



48th ANNUAL

TRAPPER RENDEZVOUS FORENSIC TOURNAMENT

Dear Colleague:

The Northwest College Forensics Program extends to you a cordial invitation to attend the **48th ANNUAL TRAPPER RENDEZVOUS FORENSICS TOURNAMENT** to be held in Powell, Wyoming, on November 3-4, 2017. 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 2017 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.

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, October 31st**. Entries will be facilitated by the Forensicstournament.net website.

We look forward to hosting you and your squad.

Cordially,

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Northwest College

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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, 2017. Specific rules will follow general AFA-NIET guidelines and will be available at the tournament.

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:

NPDA/Worlds Debate	\$40.00 per team
IE's	\$ 7.00 per slot
IPDA	\$15.00 per debater
Hired Judges	\$40.00 per NPDA/Worlds team, 10 IE slots, or two LDers or IPDAers.

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

Contact Information

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TRAPPER RENDEZVOUS OFFICIAL SCHEDULE

Friday, November 3

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
2:15 - 4:00	Round 3	Worlds
	Round 4	Parliamentary Debate, IPDA
4:00 - 5:15	Round 1	Impromptu, Informative, Prose, Drama, CA
5:15		Extemporaneous Speaking Draw -- Rd 2
5:15 - 6:15	Round 2	Duet, Persuasive, Poetry, ADS, Program Oral
5:45	Round 2	Extemp,
7:00 - 8:30	Round 5	Parliamentary Debate/IPDA
7:00 - 8:30	Round 4	Worlds

Saturday, November 4

8:00 - 9:30	Round 2	Impromptu, Informative, Prose, Drama, CA
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
1:00 - 2:30	Elim 1	1 st Elim Parliamentary Debate, IPDA, and Worlds
2:30 - 4:00	Finals	All Individual Events (Extemp Draw
4:30	Finals	Extemp
4:00 - 5:30	Elim 2	2 nd Elim NPDA & Worlds
5:30 - 7:00	Elim 3	3 rd Elim Parliamentary Debate
7:00	Awards Assembly (may be earlier, please watch for schedule changes)	
	Yellowstone Building Conference Center	

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)	\$79.00 + tax
Coulter Avenue West	4 people	2 beds (queen)	\$89.00 + 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