



Canyon County Holiday Havoc @ Columbia High
Saturday, December 8th, 2012
301 S. Happy Valley Road, Nampa, ID 83687

You're cordially invited to Nampa's Columbia High School for a Saturday of great speech events. We will offer both Novice and Open division for all events laid out in the IHSAA Speech Rules.

The day will be split into two patterns; A and B. **NOTE THIS CHANGE TO THE ORIGINAL INVITATION!** Students will be allowed to compete in **two events per pattern**; unless they are entered in Panel Discussion or Congressional Speaking in Pattern A (then only one in Pattern A is allowed). Each school may enter as many students in each event with the consideration of bringing enough judges to cover their entry. Novice is defined as the first year of competition; absolutely no previous competition experience, including debate!

Entry Deadline: Monday, December 3, at 5:00 pm MST. Changes to existing entries until Tuesday at 5:00 pm MST.

Pattern A: Both Novice and Open divisions; Duo Interpretation, Expository, Extemporaneous, Panel Discussion, Retold Story, Radio/Broadcast Journalism, and Congressional Speaking (we will use a combination of the 2012 NFL National Finals and Preliminary Reserve docket that will be posted to the forensicstournament.net website).

Pattern B: Both Novice and Open divisions; After Dinner Speaking, Humorous Interpretation, Serious Interpretation, Impromptu, Oratorical Analysis, Original Oratory, and Salesmanship.

Concessions: Concessions will be available for purchase. There are no restaurants within walking distance. Students are encouraged to bring snacks if they do not wish to purchase concessions. We promise to make them wallet-friendly!

Awards: Beautiful awards will be given to those that finish in the top half of their event according to the PKD award system. School sweepstakes will be awarded by taking the total number of points earned in the tournament by each school divided by the number of entries total from that school.

Fees: \$8.00 per event covered (1 judge covers 6 entries). Uncovered fees are an additional \$10.00 per event entry (\$18 total). There is NO school/squad fee this year. In lieu of a school fee, we are asking you to bring one can of food for each contestant coming to the tournament. Food collected will be donated to a local food bank pantry.

Judges: Missing judge = \$85.00. Please note that if you have a large entry you need to provide as many "clean" judges as possible. In previous years we have had trouble covering events because of the conflict of interest of large teams that leave us no place to put their judges. A pool of for hire judges will be collected so contact me if you have issues getting judges to cover your entry.

Coaches: We are DEFINATELY having the ugly sweater contest! So go to your closets, hit the thrift store, steal your spouse's ... whatever it takes. We'll be voting on the ugliest sweater and presenting the top coaches with a special award at the ceremony.

Bus Drop Off: Please utilize the bus lot on the south side of the school building to drop off and pick up students. People driving their individual cars may park in the front lot or behind the school.

Tournament Schedule:

8:00 – 8:30 am	Tournament Registration (Main Entry) – Students to Cafeteria
8:30 am	Draw – Round 1 A (Extemp, Radio/Broadcast, Retold Story)
8:45 – 9:45 am	Round 1 A
9:55 – 10:55 am	Round 1 B
11:05 am	Draw – Round 2 A (Extemp, Radio/Broadcast, Retold Story)
11:20 – 12:20 pm	Round 2A
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Round 2 B
1:40 pm	Draw – Round 3 A (Extemp, Radio/Broadcast, Retold Story)
1:55 – 2:55 pm	Round 3 A
3:05 – 4:05 pm	Round 3 B
4:30 pm/ASAP	Awards Presentation – Auditorium

PLEASE – No food or drink allowed in the Auditorium!

Information?: Contact Tournament Host Jeff Stoppenhagen at jstoppenhagen@nsd131.org or jstoppen@u.boisestate.edu or (208) 440-1794

Hope to see you here! Happy Holidays!