DENVER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL

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

Tuesday, May 19, 2015



Charity Chair, Carol Levinson, organized volunteers to bake the wonderful cookies. Enjoy!! Our local charity is The Rise School. To make a personal donation, see Carol or any Denver Unit Board member.

Chairman's Welcome

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 2015 Denver Regional Tournament. On behalf of District 17. Denver Unit 361 and Jerry Ranney, the Tournament Chair, I would like to extend our warmest hospitality. The Renaissance Hotel has joined us in making our 2015 tournament a memorable experience.

We are, as always, running multiple events each day overseen by our industrious Head Director, Gary Zeiger. Tuesday kicks off a FABULOUS PRO/AM game and with our traditional Charity Pairs, with cookies provided by Unit members, and organized by Carol Levinson. There is also a knock out team event that starts tonight and runs tomorrow. Thanks to Nancy Rassbach and Pat Henke for organizing what promises to be another fun afternoon for everyone ~especially for our growing 'AM' participants!!

Gold Rush Daylight Pairs and GNT Teams are also among the week's activities.

Hospitality

Flo Newlin has found us five wonderful speakers who will speak at 6:15 each evening Wednesday through Sunday in the Main Ballroom.

Shirley Heinsohn will help all comers find a suitable partner and/or team. Make sure to give her plenty of information so she can do a great job for

When registering, sign up for personalized labels (which will be ready the following day). You will also receive a 'goodie bag' stocked with information and special gifts. Jeanne Achziger and her many volunteers will be welcoming you as you make your way into the tournament. Hospitality will also include an ice

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cream social, a drawing for gift certificates to one of Denver's finer restaurants, dessert breaks, and drink coupons. A little something every day! Come play and be surprised and delighted!

Jim Calhoun, our photographer, will be available to take pictures of winners and new life masters 30 minutes before game time afternoons and evenings.

Marilyn Ballon arranged for our our friendly and hardworking caddies. They will be trained and supervised during the tournament by Nancy Rassbach.

Supplies and logistics will be handled by Al Kane. The Daily Bulletin will be on site each day and on the website first thing in the morning, thanks to the Bulletin Editor Carolyn Newcomb.

Get yourself a partner and join in the fun. Your results will be posted on BridgeResults.net. Play hard!

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News

Stop by the Hospitality Desk in the hotel lobby to register, pick up a patch and goodie bag, order some labels, register for our restaurant drawing and get a restaurant recommendation.

Enjoy the tournament. Our hospitality depends on all of us. A smile goes a long way!

FREE PARKING

The parking garage is free to bridge players this week.

CELL PHONES

The use of cell phones and other electronic devices is strictly forbidden in the playing area.

Photos

Winners &

Please get your picture taken. Meet Jim Calhoun near the escalators at 12:15 -12:45 or 6:15—6:45. Winners photos will be sent to the Contract Bridge Forum and posted on our photo board. Hope to see \square \square \square \square \square \square \square \square \square you in the Winner's Gallery.

New Life Masters

Today's Schedule



1:00 p.m.

Tom Lenahan Memorial Pro/Am Pairs single session

Charity Open Pairssingle session

7:00 p.m.

Mt Massive Charity Pairs—single session

Mt Harvard 199er Charity Pairs—single session

Mt Elbert Knockout Teams-Round 1 of 4

Speaker's Corner



Wednesday 6:15 pm

Brad Moss

"Ask Brad"

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=1000-2000; C=500-1000; D=0-500 (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. Top KO brackets may be handicapped.



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The Rise School

Every year, Unit 361 and District 17 join together to sponsor a charity pairs game on the first night of the Denver Regional. Members of the Denver Unit generously donate cookies for the event. This year, the recipient of the charity donation will be The Rise School of Denver.

The Rise School of Denver offers the highest quality early childhood education to both children with developmental disabilities and children with typical development. Each child is engaged in activities appropriate for their individual abilities, and to instill self-esteem, friendship and a sense of community with all students.

The school maintains a teacher and two teaching assistants in each classroom. The staff also includes a physical therapist, and occupational therapist, a speech/language pathologist, and a music therapist. Special programs include, "Young Athlete's Program," "Zoo Phonics," and the Special Olympics.

Our donations help the school to provide educational opportunities for these special children. Please give generously.

Today's Sudoku (easy)

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

Wednesday's Games

see flyer for more info



<u>Pairs</u>	<u>Time</u>
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 0-100/300/750 Pairs—Gold Points for winners	10 & 3
La Plata Peak 0-1500/3000/ 3000+ Pairs	10 & 3
Mt Lincoln Stratified Pairs	1 & 7
<u>Teams</u>	
Mt Elbert KO Rounds 2,3,4	9, 1 & 7
Mt Antero KO Rounds 1 & 2	1 & 7
Castle Peak Stratified Swiss Teams—Single Session	7

The Mentor Project

If you enjoy the Pro-Am game today, consider becoming a mentor or mentee as part of the Denver Unit's new Mentor Project. Look for flyers or see Shirley at the Partnership Desk.

Tournament Staff

Gary Zeiger Director in Charge Shirley Heinsohn Partnership Chair Jeanne Achziger Hospitality

Pat Henke Newer Player Chair
Jerry Ranney Tournament Chair
Nancy Rassbach Caddy Chair

Carolyn Newcomb Daily Bulletin Editor
Jerry Ranney District 17 Tournament Rep

Carol Levinson Charity Chair

SPEAKERS: Renowned experts will be giving us pointers every day at 6:15 pm in the main Ballroom on the lower level. Be sure to stop by to get some inspiration. Here is the speaker schedule:



Wednesday: Brad Moss "Ask Brad""

Thursday: Billy Miller "Dear Billy LIVE!"

Friday: Robert Todd "Is It Forcing?"

Saturday: Burke Snowden "A Junior's Jour-

ney and Perspective in Bridge"

Sunday: Judy Randel "Reverses"