and youth. Many churches struggle to find volunteers for this ministry. As a result, your decision to serve may have been out of compassion, perhaps a providential accident, or something you planned on volunteering for temporarily. That was my own experience when I graduated from High School. A very casual invitation in the church's lobby by a complete stranger turned into a life-long dedication to serve the most vulnerable of our churches. Therefore, I borrow the words of the Apostle Paul in this season of Thanksgiving to tell you that "I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers... I keep asking that God... may give you the spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better." Eph 1: 16-17. Thank you for allowing the Lord to use you for the benefit of the children and youth of our churches.

TLT Registration & Renewal

Just a reminder that TLTs can fill out their renewal form online. This is for TLTs that have already registered with the conference. It will make it easier for us to keep track of our TLTs. They can fill it out themselves at this link:

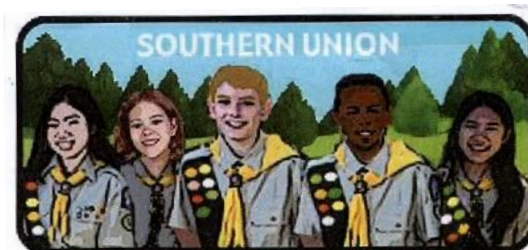
<https://forms.gle/h6dpJueFW6LdRgjF6>

UNION NEWS

We just received word that all Union and Division-wide in-person events have been cancelled for 2021. The Union camporee will be postponed to Oct 2022. Lord-willing this means that we could look at the possibility of a conference camporee Oct 2021, if allowed.

NEW UNION PATCH

If your club is registered, you have hopefully received your new union patches. I am including a picture below so you can see what it looks like! We would love to see everyone in them for the Fair at the latest. For any new to the union, this patch goes right underneath our conference patch. If you need more than what was sent in the first batch, we will hopefully be ready to send out extras by February.



Club Status By District:

AREA COORDINATOR DISTRICTS 2020-21						
Jose Alba	Darlene Hickman		Jim & Alice Litchfield	Bobby Tishaw	Peggy Wilhite	
LaVergne/Smyrna Emmanuel	Ashland	Louisville First Lightbearers	Bowling Green Corvettes	Madison Campus Trailblazers	Lawrenceburg Lions	Murfreesboro Messengers
Lebanon Hispanic Orion	Harlan Black Bears	Middletown Soldiers of Christ	Clarksville The Chosen	Nashville 1st Falcons	Memphis 1st SonSeekers	Tullahoma Equestrians
Lexington Hispanic Felinos	Lexington Thoroughbreds	Pewee Valley	Highland Warriors	Franklin Pathfinders	Parsons PAC ²	Woodbury Cannon County Christians
Louisville Central Hispanic	Manchester Mustangs	South Louisville Cherokees	Oak Grove Dragon Slayers	Victory Pathfinders	Raleigh Guardians	
Louisville First Hispanic	Prestonburg		Ridgetop Ridgerunners		Savannah Flaming Arrows	
Louisville West Hispanic	Taylor Mill Torches		White House Patriots		Waynesboro Conquerors	
Madison Spanish-American Israel						
Memphis Hispanic Pioneros de Memphis						
Murfreesboro Hispanic Kerigma			Red Means Not Having A Club This Year			
Nashville 1 st Hispanic Soldados del Ray			Blue Means Club Has Started Registration Paperwork			
			Green Means Club Is Registered!!!			
Owensboro 3:16 Spanish-English Pathfinders			Black Means We Haven't Heard Yet			
Springfield Hispanic Shalom						

Bobby Tishaw - Area Coordinator for Nashville area

We are happy to announce that Bobby Tishaw will be the new area coordinator for the Nashville area. This will allow him to stay a little closer to home with the clubs he oversees. Bobby Tishaw is an energetic Pathfinder leader with years of experience as a club leader and Master Guide. He loves hiking, camping, and backpacking.



Parsons Kayak Trip

On September 19-20, the Parsons PAC² Pathfinder club along with the Adventurer club went to Buffalo Bud's Canoe, Kayak & Campground in Linden, TN. They camped for two days, and they went kayaking and earned the fish and cooking fun awards. This was a truly incredible time for the families and a great way to start the year off.



Franklin Knights Reach out to Shut-ins

We have a new club and director in Franklin, TN. Welcome Edward and Yolanda Urbina to the KYTN Pathfinder team. They have gotten the year started off right, the Pathfinders took a goodie bag with a card and balloon to church member's homes who have not been able to attend church due to Covid to let them know they have not been forgotten and are loved.



Louisville First BBQ

Louisville First Pathfinders joined with their Adventurers for a group of about 20 that did a BBQ in July. They did their best to practice social distancing, but it was just a joy to be all together outside enjoying nature and each other's company.

Lawrenceburg Highs & Lows

On October 17, 2020, the Lawrenceburg Lions were presented with their PBE pins and collector pins. They were the only KYTN club to get a 1st place last year at the conference level PBE. But, as we all know, everything fell apart after that and they were unable to move to the Union or Division PBE because of COVID. Michal King, Nelson Silva & Gregory Taylor were present to award the PBE teams for their accomplishments. The Pathfinders led out in the service including a moving song "Into the Sea (It's Gonna be Ok)," after which wasn't a dry eye. Pastor Nelson delivered a powerful sermon and the Pathfinders enjoyed a small fellowship dinner afterwards.



That afternoon, all gathered again to mourn the loss of Pathfinder Director, Andrew Salhany's brother, Marc. It was a moving tribute to a good man, gone too soon. If you would like to send your condolences, I am sure Andrew would love to hear from you. His address is:

Andrew Salhany
559 S Brace Rd
Ethridge, TN 38456

Tullahoma Equestrian Activities

The Equestrians have been busy in October. They participated in a campout to Foster Falls in South Cumberland State Park in TN on October 2-4. The Club worked on Orienteering, Camp 1, Camp 2, Fire Building and Camp Cookery as honors with support from Nashville First club and Pathfinder Coordinator, Jose Alba. Kids experienced nature and learned spiritual applications about the honors thought over the weekend. It was an amazing camp-out! God blessed with great weather. Their presence as a club was very noticeable on camp and on the trail during their Sabbath hiking.



The Equestrians participated in Pathfinder Sabbath at Decherd Seventh Day Adventist church on 10/10/20. Pathfinders and TLTs directed all parts of the church service. Powerful

sermon delivered by Biftu Regaa and Brooklyn Arant. The Holy Spirit is using them in a mighty way!

Online Training from NAD

Exciting news! In the wake of all the difficulties that have come with COVID, we have some really good news! The NAD Youth Department has prepared training sessions for master guide, adventurer ministry, and much more. If you are working on your master guide, or need staff training, you can now watch these videos, turn in your notes from the session on the downloaded materials and we can check those requirements off of your list. Training made much easier! We do ask that you fill out this form after each training so we can keep track of which trainings you are completing.

<https://forms.gle/JDaSoS7oBMUhSKDy5>

An email will be sent with information on how to access the trainings.

WANTED!

We would love to showcase your Pathfinders' talents here in the newsletter too. If they would like to write an article about something they've done in Pathfinders, or share a picture of a craft/art piece that they have made. Maybe they are a poet, and want to share one of their poems. We would love to have a page for sharing, and we would love to hear from your pathfinders!

