DENVER'S ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL

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

Tuesday, May 24, 2011



Thanks to our Charity Chairman,
Shelbie Bastiaans, 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 Shelbie or
any Denver Unit Board member.

President's Welcome

Welcome to the 2010 Denver Rocky Mountain Regional! On behalf of District 17 and the Denver Bridge Unit, we hope you will enjoy our tournament.

Stop by the registration desk, pick up a restaurant guide, sign up for some labels, and receive an elk patch from Nancy Rainwater and her welcoming committee.

Changes this year:

Some of our flyers inadvertently did not include the Friday Daylight pairs. Daylight pairs will be at 10 am on the Mezzanine level Wednesday through Friday.

There will be **no free lunch** on Monday. Instead we will be spreading our hospitality money throughout the week.

The District finals of the Grand National Teams will be played here in Denver on Saturday and Sunday, with Flight A and Superflight Finals on Monday if enough teams enter.

Stratification:

Pairs and teams will be stratified according to average points. When you are playing in a Stratified event, your points will be averaged to determine in which strat your team or pair is placed. When you play in a stratiflighted event, your team or pair must play in the flight where your highest point holder belongs, but you will be stratified within the flight according to average team or pair points.

Daily Bulletins and Results are on the Internet! www.denverbridge.com. Click on Table Talk and Winner's Gallery.

Covered Parking:

Parking is free for all bridge players. You will need to have your parking slip validated at the Hotel Registration desk in the lobby. You can do it at any time. Go early if you want to avoid a long line.

Smoking:

Smoking is not permitted in the Hotel. Players may smoke at the north end of the building or a designated distance from the front entrance. If you are staying in the hotel, you can smoke on your balcony if you keep the door closed.

Free Coffee:

There will be free coffee as long as it lasts for each morning session, including Daylight Pairs.

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Photos

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Winners &

New Life Masters

If you win an event or make life master, we'd like to take your photo. Meet the photographer at the bottom of the escalators at 12:15 –12:45 or 6:15—6:45. Winners photos will be posted on photo boards and sent to the Scorecard. See you in the Winner's Gallery.

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

GNT winners who attend the National Finals in Toronto will receive a travel allowance.

Speaker's Corner



Wednesday, May 25 12:15 **TBA**

Wednesday, May 25 6:15

Anita Heitler

Bids over Opponent's Preempts

Hospitality News

We are once again printing labels with your ACBL number on them. Sign up for your labels and pick up a patch at the Hospitality Table in the lobby from 12:15 to 12:45 and 6:15 to 6:45. There will be free coffee for morning players. Caddies will deliver table favors for afternoon and evening sessions.

FREE PARKING VALIDATION

Get your parking ticket validated at the Hotel Registration desk to be able to leave the parking garage for free!!

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.

Chairman's Letter...

will make a donation to Food Bank of the Rockies for each table in the pairs events tonight. This worthy organization would appreciate a donation from you. Please see Shelbie or any Unit Board Member.

Daily Bulletin:

Carolyn Newcomb is the editor of the Daily Bulletin. Consult it for all updates, speakers, game results, restaurant specials. See her to announce new life masters and tell her funny stories about hands or events.

Partnerships:

Need a partner? Sign up with Sherry Levitt at the Partnership desk located outside the main ballroom.

Guest Speakers:

See our schedule of guest speakers before the afternoon sessions starting at 12:15, and before evening sessions starting at 6:15. Wednesday through Sunday.

Make plans now to play often during this fun tournament!!

Jim Calhoun



event. See you there!!

There is no free lunch.

Sandwiches will be available for purchase outside the main ballroom on Monday during the Swiss Team

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
La Plata Peak Daylight Pairs	10 & 3
Mt Lincoln Stratified Pairs	1 & 7
<u>Teams</u>	1
Mt Princeton Swiss Teams— Single Session	9
Mt Elbert KO Rounds 2,3,4	9, 1 & 7
Mt Antero Compact KO's	1 & 7
Castle Peak Swiss Teams— Single Session	7

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Today's Sudoku

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

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SPEAKERS

Speakers will be giving us pointers every day at 12:15 and 6:15 in the Big Thompson Room on the lower level. Stop by for some new ideas.



Speakers and their topics will be announced on poster boards outside the main ballroom.

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Pastry chef's claim at trick one.	