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Changes this year in KC Bible Quiz!!!

Dear Awana Commander and Bible Quiz Coaches:

Bible quizzing is a great way for clubbers to display their Bible knowledge and to gain a sense of accomplishment by competing against other local Awana clubs in a friendly and encouraging environment, and the Kansas City Division Awana Bible Quiz is just around the corner!

This letter is being sent to provide information specifically for the Truth & Training Club Bible Quiz. The Trek and Journey Bible quizzes are a separate event and are scheduled for March 12-13, 2010 in Kansas City. Quizzing information for these clubs is included in the Trek and Journey Awana Games information letter.

Commanders, please read this information carefully and relay it promptly to your quiz coaches as there are some changes from previous years.

This year's T&T Bible Quiz is set for Saturday, February 6, 2010 at First Family Church in Overland Park, KS. You may choose to compete in either one of two divisions. Division One will consist of an individual multiple choice round followed by a team speed round. Division Two will consist of two rounds of individual multiple choice. Both divisions will run simultaneously in the morning with registration beginning at 8:00 am, judge's training beginning at 8:20 am, and quizzing beginning at 9:00 am. The registration fee is \$6.00 per clubber.

A registration form, a quiz format information sheet, and a summary information sheet with a map have been enclosed. **Registrations must be postmarked or received via e-mail by January 27th, to ensure a spot for your team.** Registrations received after January 27th, will not be guaranteed entry in the Bible Quiz; instead, your church will be placed on a standby list and can compete only as space allows. We want to make sure all churches can compete, so please send in your registration well in advance

of the deadline. **You may register via e-mail and mail your check, or via regular mail by sending your check and registration form to Brett & Stephanie Dietrich. Please, make checks payable to "Awana Clubs". All registration fees need to be paid in advance. Your church is not registered until the fee has been paid.**

Each church may register a "team" which consists of one to six clubbers **per handbook per gender**. For example: T&T Book 1 Girls (1 to 6 clubbers) and T&T Book 1 Boys (1 to 6 clubbers). Four clubbers per handbook per gender is the optimal number per team.

If you are interested in having a second team, please note this on your registration and send an email to stephaniedietrich@cablone.net indicating your interest. Depending on the number of clubs participating per handbook, we may or may not be able to offer churches the opportunity to have a second team. Such requests, however, will be given priority in the order they are received. If this is a possibility for your church, mail your completed registration form today! If we can not accommodate a second team, you will be notified the week before the quiz and a refund for your second team will be given the day of the quiz.

Individual team member names are not required on the registration form, only the number of clubbers participating per each book and gender. Additional quizzers beyond those pre-registered may be added on the day of the quiz.

Please take a moment to visit Joel and Veronica's ministry web site at www.awanaksmo.org for Bible Quiz material as well as other ministry and event-related information. They do a great job keeping everyone informed about what is happening within the region.

Thank you for your commitment to the Awana ministry and to the children. We look forward to hearing from you by January 27th. Have a blessed and wonderful CHRISTmas!

In His service,

Brett & Stephanie Dietrich

Enclosures

KANSAS CITY DIVISION BIBLE QUIZ FORMAT INFORMATION SHEET

The Awana Bible Quizzing Official Rules and Regulations booklet is the official rulebook for the Kansas City Bible Quiz. If you do not have a copy of the booklet, one can be downloaded from Joel Culberson's website at www.awanaksmo.org under 'Resources'. *Please read this rulebook carefully!*

Quiz Content: Quiz content for Book One will cover the Start Zone and Discovery One and Two. Book Two will cover Discovery One, Two, and Three. Book Three and Book Four will cover Challenges One, Two, and Three. Quizzers may be quizzed on anything within these sections including verses, references, definitions, and search sites. Quizzers should compete in the book they are currently working through, but may not quiz in the same book more than once. **Please note: quizzing in all books will be over the NEW REVISED books. No questions will be asked from the Silver and Gold sections.**

Quiz Format: The Kansas City Bible Quiz includes two divisions: Division One will consist of an individual multiple choice round consisting of ten multiple-choice questions; and a team speed round limited to seven minutes or ten questions. Division Two will consist of two rounds of individual multiple choice with ten questions each.

Individual Multiple Choice Round: Ten questions will be asked. One or two clubbers only per rank per gender may compete at one time. To quiz four clubbers in the multiple choice round, you must substitute at the halfway point. This is acceptable, however, none of the four will be eligible for the "Perfect Score" ribbon since ten correct answers are required to earn that. The team will still be eligible for the team awards. The Quizmaster will read a question and three possible answers, each with a letter (A, B, C). Each quizzer will be provided with a set of paddles with which to indicate their answer. On command, each quizzer raises the paddle with their response to the question, and their answer is marked as correct or incorrect. Every question must be answered, and points will be awarded for correct answers. No points are deducted for incorrect answers. A perfect score ribbon will be awarded to all individual quizzers with a perfect score for all ten questions. The quizzing order will be:

T&T Book 4 – Girls & Boys
T&T Book 3 - Girls & Boys
T&T Book 2 - Girls & Boys
T&T Book 1 - Girls & Boys

Team Speed Round: The speed round is a timed (7 minute or 10 questions) team speed round. A speed round team may consist of one to four quizzers with the option of substituting in two other quizzers at the halfway point. Each team will be provided with one buzzer. The Quizmaster will read a question, and the first team that buzzes in will have the opportunity to answer. They will have ten seconds to discuss the answer among themselves and choose one team member to give the answer. A limited amount of time is available to start and finish the answer (see rulebook). If the clubber answers the question correctly, the team will receive ten points. An incorrect answer is a deduction of ten points. If an incorrect answer is given, then the team which buzzes in second will be called on to answer the question. If the clubber answers the question correctly, the team will receive five points. An incorrect answer is a deduction of five points. **No one team member may answer more than two consecutive questions. (i.e. Quizzer "A" can answer question one and two, but not question number three. A different person on the team should answer question number three. Then quizzer "A" can answer question four and five, but not question six, etc.)** In the past, if a team had only one quizzer and if that quizzer answered two consecutive questions, he/she would be done with their speed quiz. **LAST YEAR'S RULE CHANGE IS STILL IN EFFECT—If a team only has one quizzer for the speed round, that quizzer can answer two questions, but will need to wait for another team to answer a question CORRECTLY before he/she answers two more consecutive questions.** Clubbers who quiz in the multiple choice round may also quiz in the speed round. The quizzing order will be:

T&T Book 4 – Girls Then Boys
T&T Book 3 – Girls Then Boys
T&T Book 2 - Girls Then Boys
T&T Book 1 - Girls Then Boys

Check-In: One coach per church should check in at the registration table. Coaches will be asked to verify how many quizzers will be participating and will receive quiz participation patches at that time. It is helpful to know exactly how many clubbers are quizzing in each book. All other team members and guests may be seated in the sanctuary. An adult other than the coach should collect all Bibles and handbooks before the quiz begins.

Judges: **Each church is required to provide one quiz judge per team.** This should be a person other than the coach. No experience is necessary as all judges will be trained the day of the quiz. Judge training begins promptly at 8:20 am.

**KANSAS CITY DIVISION BIBLE QUIZ
SUMMARY INFORMATION**

Date: Saturday, February 6, 2010
Check-in begins at 8:00am
Judge's Training begins at 8:20am
Quizzing begins at 9:00am

Location: First Family Church
7700 W. 143rd Street
Overland Park, KS 66223 (1/2 mile west of Metcalf on 143rd)
Church Phone: (913) 681-3341

Registration:

1. Send your check and completed registration form to the address below postmarked by January 27, 2010.
- OR**
2. E-mail your registration information to the e-mail address below and mail your payment to the address below.

YOUR CHURCH IS NOT REGISTERED UNTIL PAYMENT IS RECEIVED!
NOTE: Checks should be made out to "Awana Clubs".

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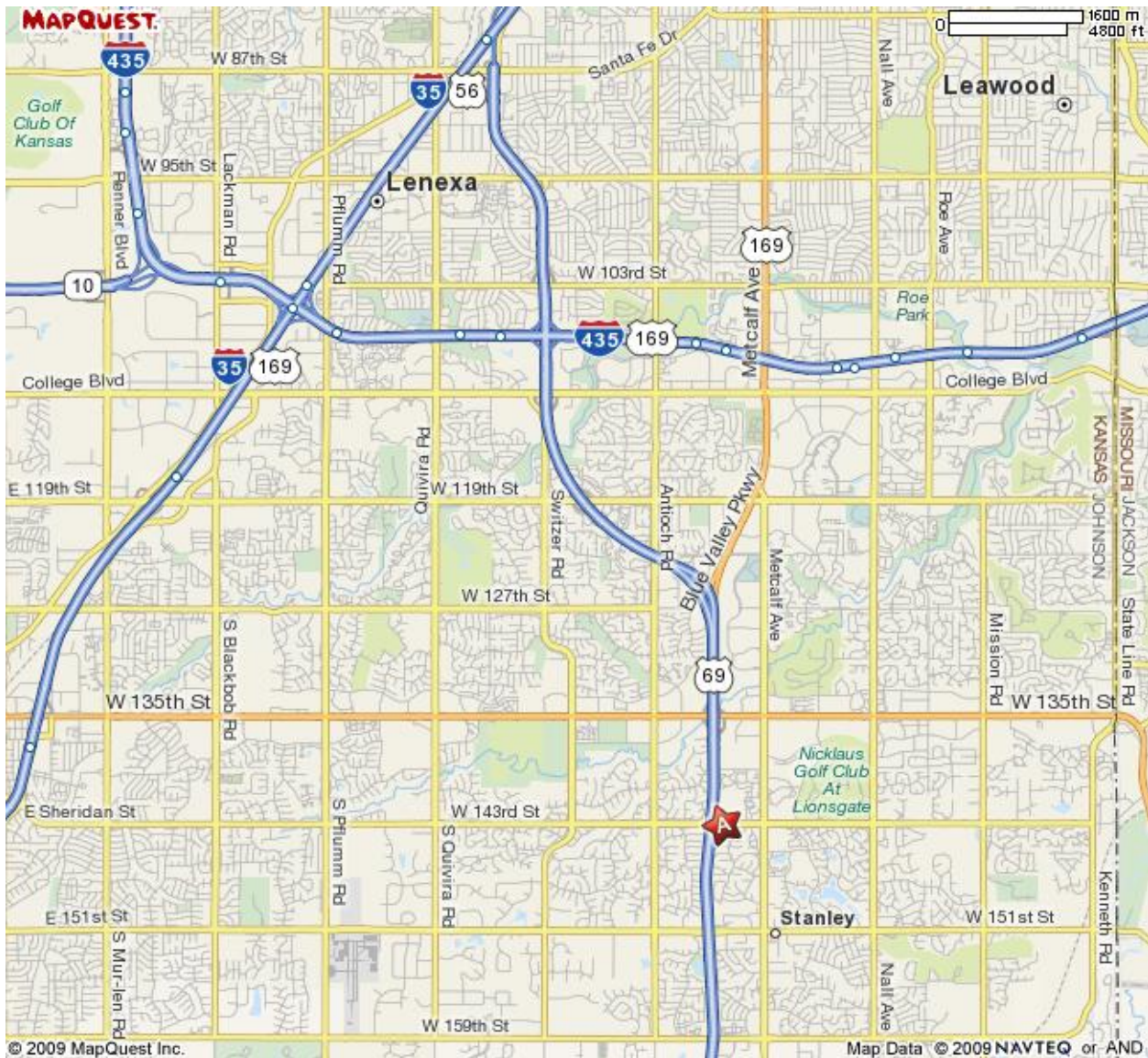
E-mail: stephaniedietrich@cableone.net

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Emergency Cell Phone Contact the Day of the Quiz:
(620) 332-9397 or (620) 332-9787.

If you encounter car trouble or have an emergency that will cause you to be late or unable to attend the quiz, please call.

Below is an area map showing the location of First Family Church



PLEASE NOTE:

1. All clubbers must be in uniform. Any skirts worn should be an appropriate and modest length.
2. Video taping, audio taping, or writing down quiz questions is NOT allowed.
3. Photography during the quiz round is not allowed. Pictures may only be taken before the round begins or after it has ended.
4. There is no admission charge; however, a love offering will be taken during half-time.
5. All quizzers receive a Bible Quiz participation patch.