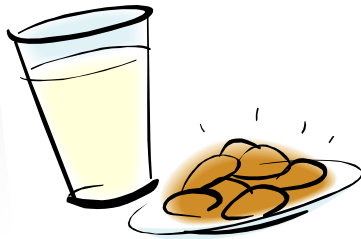




DENVER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL

Sponsored by Unit 361 and District 17
Gary Zeiger, Director in Charge

Tuesday, May 22, 2012



Thanks to our Charity Chairman, **Susan Marshbanks**, and the Denver Unit members who brought the wonderful cookies. For every Charity Pairs table, \$7.75 will go to **Food Bank of the Rockies**, serving Colorado and Wyoming. To make a personal donation, see Susan or any Denver Unit Board member.

Chairman's Welcome

On behalf of Denver Bridge Unit 361 and District 17 we welcome you to the 2012 Denver Rocky Mountain Regional Bridge Tournament! We would like to thank the Unit Board and members of the Denver Unit for their help in arranging this tournament.

Maxine Divine and Shirley Gates are our Regional chairmen this year. Stop by the registration desk, sign up and receive a gift from their welcoming committee.

The tournament will host a new two-session 0-750 Gold Pair event. It begins Wednesday, 10:00 and 3:00, Thursday, 1:00 and 7:00 and Friday, 10:00 and 3:00.

Multiple events are planned daily and the Director-in-Charge, Gary Zeiger, has assigned the playing rooms based upon expected table counts. Daylight Pairs and the new 0-750 Gold Pairs will be played on the mezzanine level. The I/N Pairs will be played in the same room as last year. KOs and Pair games will be played in the ballroom.

This year the District 17 GNT Finals will be held Saturday and Sunday at 1:00 and 7:00 with

Flight A and Championship Finals on Monday at 10:00. Most sessions will be played in the Telluride Room on the Mezzanine level. Look for signage for the various venues.

Remember to consult the Daily Bulletin for the daily schedule of games, tournament results, special menus at Vivace (hotel restaurant) and Elevate Bar, and our daily speakers.

During the week there will be table favors handed out during the various sessions. There will be ice cream for dessert (6:30pm) on Saturday. Monday's two-session Swiss Team event and side session pair event will include a complimentary lunch.

Tuesday is Charity night at 7:00 with \$7.75 per table of pairs going

to the FOOD BANK OF THE ROCKIES. Informational brochures are available at the Registration desk. If you are playing a team game and want to make a personal donation, see Susan Marshbanks, Charity Chairman or any member of the Denver Unit Board. A special "thank you" to Susan and the Denver Unit members who brought the wonderful cookies.

There is an additional single session Swiss Team on Wednesday morning. Thursday and Fridays mornings at 9:00 there will be a two-session Swiss Team event. For more information on all session events consult the Rocky Mountain Regional flyer.

Need a partner? Sign up with Jim Calhoun at the Partnership desk located across from the Registraton desk on the lower level.

All I/N players should register at the I/N registration desk and pick up informational packets.

The Renaissance Hotel enforces a

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Today's Schedule



7:00 p.m.

- Mt Massive Charity Pairs—single session
- Mt Elbert Knockouts-Round 1
- Mt Harvard 199er Charity Pairs—single session

Player Specials at Vivace!

Lunch \$7.95
Soup & 1/2 sandwich, hamburger or spaghetti and meatballs, with drink

Dinner \$10.95
Italian Buffet

Results are on the Web!
www.denverbridge.com. Click on Winner's Gallery.

Hospitality News

Stop by the Hospitality desk to pick up a patch and a restaurant list.

Hospitality this year will include ice cream on Saturday night and free sandwiches on Monday during the Swiss Teams and Fast Pairs. We will also be passing out treats during the sessions, like always.

Enjoy the tournament!

- FREE PARKING**
The parking garage is free to bridge players this week. Enjoy!
- CELL PHONES**
The use of electronic devices is strictly forbidden in the playing area.



Photos

Winners & New Life Masters

If you win an event or make life master, please get your picture taken. Meet the photographer near the Hospitality Desk at 12:15 -12:45 or 6:15-6:45. Winners photos will be sent to the Contract Bridge Forum. See you in the Winner's Gallery.

Speaker's Corner



- Wednesday 12:15
Marvel Heinsohn
Game Tries
- Wednesday 6:15
Curt Soloff
The Demise of the Penalty Double

Stratified: A=2000+; B=750-2000; C=0-750 (Stratified by team or pair average)

Strati-flighted: Flights A/AX play together: A=5000+; AX=0-5000; Flights B/C/D play together: B=1250-2000; C=750-1250; D=0-750 (Stratified by team or pair average within each flight)

Knockouts: Bracketed by average masterpoint holdings of all team members. Compact KOs limited to 4 members only. KOs may be handicapped.

Wednesday's Games

see flyer for more info



District 17 Board	
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David Zapatka	Mesa, Vice President

Pairs	Time
199er Pairs	1 & 7
Blanca Peak Side Game Series (1 of 5) (horizontal)	9
Mt Yale Side Game Series (1 of 5) (horizontal)	1
Torreys Peak Side Game Series (1 of 5) (horizontal)	7
Central City 0-300/750 Gold Pairs	10 & 3
La Plata Peak A/B Daylight Pairs	10 & 3
Mt Lincoln Stratified Pairs	1 & 7
Teams	
Mt Princeton Swiss Teams—Single Session	9
Mt Elbert KO Rounds 2,3,4	9, 1 & 7
Mt Antero KO Rounds 1 & 2	1 & 7
Castle Peak Swiss Teams—Single Session	7

Denver Unit	
Shelbie Baastians	Membership
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Jim Calhoun	Partnership Chair
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Bob Eberhardt	Supplies/Sectionals
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Carolyn Newcomb	Daily Bulletin Editor, Dist 17
Jerry Ranney	District 17 Tournament Rep
Nancy Rainwater	Sectional Hospitality
Susan Marshbanks	Charity Chairman

Chairman's Letter...

smoke-free environment. Players may smoke at designated areas outside of the hotel.

For the discount some restaurants request you show your convention card and others have a coupon which is available inside the restaurant book.

There is free parking throughout the tournament and the garage will be open.

There will be a WINNER'S GALLERY. If you win a section top, KO or Swiss Team event have your picture taken. The photographer will be available 30 minutes before the 1:00 and 7:00 sessions in the lower level Atrium.

The guest speakers will lecture Wednesday through Sunday before the afternoon sessions at 12:15 and evening sessions starting at 6:15. See the Bulletin and Speaker Poster (at bottom of escalator) for topics.

So, grab a partner, AND HAVE A GREAT WEEK OF BRIDGE!!

A list of area restaurants that are offering discounts for our players is available at the registration desk.

Ruth Pana

Today's Sudoku (easy)

		3		1		9	2	
6				5				
	9		4				6	
				6		7	1	
	8		5			6		
7	2		1	9		3		
9	3	4			8			1
5								6
			3	7	5	2	4	

SPEAKERS: Speakers will be giving us pointers every day at 12:15 and 6:15 in the Big Thompson Room on the lower level. Be sure to stop by to get some inspiration. Here is a tentative schedule:



Marvel Heinsohn
Curt Soloff
Anita Heitler
Judy Randel
Flo Newlin
Haig Tchamitch
Norma Sands
Chris Moll
Robert Todd
McKenzie Myers

Wednesday Afternoon
Wednesday Evening
Thursday Afternoon
Thursday Evening
Friday Afternoon
Friday Evening
Saturday Afternoon
Saturday Evening
Sunday Afternoon
Sunday Evening