

Further Updates will be on the Montana DI Website

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

Registration will be at the Middle School on Cottom Drive. Make sure you check-in to pick up your Team Manager Star and Registration Packet when you arrive.

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.

Directions to the School : See back side

PROP LOADING AND UNLOADING: Please use the main doors to the Middle School. Once you have unloaded your props, please move your vehicle so others may also have easy access to the entrance. There are parking lots on the North end of Cottom Drive and on the North West side of the Elementary School.

STORAGE OF COATS, SUPPLY TOTES, ETC: Each school should choose a table in the Team Lunch Hallway as its home base. Please pick up a sign for your school at the registration table. Use your home base to store your team's belongings. Please do not leave things in the other hallways, as this will create a safety hazard for those moving props to Prep Area and back to their vehicles. We recommend each team bring a large tote or large box to help keep coats, backpacks, and miscellaneous items together. Please do not store props in the Lunch Area as there will not be enough room for them.

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 school: look for signs the hallways. There will be maps at the registration area, in the program, and throughout the school. 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.

FOOD CONCESSIONS: The Dillon Middle School will have snack and beverage food concessions at the tournament. There is a list of Lunch Places in Dillon on the back of these reminders. Teams should plan to either bring their own lunches or have someone pick up lunches for them.

CAKEWALK: Remember to bring only ONE small creative gift basket or a creative cake per team for the Cakewalk and Minute to Win It game prizes. All of the money from the cakewalk will help the Montana teams going to Global Finals. The cakewalk and games help fill the time while the scores and awards are processed.

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

Spring Board Meeting: We encourage each membership to participate in the MTDI Board Teleconference in mid April. It is important that the Board of Directors have the input of as many members as possible. If you want to be part of the Teleconference, please e-mail the state director at montanacq@msn.com to get the access information, date, and time for the meeting. If you call in, you will have to pay for the long distance call.

Directions to Dillon Middle School

From the west.

- From I15 Take Exit 62 (second exit) and go East onto I15 Business.
- This becomes Atlantic.
- At the stop sign turn right onto Thompsen Ave.
- Turn Right on Walnut St.
- Turn left on Sacajawea.
- Turn left onto Cottom Drive. Cottom is a one way going to the North.
- Dillon Middle School is on the South End and Parkview Elementary is on the North end.
- There is additional parking at the north end of Cottom and at Parkview Elementary.

If you take Exit 63 to the I-15 business route then follow the alternate directions below.

From Bozeman and Belgrade

- Take I-90 to Exit 249 to Whitehall
- Turn left onto MT 55
- At the T turn right onto Legion Avenue
- In 1/3 Mile take a slight left onto MT 55
- MT 55 becomes MT 41
- In Twin Bridges turn right on 4th Avenue (MT 41) towards Dillon
- Proceed about 26 miles
Just past Taylor Drive and Anderson Platt Outfitters turn left onto Niessen Ln then take an immediate right onto Overland Road.
- The road curves left into N Oliver Lane
- Turn right onto Thompsen Avenue.
- Turn Left on Walnut.
- Turn left on Sacajawea.
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If you miss the turn to Niessen Ln continue on 41.

Alternate Directions

- At the stoplight at Helena and Montana turn left on E Helena and stay in the left hand lane.
- At the Stop signs keep left onto Thompson Ave.
- Turn Right on Walnut St.
- Turn left on Sacajawea.
- Turn left onto Cottom Drive. Cottom is a one way going to the North.

Restaurants

Subway	406-683-6567	759 North Montana
McDonalds	406-683-0047	576 North Montana
Pizza Hut	(406) 683-6111	800 N Idaho St, pizzahut.com
Stageline Pizza	(406) 683-9004	112 N Washington St
Taco Johns	- 406-683-6422	205 South Atlantic Street
Pita Pit	(406) 683-3494	613 S Atlantic St
Dairy Queen	406-683-2104	613 South Atlantic Street
Sparky's Garage	- 406-683-2828	420 E Poindexter - http://www.sparkysrestaurant.com