
PATHFINDER DAY

2026



BIG CAMP

JULY 30, 2026

START 08.00 AM
AUBURN ADVENTIST ACADEMY



'APITANGA Pathfinder Department



(323) 348-9170



APITANGA TONGA – USA

September 1, 2025

**To:
ADVENTURERS & PATHFINDER CLUBS**

'APITANGA TONGA - USA

Good tidings and blessings to you all.

We of the Pathfinder/Adventurers Committee of the 'Apitanga Tonga-USA would like to invite you all to join us at this year's big camp meeting at Auburn Adventist Academy in Auburn, Washington on July 27-Aug 02, 2026. The 'Apitanga Tonga-USA Executive Committee have blessed the Pathfinders/Adventurers with the opportunity to have another Tongan big camp meeting Convocation for the Pathfinder/Adventurers Clubs representing our Tongan Adventist Communities. We humbly ask and would be overjoyed if all those churches, companies, groups, and church plants, etc. who have Pathfinders/Adventurers and/or Clubs as well as Master Guides please participate and join us for the 'Apitanga Tonga- USA Pathfinder/Adventurers Convocation Thursday morning 7:30 a.m. on July 30, 2026. Enclosed in this packet will be all information and instructions regarding the convocation. We ask that all Pathfinders/ Adventurers/ Master Guides attending camp meeting please come in the spirit of Pathfinders and Adventures. This is reminded to us in the AY Motto, "The Love of Christ Compels Us," which is summed up by saying, "I am drawn to Him by His exemplary life, the symbolic act of His crucifixion, His conquering resurrection, and His promise of an earth made new in the pattern of the original creation. The closer I find myself to Him, the closer I find myself identifying with the needs of my fellow human beings."

Pathfinder/Adventurers Directors we are especially depending on you all to lead the way as we adhere to you all in humility and support as you all prepare for camp meeting this year. All questions or concerns should be answered by this packet, but any further questions can be directed to Chantelle Fuka (951) 515-2959 email: cgracefuka@gmail.com; Ana Lauthoi Tonga (951) 901-7645 email: lauthoi951@gmail.com; Mil Palu (323) 348-9170 email: milpalu06@gmail.com.

We look forward to camping, fellowshiping, worshipping, and enjoying time with you all!

Pathfinder/Adventurers Committee 'Apitanga Tonga-USA 2024-2027

Sincerely,

**Chantelle Fuka
Ana L. Tonga
Amelia Finau
Lavelua Latuhoi
Abigail Latuhoi
Manoa Mounga'afi
Mil Palu**

Pathfinder Day Timeline

8:00 AM

01

Pathfinder Bible Experience

Auburn Adventist Academy

10:00 AM

02

PARADE

Pathfinders proudly march, representing their club, faith, and discipline.

10:30 AM

03

Bible Sword

Competitive Scripture search testing speed and Bible knowledge.

11:00 AM

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Drill Down

A precision drill competition testing teamwork, timing, and discipline.

11:30 AM

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Fancy Drill

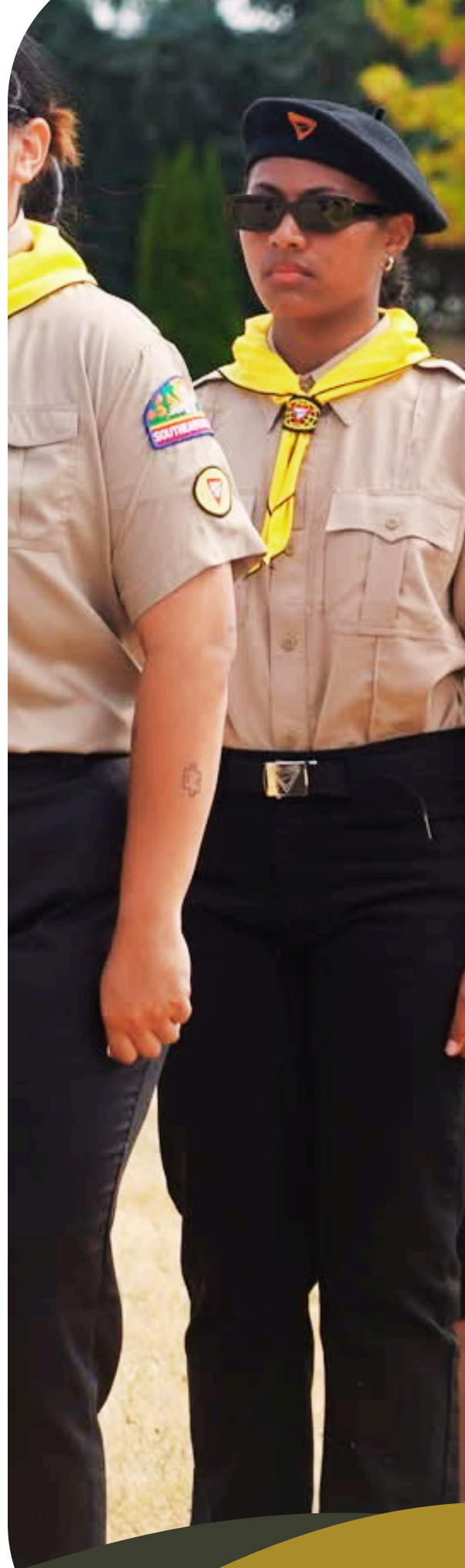
Creative marching routines showcasing precision, teamwork, and style.

12:00 PM

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Booth & Games

Enjoy delicious food, fun games, and Pathfinder fellowship.



Pathfinder Bible Experience (PBE Rules)



Teams

2–6 active Pathfinders. Combination teams from different churches may be formed so all eligible Pathfinders can participate.



Study Material

Questions will come only from the assigned Bible chapters (Joshua 1–5). SDA Bible Commentary introductions are not included.



Languages

Questions will be presented in English (NKJV) and Tongan (Tohi Tapu Katoa). Answers may be written in either language.



Competition Format

Teams have 45 seconds to discuss each question. Only the designated Team Scribe may write the answer.



Uniform

Full Class-A Pathfinder uniform is encouraged.



Awards

Teams are recognized based on their score:

- 🥇 Gold: 90–100%
- 🥈 Silver: 80–89%
- 🥉 Bronze: 79% and below
- Every participant will receive a commemorative certificate.



Appeals

Any scoring concerns must be brought to the grader immediately. Final decisions will be made by the designated Camp Elder Panel.

The Pathfinder Bible Experience is designed to encourage Bible study, teamwork, and a deeper love for God's Word. Teams compete against the standard, not against one another.

PATHFINDER DAY CHECKLIST

Auburn Adventist Academy, 5000 Auburn Way, Auburn, WA 98092

7:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Set Up: 6:45 AM

Take Down: 4:00 PM

Procession Line Up: 7:00 AM

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Adventurers

All Adventurers including officers/staff will be take part in Pathfinder Day are encouraged to be dressed in their Full "A" uniforms Thursday. They will participate in the Procession as well as the Parade after the Convocation.

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Master Guide

We ask that any and all Master Guides from your churches/companies/groups who are involved and also may not be involved with your Clubs directly please come dressed in their Master Guide Uniforms.

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American Flag

All American flag carriers will be asked to post their flags before the procession and All American flag carriers shall lead the parade, marching together in front of all the clubs.

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Flags

The only flags which will be permitted during convocation and parade are the Christian flag, American, Tongan, your state flag, club flag, club banner, and club guidons. Any other country flags are welcome if those countries will be represented by someone at camp.

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Field Uniform

Pathfinders, Adventurers and staff may change into their Class "B" or Field Uniform after the parade. Class "B": without tie, sash, or scarf; Field Uniform: Pathfinder T-Shirt.

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Class A Uniform

The official Class "A" Uniform includes neckerchiefs and sashes. Uniforms should be clean and pressed. It should include all insignias (including the patches) placed in their proper places according to standards in the North American Division Pathfinder Staff Manual. Please do not have any unauthorized pins and patches on the uniform. Class "A" is to be worn by all marching in the morning parade. After the parade the field uniform or Class "B" uniform may be worn. This also applies to Adventurers Clubs. (See attached pgs. 7-11)

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Inspection

Uniform "A" Inspection: Clubs in their uniforms will be inspected after the parade. There will be officers and staff who will perform the inspections. (Look at pages 7-11, for NAD Pathfinder Uniform Guidelines)

*Adventurers Clubs will also be included in the inspection.

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Participation

Any Master Guides, Pathfinders, or Adventurers who attend camp but are not part of a church is welcome to participate in the procession and parade if they so choose. Please let Pathfinder Committee of the 'Apitanga Tonga- USA/Tongan Big Camp.

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Combined Song

We will be singing two song selections as a Combined Pathfinder and Adventurers Choir, the song will be given and taught at camp in the days preceding the convocation.

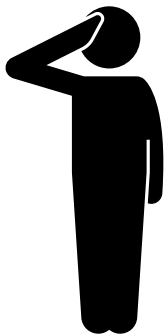
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Appreciation Ceremony

Please refer to attached letter and see below for time during program.

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Pathfinders On Duty

Each Pathfinder Club will be assigned a day in which they select two of their Pathfinders to be "On-duty" at all camp programs that require all parents, youth, and kids to be in attendance. Their responsibilities will include but are not limited to helping the Camp President, Head Elder, Head Deacon, Head Deaconess, etc. with any responsibilities related to the service, seminar, or meeting. They will make sure to keep the reverence of the service, seminar, or meeting intact and they will also make sure that the areas in and around the service, seminar, or meeting are clean and tidy.

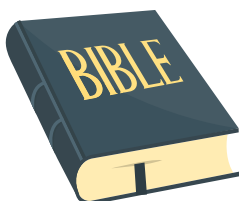
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Drill Down

There will be a Pathfinder Drill-Down immediately following the Parade. All Pathfinders are welcome to join and participate. The Drill-Down instructions will be given at camp. However, to study you can refer to the Drilling and Marching guidelines in the Instructor's Manual or the Drilling and Marching honor requirements, both for basic and advanced.

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Bible Sword

All participants please report promptly after the parade to the Leadership tent for instruction and registration for the event.

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Honors

Please refer to attached letter and see below for time during program.

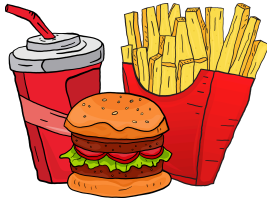
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Parade

At campus quad, center of field. All Pathfinder and Adventurers Clubs to be lined up by 10am.

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Food

All food will be provided for donation. Food must be approved ahead of time. Choices will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. Clubs will be contacted by the 'Apitanga Pathfinder Department as to what a club may provide. Disposable food handler gloves must be worn. All food handlers, whether preparing, cooking, or serving, must wear disposable gloves and a hairnet. If you do not use gloves, you will not be able to sell or prepare food.

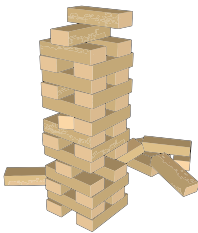
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Food Booth

Tables or a tarp must enclose the three sides of the food booth. The front tables should be used as a serving counter only. Please notify the 'Apitanga Pathfinder Department on what food/drink item you will be providing by June 1, 2025.

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Games

Clubs are encouraged to have a game booth. Please notify the 'Apitanga Pathfinder Department with your game by June 1, 2025.

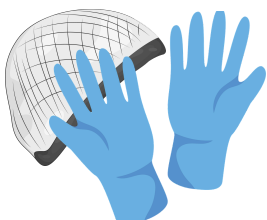
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Hand Sanitizer

All Clubs must bring their own hand sanitizer for booth.

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Gloves & Hairnet

All food and drink handlers (cooks, servers, preparers, etc.) must wear disposable gloves and hair net. Disposable gloves & hair net can be purchased at grocery stores, etc.

Pathfinder Day

CHECKLIST

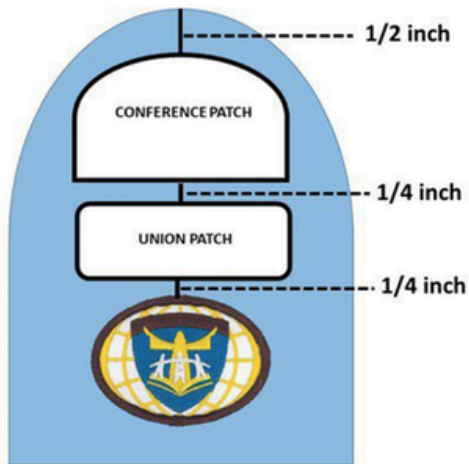
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| ☐ Pathinder Flag | ☐ Hair Net |
| ☐ American Flag | ☐ Gloves |
| ☐ Adventurer Flag | ☐ Fire Extinguisher |
| ☐ Club Banner | ☐ Water Bucket |
| ☐ 10 x 10 Easy Up | ☐ Game |
| ☐ Food Item(s) | ☐ Food Booth item(s) |
| ☐ Pathfinder Uniform A | |
| ☐ Field Uniform (T-shirt) | |
| ☐ Bible | |
| ☐ Trash Bags | |
| ☐ Take Down Time @ 4 PM | |
| ☐ Hand Sanitizer | |

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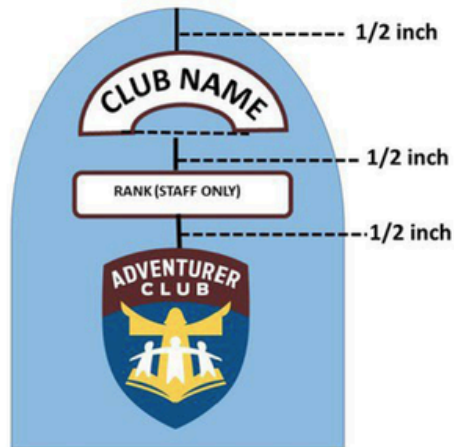
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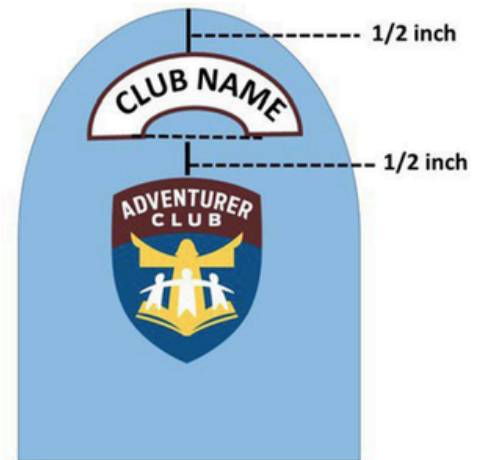
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RIGHT SLEEVE
STAFF MEMBER



RIGHT SLEEVE
NON-STAFF MEMBER



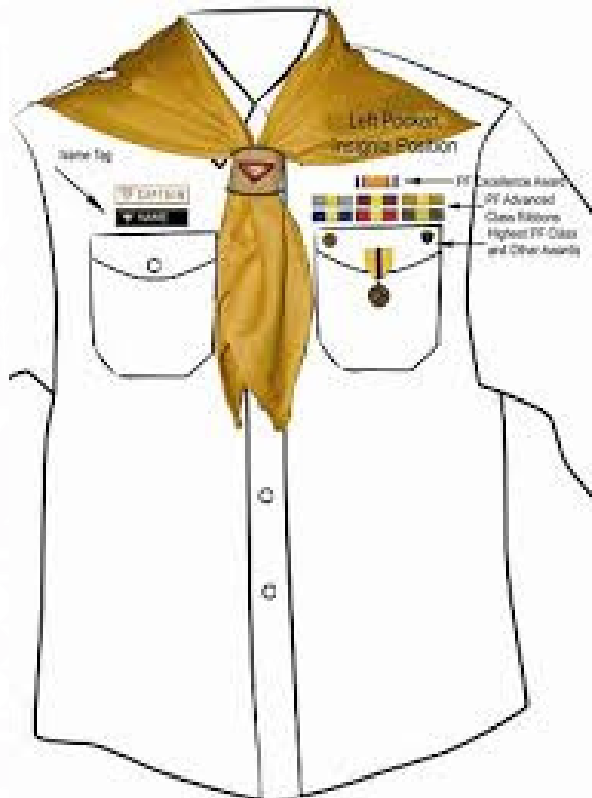
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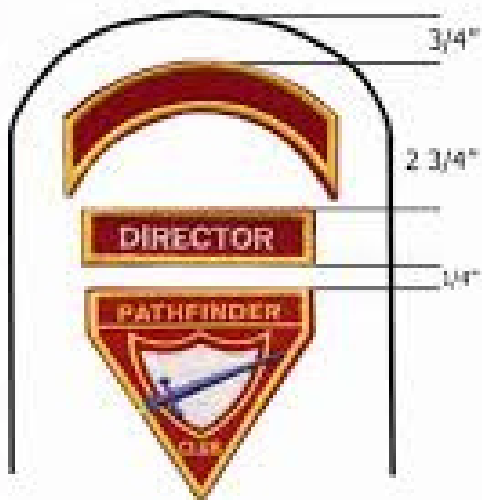


**FRONT OF
SHIRT WITH
SASH**

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**RIGHT
SLEEVE**



**LEFT
SLEEVE**



‘APITANGA TONGA-USA PATHFINDER CONVOCATION PROGRAM

July 30, 2026
7:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Time	Event	Details
6:45 AM	All Clubs Check-In at Campus Church	
7:00 AM	Final Preparations to Enter Pathfinder and Adventures Convocation	
7:05 AM	Post Flags	Christian Flag Pathfinder Flag- All Clubs American Flag- All Clubs Tongan Flag Washington State
7:10 AM	Procession	Speakers Pastors Esteemed Guests Representatives etc
7:20 AM	All Clubs in Place	Pathfinder/Adventures Pledge Law Song
7:30 AM	Prayer	Seward Park - Tongan TKM - Tongan Tongan Disciples of Arizona HEB Tongan Hawaii
7:40 AM	Welcome	Pr. Mil Palu Introduce all Pathfinder and Adventurers Clubs Present
8:05 AM	Video	
	Gilette Camporee Promotion	

Time	Event	Details
8:30 AM	Special Music	Pathfinders & Adventurers
8:45 AM	Introduction of Pathfinder Bible Experience	Pr. Mil Palu
8:50 AM	Pathfinder Bible Experience	NAD - sends out chapters club- 4-5 participants memorize 3 chapters each area - conference - union - NAD memorize the chapter
9:15 AM	Closing Hymn	Himi 160
9:20 AM	Benediction	Pr. Mil Palu
9:25 AM	Announcements & Dismissal	

All Clubs meet at Campus Quad/Field at Center of Campus. ALL Clubs and the band please be lined up and ready by 10am for Parade.

***Eyes Right and Honor to be Given to Big Camp Pastors and Officers and Appreciation Award Recipients.**

Please note, the details of this program are for your information. The bulletin/program that day will not be this detailed. These are for the purpose of your preparation. Thank you.

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CHURCH

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BOOTHS

SET UP BY 6:45 AM

CHURCHES:

10x10 Easy Up

Food you will be
selling for donation

GAZEBO
FRONT

Name of Church

Food You are providing

Activity

INFLATABLES

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PARADE

UNIFORM

Full Class A Uniform will be worn by all club members.

LINE UP

Pathfinders shall meet in the designated area after the convocation outside of tent. Parade will start promptly 30 minutes after the end of the convocation with all the American and other country flags leading the parade. Adventurers clubs will line up in front of the all the Pathfinder Clubs. They will be required to be in the same formation.

FRONT

BANNER



CLUB FLAGS



PASTOR



DIRECTOR



UNIT GUIDONS



DRILL MASTER



PATHFINDERS



STAFF

REAR

PATHFINDER/ CAMPSITE INSPECTION

‘Apitanga Tonga- USA - 2025

Club: _____

INSPECTED	Possible Points	Points Earned
On-Time for Inspection	10	
Pathfinder Fair attendance of at least 75% of staff and Pathfinders in full Class A uniform, if available.	10	
Parade Participants	10	
Appropriate behavior and physical appearance of your assigned area	10	
Remain until dismissal (approximately 4:00 PM)	10	
Participation in the 4 items (Convocation, Food/Drink Booth, Parade, Honors)	20	

Click the Link & Fill Out the Form

Register your Pathfinders & Adventurer Club!



**REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE
IN PATHFINDER &
ADVENTURER DAY!**

[CLICK HERE!](#)