

Jeffco Destination ImagiNation®

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Newsletter

DEADLINE APPROACHES!!

Remember to register your school/organization membership at DI Online by
Dec. 15, 2005

Any memberships registered after midnight on 12/15/05 will pay an additional \$100!
If you are not sure how many teams your school/organization will have – register
for a 1-Pak. It is easy to upgrade to a 5-Pak after Dec. 15th with NO penalty.

To register your membership go to: www.idodi.org/downloads/step1_buy_membership.pdf for step-by-step instructions! Please do it **now!**

Jeffco Registration due Jan. 31, 2006

The Jeffco registration form is included in the back of this newsletter. We are looking forward to a great Tournament this year at Arvada HS on April 1, 2005. Don't be an "April Fool" - get your registration in on "TIME"!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Team Manager Training – no pre-registration required. Registration begins at 7:30, sessions begin at 8 am!

Dec. 10, 2005 Sturm Hall, 2000 E Asbury St, DU Campus, Denver
Jan. 7, 2006 Sturm Hall, 2000 E Asbury St, DU Campus, Denver

IC Clearly Workshop – pre-registration is REQUIRED – please use the form at the back of this newsletter

Jan. 14, 2006 Campus Middle School, 4785 S. Dayton St, Greenwood Village
8:30 am – 3:00 pm Cost for this excellent workshop is \$30.
Registration deadline is Jan. 10, 2006

Appraiser Training – no pre-registration required. Trainings are from 8:00am – noon

Feb. 11, 2006 - Sturm Hall, 2000 E Asbury St, DU Campus, Denver
Feb. 25, 2006 - Sturm Hall, 2000 E Asbury St, DU Campus, Denver

Jeffco Tournament –

April 1, 2006 Arvada High School, 7951 W. 65th Ave.,
Arvada, CO 80004

Team Clarification site is ready and waiting!

To ask for a Team Clarification, go to: <http://www.idodi.org/clarifications.php>. Click on "How Do IDODI Clarifications." The complete click-by-click instructions will appear. Just follow the instructions and you can ask questions directly to the International Challenge Masters. You will receive an answer in a few days by email to the Team Manager's email address you provided at DI Online when the team was registered.

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.

Jeffco Challenge Masters for 2005-2006

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Check out the Jeffco web site for upto date Destination Imagination information, tips and pointers from the Challenge Masters at:

www.jeffcodi.org

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 Bob Stark'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: Bob Stark (he must sign the form)

Appraisers: (1 credit) #4001-042I

Building Coordinators & Steering Committee members: (2 credits) #4002-042I

Team Managers: (3 credits) #4003-042I

I C Clearly – Instant Challenge Workshop

When: Saturday, January 14, 2006 **Time:** 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

Where: Campus Middle School, 4785 S. Dayton Street, Greenwood Village

Learn the strategies and get hands-on experience - learn Instant Challenge inside and out! This workshop is designed to help you train your teams to easily tackle complex Instant Challenges. Your **\$30 class fee** includes course materials, continental breakfast, and lunch. Experience new and different Instant Challenges! You must pre-register with fees paid to attend. **Send your registration with payment to Colorado Extreme Creativity, 1981 S. University Blvd., Denver CO 80208.**

Please copy and use a separate form for each participant.

Name _____

Daytime phone _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____
(required for confirmation & any last minute changes or information)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
University of Denver

Registrations must be received by January 10 to ensure that we have enough materials for all participants.

Jefferson County Destination ImagiNation®

2005 - 2006 Membership Registration

DEADLINE – JANUARY 31, 2006

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 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 1, 2006. 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 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, 2006.**

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

(School or Membership name) (5 teams or more \$250.00)

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 Sue Raney 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
Sue Raney
GT Office-EFF Annex
809 Quail St Bldg #1
Lakewood, CO 80215**

