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Pathfinders Unite for Conference Camporee

Approximately 1,150 Pathfinders from around the Conference gathered at Cohutta Springs on April 15-18 for the annual Pathfinder camporee. The camporee was based on the Pathfinder theme for 2004, “Walking in His Moccasins,” featuring guest speaker Fred Rogers, coordinator of Native American ministries for the Southern Union.

“What we’re really talking about is practical Christianity,” said John Swafford, Pathfinder director for the Conference.

Rogers shared with the Pathfinders, comparing what Native Americans believe to the Bible and what the Seventh-day Adventist Church believes. “I want them to make a commitment today of reaching out to all people for Jesus Christ,” said Rogers.

On Sabbath morning, Pathfinders participated in a number of on-campus and new off-campus activities, ranging from visiting nursing homes, to sending care packages to service people in the war and to

children in disasters. “I really feel that the young people have gotten into the spirit this year,” said Swafford. “They are participating in what they have heard.”

Youth pastors and former Cohutta Springs camp staff Jason Foster, Jonathan Montez, and Chris Massengill came to give special emphasis to the teens by providing teen afterglows, leading the music, and coordinating Sabbath presentations.



Fred Rogers, coordinator of Native American ministries for the Southern Union, speaks to the Pathfinders about reaching out to other cultures.

Lewis’ 60th Wedding Anniversary



Stanley and Eleanor Lewis

Stanley and Eleanor Lewis celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on September 17, 2003. They met at Mount Pisgah Academy in 1942 and were married in Atlanta. They helped build the new Ogden Road, Tenn., church, where they are members.