



Florida Conference Pathfinder Camporee
October 26 – 29, 2017
Pine Lake Retreat - 21725 FL-33 Groveland, Florida 34736
Theme: "I Am Loved...by Jesus"

2017 Florida Conference Pathfinder Camporee Newsletter #2

Hello FL Conference Pathfinder Nation!

We are so happy that so many of you have registered! This is going to be an awesome Pathfinder Camporee!!!

Here is some more info to help you plan and prepare to attend, Oct. 26-29, 2017.

Activities/Honors – We are finalizing the breakdown of all the activities and honors so you can plan how to spend your days at the Camporee. You will receive this information when you arrive, and it will be sent out as an update next week. The schedule will also be put on the registration site, so feel free to visit the site to watch for updates: [Florida Pathfinder Camporee – Oct 26-29, 2017](#)

Conference Call – You are invited to call in on a Camporee Conference Call, where we will go over topics of interest to help you/your club have a great camporee. There will also be some time for questions and answers. Pick the day/time that works best for you. We suggest that the director or a staff member be on one of these calls. The more you/your club know(s), the better experience you will have.

- Call the following toll free number (no cost to you!): 1-866-217-2501
- When the recording asks for the code, enter: 99-351-485-68
- That's it! You will be on the call. The recording will ask for your name. Just follow the prompting.
- Also, please make sure you mute your phone so we don't hear background noise from where ever you are.
- To mute your phone, press *6. And to unmute your call, press #6.

Please choose/join only one call. *The Monday call at 9pm will be in Spanish.

Call #1 - Sunday, Oct. 22, 8:30 pm

Call #2 - Monday, Oct. 23, 8:30 pm

Call #3 - *Monday, Oct. 23, 9:00 pm

Registration Deadline – The deadline to register online for the camporee is Monday midnight, October 23, at the \$59/person rate. After Monday, the only way to register will be on-site, at Pine Lake Retreat, at the on-site registration price of \$90/person.

Camporee T-Shirts – We will have limited quantities of our official Camporee Tee! You can pre-purchase at the special price of \$8 each through Wednesday midnight, Oct. 25, here: [Camporee T-Shirt Orders](#) Or, you can purchase on-site in the Camporee Office (Live Oak in the Administration Building) for \$9 each.

Talent Tent – Pathfinders will perform on stage in front of a panel of three judges. The performance should be no longer than 3 minutes, and should be in one of the following categories:

Singing / Musical Instrument / Magic Tricks / Puppet Shows / Biblical Poetry / Biblical Comedy

Participants must bring their own props to perform. All categories will be scored on a scale of 1-10 by each judge. A participant can earn a total of 30 points. The participant with the highest score will perform on Sabbath in the morning church service or vespers service.

Devotional Exchange - The Pathfinder Devotional Exchange is an opportunity for Pathfinders to share a devotional with another club on Sabbath morning, Oct. 28, at 8:00 am. This is an optional activity. Each Pathfinder Club participating in the devotional exchange will have a guest team of Pathfinders come to their club to share a devotional. The exchange/sharing a devotional between two clubs will happen at the same time.

Clubs that choose to participate in the exchange will:

- Prepare a team of 3-7 Pathfinders that will be assigned to go to another club to give a devotional.
- Be sure that their team of Pathfinders arrives at the other club's camping site by 7:55am.
- Have their team share a brief 5-15 minutes devotional, beginning at 8:00am.
- Leave no later than 8:30am to return back to their club.
- Be at Church by 9:15am.

The theme for the devotional is our Camporee theme is: ***I Am Loved ... By Jesus.*** Pathfinders can be creative in planning their devotional, and should share their ideas with their director before presenting it to another club. Only clubs that choose to participate by going to do a devotional will have another club come share a devotional with their club.

Campsite and Uniform Inspection – We will have a Campsite and Uniform Inspection on Sabbath, 11:00am. Please do the “prep” work of cleaning your campsite, BEFORE sundown on Friday. Sabbath morning should be the minor cleaning/prep work of arranging sleeping bags neatly in tents and gear from the night before. The inspection will be after the morning program. Thank you for helping your Pathfinders/Club do the preparation for the inspection Friday.

Vehicles – Each Club will be allowed to drive ONE vehicle into the camping area and into their camp site, and PARK that vehicle within their campsite. Each club will receive one ‘campsite’ parking permit for this vehicle. Security will NOT let any vehicles into the camping area without this permit hanging from their rear view mirror. You will receive this when you check in at Pine Lake (one per club). This vehicle will need to stay parked in your campsite until Sunday morning.

All other vehicles will stay on the main road, and will park near the camping areas if spaces are available, or in long term parking. These vehicles WILL NOT be allowed to drive inside the camping area. These vehicles will park close to the camping area. You/Your club will need to organize the Pathfinders to help carry the gear in to your campsite. After you have unloaded your car, we encourage you to drive your car to the Long Term Parking Lot to leave space for another club coming after you that will need to unload.

All vehicles, except the one parked in your camp site, may leave at any time, but will only be allowed to return and park in Long Term Parking.

Potable Water – Water Station – We have a designated area where you can get water for drinking/cooking. Please do not wash any dishes at the Water Station. Bring only clean containers to fill.

Wildlife – We are in nature, and there are many animals around camp. Please stay out of, and away from ponds/lakes. Snakes, gators and other wildlife live around camp. We want you to stay safe.

Ant Killer – Each Club may want to bring their own container of Ant Killer to use as you set up camp; this will expedite your set up (won't have to wait to find someone who has some).

Seating – Feel free to bring your own chair to the evening program and throughout the day. It is optional.

Wagon – The little red wagon can be one of the best items you bring to a camporee. You can you're your chairs to the evening program. Get water. Haul ice. Make your life easier!

5K Run/Walk Fundraiser - We are inviting all Pathfinders and Staff to participate in a 5K Run/Walk to raise money for orphans in Haiti. The 5K is about 3 miles long, and is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 27, around 5:00 pm.

To participate, each person needs to register (\$5) and raise \$25 in sponsorships. The \$5 registration fee will get each participant cool gear, as a way to say thanks for running or walking. The \$25 in sponsors will make it possible to provide for the medical needs for orphans in Haiti. Each time we raise \$50, we will be able to provide health care for a child for ONE whole year! Here is the link to register: [5K Camporee Run/Walk](#)

Let people know that you are doing a 5K to raise money to provide medical care for orphans in Haiti. Start talking/texting/calling/emailing/posting to get a team of people that will help you raise your goal of \$25/participant.

