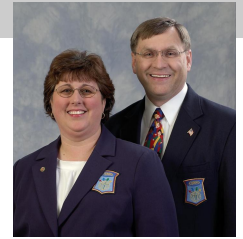




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Copier Project Update

Thanks to the following who have contributed funds toward our copier project.

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Survey

Several Awana Commanders have asked for a Commander phone/email directory. If this idea sounds like an interest for you please let me know via phone or email. Our plan is to publish the Commander Directory at the next Commander Recharge in August.

10 Standards of Excellence (4 of 10)

Standard #1: We reach boys and girls with the gospel of Christ and train them to serve Him

Standard #2: We recruit, train and motivate leaders to serve the local church

Standard #3: We use positive discipline throughout the entire club meeting

Standard #4: We attract children with games and activities

Ask children what they like about Awana, and chances are you'll hear

one answer: "The games!" There's a reason for that. Awana games are as fun as they are unique, and – along with creative theme-based activities – they keep children coming back to hear the gospel and learn Scripture.

Clubs exhibit this standard by ensuring that:

The club year includes a variety of creative, well-planned activities. Club leadership promotes special activities in advance to build anticipation.

An exciting and fun point system motivates clubbers.

Game Time is exciting and beneficial for all clubbers.

The game leader uses a variety of games, directs the flow of each game, and enforces discipline consistently.

Team leaders are familiar with the games, help to keep order, encourage clubbers and assist the game leader.

Clubbers are motivated and encouraged by team spirit.

T&T Trading Cards

Kids and Leaders Agree: T&T Trading Cards 'Are AWESOME!'

In just a few months, more than 1,200 churches have bought over 56,000 packs of T&T Trading Cards! They are the ultimate handbook incentive!

Here is what others are saying:

Our T&T clubs started using the T&T Trading Cards this fall as soon as they became available. The clubbers love them and have started challenging each other to see who can get done first with their Discoveries or Challenges

to get their next pack of cards. Our leaders don't feel like they are pulling teeth anymore just to get the clubbers to finish a section, let alone a Discovery or Challenge. One of our clubbers received a Gold Card which created a great deal of excitement in the club that night. The great part about the T&T Trading Cards is that the kids understand that they have to earn them and the games that they play on the web reinforce what they learn in their books.

Dawn Gunderson, Commander
First Baptist Church
Muscatine, Iowa

The Real Scoop from Real Clubbers:

The trading cards are awesome! They keep everyone busy and active. I really like the back information. I think they were a good idea!

—Alex B.

I like the trading cards because I think they're fun and exciting and they have info of the characters.

—Becca B.

The trading cards are fun. Everyone wants a gold card. I like the jokes and the facts and all that stuff on the back.

—Cassie D.



Awana Games Information

Edmonds-Woodway High School, Edmonds
March 10, 2007

Sacajawea Middle School, Federal Way
March 17, 2007

Squalicum High School, Bellingham
March 31, 2007

Official registration forms were mailed to the Awana Commanders, you can get another form off our website.

To help reduce our mailing cost Advance Tickets are available ONLY at

the below listed Coaches and Line Judge Training sessions. All meetings start at 6:30pm.

2/2/2007 Calvary Baptist Church, Burlington

2/5/2007 Trinity Baptist Church, Renton

2/6/2007 Christ the King Comm, Bellingham

2/8/2007 First Baptist Church, Marysville

2/9/2007 First Baptist Church, Monroe

2/9/2007 Christ's Church, Federal Way

Knock It Down - Revised

Six players; six heats (Heats 1-3: 3rd-4th graders, Heats 4-6: 5th-6th graders)

Two points for colored bean bag
One point for the striped bean bag

Equipment: Four beanbags, four striped bags four circle pins, four scoring pins placed on the five foot mark

The player stands outside the circle with their colored beanbag and striped beanbag in hand. Players start just behind the starting diagonal. At starting signal, team player runs around the circle, to his/her team zone. Player tosses the colored beanbag first at their scoring pin. If missed they can toss the striped beanbag at the scoring pin. Players who knock down their scoring pin with the colored beanbag earn 2 points. Players who knock down their scoring pin with the striped beanbag earn 1 point. If player missed scoring pin with both tosses, no points will be awarded. Players do not go inside the circle to retrieve their own beanbag. Any player that steps inside the circle, while throwing any beanbag, will be disqualified from that heat. If a team player accidentally knocks down an opponents scoring pin, that team will earn 2 points regardless of which beanbag they tossed. If a player accidentally tossed the striped beanbag first and knocks over the scoring pin, that team will earn 1 point.

Praise and Prayer

The first official games competition was held in Chicago in 1955—for boys only. About 120 boys, representing four churches, participated. The next year, the girls insisted on a meet of their own. AwanaGames meets are now held around the world. This unique ministry to boys and girls—and their parents—has grown tremendously over the years, and potential for future growth is practically unlimited.

Praise:

- Over 140 registered for Northwest Summit
- Excellent Bible Quiz season despite the weather challenges
- Several Clubs are using the Lifesaver room with GREAT results!

Prayer:

- We will be doing a lot of traveling this month.
- Several Awana clubs are operating without an Awana Commander. They are struggling.
- Our health - the bug has visited us.

Missionary Schedule for February 2007

01	Judge Meeting - Marysville	18
02	Coaches and Line Judge Meeting - Burlington	19 President's Day
03	Lifeway Church, Federal Way	20
04	Superbowl	21
05	Coaches and Line Judge Meeting - Renton	22
06	Coaches and Line Judge Meeting - Bellingham	23 Summit Northwest
07	Our Saviour's Baptist, Federal Way	24 Summit Northwest
08	Coaches and Line	25 Day Off
	Judge Meeting - Monroe and Federal Way	26
	Day Off	27
	Lincoln's Birthday	28 First Baptist of Rose Hill, Redmond
	Mountain Valley, Gold Bar	
	Grace Community, Auburn	
	Cascade Community, Monroe	