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Upcoming Events and Deadlines:

Adventurer Camporee Registration
Deadline:
Oct 13, 2021

1st Adventurer Camporee:
November 12-14, 2021

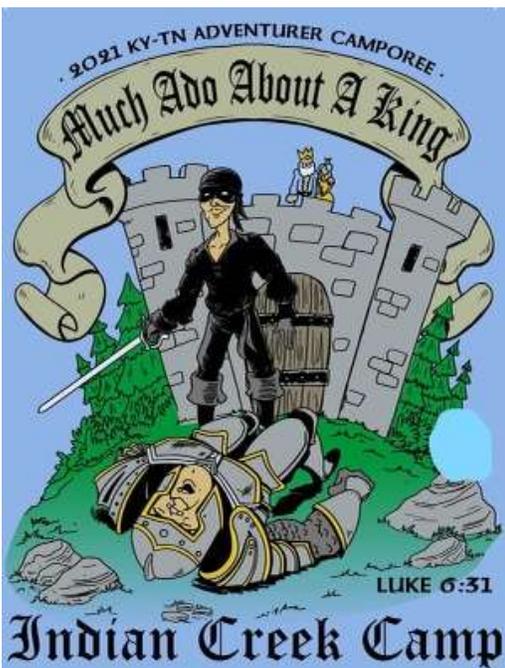
2nd Adventurer Camporee:
November 19-21, 2021

2021 Adventurer Camporee

We are so happy to be heading to ICC in November for our 10th Annual Adventurer Camporee! In case you haven't heard, our theme this year will be the story of David. We have a fun and exciting weekend planned and cannot wait to share it with all of you!

Registration is currently open; available in both English and Spanish. Our **registration deadline is October 13, 2021**. This is the last day to register to guarantee that you receive an event t-shirt and, for the kiddos, a guaranteed goodie bag. You will still be able to register after this date, but the items mentioned will be given based on availability only. For those of you who are new, we host two camporee weekends to accommodate our growing numbers. It is the same program both weekends. Families have the choice of coming for the entire weekend or Sabbath only. They will select their choice on the registration form. We will be sending out letters of confirmation to each family once their registration is complete. If there are any discrepancies, let us know and we will make the

necessary corrections/changes. Please be patient and give us a couple of days to get the confirmation notices out. As we get closer to our date, our days are busy with preparations. On the website, you will also find links for CAMPOREE FEES and a list of WHAT TO BRING. If you cannot find the answers to questions in the COVID letter, FAQ, FEE, or WHAT TO BRING links, please feel free to email us and we will be happy to answer your questions. Families preferring to communicate in English should contact Julie Bryant at domesticgourmet@gmail.com. Families preferring to communicate in Spanish should contact Kim Taylor at ktaylor@kytn.net. (cont. on p.3)



Reporting back >>>

Leadership Conference 2021

We recently held our annual Adventurer/Pathfinder Leadership weekend at ICC during the weekend of August 27-29. It was good to see some familiar faces, some faces that have come back to Adventurers after several years, and many new faces as well.

During the weekend sessions, we worked on earning two fairly new Awards: Potato and Carpentry. We got our hands dirty and used some power tools to make a recipe book holder. We also got our science on and made a potato battery, as well as trying some tasty and unique potato dishes.

The slide shows for these and other awards can be found on our website. We also have Pinterest boards for activities, experiments, crafts, etc. for the Potato Award, the Safe Water Award, and the Weather Award. Unfortunately, we are not able to put those on the website, but if you are interested in access to any of these, please email Julie at domesticgourmet@gmail.com with a request to invite you to join the board. Be sure to give your Pinterest account name.

During our sessions, we also



worked on completing some requirements for the new AYMT program. Weekend participants expressed interest in opportunities to continue this education outside of annual leadership weekends. We will have more information in upcoming newsletters regarding dates and topics. All seminars will be held after the holidays.

Coordinator's Corner >>>

Happy new year, Adventurers!

Hopefully your new Adventurer year is off and running without too many glitches. I know when I was a Director, some things (staffing, programming) may not have been *perfect*, but we were always blessed.

I want to thank you for the commitment that you've made to the young people of your church and maybe even the young people of your community. The time and energy that you invest into this ministry is sometimes described as a "sacrifice"—and it is. But the fruit of those many sacrifices is manifest for years—even many decades later—often unseen by you.

My biggest role is to provide leadership training for Adventurer staff throughout the year. That includes helping you fulfill Master Guide (MG) and Adventist Youth Ministries Training (AYMT) requirements. What's the difference between MG and AYMT? You could say that AYMT is for those that have completed their MG but that doesn't cover the entire story. Suffice it to say, a new leader should start with Basic Staff Training and that's what we'll offer starting sometime in January (in other words, after Camporee and holidays). Basic Staff Training covers all the ins-and-outs of how to run an Adventurer Club, the curriculum, yearly ceremonies, uniform, patches, etc. Basic Staff Training is part of MG and AYMT, so we'll be able to talk about both at that time.

These leadership workshops will be offered both on Zoom and live (probably at the Conference Office in Goodlettsville, TN). I will have a schedule made and posted on our website (www.kytnadventurers.com) at some point. Also, once a year in late August, KY-TN holds a Leadership Convention at Indian Creek Camp for Pathfinders and Adventurers where we will have 2 or 3 Adventurer tracks of workshops for attendees to choose from.

My other biggest role is this: Ask me anything! If you have any questions throughout the year, send it to me at adventurers.ky.tn@gmail.com. It'd also be great if you sent me pictures of cool things your Adventurers make and/or do. I'd love to see them! We can then share them with everyone in this newsletter.

God bless your year,

Heath Bryant
KY-TN Adventurer
Club Coordinator



Bi-monthly Newsletter

Our plan is to have a Director's newsletter in odd months. These will be emailed to all directors and be posted on our website. In even months, we will be issuing a newsletter for Adventurers and their families. The format is still being worked on, but will include crafts, activities, etc. for the families to do together. This will also be posted to our website.

If there is something you would like to see in our newsletter, let us know! We would like to include a CLASSIFIEDS section, where directors can advertise, ask for help, or extend invitations.

For Example:
Club 123 has some camping equipment for sale.
If interested, contact Sue at suesemail@gmail.com or

Club XYZ is looking for an Halloween alternative idea. Any suggestions? Contact Sally at sallysemail@gmail.com or Club ABC is planning an outing to Place X, if any nearby clubs would like to join them, contact Kathy at kathysemail@gmail.com.

We look forward to see how this can serve our clubs!



Proverbs 22:6

Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.



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How do our families register?

Visit us at: kytnadventurers.com and follow the prompts:

1. Click on *EVENTS*
2. Click on *2021 KY-TN ADVENTURER CAMPOREE*
3. Click on *COVID & CAMPOREE LETTER* and read.
4. Click on *INFORMATION & FAQ* and read.
5. Click on *REGISTRATION FORM*.

The registration form will need to be completed for EACH family member attending, this also includes babies. Once the form has been completed and submitted, you will be asked if you want to register another family member. Click on this prompt and it will take you back to the beginning of the registration form. (This needs to be done for each person.)

How does payment work?

Because of COVID, billing will be handled a little differently this year. Families will not need to pay in advance. After the camporee, we will send an itemized bill to church treasurers and club directors. It will be the responsibility of club directors to reconcile and collect for these accounts from the families.

Sharing Resources

Looking for a company to help you with your Class C club tees or hoodies? We highly recommend Hands On Originals – Christian Outfitters. We have been using this company since 2007. They are fantastic to work with! You can submit your own artwork or tell them what you are looking for in a design, and they will have their team of artists create something for you. They are reasonably priced, friendly, and professional. Check them out at handsonoriginals.com.



Club Registration



To register your club, please go to kytnadventurers.com, click on Forms, and all you need for the annual club registration will be available in English and Spanish. Those forms need to be sent to ktaylor@kytn.net.

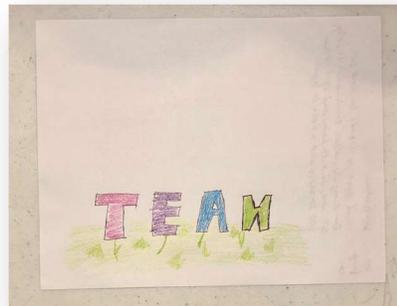
The club registrations need to be complete with the conference office by **October 31** to qualify to attend camporee as a club.

For any club not completely registered at this time, their families will have to pay the insurance premium to cover their family for the weekend. Premiums will probably run \$3-\$5 per person.

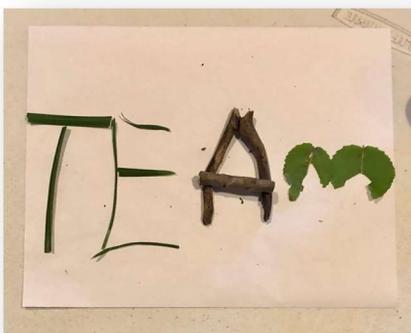
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Volunteers

This needs to be completed by all staff members by **October 31, 2021**. Just a reminder that the certification is good for 3 years. If you're not sure if you have to renew this year, please contact Kim Taylor at ktaylor@kytn.net.

To complete the certification, go to: www.ncsrisk.org/adventist.



At the Leadership Conference, participants teamed up for a scavenger hunt showing that a scavenger hunt is a good way to build a team and work together. Teams were then challenged to create a piece of artwork using the word "Team".



Do you have ideas or content suggestions for our next newsletter?

Please send us an email at pr4kytnadventurers@gmail.com

