

2009 FIRST INVITATIONALS

Children's Bible Quizzing- JOSHUA- JUDGES-RUTH

Our **FIRST INVITATIONALS** were held **Saturday, 7 November 2009**. The **Northern Area** was held at our **Grove City Church** with 16 churches, 113 Blue level quizzers (22 teams) and 43 red level quizzers = **156** quizzers. Our Southern Area was held at our **Wellston Church** with 8 churches, Blue level 35 quizzers and 11 Red Level quizzers= 46 **Total across the district was 202 Quizzers!!**

Northern

247 GC-Dr Digalots Diggin Girls
245 Northwest's Achan Bacon
239 GC-Warriors of God
239 GC-Men of God
219 Pataskala Quiz Kids
218 Pickerington Pick Quizzers
217 Circleville Round Town Believers
211 GC- God's Donuts
209 Westerville Twizzlers
206 Whitehall Lit Torches
202 Northwest JJR Rock Stars
201 Westerville Quizzlers
201 Hilliard Quizzers
198 GC- Army of God
198 Southwest Quizzers
194 Shepherd's Seven Spies
186 Circleville Roundtown Diggers
177 New Albany Recess Quiz Kids
177 Reynoldsburg Radical Nazzers
173 Columbus First New Kids
152 Lower Lights Kidz Lights
128 Whitehall Horn Blowers
116 Obetz Lightning Bugs
93 Whitehall Crashing Pots

RED PERFECT DAYS

Colton Sisler – Pickerington
Gabriel Hingst – Pickerington

RED PERFECT ROUNDS

Anna Emptage – Northwest
Kaitlyn Deem – Pataskala
Alex Runals / Lauren Runals - Northwest

Southern

241 Jackson #1
221 Marietta 1st
212 Chillicothe West
191 Cornerstone Rolling Stones
182 Jackson #2
177 Chillicothe-Middleport
60 Wellston



BLUE PERFECT DAY

Grove City – Darcy Mitchell
Grove City – Emily Kingery

BLUE PERFECT ROUNDS-17

Garrett Proxmire / Tenleigh Ellis - Northwest
Hope Clark / Shawn Kuhn - Whitehall
Autumn Mitchell / Sean Ponce – Grove City
Zac Jones / Jason Creech - Pataskala
Morgan Fouts /Hannah Snead – Grove City
CJ Styers - Pickerington
Emily Gingrich/ Zachary Emptage - Northwest
Curtis Snead / Cole Ransom/Olivia Carter – Grove City
Caitlyn Kish - Circleville
Tyler Stiffler; Nolan Carroll/ Emma Stroth-Jackson
Kaylyn Hurles / Julia Everidge – Chillicothe First
Malachi Mitchell – Chillicothe West
Kaden Rucker/ Audrey May – Marrietta First

Our SECOND INVITATIONS WILL BE HELD ON Feb 13th

NORTHERN AREA – Whitehall

SOUTHERN AREA – Chillicothe West

ZONE FINALS – Mar 6th - Jackson & Pataskala

MATERIAL COVERED: Everything! /All Memory Work + John 1:1-18

TO QUALIFY FOR DISTRICTS-50%: RED INDIVIDUAL-14 BLUE INDIVIDUAL -20 BLUE TEAM – 100

DISTRICT FINALS – Sat, MARCH 27TH – CIRCLEVILLE

REGIONALS – May 1s, 2010t - MVNU



Biby Park Memorial Quizzer of the Year Nominations are due by Mar 1st (No later Mar 10)

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Attach: Quizzer of the Year Nomination form
Map to Whitehall & Chillicothe West

ADDITIONAL INFO: At our coaches meeting on Saturday, I introduced some questions to the Northern area to aid me in making decisions for the district quiz program. Some of these I had spoken with Ruth Ann about, so the Southern area wasn't left out.

#1 It had been suggested to me that I should **consider lowering the registration fees**, thus lowering awards due to the status of our economy. **After discussion, it was decided to leave our registration fees and current awards as is. The vote was almost unanimous.** RuthAnn indicated that the south would agree with this decision.

#2 **Invitational Questions.** Kansas City has a retired director who always wrote questions for the invitationals. She has volunteered to continue to do that for CBQ working thru Headquarters to get to all the district directors for use. Jenni Montebalco has coordinated this with her and I actually received these questions for this quiz. I chose NOT to use them because I wanted you all to know about this first. I would welcome the opportunity to use these questions that are Kansas City approved. My concern with this invitational was that I could not guarantee that the breakdown would be as I stated in my Aug 2009 letter as to what you could expect as far as questions, i.e. so many straight out of the student/leaders books, so many reworded from student/leaders books, and each round to have one memory based question, but NOT memory work. I can only guarantee that my team will continue to 'scrub' the questions for accuracy, to avoid any possibility of challenges. The coaches were again almost, if not unanimous, in their agreement to use these questions. They, like myself, liked the idea that all invitationals questions across the country would be the same, as they now currently are for Zones, Districts and most recently Regionals. ***So with that, Central Ohio will be using these questions, we will not be writing our own anymore. YIPPEE!***

This did bring up another question though: Since we are so trying to following Kansas City guidelines, it was recommended that we should then consider going back to the standard '15 questions per round for Red Level and 20 questions per round for Blue Level' even for these invitationals. If you remember, a few years ago, we had decided to reduce down from 3 rounds to 2 rounds and just increase each round by five questions to try give the quizzers more of an opportunity to answer questions, but eliminate so much downtime with the breaks between questions. I guess it may have benefited the quizzers, but it sure made the scorekeeping complicated with the perfect round ribbons. After discussion, it was again almost unanimous for us to go back to the 15 questions round for Red Level and the 20 questions round for Blue Level. We will, however, still only do TWO rounds of questions!.....This should help shorten the length of our quiz events! This is effective immediately.....Our Feb Quiz will only have a total of 30 questions for Red Level and 40 questions for Blue level (two rounds each).

#3 **Memory Work/ Certificates**

The Northern Area began sometime ago giving the children an opportunity to recite memory work at our quizzes. We usually did this during tallykeeping time/ coaches meeting time to help fill a void. The quizzers were then recognized with a certificate acknowledging their memory work accomplishments. After discussion, it was decided that we would do this at two events each year, preferably the 2nd Invitational, because by then they have been exposed to all memory work, and then again at Districts, because we wanted to ensure the Southern area had an opportunity. (Although, RuthAnn is welcome to do at her events also). So for the 2010-2011 quiz year, we will only do the 2nd Invitational and District Finals. HOWEVER, we will do memory work at the 2nd Invitational in Feb 2010, even though we did at this 1st Invitational, because the children will probably expect it.

#4 **Music/Entertainment/Object Lesson** during the Coaches Meeting and downtime for Tallykeeping I have asked the hosting churches to please consider music/entertainment during the above to help keep our children occupied. My only concern in doing this is that a church will feel that they cannot 'HOST' a quiz because of this request. Please do not let that stop you. I just need for you to let me know so that I can request help from others.

BIBY PARK MEMORIAL AWARD NOMINATION FORM

CANDIDATE _____ CHURCH _____
ADDRESS _____ GRADE _____
COACH _____ TELE: _____
PASTOR _____

I nominate the candidate named above
because: _____

Mail by March 1st to: *Darlene Thomas, 3077 Escott St, Grove City OH 43123 614 991 5717*
Email: DarleneCBQ@columbus.rr.com OR darlene.thomas@boeing.com

Central Ohio Quizzer of the Year

The Bibby Park Memorial "Quizzer of the Year" Award is presented to the Children's Bible Quizzer selected from nominations submitted by each church who has a CBQ program. This is an annual award (plaque/trophy) presented to the nominee elected at the District Quiz Finals. Also there is a traveling plaque with the quizzers name and church on it, that is to be displayed in each church for the duration of the quiz year.

NOMINATION GUIDELINES:

1. Only one quizzer nominated from each church
2. Consider scores at practices and how well the quizzer retains God's Word (don't use this as the only guideline; (e.g., the top scorer may fall short in other areas).
3. Consider attendance at quiz practices.
4. Consider behavior at practices and quiz competitions.
5. Consider the quizzers Sunday School and Church attendance record.
6. Consider the quizzer's overall Christian Character.
7. School & outside activities that reflect a Christ-like Spirit may also be used.

Your nomination should be the one quizzer that stands out above others in their attitude, behavior and knowledge of the Scriptures you are studying.

A complete resume of each coach's nomination is required to be mailed to the District Director at least one month PRIOR to the District Quiz Finals, in order to allow time for a panel of judges to make a selection and get the awards engraved.

SAMPLE NOMINATION FORM (8 ½ X 11)

QUIZZER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION CENTRAL OHIO DISTRICT

Candidate _____ Church _____

Address _____ Grade _____

Coach _____ Phone _____ Pastor _____

I nominate the candidate named above because: _____

Mail by March 1st to:

District Director, Darlene Thomas, 3077 Escott Street, Grove City OH 43123

Email to: DarleneCBQ@columbus.rr.com 614 991 5717

Feb 13, 2010 Northern Competition: Columbus Whitehall

Blue level quizzing will begin at 9:30 am and red level quizzing somewhere around 11:00 am.

Coach: Tina Kuhn

Darlene's cell phone # is: 740 973 1028

Map to **WHITEHALL Church**

614 231-6547

739 S Yearling Road

Columbus OH 43213

Coaches Meeting at 9:00 am

Yearling Road is located North of Main Street – South of Broad Street
East of James Road - West of Hamilton Road

Coming from the West :

Take I-70 East to
Left/North on James Road to
Right/East on Main Street to
Left/North on Yearling Road (church on left/west side of street)

Coming from the East:

Take I-70 West to
Right/north on Hamilton Road to
Left/West on Main Street to
Right/North on Yearling Road (church on left/west side of street)

Feb 13, 2010 Southern Area: Chillicothe Westside 740 773 1526
730 Orange Street
Chillicothe OH

Coach: Betty Horsley

Directions to Chillicothe West coming from the south

Take 23 North from Portsmouth to
Route 35 West (go past rte 23 business intersection) to
Route 104 (High Street) South (left) and cross RR underpass to
West (right) onto Orange Street at Gas Station to
Corner of Worthington and Orange Streets....church on this corner.