

District 9 Newsletter

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Fall Leadership Conference Kicks Off Another Year of Activities

The 2007 FBLA Fall Leadership Conference was a big success! FBLA members gathered at Mesa State College for the 2007 Conference on October 1st.

Each chapter separated their students into four groups, New Member Track, Senior Track, Leadership Track, and Officer Track. Trainers from TRI, rotated between groups.

Each group had a great time demonstrating leadership through both team building games and workshops. It was a great leadership experience.

Gear Up for the District Nine Leadership Conference

The District Nine Leadership Conference promises to be exceptional this year.

Students will be doing most of the testing at their home schools, so they will be free to enjoy workshops and other activities at the conference.

Jim Wand, motivational speaker and hypnotist, will be our keynote speaker. Many of you may remember him from State Conference.

We owe a big thank you to Western Rockies Federal Credit Union in Grand Junction for their generous donation of \$1500 to help sponsor the conference. This is the second year that they have donated to our district.

Upcoming Events

November 5—29
Virtual Business Challenge 1

November 15
American Enterprise Day

December 7
Deadline for Online Registration for District Conference

December 8
FBLA Night at the Nuggets



Induction Time:

If you haven't done so already, have your chapter plan an induction ceremony. This is a great opportunity to fulfill a Peak Award requirement by having a visit from a state officer. Central and Palisade High School had a combined induction in September. Our District 9 Vice President, Hannah Hollenback, and her advisor, Dee James, were happy to attend.

Signature Chefs:

Eight Grand Junction High School members participated in the March of Dimes' Signature Chefs fundraising event on Saturday, October 13. Students helped serve, bus, tables, and even take care of a puppy that was part of the live auction. Over \$20,000 was raised to help save babies in the fight against premature deliveries.