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Since it was announced that the 2024 “Believe the Promise” International Pathfinder Camporee was moving west to Gillette, the event has generated significant community interest and curiosity. After all, it’s not every day that a city of about 34,000 sees 60,000 young people transform its CAM-PLEX Multi-Event Facilities into a tent city. Camporee leaders thus decided to host “Night at the Camporee,” held August 4, to showcase the week’s nightly events and



On Friday, Aug. 9, following the evening presentation at the International Pathfinder Camporee in Gillette, Wyo., the unexpected happened. Sarah Kelley, who had taken a chance traveling to the camporee when she was nearly full term, felt her water break. Remarkably, Sarah still decided to stay overnight in their tent, not leaving for the hospital until Sabbath morning. [MORE](#)

thank Gillette for welcoming them. [MORE](#)



The 2024 International Pathfinder Camporee at the CAM-PLEX Multi-Event Facilities canceled its

Tuesday night program due to thunderstorms that brought heavy rains and lightning. Shortly before 6 p.m. MT on Aug. 6, campers were evacuated from tents and moved inside buildings for shelter from the storm, which produced strong wind gusts. [MORE](#)



Pathfinders from around the world joined forces for the international



The 2024 International Pathfinder Camporee commenced in earnest on August 6 in Gillette, Wyo. One of the cornerstones of the quinquennial camporee is community service.

Thousands of Pathfinder youths, club leaders, and other attendees embrace the opportunity to demonstrate the love and compassion of Jesus Christ in tangible ways to the host town and its residents.

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On Thursday evening, Aug. 8, the decision was made to conclude the International Pathfinder

camporee, focusing on community service projects such as outreach to the elderly, veterans, and active military; community clean-ups; and food distribution. The 45 planned community service projects this week highlight their commitment to selfless service. [MORE](#)

Camporee earlier than expected. Camporee leadership published an announcement in the early morning hours on Aug. 9, after announcing the decision to attendees the previously night after the nighttime program. [MORE](#)

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"Exercise is indispensable to the health of every organ. ... If one set of muscles is used to

the neglect of others, the living machinery is not being worked intelligently. ... [The Lord] bids us reason from cause to effect, to remember that we are His property, and to unite with Him in keeping the body pure and healthy, and the whole being sanctified to Him."

— *Ellen G. White, Reflecting Christ, p. 147*

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