

April 14, 2009

Dear Junior Affiliates:

The Junior Program Board held its annual election during the recent Regional Tournament. Ballots and ballot boxes were posted at each of the sites and the polls were open for approximately 2 hours. During the election, the JPB election commission was made aware of concerns over notifications and voting opportunities. It became clear that the membership wants more sites and more time to vote.

Therefore, the election commission recommended a method to extend the voting time while preserving the integrity of the 100+ votes cast during Regionals. The JPB voted to extend the voting time through the weekend of the Bid Qualifier, May 2 & 3, 2009. As a result, ballots and ballot boxes will be sent to a tournament location outside of Lincoln and Omaha to allow more opportunities to vote. In addition, sites in Lincoln and Omaha will have additional voting opportunities for those who missed the voting during Regionals.

In order to ensure the security and integrity of the votes cast at Regionals, those ballots have been collected and sent to the Attorney General's office unopened and untallied. So, for those members that have already voted, rest assured that your vote is secure and will be counted. You will not need to, or be able, to vote again. Finally, to preserve the conditions under which the Regional voters voted, only the names on the ballot will be posted at this time, along with the times and locations for the remaining voting opportunities. Dates and times of these sites will be posted on the Great Plains website.

When all of the voting has been completed, the ballots will be opened and tallied at the same time. A Junior Board Meeting is scheduled for 6:30PM, May 4, 2009, at the Region Office in Ralston to complete the election process.

Below are the additional times and sites available to complete the Junior Board elections.

Sunday, April 19, 2009; 9:00 am to 11:00 am at Kearney Sr. High for those who may be attending Anita Trimble's Tournament.

Saturday, May 2, 2009; 9:00 am to 11:00 am at The Westroads Club and The Courts.

Sunday, May 3, 2009; 9:00 am to 11:00 am at NVA, The Westroads Club and the Courts.

Please remember, this is a continuation of the election process so if you have already voted, your vote is secure and you will NOT be allowed to vote again.

Respectfully Submitted,

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