

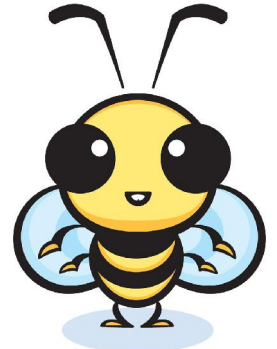


# Awana Clubs International

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## Fall Ministry Training Conference

**BEE:**  
A SERVANT  
Deuteronomy 10:12



Get fired-up, and ready for a great year of Awana.

We have some great ideas for:  
memorization helps,  
*motivation tips for clubbers,*  
tools for reaching families,  
how to share the Gospel clearly,  
*aids in discipline,*  
*helps on your Christian walk,*  
*some wonderful Biblical encouragement and teaching.*

Let's get re-focused and re-energized for the best year in His service yet!

For more information –  
out our website:  
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### Billings

Faith Evangelical Church  
3145 Sweetwater  
September 6, 2008



### Missoula

Missoula Alliance Church  
100 E. Foss Ct.  
September 13, 2008

## New Sparks Program 2008

### New Ranks

Sparks will feature three brand new books, introducing each one over the course of three club years. Beginning in fall 2008, each new Sparkie will float skyward in HangGlider (formerly Skipper). In fall 2009, clubbers completing HangGlider will soar among the clouds in WingRunner (formerly Hiker). Finally, in 2010, Sparkies who completed the first two handbooks will streak across the hemispheres in SkyStormer (formerly Climber). Current Sparkies should continue in their present handbooks and award systems, progressing as before to Hiker and Climber as appropriate. Integration of the new Sparks ranks will proceed as follows:

2008	2009	2010
HangGlider	HangGlider	HangGlider
Hiker	WingRunner	WingRunner
Climber	Climber	SkyStormer

HangGlider, WingRunner and SkyStormer will take Sparkies on a chronological journey through Scripture — Genesis through Revelation — with regular layovers to meet important Bible characters along the way. Each book includes verse memory sections, Bible biographies, and activities. The handbooks are enhanced with an audio handbook CD

## Welcome: New Awana Churches

Havre, Immanuel Baptist Church  
Kalispell, East Haven Baptist Church  
Moorcroft, Prairie View Baptist Church  
Thompson Falls, First Baptist Church

Jeff & Shelly will be unavailable

August 2 – 8, 2008

as they will be taking vacation to assist with Big Sky Scholarship Camp, led by Big Sky Strategic Ministries held August 2 - 8, 2008.

For more information contact Frank Eckes, Camp Director – 1 (406)-587-8650

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Your Awana Commander has camp applications.



# Bible Quiz Results:



## BILLINGS February 16

	<u>Book 1</u>	<u>Book 2</u>	<u>Book 3</u>
1st	Laurel Baptist, Team #1 280	Bozeman, Grace Bible, Team #1 270	Billings, West Side Baptist, Team #1 270
2nd	Park City Baptist 230	Cornerstone/Calvary Club 260	Laurel Baptist 190
3rd	Billings, Heights Baptist 220	Billings, West Side 180	Lewistwon, First Baptist 190
4th	Laurel Baptist, Team #2 210	Bozeman, Grace Bible, Team #2 180	Billings, West Side Baptist, Team #2 180

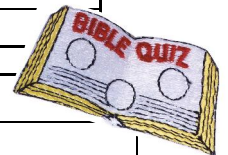
## MILES CITY February 23

	<u>Book 1</u>	<u>Book 2</u>	<u>Book 3</u>
1st	Miles City, Valley Drive - #2 250	Glendive, Community Bible 250	Ekalaka, First Baptist 170
2nd	Miles City, Valley Drive - #1 175	Ekalaka, First Baptist 150	Miles City, Valley Drive Baptist 130
3rd	Ekalaka, First Baptist 70	Miles City, Valley Drive Baptist 70	Glendive, Community Bible 90

## MISSOULA March 1



	<u>Book 1</u>	<u>Book 2</u>	<u>Book 3</u>
1st	Bigfork, First Baptist 210	Plains Alliance, Team #1 210	Bigfork, First Baptist 200
2nd	Kalispell, Central Bible 200	Plains Alliance, Team #2 180	Kalispell, Central Bible 170
3rd	Plains Alliance 150	Bigfork, First Baptist 180	
4th	Avon Community 150	Avon Community 100	



## THAYNE April 26

	<u>Book 1</u>	<u>Book 2</u>	<u>Book 3</u>
1st	Lander, E. Free - #1 300	Thayne, Emmanuel Bible - #1 180	Lander, E. Free 290
2nd	Lander, E. Free - #2 210	Thayne, Emmanuel Bible - #2 130	Thayne, Emmanuel Bible 100
3rd	Jackson, First Baptist 120	Jackson, First Baptist 130	Jackson, First Baptist 50
4th	Thayne, Emmanuel Bible - #1 110		

# Bible Quiz Finals

## AREA FINALS March 15

	<u>Book 1</u>	<u>Book 2</u>	<u>Book 3</u>	<u>Book 4</u>
1st	Laurel Baptist - Team #2 280	Great Falls, Valley Comm. Bible/Team #4 250	Billings, West Side Baptist 195	Park City Baptist 240
2nd	Laurel Baptist - Team #1 260	Plains Alliance - Team #1 210	Kalispell, Central Bible 195	Avon Community 220
3rd	Valley Drive Baptist, Miles City 240	Plains Alliance - Team #2 190	Laurel Baptist 170	Great Falls, Valley Comm. Bible 210
4th				Billings, Heights Baptist 195

### Please pray for:

The annual Fall Ministry Conference –  
 Our clubbers throughout the summer.  
 The new Awana churches starting up this  
 Renewed vision and encouragement for ti  
 New leaders to come along side and help ou  
 The elections held throughout our nation,  
 That God would be honored with the results.  
 All of our deployed soldiers –  
 (Kimberly will be in Afghanistan in a few months)  
 A revival throughout our nation  
 Complete healing for Jeff



### Praise:

For a GREAT club year with numerous  
 salvations and many more boys and girls  
 hiding God's Word in their hearts.

For more information about Awana in our area: schedules, events, registration forms, news, updates -



out our website:

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**Curriculum:**

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

*Puggles* – learn simple lessons through teaching cards, activities, music & more.

*Leader's* – guidebook to help them plan & direct Puggles time & communicate the lesson.

*Parents* – can step in to reinforce the lessons with take-home cards that include ideas to point out God's work each day.

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



Changes in the handbooks:  
Book One & Book Two were available for 2007-08



**Book Three** will be available for 2008-09. Don't throw out all your old handbooks. Old books contain all new requirements, just in a different format.

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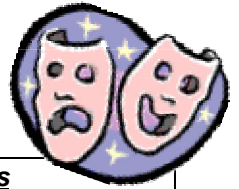
# superSaturday



	<u>Quiz</u>	<u>Banner</u>	<u>Skits</u>
1st	Central Bible, Kalispell	Emmanuel Bible, Thayne	First Baptist, Lewistown
2nd	First Baptist, Lewistown	Heights Baptist, Billings	Emmanuel Bible, Thayne
3rd	Hannaford St. Bible, Helena - Team #1	First Baptist, Lewistown	Columbus Baptist
4th	Hannaford St. Bible, Helena - Team #2		



Winner of the **Trek** Traveling Trophy: First Baptist, Lewistown



	<u>Quiz</u>	<u>Banner</u>	<u>Skits</u>
1st	First Baptist, Lewistown	Central Bible, Kalispell	First Baptist, Lewistown
2nd	Central Bible, Kalispell - Team #2	Hannaford St. Bible, Helena	Malta Community
3rd	Heights Baptist, Billings - Team #2	Columbus Baptist	Avon Community

Winner of the **Journey** Traveling Trophy: First Baptist, Lewistown

## Meritorious Award Earners: 6 Books

First Name	Parents	Church
Amanda Beck	Tim & Tracy	Avon Community Church, Avon
Lesley Bevis	Bill & Faith	First Baptist Church, Lewistown
Tabatha Burch	Dan & Brenda	Blue Creek Baptist Church, Billings
Mariah Forbes	Doug & Aleta	Avon Community Church, Avon
Andrew Jewell	Michael & Deborah	Blue Creek Baptist Church, Billings
David Kessler	Jeff & Shelly	Avon Community Church, Avon
Kay Ownbey	Bill & Brenda	First Baptist Church, Lewistown
Britt Pennell	Gray & Diane	First Baptist Church, Lewistown
Mariah Yurt	Paul & Lynette	Blue Creek Baptist Church, Billings



**Name missing?**

E-mail us and we'll add you to the webpage.

# sparks-A-Rama Thayne Awana Games



Circle #1 -		Circle #1 -	Thayne, Emmanuel Bible
<b>Billings</b>			
Circle #1 -	Lewistown, First Baptist	Circle #1 -	Lewistown, First Baptist
Circle #2 -	Columbus Baptist	Circle #2 -	Shepherd Baptist
<b>Missoula</b>			
Circle #1 -	Frenchtown/Kalispell/Lolo	Circle #1 -	Bigfork, First Baptist
<b>Miles City</b>			
Circle #1 -	Miles City, Valley Drive Baptist	Circle #1 -	Glendive Alliance
<b>Belgrade</b>			
Circle #1 -	Belgrade Alliance	Circle #1 -	Helena, Hannaford St. Bible



# Citation Award Earners:

10 Books



Award Earner	Parents	Church
Misty Baumstarck	Joe & Kim	First Baptist Church, Powell
Scott Crawford	Matt & Tammy	Belgrade Alliance
Carmen DeVries	Allan & Rhonda	Malta Community
Monica Gaustad	Larry & Deanne	Evangelical Free Church, Absarokee
Bobbisue Isackson	Ron & Jennilou	First Baptist Church, Lewistown
Brittany Kessler	Jeff & Shelly	Avon Community
Whitney Kliewer	Jon & Deanna	Malta Community
Ashley Little	Thomas & Patty	Columbus Baptist Church
Brooke McLendon	Joe & Renee	Belgrade Alliance
Miles Pennell	Gray & Diane	First Baptist Church, Lewistown
Bill Tanner	Wes & Kathy	Lolo Community Church

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