



## **The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Gran-Bee Trivia Competition**

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On April 9, at 6:30 PM, the Granby Education Foundation will present the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Gran-Bee Trivia Competition to benefit the General Fund from which the Community Mini-Grants are funded. A rousing success in the past, changes to this year's format will bring about faster game play and even more head to head competition.

Rather than individual team questions and a single elimination format, the new Bee will consist of 10-question rounds with the highest scoring team from each moving to the final panel. This year's new emcee will keep the questions and the commentary buzzing along - who might that emcee be? The big reveal will take place in the GMHS auditorium on April 9.

The GEF is hopeful that a new award will drive our teams to new levels of creativity. The "Yellow Jacket Crown" will adorn the heads of the best dressed teams, so start planning those costumes now, bee-cause as has been demonstrated in the past, this is a fierce competition from bee-ginning to end!

Once again, the Gran-Bee is fortunate to have the very generous sponsorship of several local businesses. Good Works Insurance, Granby Pharmacy, and the Farmington Valley YMCA have all swarmed to provide their support to this community event.

Registration is now open for teams who wish to participate. Early registration by March 5 secures a reduced \$180 fee, with regular registration continuing at a rate of \$210 until March 25. On-line registration is now available. Admission to the Gran-Bee is free, but any and all donations will be gratefully accepted.

Please visit [www.granbyeducationfoundation.org](http://www.granbyeducationfoundation.org) to register, to learn more about this and other GEF sponsored events, and most importantly, to learn about the successful Community Grant Program supported by the proceeds of the Gran-Bee. For Bee related questions, please call Rebecca Brewer at 860.653.6340.