



# Iowa-Missouri Conference Pathfinders January 2012 Newsletter

*New Madrid Pioneers*

*Jesus said, "You are the salt to the world." Why did He say that? Sometimes He says things to make us think. Jesus said that if salt didn't taste salty anymore, we would throw it away. Jesus says we are supposed to be like salt! Is He saying we should make a difference in people just as salt makes our food taste different. He wants us to be the kind of person that people want to have around—just as we keep the saltshaker handy. Maybe He wants us to help the world taste what God's love is like. What do you think?*

## **Bible Bowl**

Congratulations to all teams who participated in the Area Bible Bowls. God has blessed you all.

**First Place:** Columbia, Des Moines, Richville & Sunnydale

**Second place:** Des Moines Spanish

**Third place:** Alpha Y Omega, Cedar Rapids, Latin America, Muscatine & Sedalia

The Conference Bible Bowl will be held January 28 at Sunnydale. First and Second Place winners will advance to the Conference Bible Bowl at Sunnydale. Everyone is invited to Sabbath School and Church followed by Potluck. The Bible Bowl will begin at 2 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

The Union Bible Bowl will be held February 18 at Union College in Lincoln Nebraska.

## **Honor's Week-end**

Attached are the registrations for Missouri and Iowa. Please submit them to the conference by the deadline of February 17. We will be ordering the honor patches and no changes can be made after February 17. Those signing up late will not receive their patches at Honor's Week-end plus they will have to pay a late fee. Club will have to provide the patches if your registration is late. The schedules are also attached. Don't miss out on this exciting "God in Science" week-end. Check out the prerequisites for all honors chosen. This is listed on the attached information sheets.

## **Spring Camporee**

A few questions have been asked about the events and we want to share them with all clubs.

Spring Camporee Events page 35 of your Manual: The Important Knots—please delete the words (knot for tying two knots together).

Friday afternoon Big Event on page 36 of your Manual: The candle can be any size and all clubs provide their own candle.

Egg Drop: The material for the basket and parachute can be anything. The size of the parachute cannot be larger than 9 square feet not the 3 square feet mentioned in the guidelines. The parachute can be any shape as long as it is not bigger than 9 square feet. The original thought was 3 feet on each side.

Rube Goldberg: Space and size - Can be how ever big you want it. At the TLT week-end most did it on one of the cafeteria tables and it worked well. Don't make this a hard thing. On the Spring Camporee registration will be a line item to list how much space you need. Some are very elaborate but start with marbles, dominoes, boxes, blocks, toilet paper tubes and matchbox car tracks and see what your Pathfinders come up with.

Keep your questions coming and we will answer them in the newsletter to all.

## Prayer Honor

Clubs who are working on one or more of the Prayer Honors may complete the Prayer Honor Evaluation Form on the Prayer Honor CD and mail the information to Pauletta Berry, 5101 N. Rt. E. Columbia, MO 65202. Or you may opt to fax the form to 573-445-0749, scan and e-mail the form to [Pauletta.berry@gmail.com](mailto:Pauletta.berry@gmail.com). or bring your evaluation form to Honors Weekend or Spring Camporee. Thanks to all of you who are pioneering the honors.

## Investitures

Denison Sager, Youth Director, would like to attend as many investitures as possible through out the conference. It would be helpful if areas could coordinate their dates close together. Please communicate with Denison Sager your date for investiture as soon as you know it by e-mail: [dsager@imsda.org](mailto:dsager@imsda.org) or 515-223-1197 ext. 2131.

## Union Camporee

July 25-28 will find hundreds of MAUC Pathfinders enjoying the Mid-America Union Camporee. Since it's taking place in the Black Hills of South Dakota, there will be lots of cool stuff to see and do! A couple of highlights will be taking part in the annual Gold Discovery Days parade and participating in an honor from a choice of many options, including Gold Prospecting and Caving. Groups will also be going to Mammoth Site of Hot Springs, South Dakota (ranked a 4.5/5 on TripAdvisor.com), Harney Peak (5/5) and Reptile Gardens/Bear Country USA (both 4.5/5.) Be sure to get your clubs registered to allow for the best choices of activities. Visit [www.truth2freedom.com](http://www.truth2freedom.com) for all the details about this summer's camporee!

