



## SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

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To: Science Olympiad B/C Coaches  
From: Meredith Davis, Coordinator  
Re: Update of the November 17 Meeting

- You will find event clarifications for Picture This C, Remote Sensing C, Road Scholar B, Wright Stuff B and Meteorology B attached to this email and on our website at <http://www.sjcoe.org/sae/olympiadbc.aspx>.
- Intents to Participate are due by tomorrow, December 4. Forms may be downloaded from the website above and faxed to us at 468-9232. Attached is the Section Breakdown with the list of currently registered teams.
- Team rosters and student permission forms are due by February 5. All registration fees are due on or before competition day this year.
- The San Joaquin Regional Competitions are scheduled for March 6 at UOP with the state finals in Fresno (at Clovis High School) on April 17.
- Useful websites for information and links to event resources are the county website at <http://www.sjcoe.org/sae/olympiadbc.aspx>, the NorCal website at <http://www.norcalscienceolympiad.com/>, and the National website at <http://soinc.org/>.
- If any engineering event managers who would like ready-made score sheets, they are available from me upon request or from the North Carolina Science Olympiad website at <http://www.sciencenc.com/> under the event resources link. The use of these forms is optional.
- A reminder to B teams coaches that Dick Filson will be holding a study session for Road Scholar at the county office, Kingston Room, on Tuesday, January 12. This session is designed for coaches/adults only and will run from 4:00 to 5:00. Please reserve a spot with me prior to the 12th.
- Dick Filson kindly passed out his 2009 Remote Sensing CDs to those C Division coaches who were in attendance. If any of you missed out and would like a copy, please contact me.
- Our next meeting is set for Wednesday, December 16 in the Kingston Room of the ESC beginning at 3:45. I currently have four events presentations scheduled--Trajectory B/C,

Ecology B/C, Compute This B, and Battery Buggy B. I would love to have more event managers step forward to present at this meeting—just let me know by the morning of the 16th.

- Attached is the current Event Manager Roster. We still have eight events looking for managers. If you know someone in the community who would enjoy managing an event, please let me know.
- Scoring will be based on the eleven-point system. First place awards in the 23 individual events will earn 11 team points, second-places earn 10 points, etc. Past 10th place, all teams competing in an event earn one team participation point. The team with the highest number of team points after all events have been tallied is the winner. In the case of a tie in an individual event, both teams are awarded the designated number of points and the next place below is skipped. For example, a tie in Forensics for third place would give the two tying teams 9 points each and no fourth place would be awarded. Should there be a tie for team awards, the team receiving the most first place medals would be declared the winning team.
- A concession stand will be provided at the regionals by Dr. Jones and his chemistry students again this year.
- Once again, we will be doing sign-ups and impounds at the regional event sites from 8:00 to 8:45 on the morning of the competition. Sign-ups and impounding of devices must be done by a team member, but not necessarily by the students involved in the events. Impound events are noted on the attached Final Event Schedule.

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