



SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Adventurer Leader



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

Bremerton Adventurer Club Joins the Team

Connie Burghart, Bremerton

2005 NAD
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Leadership
Convention
February 24-27,
Doubletree Hotel,
Portland
Oregon



The Bremerton Adventurer Club begins its first full season this September. Last year, they took extra time for training and organizing before starting. They ran the club for 5 months, calling it their "test run," and oh what a run it was!

The club currently has 20 Adventurers and their families. The club meets 3 times a month including an Award/Parent night. On Award/Parent night, they work as parent/child teams, which means no standing in the back of the room visiting. This includes working and playing right beside their children, sometimes it even means being literally tied to them!

Highlights from last year were a Talent show/show-n-tell time, a fund-raiser Valentine Banquet for the surrounding

churches, and our camping trip to Fort Flagler. The adults had a great time through it all and the kids were wonderful!

This year one their main focuses will be to learn and do more in the way of service. We hope to get out into the community to witness about our faith and serve others.

The Adventurer Club is a great place for children to inte-



Bremerton Adventurers

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Valentine Banquet

grate Jesus naturally into every aspect of their lives. It is a wonderful place to learn, play & grow in a Christian atmosphere.

We are pleased to welcome the Bremerton Adventurer Club to the ranks of Washington Conference churches that support our young children with an Adventurer Club.



Camping at Fort Flagler

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Refreshment for your heart

Sample Club Newsletters

Survey Results

What topic would you most likely attend a seminar on?

Child Development 20%

Curriculum 23%

Leadership Skills 33%

Awards 23%

69 Voted

October's

Feature

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You Can Be a Hero for God

Who is your hero? I don't mean a cartoon character with X-ray vision. I mean a real, live person. Whom do you admire?

Well, how would you like to be a hero like that when you grow up?

OK, let's start right now! With this book. Invite Vicki Redden into your home, and she'll tell you 12 things that will make you a hero for God. You'll read about heroes from Bible times to modern times.

You'll meet all kinds of heroes: boys, girls, cats, dogs, horses—even a pig named Priscilla. And with each fundelicious story you'll discover something God

wants you to learn from His heroes. By the time we're finished, you'll know just what it takes to be God's special agent.

So put on your cape. And get ready to become a hero for God!

Vicki Redden is a 1996 graduate of Southern Adventist University. She and her husband, Ron, both kids at heart, have 11 nieces and nephews (at last count!), and two dogs—Molly and Alix. She keeps an eye out for God's heroes from their home in Maryland. This is her first book.

Heroes in Training, the 2005 Devotional, by Vicki Redden. Review & Herald Publishing ISBN: 0-8280-1843-X

Why did God Make Me?

Judy Cardona Gamez/First Filipino Church

Have you ever stopped to ponder the reason why God made you? It is a simple, yet profound question. To answer that question, perhaps we should consider the Precious Jewels Adventurer Club for they know much about this topic! Adventurer Day at the First Filipino church in Linden, N.J., was a family blessing event where children were honored by their parents, leaders, and church family.

The children reflected the theme for the day, "The Reason God Made Me," in a well-planned Sabbath School program, divine hour of worship, and AY meeting. Under the leadership of assistant club director Marife Silos, the Sabbath School program featured several members of the Precious Jewels who recited reasons God made them. The mission story was creatively brought to life by club parents Sam and Tina Pastores, club teacher Reine Makiling, and the club members.

The featured speaker for the worship service was Lauris Magbanua, an officer at the First Filipino church, husband of Club Director Margie Magbanua. In his message, "Oak of Righteousness," he challenged parents

and church family alike to nurture "our little seedlings so that they may grow to be like the strong oak trees."

A heartwarming media presentation, produced by Pastor Geoffrey Tio, was presented during the worship service. It was a touching compilation of favorite baby and childhood photos of each club member and videotaped messages of love from their parents. The words of affirmation tugged at our heartstrings, evoked smiles and a few giggles, and brought tears of pride and joy to all.

After a hearty fellowship luncheon, the Adventurers again took center stage and presented their musical skills in the afternoon program. The club director presented each Adventurer with a tulip arrangement to remind them how special they are and that they are loved! Pastor Tio asked the congregation, "How many of you see God in your children's faces?" I most certainly do, as a mother and an Adventurer parent. I firmly believe that God made children so that we could have tangible evidence of His great love for us! May the Lord continue to guide and bless our children—our precious jewels!