

The Jeffco Novice Speech and Debate Tournament

Friday, October 17, 2008

At Bear Creek H. S.

You are cordially invited to participate in the 2008 Jeffco Novice Tournament. The tournament will be held Friday, October 17, 2008, at **Bear Creek High School**. Registration will begin at 3:30 P.M and end at 4:15 P.M.

Pre Registration: All schools that are planning to attend must pre-register via speechmeets.com no later than Friday, October 10. Please notify us of all drops as soon as possible. I will call or email you if I have questions or if we are full. **No limit on entries.** We will close when full and will inform you when that occurs.

Fees: The fees are \$5.00 per entry, based on pre-registration numbers as of October 10. Please make checks payable to Chatfield S. H. - **Memo line to read "Jeffco Novice acct 1623."**
Mail checks to Chatfield H. S., attn. Kevin Brich, 7227 S. Simms Street, Littleton, CO, 80127.

Judging: Schools are expected to provide experienced forensic and debate students to judge. Please bring one event judge for every six event entries and one debate judge for every two debate entries. Please inform your judges and competitors of appropriate behavior.

Scheduling: All events, including debates, will have 3 rounds.

3:30 -4:15 – Registration

4:15 -Round I

5:30 - Round II

6:45 - Round III

8:00 - Awards

Awards: We will award Superior and Excellent ribbons to top performers. We intend to be extremely generous with awards.

Parking: Bear Creek is located at 3490 S. Kipling, Lakewood, CO, near Kipling and Hampden (Hwy. 285). Please park on the north side of the school: access from Kipling St. & Dartmouth (just north of Hampden), east on Dartmouth to "Old" Kipling, turn right and the school parking lot is ahead on the left.

Concerns or Questions: If you have any questions or need clarification please contact us at any time: Tom Biddle, Bear Creek, tbiddle@jeffco.k12.co.us 303-982-8796, or Tim Vialpando, Pomona, tvialpan@jeffco.k12.co.us 303-982-0662.

Food: Will be available for competitors and judges to purchase. Dinner and snacks will be provided for coaches.

Definition: Novice is defined as a student in the first semester of competition in either public speaking or interpretation. Generally, an experienced debater is not a novice in OO or Extemp, but may be a novice in Interp. Your judgment is the final rule concerning whether a student belongs at this tournament of novices, and we will not question your judgment.

Judge Workshop: We will be holding a judging workshop for new adult judges during this competition. The workshop will be from 5:30pm-8:00pm and food will be provided for participants. If you would like more information on this workshop for your parents, alumni, teachers and other interested judges, please contact Tammie Peters at tpeters@jeffco.k12.co.us.

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Pre-registration Form Jeffco Novice Tournament October 17, 2008

Pre-registration deadline October 10, 2008

_____ High School will be entering the following competitors in the Jeffco Novice Tournament.

_____ CX Debate Teams _____ LD Debate _____ Public Forum Debate Teams
_____ Extempers (mixed topics) _____ Original Orators
_____ Poetry Interpers _____ Drama Interpers
_____ Humor Interpers _____ Duo Teams

Total Number of entries: _____

Total Fee: **\$5.00 per entry** x _____ = _____

Contact Information: Coach's Name: _____

Coach in charge at the tournament (if different than above)

Cell Phone # _____ Email: _____

School phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

Please pre-register via email (tbiddle@jeffco.k12.co.us) and send fees to:

Make checks payable to: Chatfield Senior High and note on memo line: "Jeffco Novice acct 1623." Jeffco Schools: Transfer payment to Chatfield Senior High Acct. # SR030-451000-73200-1623

Chatfield S. H.
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