

# Awana Tell Ya



Southern Wisconsin website: [www.awanaswi.org](http://www.awanaswi.org)

## PCDL Meetings

This will be the final series of meetings for this year. And since we are bringing a guest speaker, this will be an abbreviated "tour".

Our guest in Brookfield & Racine will be Brian Rhodes, Director of U.S. Missions at Awana.

We will be talking about the importance of impacting kids, families, and your communities for Christ. You will, of course, be hearing about what events might be coming up, and about some of the new things that Awana will have to offer very soon.

Locations: **Milwaukee** - May 5th 10:00 A.M.

Brookside Baptist Church  
4470 N. Pilgrim Road Brookfield, WI 53005

**Racine** - May 5th 6:00 P.M.

Fellowship Baptist Church  
5607 Wright Avenue Racine, WI 53406

Additional PCDL meetings are scheduled for late May in Baraboo, Madison, Janesville, & Dodgeville. Please check our website for updates.

**PLEASE RSVP by email to [timt@awana.org](mailto:timt@awana.org)**



## 2007 Events Season is over . . .

### Bible Quizzing

Hundreds of T & T clubbers participated in Bible Quizzing this year in 5 different locations - Sheboygan, Racine, Madison, Milwaukee, and Baraboo. Bible Quizzing motivates students to increase their Bible knowledge while giving participants, leaders and even parents an intense exposure to Scripture. Bible Quizzing tests students' knowledge of material in handbooks and manuals and provides individual recognition and awards. Our prayer is to have even more churches bring teams to participate next year.

### AwanaGames

The AwanaGames™ are in the books for Sheboygan, Madison, Union Grove, with Milwaukee and Baraboo still to come. The Results for these have been posted on the website if you would like to see how it turned out. AwanaGames offers many benefits. Clubs develop a stronger identity and closer bonds amongst members. Kids are also motivated to attend club and complete handbook and manual sections to qualify for their team, learning God's Word in the process. Area churches and leaders are also able to connect with each other in an atmosphere of fellowship. Leaders are also able to interact one on one with clubbers' parents. Most importantly, the gospel is presented at each AwanaGames competition, allowing unsaved family members and friends in attendance a chance to hear, some for the first time, about God's plan of salvation. If you weren't involved in AwanaGames this year, consider it for next year.

### 24-7 Expo

This was the first time we had this super event for Trek and Journey young people. It included Bible Quizzing, Games, and a Fine Arts Competition. Participants included 6 Trek teams and 3 Journey teams for both Quizzing and Games, and 18 participants for Fine Arts. Results for this are also posted on the website - under Events and then 24-7 Expo. We hope that many of you will decide to take part in this exciting series of events next year. We know that we live in a busy world. But how rewarding it is to see young people gather to show how much they have learned from God's Word, and to share their talents in a God-honoring setting!

**Congratulations** to Immanuel Baptist - Kenosha who went to Denver for Summit (the national high school competition). One of their Bible Quiz teams placed 4<sup>th</sup> out of 158 teams from all over the country.

**Our Prayer:** That all children and youth throughout the world will come to know love and serve the Lord Jesus Christ.

## COMING SOON:

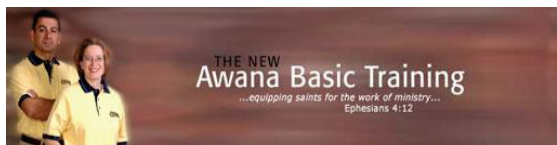
High Power Soccer is a summer sports ministry. This Monday-through-Friday, half-day soccer camp is a blast. It's also an awesome way for kids to hear about Christ's plan of salvation—many for the first time. You can even use the camp as a vehicle to point children to your 2007-08 Awana program!



And good news for you—you don't have to be a soccer expert to be a coach! The 10 stages of drills and skill building are basic enough for any adult to teach.

Plus, your church doesn't have to have a soccer field to run camp—any open field will do. And you'll host a hospitality tent for proud parents to watch their kids and enjoy Christian fellowship.

<http://www.awana.org/highpower>



### Coming in July & August - regional Awana Basic Training

This training will not only be for new churches, but current Awana churches can send their new leaders or existing leaders for a re-charge!

Watch [www.wanaswi.org/events/basictraining.html](http://www.wanaswi.org/events/basictraining.html) for updates!

**Come to the Spring PCDL Meetings to find out more.**

### Sparks Camp

Sparks who have earned the Sparkie Award are invited to participate in a one-day camp designed just for them.

When: Saturday, June 2, 2007

Registration Starts at 9:00 A.M.

Camp ends at 4:00 P.M.

Where: Camp Awana, Fredonia Wisconsin

Registration forms are posted on the website:

[www.awanaswi.org](http://www.awanaswi.org)

We are looking for volunteers to help with this. It takes many people to make it happen. If you are able to help in any way – team leaders, games, crafts, nurse - please let us know so that we can assemble our team. [timt@awana.org](mailto:timt@awana.org)



### Puggles

In many circles, "puggle" is a common term for a baby platypus. In Awana circles, Puggles is an enriching program for your pre-Cubbies kids (usually older 2- and younger 3-year-olds) that presents basic biblical concepts:

- We are a unique creation of God.
- God loves us very much.

Puggles learn simple lessons through teaching cards, activities, music and more. Puggles leaders have a leader's guidebook to help them plan and direct Puggles time and communicate the lesson.

Then parents– a Puggle's first and best teacher– can step in to reinforce the lessons with take-home cards that include ideas to point out God's work each day. And little details like Puggles T-shirts, puzzles and coloring books make every precious child feel like part of the group.

Ideal for your Awana club time, nursery, Sunday school or ladies Bible study childcare, Puggles plants seeds of faith and teaches toddlers God's Word!

<http://www.awana.org/puggles>



## Awana Conference 2007

*"Follow Me and I will make you . . ."*

October 6    Spring Creek Church    Pewaukee, WI  
October 13    High Point Church        Madison, WI

Make plans now to attend!

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