

W.O.W. FACTOR

WORDS OF WISDOM FOR WISCONSIN FPS COACHES & STUDENTS

Dear Coaches and Students,

Welcome to the 2013-14 FPS school year! In this first W.O.W. edition, you will find some important information and tips to get you off to a great start. Other W.O.W. publications will be sent throughout the school year, so look for those to help hone your FPS skills. We look forward to reading your excellent work this year. Good luck to all!

Lynn Buckmaster, Affiliate Director

Congratulations to our International Conference Winners!

- * Middle Scenario Team, 1st Place - Eliza Scholl
- * Middle Scenario Team Best Writer -- Eliza Scholl
- * Junior Scenario Team, 2nd Place -- Jan W. Eraker
- * Scenario Writing, 3rd Place, Middle Division - Nell Williamson-Shaffer
- * Scenario Writing, 5th Place, Middle Division - Eliza Scholl
- * MAGIC GIPS Middle Division 1st Place Team - Jens Shafer
- * MAGIC GIPS Junior Division 3rd Place Team - Caleb Loving



All of these winners are from Hamilton MS in Madison, Kris Bauer Coach.

THIS YEAR'S TOPICS

- Social Isolation (PP#1)
- Desertification (PP#2)
- Surveillance Society (Qualifying Problem)
- Land Transportation (State Bowl)
- I.C. topic to be announced March 1st



ENTER THE FPSPI SONG CONTEST

FPSPi is soliciting a special song to honor its 40th anniversary. A \$100 prize will be awarded to the winning songwriting team or individual. Check out the flyer sent in the first zip file.



EVALUATORS WANTED

Coaches, we encourage you to become an evaluator. Doing so can help you become an even better coach! Senior division students in grades 10-12 who have been on an FPS team for at least 2 years can also evaluate for our program. And we pay you! If interested, contact Lynn Buckmaster at the email/phone below.

NEW ADULT DIVISION!

A new GIPS division has been established for anyone of any age beyond high school. Adult teams will compete practice problems & can qualify for State Bowl. Check your GIPS book for more details!



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