

Jeffco Destination ImagiNation®

December 2008 Newsletter

DEADLINE APPROACHES!!

Remember to register your school/organization membership at ShopDI by
January 15, 2009

To register your membership, go to: www.shopdi.org and click on “Purchase Membership” at the right of the page. Please do it **now!** Membership options are: 1 pak \$195; 5 pak (2 – 5 teams) \$495; Rising Stars! \$50. There are no more slots available in the Jeffco 30 pak.

Jeffco Registration due Jan. 15, 2009

The Jeffco registration form is included in the back of the newsletter. We are looking forward to a great Tournament this year at Alameda HS on March 21, 2009!!

Team Clarification site is ready and waiting!

If your team has a question to ask the International Challenge Masters, you can go to: <http://www.idodi.org> and click on the word “Clarifications” at the top of the page. Just follow the instructions and you will be able to ask your questions. Each team is allowed to ask 10 questions, so be sure you have already looked in the Challenge, in the *Rules of the Road* and in the Published Clarifications before you use one of your 10 questions. You will receive a private answer, that will not be shared with any other team, in a few days by email to the Team Manager’s email address you provided when you registered at the Clarification Web site. Your team **DOES NOT HAVE TO ASK ALL 10 QUESTIONS.**

Published Clarifications

It is VERY important that you check the *Published Clarifications* **often** during the year. The *Published Clarifications* supersede both the Challenge and the *Rules of the Road*. So don’t miss something in your Challenge that can hurt your team at the Tournament! To view all *Published Clarifications*, go to: <http://www.idodi.org> and click on “Clarifications” at the top of the page.

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 the GT office for a certificate of completion. If you are using the credits for salary advance, the following items must be completed and sent to Shannon Rood in the GT Office.

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: Destination ImagiNation

Dates: September, 2008 through March 22, 2009

Instructor: GT Department Head (he or she must sign the form)

Appraisers: (1 credit – minimum of 15 hours) Course number will be assigned when paperwork received.

Building Coordinators & Steering Committee members: (2 credits – minimum of 30 hours) - Course number will be assigned when paperwork received.

Team Managers: (3 credits – minimum of 45 hours) Course number will be assigned when paperwork received.

★★ *New This Year!!* ★★

projectOUTREACH: *Take Charge!*

★★ *For presentation at the Colorado Affiliate Tournament* ★★

This season DI is adding a 7th *Team Challenge*. DI invites teams to “Take Charge!” Middle and Secondary Level teams can put their creativity, teamwork and problem solving skills to work on a real life project that will seek to increase their peers’ physical and mental health by rallying them to eat better and become more physically active.



Take Charge! solutions will NOT be presented at the Jeffco DI Tournament. Teams present their solutions April 18 at the Colorado Affiliate Tournament to see whether they can earn a spot at the Global Finals Tournament!

DI eXtreme[®]

Over the years we've heard from our teams that as they reach high school staying with Destination ImagiNation becomes too time consuming, given their school load and work schedules. Our answer to that -- DI eXtreme! Originally designed for college students, the National DI office has now opened DI eXtreme to high school teams as well. DI eXtreme will be offered at the Colorado Regional and State Tournaments as well as at Global Finals.

What is DI eXtreme?

Teams of 5 to 8 students arrive at the Tournament site with nothing but their creative energy. Following a 15 minute team building exercise, the teams begin a 60-minute time period to complete the Challenge given to them. No one will see the Challenge until that moment when all the DI eXtreme teams open the packet together. The Challenge is a combination of building and performance skills -- think of it as a long Instant Challenge! After the 60 minutes, teams will present their solution to Appraisers and the audience.

The registration form for Jeffco DI eXtreme teams will be on our web site in Jan. Be part of the first DI eXtreme competition in Jeffco.

Construction Challenge 2009

This new Challenge is a stand-alone event open to middle and high school teams.

The Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM) and Destination ImagiNation (DI) are kicking off the 2008-2009 Construction Challenge! AEM and DI are working together to provide participants a real-world experience that will inspire them to explore and pursue careers in the construction industry. Middle and high school teams will compete and solve infrastructure, design, and service Challenges using teamwork and creative problem solving. Teams of five to seven participants (plus an adult Team Manager) will compete in 16 Regional Rallies across North America, with the top 50 teams advancing to the Championships to be held in Knoxville, Tennessee on May 19-23, 2009. We are so excited that one of the Regional Rallies will be held in Colorado. For more information on the Construction Challenge, contact Marshall Rainey at mrainey2@uccs.edu.

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

SAVE THIS DATE: JANUARY 26, 2008 – JEFFCO'S FIRST IC DAY FOR TEAMS. Details to follow. Registration will be limited for this first time event. This is a great opportunity for teams to prepare for the Tournament. Each team will be **REQUIRED** to provide an adult volunteer – not a Team Manager – to be trained as an Appraiser for this event.

- Team Manager Training
- Saturday, January 10, 2009 Overland HS 8:00am – 4:00pm

INTERNATIONAL/STATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE

- January 15, 2009

JEFFCO REGISTRATION, TEAM ROSTER AND PAYMENT DEADLINE

- January 15, 2009

Appraiser Trainings

- Saturday, January 31, 2009 Alameda HS 8:00am – Noon
- Saturday, February 21, 2009 South HS 8:00am – Noon

******* ALL NEW JEFFCO INSTANT CHALLENGE DAY*******

Saturday, February 14, 2009 Green Mountain HS. Information will be emailed soon!

JEFFCO TOURNAMENT!!!

Saturday, March 21, 2009

Alameda High School

1255 S. Wadsworth Blvd
Lakewood, CO 80232

Colorado Affiliate Championship Tournament

Saturday, April 18, 2009

Location TBA

Global Finals

May 20 through May 23, 2009

University of Tennessee – Knoxville, TN



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Jeffco Challenge Masters for 2008-2009

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Check out the Jeffco Web site at:

www.jeffcodi.org

Jefferson County Destination ImagiNation®

2008- 2009 Tournament Registration

DEADLINE – JANUARY 15, 2009

Registration Fee - \$50 PER Team

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 **TEAM** must submit the name of one person willing to be an Appraiser or Volunteer. Appraiser/Volunteer can help at **any** Colorado Tournament to fulfill this requirement. Additional names are always welcome! Thank you for your help with this very important part of our program.

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

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

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

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

Coordinators: Please submit this completed form to the address below. Make checks for \$50 per team (5 teams or more \$250.00) payable to Jeffco Schools DI. **The office must have the form in order for school Registration to be confirmed. You will submit your Team Roster by January 30, 2009.**

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____ for _____ Teams from

_____ School or Membership name)

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 Shannon 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:
Shannon Rood
Jefferson County Schools - ESS – Gifted & Talented
1829 Denver West Blvd., Bldg #27
P.O. Box 4001
Golden, CO 80401

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TEAM ROSTER

JEFFCO DESTINATION IMAGINATION

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Submit one form for each team! Due January 30, 2009. Roster can be submitted with registration form

School/Membership Name: _____ Membership Number: _____	Team Name: _____ Challenge: _____ Level: _____
Team Manager: Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____ Address: _____	Team Manager: Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____ Address: _____
Team Member: Name: _____ Age or grade: _____	Team Member: Name: _____ Age or grade: _____
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Team Member: Name: _____ Age or grade: _____	Team Member: Name: _____ Age or grade: _____
Team Member: Name: _____ Age or grade: _____	SPECIAL SCHEDUELING CONSIDERATIONS: Include information such as Team Manager with more than one team, member with disability, etc. _____ _____ _____

or faxed to Nyla Kimmett at 720-922-9455.

