

## Further Updates will be on the Montana DI Website

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

**Registration will be at the entrance to the Main Gym on Neal.**

**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 at the beginning of April. It is important that the Board of Directors have the input of as many members as possible. Topics will include 1) timeline for registering teams and appraisers 2) review of all online registration systems used this year, 3) review of State Tournament 4) review of appraiser training and 4) planning for next year. If you want to be part of the Teleconference, please e-mail the state director at [montanacq@msn.com](mailto: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 Three Forks Exit # 278 and head North (right coming from the Bozeman) Take the first left and follow the detour signs (this includes a left turn 0.4 miles into the detour) At the end of the detour turn right toward Three Forks. Coming from the West turn right off of exit 278 and stay right onto Montana Highway 2 into Three Forks. You will see the school on your left. Turn left on 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave E or on Neal. Please leave the areas in front of the school for prop loading and unloading. There is a parking lot across the street from the school and in back of the school. Additional parking is on the side streets and at the end of the elementary school.

### **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, DaVinciI, and Renaissance Award Nominations.

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

**Direct DIposit and DI-BOT:** Unload at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue entrance on the West end of the Old Gym.

**You're Gonna Flip** Unload at the Middle School entrance on East Neal.

**DO or DI, Band Together, and Weighty News:** Unload High School main entrance on East Neal.

**Breaking News:** Unload at the entrance to the New Gym on East Neal.

**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 in 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.

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

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