



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Adventurer Leader



A NEWSLETTER FOR THOSE WHO LEAD CHILDREN AND PARENTS IN ADVENTURER MINISTRY

New Tool to Help Deal with Harry Potter

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Gazing down to Earth's last days with heavenly vision, the Bible's last book predicts, "Through sorcery all nations were deceived" (Revelation 18:23). This is no fictitious pronouncement, but the ominous truth about the end-times.

Kids, teenagers, and adults around the world have become fascinated with mysterious energies flowing through witches. In rapidly increasing numbers, young and old are visiting popular witchcraft websites, buying spell books, joining covens, mixing potions, and practicing magic.

The best selling series of children's books ever written is *Harry Potter*, a tale about a young sorcerer. Most parents



view *Harry Potter* as harmless entertainment, yet others are certain dark spiritual forces lurk beneath those magic-made-fun pages.

Hour of the Witch offers penetrating insights into this apocalyptic phenomenon as it explores the controversial worlds of Wicca Witchcraft, *Harry Potter*, and the Bible.

This book is a must read for people working in the Children's Ministry. "Hour of the Witch: Harry Potter, Wicca Witchcraft and the Bible" is authored by Steve Wohlberg and published by Review & Herald Publishing. This book can be purchased at your local ABC.

Chapel Oaks, Shawnee Kansas Eager Beavers

The Chapel Oaks Eager Beavers have been very busy this year! They have participated in their Investiture and church service, May 7th, by singing their "club song," *Rejoice In the Lord Always* and by reciting the pledge. Afterwards they ate a picnic of sandwiches they had prepared themselves. Please note, it can take 45 minutes to prepare a proper peanut butter sandwich.

The Eager Beavers took a trip to the Kansas City zoo and had a great time feeding sheep, watching sea lions and riding the train. In the photo the Eager Beavers and a few siblings climb on the rock for a rest.



Pictured from left to right in front: Drew Hickman, LilyBurke & Daniel Hickman Back row: Elena Trana, Erin Burke, Kaitlyn Van Eperen, & JoAnna Rockufeler (Not pictured: Christopher Hayward and Alex Moran.)
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Fear Factor Sunday

Sunday, May 15th, was Fear Factor Sunday for the Philadelphia Adventurers. A day of crazy, clean fun! Our Adventurer staff planned and prepared cooky stunts for the kids to attempt and by the time we were down to the last few stunts, everyone was involved, even the staff and parents! The stunts consisted of seven key events. Several are listed here. The titles sound gross, but events were yummy fun!

Fear Factor Obstacle Course

You will need plenty of space, like an empty parking lot. Set up as follows:

- Start
- One-legged Relay
- Scooter Challenge, Cones
- Basketball Shoot
- Hop Scotch
- Jump Rope
- Puzzle Mania
- Juice Guzzle (Capri)
- Leading the Blind
- Finish.

Rules

- Set up teams of 2 and tie them at the ankle.
- Each team will go through the obstacle course.
- They run together from the starting line to the Scooters. They remove the rope from their legs before they go on.
- They ride Scooters through the designated cones.
- They go to the basketball shoot and each take 10 shots. (1 shoots and the other returns the ball)
- They take turns running through the ring obstacle.



- They take turns skipping through the hop scotch game.
- They take turns jumping rope 10 times.
- They complete the ABC puzzles.
- They run to the Juice Guzzling table and drink a Capri Sun Juice.
- Kid 1 blindfolds Kid 2 and leads them to the finish line without falling.
- Which ever team completes the course in the fastest time is the winner.

Water Balloon Challenge

Ahead of time, fill up as many water balloons as possible. Set up teams of 2 players. Kid 1 must pick up a balloon from Container 1. Kid 1 must throw the balloon at Kid 2 without busting the balloon. Kid 2 must catch the balloon and turn to Container 2 and pop the balloon in the container. The team with the most water in container 2 is the winner.

Precious Stone Dig

There are a total of 5 precious stones that will be place in a blow up pool.

- Fill the pool with popped popcorn.
 - Each team of kids will have to remove their shoes and locate each precious stone one by one with their feet.
 - Once a stone has been located, the kids will have to empty the stone into a bucket outside of the pool.
 - Those that use their hands will be disqualified.
- Whichever tam finds the stones the fastest will be our winner!

Jello Bug Grub

Make green lime jello according to instructions. Pour the jello into ice cube trays. Allow to cool, but prior to setting, add a candy bug in each cube. Once set and ready to have your event, use the ball toss as describe earlier. The number of cubes the team member will eat depends on the lowest number the team member was able to get during the ball toss. Completion allows the team to move on.

Dirt n Worms

Take a few Oreo cookies and remove the white centers. Place in a small zip lock bag and seal the bag. Place small bag in a larger zip lock bag surround the smaller bag with wax paper. Take a hammer and gently pound the Oreo cookies into small particles until the contents resemble dirt. Remove from large zip lock bag. Add in gummy worms for good measure.