

Jeffco Destination ImagiNation®

Newsletter

November-December, 2004

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

INTERNATIONAL/AFFILIATE/JEFFCO REGISTRATION DEADLINE

☐ **December 15, 2004**

(See page 6 for registration instructions.)

ONLINE TEAM ROSTER DEADLINE

☐ **January 31, 2005**

**2005 Jeffco Tournament
Saturday, April 2, 2005
at
Lakewood High School**

Team Manager Training

The best way to start the Destination ImagiNation year is for every Team Manager to attend Team Manager Training. You have two more chances to attend this valuable Training. There you will find a group of dedicated and creative people who will provide you with information on the Destination ImagiNation process. This year, Team Manager Training is divided into helpful tracks – The Non-Competitive Rising Stars!™ Track, The Intro Team Managers Track and the Experienced Team Managers Track. Training details can be found later in this newsletter.

Team Manager Training Schedule:

- Saturday, December 4 8:00am – 3:00pm Grandview HS, 20500 E. Arapahoe Rd.
- Saturday, January 8 8:00am – 3:00pm University of Denver, Sturm Hall

Kids, Creativity, Fun!! Officials Training

If you love kids and enjoy watching them perform, volunteer to be a Destination ImagiNation Tournament Official!! Because they have worked so hard to solve the Challenge, your teams deserve to be appraised fairly and well. It takes many volunteers to provide the best appraising and Tournament possible. So we're requiring each Destination ImagiNation Passport holder to provide at least one Appraiser for the Jeffco Tournament. Please see the Jeffco Registration Form at the end of this Newsletter for details. Appraisers must commit to a half-day training and to appraise at the Jeffco Tournament. Appraising is fun!! Where else can you spend the day with great people watching the greatest kids in the world astound you with their solutions? Training details can be found later in this newsletter.

Appraiser Training Schedule:

- Saturday, February 12 8:30am – Noon Sturm Hall, 2040 S. Race St – DU campus
- Tuesday, February 15 6:00pm – 9:00pm Merrill MS, 1551 S. Monroe St, Denver
- Saturday, February 26 8:30am – Noon Sturm Hall, 2040 S. Race St – DU campus



JEFFCO DI WEB PAGE



Our new and improved Jeffco DI web page is now available at: www.jeffcodi.org or at www.jeffcodi.info. This page has it all – with just a click of your mouse, you can learn all about the Challenges, Challenge Masters, Tournament information, getting started, volunteering, training opportunities, schedules and resources. You can even download the Jeffco Passport Registration from the site. Be sure to check us out!

Clarifications

General Clarifications are changes to or explanations of the *Team Challenges* that are posted for all to see. General Clarifications take precedence over what is written in the Challenge and the *Rules of the Road*. **Be sure to check the General Clarifications often (at least once a week)!!** They can be found at: <http://www.destinationimagination.org/program/clarifications.htm>

If your team has a specific question about your Challenge, after you're registered with DIONline and received your Passport number you can ask for a team Clarification from the International Challenge Masters. Just go to the URL above for the General Clarification page. Check to be sure your question is not answered by a General Clarification for your Challenge. If you don't see a General Clarification about your question, sign up to receive a Team Clarification. You will be able to directly ask the International Challenge Masters, and you will receive a private answer within a few days. The question and the answer will not be shared with any other team, so your great idea will remain private to your team. You must take your Team Clarification to the Tournament to show the Appraisers.

Cool Materials Available...FREE!!

We have terrific **flyers, and posters** for you to use to promote Destination ImagiNation in your school!! It's all FREE!! All you have to do is contact Nyla Kimmitt at 720-922-9399 or Sheila Swanson at 303-979-3047 and you can get what you need!

There is also a **DI Training Video** and a video of **DI Team Challenge and Instant Challenge Presentations** available. The Training Video consists of a fun introduction to Destination ImagiNation that you can use at information meetings, followed by a great Team Manager training. The Performance videos allow you to see a wide variety of Presentations in every type of Challenge, as well as Instant Challenges. You can borrow the videos by calling Vilma Budzynski at 303-982-6673; she will pony the video to your school. We have a limited supply, so it is important that you return it to Vilma after you have used it so others can share it.

Professional Development Credits

Credits will again be available for Jeffco educators who participate in Destination ImagiNation. If you are using the credits for re-licensing, you only have to contact Bill Rowley's office for a certificate of completion. If you are using the credits for salary advance, the following items must be completed and sent to Betty Nissler in the GT Office in the Ed Center.

1. Fill out an Inservice Credit form #74.
2. Credit fee is \$15.00. Make check payable to Jefferson County Schools.

Information for R-1 Inservice credits:

Course Title: Creative Problem Solving

Dates: September, 2004 through April 3, 2005

Instructor: Bill Rowley (he must sign the form)

Appraisers: (1 credit) #4001-0421

Building Coordinators & Steering Committee members: (2 credits) #4002-0421

Team Managers: (3 credits) #4003-0421

REMEMBER: TO PARTICIPATE IN THE JEFFCO DI TOURNAMENT, YOU MUST HAVE YOUR NATIONAL & STATE PASSPORT. YOU MUST ALSO REGISTER WITH JEFFCO DI. YOU CAN REGISTER ONLINE FOR THE NATIONAL AND STATE PASSPORT (SEE PAGE 3) AND YOU CAN CLIP THE LAST PAGE OF THIS NEWSLETTER FOR THE JEFFCO REGISTRATION. OR GO TO THE JEFFCO WEBSITE AT WWW.JEFFCODI.INFO AND DOWNLOAD THE JEFFCO REGISTRATION.

Do You Have What We Need?

Olympic Weights!! Jeffco Destination ImagiNation® uses Olympic weights for the Structure Challenge each year. Many facilities are changing from Olympic weights to weight machines. We would like to be assured that we will always have them available for this Challenge. So...if you have some Olympic weights collecting dust in your basement (and you know who you are!) and would like to donate or lend them to Jeffco DI for our Tournaments, please contact Sheila or Nyla.

Do You Need What We Have?

If you want to receive the Jeffco DI Newsletter and other important information directly by email, just drop a note or email to Sheila, swanson6@mindspring.com or Nyla, nydan76004@comcast.net



IC Clearly – Instant Challenge Workshop

When: Saturday, December 11, 2004 **Time:** 8:30am – 3:00p,
Where: Campus Middle School, 4785 S. Dayton Street, Greenwood Village

Learn the strategies and get hands-on experience for training your teams to learn Instant Challenge skills inside out! This workshop is designed to help you train your competitive team to easily tackle complex Instant Challenges. Your **\$25 class fee** includes course materials, continental breakfast, lunch and a starter kit for your team. You must pre-register (including fees) to attend. **Send your registration to Colorado Extreme Creativity, 1981 S. University Blvd., Denver CO 80208.**

Registration

Please copy and use a separate form for each participant.

Name _____ Daytime phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Email Address (please include for confirmation) _____



Clip and save!

DI Calendar

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JEFFCO TOURNAMENT!!!

Saturday, April 2, 2005

Lakewood High School

Colorado Affiliate Championship Tournament

Saturday, April 30, 2004

University of Denver

D2k.3 Global Finals

May 25 through May 28, 2005

University of Tennessee – Knoxville, TN



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Jeffco Challenge Masters for 2004-2005

Dizzy Derby

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Centauri High School
Too Cool at Global Finals!

Registering Your Team Pak

Dionline.org

Dionline.org is the easiest way for us to service our Destination ImagiNation® customers. AND it's the easiest, no hassle way for you to access everything you need to run your Destination ImagiNation® team! Once you have ordered your team pak and set up your teams at www.dionline.org you can do DI 24 hours a day!

What are some of the DIONline services?

Order your TeamPak	Download Challenges
Receive urgent messages	Make credit card payment
Upgrade your passport	Check the status of your TeamPak
Register your Teams	Order resource materials
Get International, affiliate and regional updates/newsletters	

Follow these easy steps to set up your account, order your TeamPak (Passport) and register your Teams:

1. From the Internet, go to www.dionline.org.
2. If you have already set up an account, log in your user name and password. If this is your first visit to the DI website, follow the instructions for setting up a user account. It's easy!
3. After you have logged in, you will see a welcome screen that knows you and gives you the following options:
 - Buy a TeamPak (Passport) online
 - Register a new team in an existing TeamPak
 - Order other products
 - Update your personal details
 - Download this year's Challenges (once your TeamPak has become active)
4. For TeamPak (Passport) registration, simply enter your information, choose your TeamPak and payment method. Then click CONTINUE.
5. At the Order Summary page, make sure your information is correct and print this page for your records. Use this printed page to submit to your school or organization as the registration form for your payment. You may also use this as your receipt for reimbursement if you have paid with a personal check or credit card for your school/organization.
6. You may now set up your teams or you may return to your account at anytime to upgrade an Individual TeamPak to a 5-Pak, add teams to your 5-Pak and get team number assignments.
7. Once your passport is paid, teams have been set up and your Team Managers email addresses are entered, your Team Managers will have immediate access to the Challenges, Guides and other DION resources.

Use DIONline.org to register your TeamPaks and Teams. You may also use the form at the end of this newsletter to mail with your check or fax with your signed purchase order. It is important to register as soon as possible so your Team Managers have access to the materials right away!

If you have questions or need help, please call 303-871-2531!

**Individual Team Pak
\$175**

**5 Team Pak
\$275**

**\$100 Late Fee
For Team Paks
Purchased After
12/15/2004**

**Team Pak Upgrade
\$110**

**Regional Tournament
Fees Vary**

**State Tournament
\$100 per team**

OFFICIAL JEFFCO DI T-SHIRTS AND CHALLENGE PIN ORDER FORM



Make sure you get the **OFFICIAL** Jeffco Destination ImagiNation T-shirt before they're sold out at the Tournament by pre-ordering them now for your team at a lower price! The "**Born to Destination ImagiNation**" shirts are available in red, teal blue and green, and they feature Einstein on his big bike, ready to ride! An **EXTREMELY** limited supply of shirts will be available for purchase at the Jeffco Tournament, so order in advance with this order form

The shirts will be delivered to your school before the Tournament so your team can individualize and decorate the back.

School: _____
 Team: _____
 Team Manager: _____
 Team Manager Telephone: _____ Team Manager Email Address _____

Shirts	Red	Teal	Green	TOTAL
Child small	_____	_____	_____	_____
Child medium	_____	_____	_____	_____
Adult small	_____	_____	_____	_____
Adult medium	_____	_____	_____	_____
Adult large	_____	_____	_____	_____
Adult XL	_____	_____	_____	_____
Adult XXL	_____	_____	_____	_____

Challenge Pins

Dizzy Derby _____ Sudden Serendipity _____ Live! It's RaDio DI! _____
 IMPROVing Along _____ Disigning Bridges _____ ...More to the Story _____
 Instant Challenge _____ Team Manager _____

ORDER DEADLINE IS February 7, 2004

ORDER:

Total number of T-Shirts _____ x \$11.00 each = \$ _____
 Total number of Challenge pins _____ x \$2.50 each = \$ _____

TOTAL-Make check payable to Jefferson County Schools (Payment must accompany order.) \$ _____

By Pony to: Barbara Cox
 GT Office

By Mail to: Jefferson County Public Schools
 Attn: Barbara Cox
 GT Office – EFF Annex
 809 Quail Street Building #1
 Lakewood, CO 80215

Jefferson County Destination ImagiNation®

2004-2005 Membership Registration

DEADLINE – DECEMBER 15, 2004

Registration Fee - \$110.00 for 1-5 Teams

Please type or print in black ink

School: _____ Phone: _____

DI Building Coordinator: _____

Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City/Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____
(Please provide a complete home address if not at the school.)

Each Membership with 1 – 3 teams is required to submit the name of one person willing to be an Appraiser for the Jeffco Tournament on April 2, 2005. Memberships with more than 3 teams must also submit the name of one person willing to volunteer at the Tournament.

Name of Appraiser _____ Address _____ (H) _____ (W) _____
Phone _____

Name of Appraiser _____ Address _____ (H) _____ (W) _____
Phone _____

Name of volunteer _____ Address _____ (H) _____ (W) _____
Phone _____

Name of volunteer _____ Address _____ (H) _____ (W) _____
Phone _____

Coordinators: Please submit this completed form with payment to the address below. Make checks payable to Jeffco Schools DI. **The office must have the form in order for school Membership to be confirmed. You will submit your Team Roster at www.dionline.org by January 31, 2005.**

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ for _____ Memberships

If the school is paying the fee from its budget, the financial secretary may process an electronic journal entry. If so, please send a copy of the journal entry to Barbara Cox in the Gifted and Talented financial office. Use the following account information: SR030(Fund/Unit)-451500(Account)-84008(Dept ID)-1023(Program).

Return this form to:
Jefferson County Schools
Barbara Cox
GT Office-EFF Annex
809 Quail St Bldg #1
Lakewood, CO 80215