



Big Sky Scholarship Camp

Scholarship Information Update

August 1-7, 2010

Camp Website

www.bigskystratmin.org

Camp Email

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Camp Location & Mailing Address

Big Sky Scholarship Camp
c/o YAA Camp

13707 Cottonwood Canyon Road,
Bozeman, MT 59718-8991

Website: yaacamp.org

Dear Awana Commanders, Leaders, Clubbers, and Parents,

Big Sky Scholarship Camp is coming up soon, August 1-7. What is Scholarship Camp? It is an *incentive* for Awana clubbers to finish their handbook. The growth, great times, and friendships of the club year are intensified into seven days of spiritual growth and fun! Daily Bible Lessons, verse memorization, chapel, and service opportunities are just some of the ways in which the campers will be challenged to grow in their spiritual walk with the Lord. The High School campers will be offered ministry training and service opportunities. Scholarship Camp offers a week of four team competition in games, activities (including the unique Water Works!), Bible quizzing, and the completion of daily Bible lessons. Campers have the opportunity to meet old and new friends from around the Mountain West. The positive environment of Scholarship Camp helps clubbers to make important decisions for Christ that will last a lifetime and make a positive impact for God's kingdom.

What is Big Sky Strategic Ministries (BSSM)? It is a nonprofit 501C(3) organization formed by five couples in 2004 with a passion for the Awana ministry. When Awana stopped their camping ministry in 2006, BSSM established Big Sky Scholarship Camp to continue the ministry to motivate Awana clubbers to finish their books so they can have at camp great fun, learn more about Jesus, meet new friends, and to learn to serve Him now. Over the years we have seen that Camp Alumni make great *Leaders in Training* for your club.

BSSM has guaranteed payment to Yellowstone Alliance Adventures Camp for a minimum of 80 campers and there are many openings left that we don't want to go unfilled. We are trusting God to provide. Please encourage all eligible clubbers to apply. For clubbers to be eligible, they must 1) be entering 6th grade this fall through graduating seniors, 2) be at least 10 years old by the first day of camp, 3) for the first time camper, have completed one year's Awana handbook requirements OR for returning campers, have completed one additional year's Awana handbook requirements, in the current handbook progression (T&T or higher). All work must be completed before camp begins. We would like to offer financial scholarship funds to clubbers that would like to come to camp but would not be able to do so without some assistance. If you know of clubbers with a financial need, please encourage them to apply for a financial scholarship. Application information is available at our bigskystratmin.org website.

Thank you for your prayers, participation, and interest in Big Sky Scholarship Camp and the spiritual impact it has in the lives of campers and leaders for God's Kingdom.

In His service,

Frank Eckes, Camp Director

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2010 Big Sky Scholarship Camp Financial Scholarship Application

www.bigskystratmin.org

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Date Rec'd		Balance	
Amt.		Cabin	
Letter sent		Amt.	
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Eligibility Requirements: A camper in financial need must have completed one year's Awana handbook requirements OR for returning campers, have completed one additional year's Awana handbook requirements in the current handbook progression (T&T or higher), and wants to come to Scholarship Camp. All work must be completed before camp begins. Financial scholarships will be made as funds are available to go towards the Camp Fee (\$190) based on the recommendation of the sending Awana Club Director and Commander. The camper is asked to trust God for the Registration Fee (\$50). Thank you for your prayers for God to provide the needed funds for scholarships.

Camper Information:

Name _____ Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Number of times at previous Scholarship Camps _____ Date of birth _____ # of siblings coming to camp ____
(Please send camp financial scholarship applications together from each family.)

CAMPER WILL BE SPONSERED BY & the amount church _____ parent _____ clubber _____ other _____
(check all that apply)/ *If applicable:*

Name of camper(s), applicant recruited: _____

Requested financial scholarship amount _____

Parent/Guardian Signature(s) _____

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY: To be filled out AND signed by Awana Commander and Director

Name of Church _____ Awana Registration Number _____

Check the appropriate boxes the handbooks/manuals that this camper has completed to date. Then **circle** the handbook/ manual this camper has or will complete this club year (2009-2010) by the first day of Camp (August 1st). In the right column, **write the YEAR** that this camper earned that particular award.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> T&T Book 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Billboard Series | <input type="checkbox"/> Main Study One + Elective | Excellence Award | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> T&T Book 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Roadsign Series | <input type="checkbox"/> Main Study Two + Elective | Timothy Award | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> T&T Book 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Dashboard Series | <input type="checkbox"/> Main Study Three + Elective | Meritorious Award | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> T&T Book 4 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Main Study Four + Elective | Citation Award | _____ |

We confirm that (1) this applicant has already met camp financial scholarship application and the camper application **eligibility requirements** and (2) camper **recruiting information** is correct, and (3) we **recommend** the applicant for a Camp Financial Scholarship.

Signature of Director (required for acceptance) Director Email (_____) Director Phone

Signature of Commander (required for acceptance) Commander Email (_____) Commander Phone

Return completed Financial Scholarship Application with the Camper Application and registration fee (\$50 non-refundable but transferable) to:

Big Sky Scholarship Camp, 2201 Maplewood Drive, Bozeman, MT 59718
Make all Checks payable to "BSSM" or Big Sky Strategic Ministries, Inc.
Please keep a copy.