

BOT BYTES

THE WISCONSIN REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Wisconsin Regional Planning Committee is hosting four informative workshops on Friday, January 6th at WCTC. This years topics include:

- Chairmans Award
- Project Management/Robot build schedule
- How to setup / run demos
- Beta Testing

If you have any questions, please Email Chris Paulik at christopher.paulik@med.ge.com

As part of the Wisconsin Regional, the committee is hosting a Lego challenge for FLL teams. Students should create a robot that demonstrates a 21st century solution to a 20th century problem. Teams may submit as many robots as they would like. Students will present and demonstrate their designs the Saturday of the Wisconsin Regional. Winners will be selected by a panel of celebrity judges. Please stay tuned for more information. Any questions please contact Steve Lynch at: steve.lynch@wi.rr.com

VIMS is now open to anyone interested in volunteering at the Wisconsin Regional. Please visit my.usfirst.org/FIRSTPortal/Login/VIMS_Login.aspx to register today!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Workshops

- Friday, January 6th held at WCTC 6 & 7

Kickoff

- Saturday, January 7th held at WCTC

Charger Robotics Mini Regional

- Sunday, February 19th From 12-4pm

SHIP!

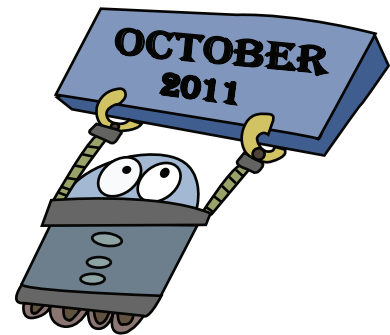
- Tuesday, February 21st

Wisconsin Regional

- March 22nd-24th

Championship in St. Louis

- April 25th-28th



TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Riverside, Team 2830, has unfortunately lost all of their equipment due to flooding. They graciously ask for your support in giving donations in any form (money, used tools, scrap metal, hardware, old robots, ect.). Anything you can do to help would be greatly appreciated. Contact Bill Bonneau at William.Bonneau@ge.com

FLL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Regional Event Dates

November 5th

- Appleton
- Madison
- Watertown

November 12th

- Oshkosh
- Stout
- Waukesha

November 19th

- Milwaukee

November 20th

- Mukwonago



For more information go to www.usfirst.org/whatsgoingon

FUN FACTS

Using the highest strength grade of Velcro, a 160-pound person will stick to a wall with only a four-inch square.

When glass breaks, the cracks move faster than 3,000 miles per hour.

If your team has anything they wish to have posted to Bot Bytes, feel free to contact Taylor Woods and it may be added to the next months issue. Email: Globegirlt@yahoo.com