

REGIONAL QUIZ REPORT

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The 2007 Regional Quiz is over and the two teams have been determined that will attend National Quiz in Alberta North Region during the Thanksgiving weekend.

The A/B team will consist of Amanda Penner (Baldur), Hugh Crawley, Kerry Moore and Alexia Reske-Naurocki (all from Mars Hill).

The C team will consist of Sara Berry (Baldur), Stephanie Sawatzky (North Hill), Jessica Good (Quarry Ridge), Katrina Johnson (Windy Plains), with Leighton Dyck (Baldur) as alternate should one of the top four not be able to attend.

Overall the championship was very successful this year with 10 D teams taking part, 4 C teams and 1 full A/B team. Approximately 70 attended, which is a record attendance for regional quiz.

Plans are already underway to change the format of the event for the 2008 Regional Quiz, which has already been booked at the Herman Pryor Center for March 16th. I found this date to be perfect as the day prior they hold a huge craft sale at the center and there is very little movement of tables and chairs required for our event. Less manpower needed, which is always a good thing.

Next year I hope and plan to have the ID stations in a different part of the center which should make the whole thing run a little smoother and hopefully we won't encounter some of the bottlenecks that occurred this year.

I also need to extend, once more, my deepest gratitude to my quiz contacts from all the clubs. They did a stand-up job and I wouldn't have had nearly the success I did without all of their assistance. Special thanks to my Youth Rep Amanda Penner, for all her hard work in the D categories of the quiz.

Finally, all those that are on the National Quiz teams should confirm with me, in the very near future, their ability to attend as I will begin looking for seat sales to Edmonton with McPhail Travel during the early part of the summer. Also anyone wishing to go as a chaperone should send in their names and one or two will be chosen from that list, depending on whether I go myself as chaperone for the A/B team.

Should anyone have any comments or ideas regarding how Quiz can be improved in Manitoba, please do not hesitate to contact me at any time. My email is meb@inetlink.ca and my phone number is 743-2002 (home).