



47<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL

**TRAPPER RENDEZVOUS FORENSIC TOURNAMENT**

Dear Colleague:

The Northwest College Forensics Program extends to you a cordial invitation to attend the **47<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL TRAPPER RENDEZVOUS FORENSICS TOURNAMENT** to be held in Powell, Wyoming, on November 4-5, 2016. We sincerely hope you will be able to attend. Our goal is to provide good competition at a reasonable price and in a reasonable amount of time. We have adjusted the schedule slightly this year to allow more time for meals, so that we can be slightly more healthy.

Please note that this year we will utilize a centralized topic announcement process, with topic being announced in the second-floor lounge area of the Yellowstone Building. Additionally, please note that NWC operates a closed tab room, and no warm room results will be posted.

The 2016 Rendezvous will feature: 6 preliminary and 2-4 elimination rounds (depending on entries) in three divisions of parliamentary debate and one division of IPDA. PLEASE NOTE: *Students will not be able to enter both IPDA and Parliamentary Debate.* Should the need arise we reserve the right to collapse divisions in parliamentary debate. In addition, the Rendezvous will feature two preliminary rounds and two elimination rounds in one open division for eleven individual events. Please note that all individual events will follow NIET rules and format. We also will offer 4 preliminary rounds of NFA-LD with 2-3 elimination rounds (depending on entries).

This year we also offer an open division of British Parliamentary Debate, facilitated by Brent Northup from Carroll College.

This invitation includes a copy of the regulations, a schedule of events, and contact information. A motel list for Powell and Cody is included, and we encourage you to make early reservations. The tournament entry should be received no later than **Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**. Entries will be facilitated by the [Forensicstournament.net](http://Forensicstournament.net) website.

We look forward to hosting you and your squad.

Cordially,

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Forensics Coaches  
Department of Communication  
Northwest College

Emily Myers  
President,  
Persuaders  
Student Organization

## **TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS: GENERAL**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Any regularly enrolled full-time college student in good academic standing is eligible to attend this tournament. NWC students are eligible to participate and advance in all events. NWC is ineligible for sweepstakes.

**AWARDS:** Awards will be given for all finalists in all categories of competition. Two third place awards will be presented in all divisions of debate. Top speakers in Parliamentary debate will be recognized and receive an award. Awards will also be given for 1st and 2nd in Overall Sweepstakes.

**JUDGES:** Because of the scarcity of judges in Powell, it is necessary to hire judges from the surrounding communities. In order to pay their expenses we will charge a \$40.00 judging fee for each debate team not covered by a judge or for every six individual events slots not covered. One judge covers ten total i.e. slots, two LDers, two NPDA teams, 2 IPDA teams, or n-1 Worlds teams. All judges are expected to remain available for judging through the individual events finals.

**Practices and Standards:** NWC subscribes to and will abide by the NPDA rules and bylaws, the IPDA Constitution and bylaws, and the AFA Code of Standards.

## **TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS: INDIVIDUAL EVENTS**

**CONFLICT POLICY:** Students may enter up to three (3) individual events in conflict patterns A and B, but must accept any hardships created by multiple entries. EXTEMPERS CHOOSING DOUBLE ENTRY WILL BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF PERFORMING WITHIN THE ALLOTTED SCHEDULED ROUND TIME WHETHER THEIR OTHER ENTRY ALLOWS THEM THEIR 30 MINUTES OF PREP TIME OR NOT.

**MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS:** All individual events programs, speeches, and materials used by participants should be composed of materials not used in competition prior to September 1, 2015. Specific rules will follow general AFA-NIET guidelines and will be available at the tournament.

**NFA LD:** There will be one open division (with sufficient entries). There will be four preliminary rounds of NFA-LD debate. STUDENTS IN LD BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY OF COMPETING IN THEIR INDIVIDUAL EVENTS AND LD. Students may compete in one individual event and LD. LD debaters may not compete in extemp.

Time limits for NFA LD are: (6-3-7-3-6-6-3; 4 minutes prep)

The 2015-16 resolution is **RESOLVED:** the United States Federal Government should substantially reduce the role of the United States Southern Command in Latin America.

## TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS: DEBATE

Open Parliamentary Debate: Open to anyone eligible to attend the meet.

Junior Parliamentary Debate: Open to students in their first or second year of college debate.

Novice Parliamentary Debate: A novice team must consist of two debaters with little or no prior debate experience in any kind of debate. The intent of this definition is to limit entry to students who are new or are beginning their debate careers.

PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE: There will be six preliminary rounds and appropriate elimination rounds in debate divisions. The 7-8-4-5 format will be used. Prep time will be 15 minutes. Topics will be taken from current political and social issues of the day. Topics may be policy, value or metaphor. If a topic is a metaphor, it will occur in an odd-numbered round, and the following round also will contain a metaphor. Topic announcement will follow the national norm of a centralized topic announcement. Topic announcement will be in the Yellowstone Building second-floor lounge. Also, please note that there will be NO WARM ROOM at this tournament.

Worlds Style Debate: Open to anyone eligible to attend the meet. The division will follow the WUDC format, with 15 minutes preparation time and 7 minute speeches. Topics will be derived from current political and social issues of the day.

IPDA: Open to anyone eligible to attend the meet. Topics will be derived from current political and social issues of the day. We will use the 5-2-6-2-3-5-3 format with thirty (30) minutes of preparation time. Debaters will be presented with five resolutions; each debater will be allowed to strike two resolutions, thus leaving one resolution to be debated.

### Fees:

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|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| NPDA/Worlds Debate | \$40.00 per team                                                       |
| IE's               | \$ 7.00 per slot                                                       |
| NFA-LD/IPDA        | \$15.00 per debater                                                    |
| Hired Judges       | \$40.00 per NPDA/Worlds team, 10 IE slots, or<br>two LDers or IPDAers. |

Fees will be assessed as of 12:00 noon Thursday, November 3, 2016.

### Contact Information

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|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
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## TRAPPER RENDEZVOUS OFFICIAL SCHEDULE

### Friday, November 4

|               |               |                                             |
|---------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 7:30 - 8:00am | Registration: | Yellowstone Building second floor lounge    |
| 8:00 - 9:30   | Round 1       | Parliamentary debate, IPDA                  |
| 8:00 - 8:30   |               | Worlds Workshop                             |
| 8:30 -10:30   | Round 1       | Worlds                                      |
| 9:30 -11:00   | Round 2       | Parliamentary debate, IPDA                  |
| 10:30 -12:30  | Round 2       | Worlds                                      |
| 11:00 -12:30  | Round 3       | Parliamentary debate, IPDA                  |
| 1:00          |               | Extemporaneous Speaking Draw -- Rd 1        |
| 1:00 - 2:15   | Round 1       | Duet, Persuasive, Poetry, ADS, Program Oral |
| 1:30          | Round 1       | Extemp, NFA-LD                              |
| 2:15 - 4:00   | Round 3       | Worlds                                      |
|               | Round 4       | Parliamentary Debate, IPDA                  |
| 4:00 - 5:15   | Round 1       | Impromptu, Informative, Prose, Drama, CA    |
| 4:30          | Round 2       | NFA-LD                                      |
| 5:15          |               | Extemporaneous Speaking Draw -- Rd 2        |
| 5:15 - 6:15   | Round 2       | Duet, Persuasive, Poetry, ADS, Program Oral |
| 5:45          | Round 2       | Extemp,                                     |
|               | Round 3       | NFA-LD                                      |
| 7:00 - 8:30   | Round 5       | Parliamentary Debate/IPDA                   |
| 7:00 - 8:30   | Round 4       | Worlds                                      |

### Saturday, November 5

|               |                                                                                                    |                                                                                           |
|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:00 - 9:30   | Round 2                                                                                            | Impromptu, Informative, Prose, Drama, CA                                                  |
| 8:30          | Round 4                                                                                            | NFA-LD                                                                                    |
| 9:30 - 11:00  | Round 6                                                                                            | Round 6 Parliamentary Debate, IPDA                                                        |
|               | Round 5                                                                                            | Worlds                                                                                    |
| 11:00         | Extemporaneous Speaking Draw --                                                                    | Semi-Finals or Finals                                                                     |
| 11:00 – 12:15 | Semi-finals                                                                                        | All Individual Events [with sufficient entries] Some finals may run at this time as well. |
| 11:30         | (Semi)finals                                                                                       | Extemporaneous Speaking                                                                   |
|               | Elim 1                                                                                             | NFA-LD                                                                                    |
| 1:00 – 2:30   | Elim 1                                                                                             | 1 <sup>st</sup> Elim Parliamentary Debate, IPDA, and Worlds                               |
| 2:30 – 4:00   | Finals                                                                                             | All Individual Events (Extemp Draw                                                        |
| 4:30          | Finals                                                                                             | Extemp                                                                                    |
|               | Elim 2                                                                                             | NFA-LD                                                                                    |
| 4:00 – 5:30   | Elim 2                                                                                             | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Elim Parliamentary Debate and Worlds                                      |
| 5:30 - 7:00   | Elim 3                                                                                             | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Elim Parliamentary Debate                                                 |
| 7:00          | Awards Assembly (may be earlier, please watch for schedule changes)<br>Fagerberg building, Room 70 |                                                                                           |

This is the entire list of available accommodations. These are rates quoted for college functions, so be sure to indicate that you are attending an NWC speech tournament when you make your reservations. Please make your reservations early. Prices DO NOT include taxes (approximately 15%) and are subject to change.

1. America's Best Value Inn

|                        |            |                |               |
|------------------------|------------|----------------|---------------|
| 777 East Second Street | 2 people   | 1 bed (queen)  | \$79.90 + tax |
| Powell, WY 82435       | 2-4 people | 2 beds (queen) | \$89.90 + tax |
| (307) 754-5117         |            |                |               |

2. Lamplighter Inn (All non-smoking rooms)

|                       |          |                |               |
|-----------------------|----------|----------------|---------------|
| 234 East First Street | 2 people | 1 bed (queen)  | \$79.00 + tax |
| Powell, WY 82435      |          | 1 bed (king)   | \$89.00 + tax |
| (307) 754-2226        | 4 people | 2 beds (queen) | \$89.00 + tax |

3. Super 8 Motel

|                     |          |                |               |
|---------------------|----------|----------------|---------------|
| P.O. Box 36         | 2 people | 1 bed (queen)  | \$89.10 + tax |
| Coulter Avenue West | 4 people | 2 beds (queen) | \$98.10 + tax |
| Powell, WY 82435    |          |                |               |
| (307) 754-7231      |          |                |               |
| 1-800-800-8000      |          |                |               |

4. Additional accommodations are available in Cody (24 miles from Powell). We have listed a few popular motel chains that are located in Cody. There are numerous other motels available. If you have any questions, please call us.

Holiday Inn

(307) 587-5555

Super 8 Motel of Cody

(307) 527-6214

Comfort Inn

(307) 587-5556

Kelly Inn

(307) 527-5505

The Cody Hotel

Phone: (307) 587-5915