



# Family and Friends Retreat to Nosoca Pines

Adventurers, Eager Beavers, and Little Lambs from Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina recently came together to share the Fruit of the Spirit.

More than 300 people attended South Atlantic's Family Fun Weekend, April 23-25, at Nosoca Pines Ranch in Liberty Hill, S.C.

The weekend's theme, "Fruit of the Spirit," was chosen to help the children develop a Christ-like character, and was incorporated into all aspects of the weekend's activities. Club, Conference, and state coordinators, and South Atlantic Conference Youth Director Drake Barber even dressed in fruit costumes for the opening and Sabbath evening programs.

In keeping with the theme, Barber encouraged the youth to taste Jesus for themselves.

Adventurers, under the direction of coordinator Ernestine Lockett, presented creative Sabbath school and afternoon programs centered on a specific fruit and characteristic that had been previously assigned to individual clubs. Adventur-

ers also made arts and crafts and earned at least two of three new awards recently approved by the North American Division: Glue Right, Hand Shadow, and Fish.

The Eager Beavers and Little Lambs, under the direction of coordinator Edith Wortham, held separate themed activities on Sabbath, beginning with Sabbath school. They observed celestial bodies in a crawl-through tunnel, and their parents and counselors helped them to complete crafts and earn the Know Your Body chip. Counselors also presented story-times and led the group on a nature walk before allowing attempts to break a piñata.



*Adventurers enjoyed participating in arts and crafts.*

The Adventurers, Eager Beavers, and Little Lambs came together again Saturday night to apply their knowledge of the Fruit of the Spirit in fellowship during movie and snack night, and on Sunday their fruitful experience included pontoon boat rides, hay rides, field games, Frisbee tosses, and kite flying.

*Counselors and Adventurers had fun on a hayride.*