



# Pioneer Club News

## Unit #3: Show Love

Dates: January 4 – February 8, 2012



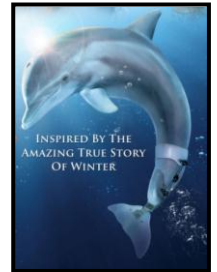
### WELCOME Skippers, Scooters, Voyagers, Pathfinders and Trailblazers!

Welcome back after the Christmas Break. We had a wonderful award night for Unit # 2 (if you missed award night ask your guide about details and handouts!). Don't forget to attach your patches to your shirts or vests. The seamstresses will be coming January 18<sup>th</sup> if you would like help attaching your badges. This next Unit, parents and kids can get involved in showing love for others. Please pick a couple or all of the items on this page to do together as a family!

### Dates now through February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012:



- Sunday, January 8 - The Habit restaurant - monthly fundraiser
- Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>- Drive In Movie Night- **Dolphin Tale**
- Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> - Crazy Hair Night, AND the Seamstresses are coming!!
- Saturday, January 21<sup>th</sup>- Sailboat Work Day from 9-11 am
- Monday, February 6-12 - VUMC Church Nicaragua Mission Trip
- Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>- *Guide/ Jr. Guide Appreciation Night*-note or drawing (Do Not Bring Gifts)
- Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup> -Sailboat Races from 9-12am
- Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>- The Habit restaurant - monthly fundraiser



**Many calendar items! If you have questions, please ask your guide, Stephanie, or Ellen.**

**Each Club Night:** Parents, please be sure your child comes to club each night; wearing a clean club T-shirt or vest; bringing their Pioneer clubs bag (to receive information and projects completed in class), and folder; and for the older children, bringing their bibles (if they have one) and club books.

### Special Thanks:

➤ To the numerous special helpers who helped assemble the guide, junior guide gifts, and the children's gift bags.



**Movie Night:** Once a year, the families in Pioneer Clubs get to show off their automotive cardboard creation chops. On Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting our annual Drive In Movie Night. Each child has the opportunity to create an automobile out of cardboard and bring it with them to the movie event. The kiddos then sit in their fancy cars and watch a Dolphin Tale on the big screen in the Fellowship Hall while eating **FREE POPCORN**. If you want some ideas on where to get large boxes, please see Ellen or Stephanie for some great ideas. If you want to just come and bring a lawn chair, we'd be thrilled to see you there.

**Sailboats:** It's almost that time of year again. Every two years, Pioneer Clubs hosts a Sailboat Race Day. This day is laden with testosterone hyped dads and "dad like" figures (moms come too) championing their child's wooden sailboat as they blow it down the "river". On Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup> we meet in the playground area and sand, paint and whisper to our respective sail boats...I mean our *children's* sailboats. On Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup>, we watch our children blow their boats to victory. Please watch the sign in table for more information and sign-ups.



### MISSION REACHING

1. Project Chacocente rescues families who live in the garbage dump of Managua, Nicaragua and teaches them the life skills necessary to be self-sufficient. In January, a team from VUMC will go to Managua, Nicaragua to continue helping the families and to build a high school for the local children. Please go to the website for more information: [http://umcv.org/helping\\_globally.html](http://umcv.org/helping_globally.html)

## GET INVOLVED IN SHOWING LOVE!!

These are great family activities to focus on others and showing love.

- Thursday night's- make sack lunches for F.I.S.H. families – sign up inside the kitchen to the left of the serving window inside the kitchen.

## AWARDS FOR UNIT 3

### Skippers are working on the following:

Bible Award: I Am Special



I Can Be Kind



### Scooters are working on the following:

Bible Award: My Family & Me



or



Being Friends



### Voyagers are working on the following:

Bible Award: Honoring My Family



Activity Awards: Family Helper



Puppets



### Pathfinders are working on the following:

Bible Award: In God's House



Activity Awards: Acting



Clay



### Trailblazers are working on the following:

Bible Award: Family Living



Activity Awards: Bowling



Family Fun



Thank you,

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