

# Creative Programs of New Mexico

## Newsletter

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### CPNMI NEWS

By Leslie Hermann

### The ImagiNM state tournament is almost

**here.** I bet many of you are even more excited than I am to get to the state competition. The Board is so anxious to see all of your hard work and the creativity of your solutions. While you have been working so has the Board. We have the most judges than ever before and we have made lists and schedules until our fingers turned blue. We have a terrific state design, and a great slogan on the back of the t-shirts. You can check out the logo at our website [www.cpnmi.org](http://www.cpnmi.org). The trophies and ribbons look great. We have received all the certificates from National DI and we are set to receive **65** teams. This is so exciting. However, please don't forget to check the clarifications pages for your challenge at the Destination ImagiNation website at [www.destinationimagination.org](http://www.destinationimagination.org). The clarifications are important if you want to compete on the same page as the other teams.

### ImagiNM State Tournament Schedule

The schedule is attached (also available on website), we tried to accommodate everyone's special requests, however, sometimes it

just couldn't be done. **Please review the schedule and make sure your team is scheduled.** If not please contact Leslie ASAP at 836-0573 (evenings) so your team can be added. If your State Membership fees are not paid by tournament day, your team presentation will not be placed in competition--It will be exhibition only. Be sure to check with your schools to be sure the PO or check has been processed. We will accept POs at registration on the day of tournament.

**Please copy this newsletter and attachments and give it to all the coaches.**

### Support CPNMI at State

Once again we are asking that you patronize the CPNMI/DI novelty sales. Remember we are a non-profit organization. Much of what we use to pay our expenses is raised at the State competition as a supplement to the state membership fees. The profits go right back into the State organization. Every member of the board is a volunteer so all the money raised is used to provide a creative problem solving competition for you, the teams of DI.

We will be selling State DI t-shirts. They are short sleeves, 100% cotton, the color is stone. The design is posted on our web site. The price will be \$12.00 or \$14.00 for XXL. Unlike last

year our State pin was ordered and it arrived in plenty of time. It looks great and we are going to wow them at GF again. Pins will be on sale for \$3.00 per pin.

We will also have available NMOM T-shirts and pins with 1999 and 2000 DI design. They will sell for \$6.00 and \$1.00 respectively.

There will also be various items from National Destination ImagiNation.

## Things to Remember

Please bring a copy of your team registration or fill out the attached state registration form to be turned in at the registration table, located in the commons area.

All teams will need to pay a \$15.00/team tournament fee. This fee should be paid by the coach at team registration, please bring the correct denomination of bills. At that time each team member will receive a DI passport and an individual photo they can affix to their passport.

Please remember your fill out your DI Team Survey (attached to Jan Newsletter) and turn it in at registration.

Please be sure to have all your forms filled out prior to check in at your challenge area. These forms include:

- 2 copies--Declaration of Independence
- 1 copy—Expense Report
- 5 copies—Tournament

Data Form  
See page 29 of the Team Manager's Guide for explanations of these forms. Then check your specific challenge for other challenge specific forms.

This year all teams must provide a freestanding TEAM IDENTIFICATION SIGN displaying your Team Name, Passport Number and Level. It needs to be 2 x 3 feet and may not be used as a scoring element.

Please have the teams be on time for their performances--**be in check-in area 15 minutes before your competing time.**

See the attached site map for location of each challenge (also available on website)

Exceptions:

Triplicity will start weigh-in 1 hour prior to the start of competition.

DInamic Improv teams must report with their coach 45 minutes before the time listed on the schedule.

Primary teams can now participate in Instant Challenge (IC). We have scheduled the three registered Primary teams, however if the teams choose not to participate in IC simply tell the the person at the IC check in desk.

If you encounter a problem in judging, talk to the challenge masters.

Only the team and one coach will be allowed in D Hall for Instant Challenge. Please be very quiet

in consideration of those teams already in session.

Please caution parents not to "assist" the team unless the challenge states that it is OK. Interference penalties can make a difference in a score.

If you would like your team's competition forms and scores returned, please bring a self-addressed stamped envelope, one for each team registered, large enough to hold the forms and turn it in at registration.

The Sandia HS Band Boosters will provide snacks and food items for sale.

## Just a Tip

Although the competition is just a few days away, don't panic! To help you avoid forgotten items DI has produced a Team Travel Guide. It is available for you on their website, [www.destinationimagination.org](http://www.destinationimagination.org). If that is not available to you simply make a list of everything needed for the competition. This list can then be checked off when loading and unloading. Don't forget to include an extension cord and emergency items such as duck tape, scissors, safety pins, needles and thread. Have a plan B in case a team member is ill or props don't cooperate.

## Clarifications

Remember, teams are responsible for acquiring clarifications. This is done by accessing the DI web page or requesting them directly from DI or CPNMI. Be sure to

check the DI web page for the latest. Also, teams should bring a copy of their *requested* clarifications to the competition in the event the judges need to see them.

## **Grievance Procedures**

1. The team manager must express all grievances or questions regarding scores to the Challenge Master (one is assigned per judging team).
2. Questions should concern rule interpretation not judgment issues.
3. A team has 30 minutes from the time they receive the score sheet to question any aspect of the team's score.

We encourage teams to try and work out their problems with the Challenge Masters, if possible. If a team feels that they have not been able to resolve their concerns with the Challenge Master, they should have the coach file a formal grievance. This is done by asking for a grievance form from the Challenge Master and notifying the Challenge Master of their intent and at the same time. A tribunal composed of a state CO-director and two board members will review the written grievance and respond verbally and in writing to the team manager. Please remember that all formal grievances should be concerning rule interpretation and not items that are of a subjective matter that are determined by the judges.

## **Parking**

Please park in designated parking lots only. See site map. There will be other activities going on at the school and those participants need to park, too.

***Do not park on residential streets. CARS WILL BE TOWED!!!***

## **Destination 2001 (D2K)**

World competition, D2K, will be held at University of Tennessee in Knoxville, 23-26 May 2001. As usual, the first place winners at state competition in each challenge/division are eligible to continue to D2K.1 competition. The CPNMI CO-Directors will hold a meeting immediately following the awards ceremony in the cafeteria with the 1<sup>st</sup> place teams and coaches from each challenge.

## **VOMBO Scholarship Opportunities**

VOMBO, a booster club for Creative Problem Solving, is offering scholarships to eligible High School Seniors and college students. The cash awards will be between \$250.00 and \$500.00. For more details see the VOMBO webpage at [www.vombo.org](http://www.vombo.org). Application deadline is 13 April 2001.

## **CPNMI Executive Board Openings**

We still have some board openings;

## **REGIONAL LIAISON**

**Northeast** --These positions act as contact people in their local area to other Team Managers. We count on them to relay information to the board about questions, suggestions, and schedules. They are members of the board and are invited to all meetings. Please contact one of our other Liaisons with specific questions and concerns you may have about the position.

## **VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR**

For more details speak with Leslie Hermann at 836-0573

## **In Closing**

It is important to remember that the real goal of DI is the creative problem solving process, and team-building skills that the students undergo to produce a solution to their challenge. Everyone involved needs to help the students feel good about his/her DI experience. Even though not everyone can go home with a trophy, each participant is a winner in their own right.

**SEE YOU AT STATE ON  
17 MARCH 2001**

# CPNMI STATE COMPETITION REGISTRATION FORM

All teams must complete this form and turn it in at registration with a tournament fee of \$15.00 per team. This or a copy of the team registration you sent in will suffice.

Membership

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport # \_\_\_\_\_

Membership

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Membership Contact

Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone:

Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIVISION: Elementary Middle Secondary PRIMARY (Circle one)**

Challenge

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Manager(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Team Member's Names:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

CPNMI State Destination ImagiNation Tournament Schedule March 17, 2001

Times are performance times. All teams report to the prep area (D Hall for Instant Challenge) 15 minutes early.

Room	Mystery Loves Company (E & S)		Mystery Loves Company (P & M)		Triplicity (SEE SPECIAL NOTE BELOW)		Room
	Theater	D Hall	M2	D Hall	Auxiliary Gym (G2)	D Hall	
Time	Central Challenge	Instant Challenge	Central Challenge	Instant Challenge	Central Challenge	Instant Challenge	Time
8:00			Christ Lutheran A (P) *				8:00
8:20			Christ Lutheran B (P) *	La Union (M)			8:20
8:40	St. Andrews (S)		Governor Bent (P) *	E. J. Martinez (M)			8:40
9:00					E. J. Martinez (M)		9:00
9:20	Belen HS (S)			Koogler MS A (M)			9:20
9:40	Sandia HS (S)	D. Fernandez (E)		Cloudcroft (M)	Koogler MS A (M)		9:40
10:00	La Cueva (S)	Mesquite ES (E)	Monte del Sol (M)	Mesquite ES (M)	Koogler MS B (M)	D. Fernandez (E)	10:00
10:20		Salazar ES (E)	E. J. Martinez (M)				10:20
10:40	Comanche ES (E)				Salazar (M)	Sombra del Monte (E)	10:40
11:00			Mesquite ES (M)	Monte del Sol (M)	Non-Existent Home Sch (M)	Placitas Elem. (E)	11:00
11:20			La Union (M)			Alvarado (E)	11:20
11:40		Comanche ES (E)		Christ Lutheran A (P)		Salazar (M)	11:40
12:00	Mesquite ES (E)	Governor Bent (E)		Governor Bent (P)			12:00
12:20	D. Fernandez (E)			Christ Lutheran B (P)	D. Fernandez (E)	La Cueva HS (S)	12:20
12:40	Salazar ES (E)		Cloudcroft (M)		Alvarado ES (E)		12:40
1:00	Governor Bent (E)		Koogler MS (M)		Placitas Elem. (E)	Non-Existent Home Sch (M)	1:00
1:20		La Cueva HS (S)					1:20
1:40		Belen HS (S)			Sombra del Monte (E)		1:40
2:00					La Cueva HS (S)		2:00
2:20		Sandia HS (S)				Koogler MS B (M)	2:20
2:40		St. Andrews (S)				Koogler MS A (M)	2:40
3:00					E. J. Martinez (M)		3:00

Triplicity teams must also check in at the weigh-in area at least one hour prior to the listed performance time. The first three teams will have priority at weigh-in.

\*Primary teams have the option of participating in an Instant Challenge. Please let IC area know if you will be participating.

CPNMI State Destination ImagiNation Tournament Schedule March 17, 2001

Times are performance times. Tech Effects teams report to the prep area (D Hall for Instant Challenge) 15 minutes early.

	Dinamic Improv (SEE NOTE BELOW)		Anonymously Yours		IncreDible Tech Effects		
Room	E Hall	D Hall	Lecture Hall	D Hall	Cafeteria	D Hall	Room
Time	Central Challenge	Instant Challenge	Central Challenge	Instant Challenge	Central Challenge	Instant Challenge	Time
8:00	Placitas Elem. (E)	Sandia HS (S)					8:00
8:20	Hubert Humphrey (E)		Koogler MS A (M)				8:20
8:40	D. Fernandez (E)	La Cueva HS (S)	Koogler MS B (M)		La Cueva HS (S)	St. Michaels (M)	8:40
9:00		Belen HS (S)	La Union (M)		Rio Rancho HS (S)	E. J. Martinez (M)	9:00
9:20	Sombra del Monte (E)				Cloudcroft (S)	St. Andrews (M)	9:20
9:40	Governor Bent (E)	Hubert Humphrey (E)					9:40
10:00	Sarracino MS (M)	Placitas Elem. (E)	St. Andrews (E)		Belen HS (S)		10:00
10:20	Garfield MS (M)		Atalaya (E)	St. Andrews (S)	Governor Bent (E)	Belen MS (M)	10:20
10:40		D. Fernandez (E)	D. Fernandez (E)	La Cueva HS (S)	Wood Gormley (E)	Madison MS (M)	10:40
11:00	Koogler MS A (M)	Sombra del Monte (E)			St. Andrews (E)		11:00
11:20	Koogler MS B (M)	Governor Bent (E)					11:20
11:40				St. Andrews (E)	Satori ES AZ (E)	La Cueva HS (S)	11:40
12:00		Koogler MS A (M)	St. Andrews (S)	D. Fernandez (E)	D. Fernandez (E)	Cloudcroft (S)	12:00
12:20	Belen MS (M)	Koogler MS B (M)	La Cueva HS (S)	Atalaya (E)			12:20
12:40	Atalaya ES (M)				Belen MS (M)	Rio Rancho HS (S)	12:40
1:00	Camino Real (M)			La Union (M)	St. Andrews (M)	Satori ES AZ (E)	1:00
1:20		Atalaya ES (M)		Koogler MS A(M)	Madison MS (M)	Belen HS (S)	1:20
1:40		Garfield MS (M)		Koogler MS B (M)		St. Andrews (E)	1:40
2:00		Sarracino MS (M)			E. J. Martinez (M)		2:00
2:20	Belen HS (S)				St. Michaels (M)	D. Fernandez (E)	2:20
2:40	La Cueva HS (S)	Camino Real MS (M)				Wood Gormley (E)	2:40
3:00	Sandia HS (S)	Belen MS (M)				Governor Bent (E)	3:00

Times are performance times. DInamic Improv teams must report with their team managers to the check-in area (east door of E Hall) 45 minutes before listed Central Challenge time. Spectators are prohibited during the creation time. Spectators must use north door to E Hall. Remember also to report to D Hall 15 minutes early for Instant Challenge.