



Hello!

My name is Rob Jackson, and I am the head coach of the Fossil Ridge Speech and Debate team. Myself and Alex Shoemaker are inviting you to attend this year's Cat's Meow Virtual Tournament on February 12, 2022. You can register by going to <http://catsmeow.tabroom.com/>

Events Offered: (Double entering is *not* permitted within the same wave!)

Wave A- Lincoln Douglas, National Extemp, Congress A, Humor, Drama, Program Oral Interpretation

Wave B- Public Forum, Policy, International Extemp, Congress B, Duo, Poetry, Original Oratory, Informative

Tentative Schedule:

7:00-7:50 Registration

8:00- 9:30 Round 1 Wave A (CX and Extemp draw to begin earlier if possible!!)

9:30- 11:00 Round 1 Wave B

11:00- 12:30 Round 2 Wave A

12:30- 2:00 Round 2 Wave B

3:30- 5:00 Round 3 Wave A

5:00- 6:30 Round 3 Wave B

Finals where warranted, awards to follow as quickly as possible.

Topics for Debate:

Lincoln-Douglas Debate: Resolved: The appropriation of outer space by private entities is unjust.

Public Forum Debate: Resolved: On balance, Turkey's membership is beneficial to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Policy Debate: Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its protection of water resources in the United States.

Congressional Legislation:

Legislation for Congress will be a combination of pre-made bills as well as student submissions. Please email legislation to rjackson@psdschools.org by February 4. I will then put together the docket and have it available that evening of February 4.

Contact Info:

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Payment:

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(Congress is \$6, individual events are \$10, and partner events are \$20)

Thank you very much for taking the time to consider this tournament invite!

All the best,

The Fossil Ridge Sabercats Speech and Debate Team

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Rob Jackson