

The Sioux Empire Chess Foundation
& the Garretson ES Chess Club present,
A 2010 NATIONAL CHESS DAY EVENT:



The Utterly Fantastic
SPLIT ROCK SCHOLASTIC!
Chess Tournament, Saturday, October 9, 2010
Garretson School, 505 2nd Street, Garretson, SD

Tournament Rounds (begin after opening announcements at 8:45 am)

Each student will play five matches (four matches for the K-12 section). No one will be eliminated. Students should keep score on provided score sheets.

Rounds for the **K-3, K-5, and K-8** sections will begin at **9:00am**. Additional rounds are scheduled for **10:30am, 12:30pm, 2:00pm, and 3:30pm**. These matches will be time controlled (each player has 40 minutes for all their moves).

Rounds for the **K-12** section will begin at **9:00am**. Additional rounds are scheduled for **11:00am, 1:00pm, and 3:00pm**. These matches will be time controlled (each player has 60 minutes for all their moves).

Awards

Trophies will be awarded to the top seven (7) individual finishers in each of these sections – Primary (K-3), Elementary (K-5), and Middle School (K-8); top five (5) individual finishers in the High School (K-12) section. Team trophies will go to the top five schools in K-3, K-5, and K-8 sections; top three in K-12 section (team scores based on top four players).

Registration Information

Entries must be postmarked by October 4, 2010, or e-mailed by October 6, 2010. **Make checks payable to the "Sioux Empire Chess Foundation (SECF)."** Cost **\$10.00**, plus **U.S. Chess Federation membership**, if applicable (see below). Students who do not pre-register may register at the tournament from 7:30 – 8:30 am. On-site registration will cost **\$15.00** (plus **USCF membership**, if applicable). **Mail registration to: GM Alex Yermolinsky, 6300 West Cheyenne Drive, Sioux Falls, SD 57106, or send via e-mail to Yermo@sio.midco.net.** If registering by e-mail, you can make your payment on-site during the registration time period of 7:30 – 8:30 am. Anyone may join the USCF prior to tournament registration by joining online at www.uschess.org.

Name _____ Grade _____
School _____ Date of Birth _____
Address _____ Phone _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

U.S. Chess Federation Member (circle): YES NO If yes, member ID number _____
USCF Rating (if applicable) _____ Expiration (if applicable) _____

Section (circle): K-3 (Primary) K-5 (Elementary) K-8 (Middle School) K-12 (High School)

Amount enclosed:

\$ _____ **\$10.00** (pre-registration) or **\$15.00** (on-site registration)

AND, if you are not a USCF member, or if your yearly USCF membership has expired, choose one of the following options:

+ \$ _____ **\$16.00** (USCF Regular Scholastic Membership – age 12 and under) or
+ \$ _____ **\$20.00** (USCF Regular Youth Membership – age 15 and under) or
+ \$ _____ **\$24.00** (USCF Regular Young Adult Membership – age 24 and under)
= \$ _____ **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

Concession will be available on site. Nearest lodging (if needed) is located in Brandon, SD, adjacent to exit 406 on Interstate 90 & SD Highway 11 (Comfort Inn & Holiday Inn Express), approximately nine miles south of Garretson, SD.

Need more information? Contact Tournament Director GM Alex Yermolinsky, or Garretson ES Chess Club Coach Bob Boland at ksamaboland@gmail.com or (605) 782-8202. Check for information about this tournament, or other scholastic tournaments in South Dakota by going online at www.siouxempirechess.com or www.sdchess.org. Further information about the City of Garretson, SD, can be found at www.garretsonsd.com.

Look for a special raffle prize to be offered during the awards ceremony!