

Further Updates will be on the Montana DI Website

<http://www.mt-di.org>

Registration will be at the East entrance to the Elementary School on Broadway.

Your team MAY NOT add team members between the regional and the state tournaments for any reason, even if your team does not have seven team members. Adding team members between scheduled sanctioned events will result in disqualification as a competitive team. Your team may still perform but will not be scored.

Spring Board Meeting: We encourage each membership to participate in the MTDI Board Teleconference on March 30th. It is important that the Board of Directors have the input of as many members as possible. Topics will include 1) review of showcase and instant challenge workshop format, 2) review of all online registration systems used this year, 3) review of State Tournament and 3) planning for next year. If you want to be part of the Teleconference, please e-mail the state director at montanacq@msn.com to get the phone number, access code, date, and time for the meeting. You will have to pay for the long distance call.

Directions to the Schools from I 90

Take the Manhattan Exit and head North (right coming from the East OR left coming from the West) into Manhattan. Cross the railroad tracks and go straight to the second 4-way stop. The high school will be to your left on Fulton. Access to the elementary school parking is to your right on Fulton and around the block. There is a parking lot across the street from the elementary school, one in front of the high school and one on Fulton Avenue. Additional parking is on Broadway.

Team Pictures & Media Release

Please complete and bring the enclosed media release with the parents' signatures. This allows us permission to put your team's picture on the Montana Web Site and share it with our sponsors. **Don't forget to bring two pictures of your team** paper clipped to the Media Release and your team name on the back of the picture. This helps the appraisers remember who you are when they make Spirit of DI, DaVinci, and Renaissance Award Nominations.

Prop Loading and Unloading: This is a large complex, so please use the doors designated for your challenge. Once you have unloaded your props, please move your vehicle so others may also have easy access to the entrances.

Operation Cooperation and Instinct Messaging: Unload at the West entrance to the Activity Rooms of the High School.

ViDiO Lit Hits, A New Angle, Private DI, and Hidden: Unload East main entrance to the Elementary School (Registration Entrance)

Interference reminder: Parents and Team Managers may help the team move props into the building and into and out of the performance room. **They MAY NOT make any repairs to the props or help assemble them or move them from launch area during the performance.**

If you need directions in the schools: look for signs the hallways. There will be maps at the registration area, throughout the school, and in the programs. Feel free to come Friday evening (without your props) and look over the site.

Post Performance Interview: Team managers and parents, remember to **remain seated until the appraisers have had a chance to speak to the team following their performance.** This is the team's chance to explain to the appraisers all the wonderful things they did without any interference. When they are finished, the appraisers will ask you to help the team remove their props and prepare the site for the next team.

BINGO/Cakewalk: Remember to bring only ONE small creative gift basket or a creative cake per Team for the BINGO/Cakewalk prizes.

PARADE OF TEAMS: Bring a Membership Flag/Banner for the Parade of Teams at closing ceremonies