

The Sioux Empire Chess Foundation & the Garretson ES Chess Club present:

## The Utterly Fantastic



### SPLIT ROCK SCHOLASTIC!

Chess Tournament, Saturday, October 10, 2009  
Garretson School, 505 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Garretson, SD

#### **Tournament Rounds (begin after opening announcements at 8:45 am)**

Each student will play five matches (four matches for the K-12 section). No one will be eliminated. Students should keep score on provided score sheets. Rounds for the **K-3**, **K-5**, and **K-8** sections will begin at **9:00am**. Additional rounds are scheduled for **10:30am**, **12:30pm**, **2:00pm**, and **3:30pm**. These matches will be time controlled (each player has 40 minutes for all their moves).

Rounds for the **K-12** section will begin at **9:00am**. Additional rounds are scheduled for **11:00am**, **1:00pm**, and **3:00pm**. These matches will be time controlled (each player has 60 minutes for all their moves).

#### **Awards**

Trophies will be awarded to the top five finishers in each of the sections – Primary (K-3), Elementary (K-5), Middle School (K-8), and High School (K-12). Team trophies will go to the top five schools in each of these sections (team scores based on top four players).

#### **Registration Information**

Entries must be postmarked by October 5, 2009, or e-mailed by October 7, 2009. Make checks payable to the “Sioux Empire Chess Foundation (SECF).” Cost **\$10.00**, plus U.S. Chess Federation membership, if applicable (see below). Students who do not pre-register may register at the tournament from 7:30 – 8:30 am. On-site registration will cost **\$15.00** (plus USCF membership, if applicable). **Mail registration to: Alex Yermolinsky, 6300 West Cheyenne Drive, Sioux Falls, SD 57106, or send via e-mail to [Yermo@sio.midco.net](mailto:Yermo@sio.midco.net).** If registering by e-mail, you can make your payment on-site during the registration time period of 7:30 – 8:30 am. Anyone may join the USCF prior to tournament registration by joining online at [www.uschess.org](http://www.uschess.org).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**U.S. Chess Federation Member** (circle): YES NO If yes, member ID number \_\_\_\_\_  
USCF Rating (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**Section** (circle): K-3 (Primary) K-5 (Elementary) K-8 (Middle School) K-12 (High School)

#### **Amount enclosed:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **\$10.00** (pre-registration) or **\$15.00** (on-site registration)

***AND, if you are not a USCF member, or if your yearly USCF membership has expired, choose one of the following:***

- + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **\$16.00** (USCF Regular Scholastic Membership – age 12 and under) or
- + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **\$20.00** (USCF Regular Youth Membership – age 15 and under) or
- + \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **\$24.00** (USCF Regular Young Adult Membership – age 24 and under)
- = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

Concession will be available on site. Nearest lodging (if needed) is located in Brandon, SD, adjacent to exit 406 on Interstate 90 & SD Highway 11 (Comfort Inn & Holiday Inn Express), approximately nine miles south of Garretson, SD.

**Need more information?** Contact Tournament Director Alex Yermolinsky, or Garretson ES Chess Club Advisor Bob Boland at [Robert.Boland@atf.gov](mailto:Robert.Boland@atf.gov), or (605) 782-8202. Check for information about this tournament, or other scholastic tournaments in South Dakota by going online at [www.siouxempirechess.com](http://www.siouxempirechess.com) or [www.sdchess.org](http://www.sdchess.org). Further information about the City of Garretson can be found at [www.garretsonsd.com](http://www.garretsonsd.com).