



Pathfinder of the Month

The **Pathfinder of the Month** goes to Carolina Martinez. Caro has been in the Western Eagles for the last three years and her current class rank is Companions. She is a very busy pathfinder and is going on her third year in competing in the Pathfinder Bible Experience. She is member of WE Comm wearing many hats, as photographer for Creative Talons, Eagles Connect, BEV and videographer for Foamcore Butterflies. Caro plays the flute for her school and for the Eagles Ensemble group for the club. During church service she is part of the audio/visual team. Congratulations Caro! 🦅



Get To Know Our Pathfinder Staff

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Favorite thing about pathfinders: "Working to further our club!" 🦅

GotTime?

The Western Eagles Pathfinders are always looking for new kids to join and adults (staff) to assist us with our busy club. For more information contact Simona Knights, club director or Karla Lizarraga, associate director for more details. 🦅

Pathfinder Induction 2016



PHOTO: JOSUE MARTINEZ 2016

The Western Eagles Pathfinders induction took place on September 24, 2016 at El Paso Central SDA church. As you can see, it was a great success and the Western Eagles Pathfinders can be silly sometimes.

By Josue Martinez - Senior Editor

Every year, our Pathfinders welcome in the new Pathfinder year in our Induction Ceremony. This year was a very special Induction. Not only did we have ten new inductees, but one of those inductees was our new Director, Mrs. Simona Knights!

The evening was a beautiful reminder, to Pathfinders new and old, about the values that the organization and the club hold dear. The Pledge and the Law were the center point for our ceremony, all focusing on Jesus Christ. With our Eagles Chorus leading out in 'Battle Hymn of the Republic' and Area Coordinator Chris Clapp giving the Keynote Address, we all were reminded of the tremendous work our club is doing and continues to do.

With Christ in mind, we had a magnificent time fellowshiping with other Pathfinders and enjoying each others company. The ceremony marks the beginning of a new year, and a new era for our club. We must always remember that we are Pathfinders in and out of the church and we must always live to God's tune. We are Pathfinders! We are Eagles! Raise the banner, join our Savior and let's get to heaven!

"Lift up a standard on the bare hill, Raise your voice to them, Wave the hand that they may enter the doors of the nobles." Isaiah 13:2. 🦅



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Inductees are presented to be accepted as Western Eagles Pathfinders.



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Audrey Camacho lights a candle during induction 2016.



MCC 5K Still Running Strong in 2016



Michael Abeyta, 14 came in first place at 5th Annual McKelligon Canyon Challenge 5K Run/ Walk on September 18th. Over 700 participants took part in the race this year.

By Norma Rivera - Staff Writer

For the 5th year, "Let's Move Day" is running strong in El Paso. McKelligon Canyon is the site for 5Krun/walk every September hosted by El Paso on Move together with area SDA Churches. Over 600 registered for the September 18, 2016 event. This makes us one of the largest races in El Paso. In fact, we are now included in the El Paso Marathon Series.

Fifty percent (50%) of the registered runners/walkers and volunteers are from the community. Health magazines were always included each packet. During packet pick-up, we interviewed people and to our surprise, some have been coming back year after year. To some it was their 3rd, 4th or 5th time. El Paso Striders, youth running team in El Paso, has joined us 3 years in a row. El Paso High School Soft ball team has also joined us for the first time. Mike Coultier, who had been coordinating Races for the last 5 years said that he had never seen "a well organized church as we are".

In addition to the run/walk, a Health Fair was conducted simultaneously at the Amphitheater courtyard. With volunteers and agencies, over 700 people converged at the Canyon. It was fun for all ages as two mascots posed with children and adults for pictures. Booths



Mrs. Brenda receiving a grant check for Pathfinders PBE team.

included blood pressure and blood sugar screening, massage, vegetarian sampling, garden produce, amazing facts bible studies and other agencies from the community. Healthy food included fruits, nuts, hot oatmeal, bread, water, soy milk and milk were served at the finish line to the delight of everyone.

As runners raced to the finish line, they were greeted by Cheerleaders from Andres High School, who had now participated for the past 4 years. First 300 finishers received a McKelligon Canyon medal. First, second and third medal were also given according to age category. Beatrice Brunken, Texico Health Ministries Director and Phil Robertson, Texico Treasurer assisted with the awards. Grants were also awarded to



Mrs. Simona and Mrs. Gaby having fun with the several social media photo frames that were handed out at the race.

organizations promoting health and physical activity in the amount ranging from \$250-\$750. Grant recipients were Northeast Navigators, Western Eagles Adventures, Western Eagles Pathfinders, Dunais Pathfinder Club, El Paso Central PBE, El Paso Striders and EHS Ladies Soft Ball Team.

As the runners/walkers dotted the Canyon with their neon green technical shirts and volunteers busied themselves at the water station, parking, registration, finish line, ambulance service, directions, food line and health booths, a symphony was created. Like an orchestra, everyone played their part and a harmonious melody echoed throughout the Canyon. Team spirit was high and the event was a success. What a tremendous opportunity for the church to the community. Someday, the seeds of love planted will germinate to hundred folds. Let God be praised!

As the event died down, another memorable year has passed and we look forward to Sept 2017. While the runners received their medals, the volunteers received more. When we give of ourselves without expecting anything in return, the more we are blessed beyond words and explanation. It is mission accomplished. We mingled with the people, went about doing good and now had won their confidence. Surely, the Health Message is the entering wedge that will cut through tough barriers of prejudice and indifference. 🦅



The Spring Tomball Pioneer Pathfinders carrying their chairs for thursday afternoon service.



Drum corps from the Texas Conference started the parade at union camporee on Sabbath morning.



Pathfinders getting ready to receive the Sabbath after the flag ceremony on Friday evening.



Hundreds and hundreds of Pathfinders campout on the grassy field at Lake Whitney Ranch.



Ephram in deep thought on what he ate for lunch. Many Pathfinders got the chance to experience a variety of great food served at Southwestern Union Camporee 2016.

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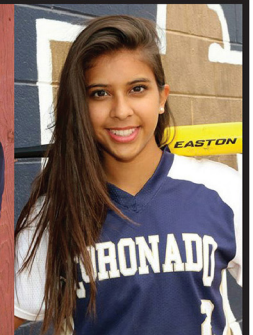
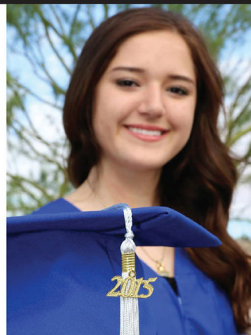
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