



# Iowa-Missouri Conference Pathfinders

## February 2011 Newsletter

### *Bible Bowl*

Please congratulate the winners for the Conference Bible Bowl and for the Union Bible Bowl. The Conference Bible Bowl winners were: 1st-KC Alfa y Omega, 1st-Columbia Show-Me, 1st-Cedar Rapids, 1st-Des Moines Navigators, 2nd-Sunnydale Team 1 and Team 2, 3rd-Cedar Rapids Team 2 and 3rd-Des Moines Spanish. The Union Bible Bowl winners were: 1st-Alpha Y Omega, 1st-Cedar Rapids, 1st-Des Moines, and 2nd-Columbia. Next year the books of the Bible to start studying will be Mark and I Samuel. The level after the Mid American Union Bible Bowl NEXT year will be at Berrien Springs, MI.

### *Pathfinder Points & Directory*

Attached is the Pathfinder points sheet and directory. If your club information is incorrect, please submit the missing forms or contacts. All forms can be emailed to [imyouthdept@gmail.com](mailto:imyouthdept@gmail.com) or faxed to 515-223-5692.



### *Honors Weekend*

MO Honors Weekend will be at Camp Heritage March 4-6, 2011. Remember the additional items you must bring to this weekend both as a director and as a pathfinder. We don't want anyone to miss a meal or experience. Plan to be outdoors close to God this week-end so bring appropriate clothing and shoes. The entire list is on the attached MO Honor's Week-end brochure. IA Honors Weekend will be March 25-27, 2011 in Des Moines, IA church and will begin after lunch on Sabbath. Advanced Shells will no longer be taught. Your club may select the other honors. Please submit your club information before the deadline of March 11, 2011 to [imyouthdept@gmail.com](mailto:imyouthdept@gmail.com) or fax to 515-223-5692.

### *Cedar Rapids Timberwolves*

### *Spring Camporee*

Spring Camporee: April 28 - May 1, 2011. Attached is the registration form – 2 pages. Please submit to the conference office by April 15, 2011. If you would like to take a look at the camp inspection and uniform inspection sheets, please check out the Pathfinder Manual distributed at Leadership or mailed later to those not attending or call an Area Coordinator for a copy. A few questions have been asked to clarify the events. We would like to share the questions and answers with all clubs. Obstacle Course: Do all 5 pathfinders do each obstacle, or does one pathfinder do the obstacle they are best at like a relay? Answer: All 5 pathfinders will do all obstacles in the course

Tower Rescue: Is the yard stick used to physically measure the tower, or is it for estimating and mathematically calculating the height of the tower?

Answer: The intent was to NOT physically measure the tower. This will not be timed but measured by accuracy. We may have to limit the time to 5 minutes to keep the rotation to different events moving.

Will there be time available on any of the events to have 2 teams from a club? Three events already include all Pathfinders but we will have to stick with one team per club as outlined in the events guidelines for the rest.

What is the BIG Survival event for Friday afternoon?

Answer: Each club will go GEO CASHING to find several treasurers. This will include all members. Each club should plan on bringing a hand held GPS. If you don't have one within the club, check with other church members. The Pathfinders will be putting in the coordinates in the GPS to find the hidden treasurers all over Camp Heritage. The clubs finding the most treasurers in one hour will be receiving the top awards.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help with the following at Spring camporee. Are you available? Lead Song Service Thursday, Friday and Sabbath. Be in Charge of Day-In-Review for Saturday night program. Present a mini sermon for Thursday vespers.

SUGGESTIONS NEEDED:

If we only have investiture for Master Guide, PLA and PIA at camporee, what would you like to see during the Sabbath School time?

Don't forget to submit your nomination for Pathfinder of the Year by April 1, 2011. Form is attached to this newsletter.

### *Mid America Union Camporee*

Mark your calendars for July 25-28, 2012. It will be held at Crazy Horse Camp Ground in South Dakota. We will be camping in the black hills and have opportunities to go rock climbing, touring caves, see large herds of buffalo, go to Mt Rushmore and Crazy Horse plus the many honors and other activities on site. More details will be shared after April 2011.

### *Springfield Thunderbolts*

