

North Carolina Odyssey of the Mind Eastern Region

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2000-2001 Annual Report

National Memberships: 39 school, homeschool, or community groups

Team Registrations: 80 teams

Number of Students: 560 registered for regional tournament, at least two teams did not register to compete because they were developmental only.

Area served: Caswell, Chatham, **Cumberland**, **Durham**, Franklin, Granville, Harnett, **Hoke**, Johnston, Lee, Montgomery, **Moore**, Northampton, **Orange**, Person, Richmond, Scotland, Vance, **Wake**, Warren counties (Bold indicates active programs)

Activities:

Coaches Training

November 4, 2000 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Attendance: 110 coaches. Trainers: Patti Adams, Amber Hurst, Tanner Lovelace, Janell Lovelace, Barry Penland, Suzy Krutsch, Barry Groner, Marj Moe, Julie Cheng, Patrick Methvin, Deb Wolff, Tom Hansen Ann Ross, Cindi Suffern. Training materials offered for sale to participants by Hunter Metz. Classes offered: beginning coaches, returning coaches, rules and forms, style, spontaneous (all about, hands on, verbal), working with balsa wood, outside assistance, tournament procedure and site, time management, long-term problems 1-5. Schedule: divided into hour-long segments, multiple offerings, continental breakfast and lunch for participants. *Host: Olive Chapel Elementary School, Wake County.*

Judges Training

February 10, 2001 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Attendance: 80 volunteer judges. Trainers: Lynne Gerber, Deb Wolff, Patti Adams, Amber Hurst, Janell Lovelace, Tanner Lovelace, Ann Ross, Barry Groner, Tom Hansen, Marj Moe, Bob Pearlstein, and Suzy Krutsch. New training methodology, more experiential, mock tournament. *Host: Kenan Flagler Business School, UNC-CH.*

Makeup Judges Training

March 3, 2001 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Shortened three hour session for 9 volunteer judges. Trainers: Ann Ross, Patti Adams, Janell Lovelace, and Tanner Lovelace. Spontaneous Training *Host: Hoke County High School, Hoke County.* Score Room Training *Host: Computer Science Department, UNC-CH.*

Regional Tournament

March 24, 2001 6:30 AM – 7:00 PM

Seven long term problem venues, five spontaneous venues, score room, communications center, information desk, souvenir sales, afternoon entertainment. Set up occurred on March 3rd, 7-10 PM by 20 volunteers and building custodian. Tournament day started at 6:30 AM with preparation of food service. Judges reported at 7:30 and team presentations began at 8:30 and continued until 4:30 PM. The award ceremony was held from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM, the administrative staff departed at 7:00 PM. Over 250 volunteers supported the tournament, including McDougle Greek Cultural Learning Group, Guy B. Phillips Middle School Amateur Radio Club, Dreamers and Doers 4-H Club, and parents, relatives and teachers of student participants.

Host: McDougle Elementary and Middle Schools, Chapel Hill-Carrboro Public Schools.

Other Activities:

Awareness Sessions: Orientation and Awareness Sessions about Odyssey of the Mind Program provided to schools, and PTA's on site by Patti Adams.

Web site maintained by Andy Cordes with server provided by Tanner Lovelace

<http://ncom-e.wayfarer.org>.

Quarterly Newsletter produced and distributed via e-mail, website, USPS (limited number)

Regional pins and T-shirts designed and implemented by Matt Suffern

Regional Tournament Officials T-shirt designed by Zoe Hansen

State Tournament: 19 teams represented the region, 25-30 volunteers from Eastern Region helped set-up and judge at Lenoir Rhyne College in Hickory, NC.

World Finals: Eight teams from the region represented North Carolina at the tournament at the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland. Four teams were recognized with honors in the Award ceremony.

Community Support in the form of grants and in-kind donations from: AC Fitness, Atomic Subs, Bagels on the Hill, Carrboro Police Department, Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools, Chesapeake Bagel Company, CVS, Dreamers and Doers 4-H Club, Four Star Books, Franklin Street Trust, Greek Cultural Learning Group, Guy B. Phillips Amateur Radio Club, Harris Teeter, Henry's Bistro, IBM, McDougle Booster Club, Music Loft of Durham, Nortel Networks, Olive Chapel Elementary School, Staples of Chapel Hill, Subway, UNC-CH, Wake County Public Schools, Weaver Street Market, and Wellspring Grocery.

Income

Coaches Training Registration	\$1,141.00
Concession Sales	2,706.14
Grants	2,500.00
Interest	172.50
Team Registration	<u>4,475.00</u>
Total	\$10,994.64

Expenses

