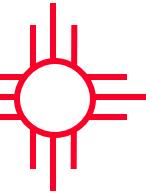


Creative Programs of

New Mexico, Inc.



From the President

One more year and already it's State Tournament time. My how time flies when you're having fun!

I know that you are all very busy getting your challenge finalized and practicing instant challenges. I want to update you on what has been happening in preparation for your performances because, a lot has been happening on our end as well.

The Official state IMAGINM design has been chosen and should be on the website soon. All the State Challenge Masters are in place and they are now in the process of collecting their Appraiser teams. If you know anyone who would like to volunteer as an appraiser this year please contact David Halvorson at david.halvorson@kirtland.af.mil he would love to hear from you.

Attached is the registration for state tournament form. Please fill out entirely and mail to us at CPNMI, P. O. Box 36881, Albuquerque, NM 87176-6881, by March 1. We need time to get the schedule set and be sure we have everyone's special request incorporated as much as possible. Please know that we always try to accommodate everyone's requests however, sometimes it just isn't possible. The schedule will be posted on our website as soon as possible after the 1 March deadline.

We will also have posted several local hotels, and the map of the tournament site. The rooms have changed so you will want to get the updated map just prior to coming to Albuquerque for tournament.

If we can help in any way, please call your local Regional Director, their names and numbers are posted on our Website. www.imaginm.org

Have a great trip and we will see you on March 22nd.
Leslie Hermann

Registration Deadline Nearing

All teams must be registered by **February 15, 2003**.

We are now using the national DI registration process for our tournament registration. Visit www.destinationimagination.org to register.

The fees for registration are:

Single team: \$190

Five pack: \$265

Teams may pay with credit card, check or purchase order. Organizations who add teams may upgrade from single team registration to five-pack by paying the \$75 difference.

On tournament day, each team must pay an addition \$15 entrance fee. We will accept check, cash or purchase order.

Help Wanted

We're still seeking appraisers to oversee challenges at the tournament. If you would like to help out, please contact: David Halvorson: 846-6636 or david.halvorson@kirtland.af.mil.

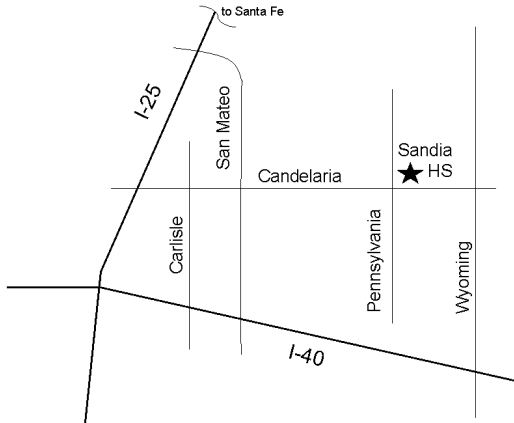
Who We Are

Creative Programs of New Mexico, Inc. sponsors the premier creative problem-solving program for students from kindergarten through college in New Mexico. Working in teams, students learn to think "out of the box," by creating and demonstrating unique solutions to interesting and motivating problems. This year we are affiliated with Destination ImagiNation. Destination ImagiNation was formed by dedicated volunteers to continue to provide a quality creative problem-solving program at an international level. CPNMI is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.

ImagiNM

Tournament: March 22, 2003

Sandia High School has graciously agreed to host our tournament again this year! Sandia is located at:
7801 Candelaria Rd NE
Albuquerque, NM 87110



Mark Your Calendars

For the most up to date schedule information, see the CPNMI web site at www.imaginm.org

State Tournament

Date: March 22, 2003

Location: Sandia High School Albuquerque

Training

Structure 201: Continued Structure Team Training

Saturday, February 15, 2003

Christ Lutheran Church

7701 Candelaria Road NE Albuquerque 87110 (Corner of Candelaria and Pennsylvania)

\$10 – Includes lunch

Moving beyond the structure basics to increase understanding of structure design, weight placement, and how to analyze requirements.

Registration requested but not required. Contact James Greutzner (505) 237-2966 or jgreut@unm.edu.

Appraisers Training

Saturday, March 1, 2003

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM (New Judges)

9:15 AM – 4:00 PM (Returning Judges)

Sandia High School

If you are interested in helping judge the 2003 New Mexico Destination Imagination Tournament, then contact:

David Halvorson, Appraiser Coordinator

David.Halvorson@kirtland.af.mil

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