

# Awana Tell Ya

Check out our southern Wisconsin website: [www.awanaswi.org](http://www.awanaswi.org)

We are Tim and Sherry Thomas. We are preparing to be your new Awana missionaries. We are currently living in Verona, Wisconsin while we are working on raising our support. Awana missionaries are faith supported. That means that we need churches and individuals to partner with us in the Awana ministry in southern Wisconsin. If you believe that Awana is reaching young people with the gospel here in your state and around the world, please pray about how God would have you involved in the ministry.



We have finished up the 2006 summer camping season at Camp Awana. What a great time it was! Sparks Camp-a-Rama had just over 300. We had 254 campers at Scholarship Camp plus a very large staff. There were many decisions made. Everyone that went had a great time!

Even though Awana is over for this year, it doesn't mean that nothing is happening. Now is the time to get ready for the next Awana year.

**Pray** for those who will be leaders and clubbers this upcoming year.

**Plan** the calendar of events for the upcoming year.

**Prepare** - Have your inventory ordered early and make plans to attend the annual fall Conference.

**Praise** God for what will be accomplished through Him.



## PCDL Meetings

A PCDL Meeting is an informal meeting open to everyone – including pastors, commanders, directors, & leaders - in anticipation of the new club year. Topics covered: the latest news from Awana, plans for the upcoming club year, information about the fall Conference, and a look at some new products from Awana. And it's a great opportunity to fellowship and share ideas. Bring as many leaders as you can. We hope to be able to meet many more of you that we could in a busier setting than the Conference. There will be refreshments to enjoy.

All meetings will begin at 7:00 and will end at approximately 8:30. Church will open at 6:30 for fellowship.  
(**exception: Platteville – 2:00**, fellowship 1:30)

August 1 <sup>st</sup>	Baraboo, Walnut Hill Bible	(1900 East Street, Baraboo, WI 53913)
August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Racine, Calvary Memorial	(4001 Washington Ave Racine, WI 53405)
August 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sheboygan, Bethel Baptist	(411 Weeden Creek Road, Sheboygan WI 53081)
August 6 <sup>th</sup>	Platteville, Community EV Free	(300 Pioneer Road East, Platteville, WI 53818)
August 8 <sup>th</sup>	Brookfield, Ridgewood Baptist	(2720 Lilly Rd. Brookfield, WI 53005)
August 10 <sup>th</sup>	Janesville, Orchard View Alliance	(2707 Bond Pl. Janesville, WI 53548)
August 11 <sup>th</sup>	Madison, Memorial Baptist	(201 S. Main Street, Verona, WI 53593)

**PLEASE RSVP by email to [timt@awana.org](mailto:timt@awana.org) so that we can prepare for food, seating, etc.**

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## "IT TAKES A SHEPHERD"

### 2006 Awana Leadership Conference

*And Jesus, when he came out, saw much people, and was moved with compassion toward them, because they were as sheep not having a shepherd: and he began to teach them many things. Mark 6:34*



October 7<sup>th</sup> at SPRING CREEK CHURCH, PEWAUKEE, WI

This is the "don't miss" event of the year! At this conference there will be general sessions with music and speakers to motivate and challenge each attendee, and many workshops that provide helpful tools and methods of ministry, not only for Awana but for all areas of Christian service. There are workshops for pastors and youth leaders, for those who want to know about Awana, for those who are new to the Awana ministry, for those "veterans" who still need encouragement and "recharging", and for anyone who attends. Attendees receive conference materials for the day, and those who faithfully attend the entire conference receive a special conference pin. **Registration is required through each church – see your commander to register.**

#### COMMENTS FROM LEADERS:

##### 'I'm anxious to begin applying what I learned'

"This is my first Leadership Training Conference but definitely not my last. I thoroughly enjoyed it and came away with a lot of useful information. I'm anxious to begin applying what I learned."

##### 'A great tool for new workers'

"This conference has given me a lot of useful information and confidence. This is a great tool for new workers to gain both knowledge and confidence."

##### 'I cannot wait until the next one'

"This conference sets me on fire to go back and do new things with the ideas I've learned at this conference! I cannot wait until the next conference!"

##### 'Thank you for this day'

"I was ready to throw in the towel this year because of various reasons. I am just so grateful the Lord has me here today to hear His message. Thank you for this day!"

##### 'Lots of helpful ideas'

"Training conferences have always been a good pick-me-up for club. I got lots of helpful ideas to use and to help me think about what my priorities should be on club night."

##### 'I have been re-energized'

"This conference was dynamic. Each session was filled with great information. I have been re-energized and prepared to go back to my club and serve the Lord. Thank you to everyone who helped make this event possible."

##### 'Encouragement, praises and insight'

"I believe that the fall conference is the most important day in the Awana calendar year. I need to hear the exhortations, encouragement, praises and insight that you get at a conference like this."

*If you have taught workshops at the conference in the past and are interested in doing so again, please contact Tim. [timt@awana.org](mailto:timt@awana.org)*