

CAMP HISTORY DAY DAILY BULLETIN

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The Official News Rag of Minnesota History Day

St. Paul, MN - Each morning at nationals, HD campers from Team Minnesota wait eagerly by their dorm doors for the latest edition of *The Camp History Day Daily Bulletin (CHDDDB)*. This daily newspaper contains updates from the day before as well as a schedule for the coming day. You will also find stories that meet our lax journalistic standards for “truthfulness”. *The Bulletin* is a great source of news, information, fun, photos and updates that we think you need to know. Not on campus? Have parents or supporters cheering you on from Minnesota? We post each edition of *The Bulletin* on our website. Follow us on Twitter and Facebook to be notified when they are posted!



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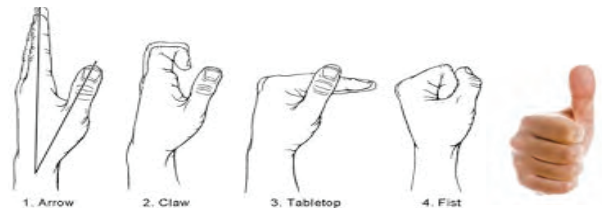
BREAKING NEWS

Long - time Mayor of Awesome Town, Kyle Parsons has stepped down from his position. *The Bulletin* has launched an investigation on ex Mayor Parsons. Parsons told reporters, “No comment”

as he left his home in Minneapolis wearing his Mayoral hat and Awesome Town sash (left). Full story to follow in next issue...

National History Day Events to Look Foward to:

- Nightly meetings in which the newly initiated learn the secret rituals of the Minnesota History Day Scholar
- Room Decorating and Judging
- National History Day DANCE!
- Button Trading
- ‘Fun City’ vs. ‘Awesome Town’ Challenges
- *The Daily Bulletin*



Preparing for Nationals Comparable to Marathon Training

You wouldn’t run a marathon without training and Nationals is no exception. The average National finalist will take 35-50 “thumbs up” photos per day. Starting a training regimine now will guarantee stamina through judging, room decorating, and the awards ceremony pictures. Three out of four doctors recommend the above exercise to prepare thumbs for the grueling week in Maryland. “The humid weather is great for sore joints, so that’s a plus”, said Dr. Crackensnap “But I’ve had many kids come in the week after nationals to go through intense physical therapy and spend the rest of the summer in thumb casts. START TRAINING NOW!”



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SCANDALOUS TRUTH REVEALED! FORMER MAYOR CAUGHT EMBEZZELLING CITY FUNDS

Awesome Town, MN - In a shocking turn of events, former beloved Awesome Town mayor Kyle Parsons was impeached from office after a scandal involving the laundering of town funds. Mayor Parsons held the office for three terms before the salacious details of the scandal came to light. It appears that mayor Parsons had been using funds previously earmarked for new banana hoods to secure more Shanghai T-shirts. Further investigation found that Parsons has been accepting undocumented bribes during dorm decorating for years. The final straw may have been the accusation that he never actually took the time to learn the secret Minnesotan delegation handshake and simply, “just did what Mr. History did.”

Mayor Parsons denies all of the allegations lodged against him and claims that, “My only responsibility is to the good people of awesome town. Everything I have done is well within my rights as mayor. There are two sides to the story, much like there is more than one way to peel a banana. The truth will come out.” Mayor Parsons was formerly the chair of the, “befriend a Wisconsinite” campaign, and also sat on the Fictional Cities board of Governors. Most notably he invented the Awesome Town “A” which has become the Town’s most familiar greeting. Many believe that with Parsons being impeached that this once warm “hello” will become a quickly outdated greeting that is as useful and common as a tertiary source. Awesome Town resident Maddie Pavek offered this on the matter, “Oh it was supposed to be an ‘A’? I always thought it was a triangle.”

Fun City mayor Rachel Hernandez could not be reached for comment, however her office intends to issue a statement tomorrow after she takes a victory lap through the streets of Awesome Town



Security cameras catch
Parsons in the act



Nationals is FINALLY HERE! Here is the schedule for the day:

10:22 a.m.	Arrive at DCA Airport	4:15 p.m.	Arrive on Campus, check-in to dorms
12:15 p.m.	Lunch at Union Station	Evening	Dinner on your own, see options below
After lunch	Bus Tour	8:30 p.m.	State Meeting

“Close enough to walk to” (with a chaperone) Restaurants on Campus

Quick ‘n Easy

Quizno’s: 7313 Baltimore Ave
Noodles & Co.: 7320 Baltimore Ave
Chipotle: 7332 Baltimore Ave
McDonald’s: 8301 Baltimore Ave
The Bagel Place: 7423 Baltimore Ave
Potbelly’s: 7422 Baltimore Ave
Hanami (Japanese): 8145 Baltimore Ave

Sit, Stay a while

Applebee’s: 7272 Baltimore Ave
Looney’s: 8150 Baltimore Ave
RJ Bently’s: 7323 Baltimore Ave

Delivery

Domino’s: 301-852-3030
Papa John’s: 301-277-7722
Jimmy John’s: 301-927-7827

REMEMBER:
DON’T LEAVE CAMPUS WITHOUT
A CHAPERONE!

Get to Know Your Mentors and Staff



Mr. History has been running around at Nationals before he could even grow a beard. He enjoys teaching qualifiers the secrets of Team Minnesota, eating cheese balls, staying up late and signing autographs around campus.

Sarah Aschbrenner was stolen from the Wisconsin History Day program and made our own coordinator a few years ago. She has two fur babies, has been to nationals over ten times and is a master of themail merge.



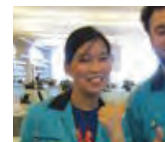
Rachel Hernandez is proud to be serving another term as Fun City mayor. She enjoys yoga and pretending to be vegan. This is Rachel's 5th year at Nationals and is becoming an expert at taming her frizzy hair in the Maryland air.

Sammi Jo Coryell, proud parent to two hedgehogs and three cats, is the only staff member that has done History Day as a kid AND has known Mr. History for more than ten years. She may have a quiet voice but she ain't afraid to wrangle rowdy kids.



Jill Hengstler the new mayor of Awesome Town and recent full time hire on the History Day staff, is huge fan of pizza, fantasy football (she's won two years in a row now) and the Vikings. Her last name means stallion in German and she is the only staff member who has been inside a pyramid.

Jessica Hobson, who is known to wear children's shoes, started working with History Day as a mentor, and is now part of the Diversity Outreach team in the Education department. If she doesn't answer when you call her, don't be offended. There are so many Jessica's in the office, she sometimes forgets to respond to her own name. We just call her "Hops", long story..



Josh Marcotte is our History Day TA. Even though he is from Rhode Island, he is loyal to Minnesota. He is studying Portuguese Water Dogs and enjoys a nice chai tea latte while he is wearing his favorite sassy pants.

Khou Lee was born in Thailand and is an expert in History Day. She was a History Day kid at Washington Tech and Como Park High School and is now a mentor. Khou brings a quiet calm to the group but we know D.C. will bring out her inner History Day kid again.



Sam Carlson has been mentoring for History Day for two years. He is an expert in United States travel west of Minnesota, as he has been to every state on the frontier. Known as "Uncle Sam" (he's been one since he was 4), he is ready to learn about Maryland and all the humid fun that comes with it.

Mitch Lee recently graduated from the U of M, having mentored for 3 years. He is half Japanese and says he enjoys electronics and video games. He also confirms that most Asians are good with electronics so if you have tech issues, he's your guy!



Building Exhibits: Lost Keys, Ghosts and Freaky Fast Fabricating

Usually, the construction of wood-framed exhibit boards at the MHS warehouse is pretty uneventful. This year, however, there may have been some supernatural powers at work. After building their frame in record time, the Cretin girls had the bad luck of dropping their car key down a deep dark hole. Jay “the exhibit guy” had to use his skills to fish the key out so the girls could be on their way. Elisa Lopez from Seward thought she gave herself plenty of time to craft her board before her soccer game but when she looked up at the clock and saw it was time to go, she thought someone was pulling a prank on her. “When I looked up at the clock, it was moving much faster than usual. I knew something spooky was going on” Elisa remarked.

While making conversation, Katie Philippi, mother of Maggie, told us about an eerie ghost that lives in her cell phone that sends random messages to her during the night and falls off her nightstand. “I’ve been noticing these weird occurrences following me wherever I go.” said Katie “There is no doubt in my mind that that is what is happening here today. Lucky for them, the ghost is just a silly prankster and hates hot weather so probably won’t be joining us in D.C.”



Elisa shows the saw “who’s boss”



Cretin girls (left) and Sunrise Bears (right) give their work two thumbs up!



Ben’s Chili Bowl



Gadsby’s Tavern

The Savvy Tourist

Looking for some unique destinations to Instagram home this week? Try out these locations for the ultimate in D.C. street cred!

Ben’s Chili Bowl: Get a half smoke at this D.C. institution. Maybe you’ll see the President!

Wok and Roll: Now a Chinese restaurant, the Chinatown location was the former boarding house of Mary Surrat and a meeting location of conspirators to assassinate President Lincoln

King Street in Old Town Alexandria: This street is lined with all sorts of shops and restaurants and ends at the Potomac River. Take the Metro yellow line to Alexandria and catch a trolley just a few blocks away to King Street. You never know what you’ll see on a ghost tour...

Gadsby’s Tavern: If you want the full oldy timey experience, have dinner at Gadsby’s Tavern in Old Town Alexandria. Call ahead for reservations and find out what George Washington ate when he came for dinner.

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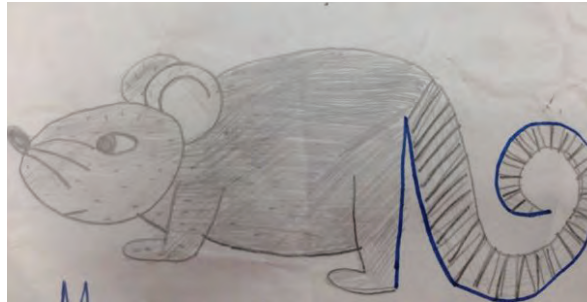
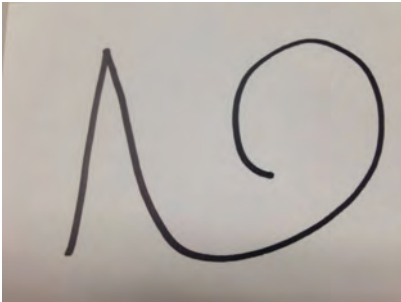
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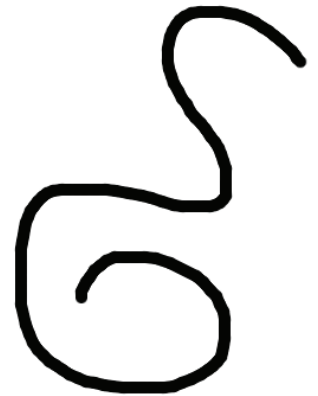
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Squiggle Game

The squiggle game is a staff favorite. Get creative and make a design with the squiggle provided. Submit yours to the Staff HQ for recognition in tomorrow's bulletin! See example below.



Today's Squiggle



"Best in the Bunch" Shout - Out

New this year! See someone or a group doing something great and you want others to hear about it? Each night at Team MN meetings, we will recognize someone for doing something that is positive and aligns with our "Minnesota Nice" expectations. Submit this form to the Staff HQ by 6:00 p.m. each night. All submissions will be recognized and staff will choose which of the submissions are the "Best in the Bunch".



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CHOF Students Towed Cross Country



An unexpected space shortage in the CHOF van forced improvised travel arrangements for Shayne Okerstrom and Nate Johnston. Their original seats were confiscated in order to pack several cases of Mountain Dew for Summer Eckman. The most practical travel option available was to have the boys “blade up” and get towed behind the trailer. “It wasn’t as bad as I thought it would be,” explained Shayne. “The trailer blocked most of the bugs and we only drove on a couple of gravel roads.” Nate burned out a wheel bearing in Pennsylvania, but a quick pit stop at Sportmart put them back on the road.

The CHOF caravan arrived safely in College Park and the boys were assured that they would have seats on the way home. Summer thanked Nate and Shayne and promised that, “It will only take me a couple of days to go through that Dew, and if I don’t, we can always lock Kit and Kiana in the trailer.”

Fun City Agent Tries to Spark “A-Town” Tension

An undercover Fun City spy was identified today at the Minneapolis airport, reported by an anonymous source. Mitch Lee, a known lover of fun and cities, handed out the rare Camp MNHD bags to all students at the airport, which included 25 of the most sought after buttons at National History Day. During the handout, an exchange between Ariana Lopez and Anna Lee broke out, which included top notch “Minnesota-niceness” with both girls over-politely refusing to take the last bag. After figuring out that each girl had their own bag they suddenly realized the true culprit behind the conflict—Mitch “i-LEE-gal dealings” Lee. What was the real reason for the skirmish? Was Mitch hoping to get away with one of the bags to trade on the NHD button black market? Looks like Fun City’s accusations of ex-Awesome Town-mayor Parsons may not be accurate with their sketchy actions recently being brought to light.

Sunday Schedule

- 7:00 - 9:30 Breakfast in the Diner
- 9:00 Registration opens for all students
- 9:00 Exhibit students meet Jill, Sammi Jo and Hops in the lobby with exhibits to load into the van
- 9:15 Rachel will walk to Stamp with exhibit students to meet Jill to unload
- 11:30- 1:30 Lunch in the Diner
- 5:00 - 7:00 Dinner in the Diner
- 6:30 Opening Ceremony Begins (Find the big Minnesota cutout as a meeting place!)
- 8:30 Minnesota State Meeting (Outside weather permitting)

Sammi Jokes

Where does the President keep
his papers?



In his Cabinet

Super-sized Students Lift and Lean on National Monuments

The CHDDB has uncovered exclusive photos from mid-day Saturday revealing Godzilla-sized Minnesotan students near famous national landmarks. These students, all alternated between lifting, leaning on, pinching and eating the buildings, leaving an enormous level of chaos in their wake. Other tourists seen in the images look either disturbed or severely confused. Though similar incidents have happened at all major landmarks across the world, this marks the most concentrated series of giant Minnesotan sightings since Paul Bunyan took up residence in Bemidji.



WANTED: Joseph Vo's Smile



During the 2013-14 season, History Day students all across Minnesota have been working hard on their projects. Beginning in November, Washington Tech students unknowingly began their journey to Nationals. The students are of a quiet variety, only surfacing from their documentary and website for anime and pandas. One student in particular has been so focused on school and his project, that Joe Vo has lost something very important. His smile. History Day Regional Coordinator, Hops Hobson has not been able to locate it during the entire season. When his partner, Yan, was asked where Joe's smile could possibly be, she just shrugged and said, "I think it only comes out at night." The elusive smile has not been since the last ComiCon. The MNHD staff is offering a reward for photographic evidence of this mysterious expression.

Free Time Today?

You may want to take some of the morning/afternoon after registration to go into DC and do some sightseeing. Just remember you'll want to be back to campus by 6:30 in order to make the opening ceremony (great button trading opportunity!!). Staff plans on walking to the ceremony about 6:00 if you want to meet at the dorms and walk with the group. Keep in mind that the shuttle from the metro stop back to campus at this time can get VERY backed up. Make sure you plan to give yourself enough time and keep in mind that the metro trains run less frequently on weekends.

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“Fitbit” Fitness

For the History Day staff, Nationals usually means a week of Diet Coke, Goldfish and Double Stuf Oreos. This year, Sammi Jo and Rachel have decided to turn things around. Both have purchased Fitbit fitness bands in hopes to outstep one another. The trouble is, they have spent the last 3 days in the car so they had to get creative. While Sammi Jo was driving, she put the van on cruise control and walked in place. Rachel did pull ups on the handle thing that old people use to get in and out of the car. They both did bicep curls with bags of buttons. It was always an argument who had to pump the gas because the other wanted to run laps around the gas station. “I woke up in the middle of the night in the hotel and SJ was gone.” Said Rachel, “I looked out the peephole and saw her jogging up and down the hallway. That cheater.” It probably wasn’t the safest drive but at least they burned calories and got to closer to 10,000 steps.



Maddie Pavek Manages to Make Flight

In a stunning turn-around from her poor travel planning in 2013, Rochester student, Maddie Pavek, actually arrived at the airport in time for the group flight. “As I shared on #NHDprobs, you just can’t trust your parents to wake you up in time for History Day,” Maddie explained, “and although it was a badge of honor to be the only History Day kid in 25 years to miss the plane, I really worked to step up my alarm clock game this year.” The key to Maddie’s success was anticipating every possible contingency. In case of a power failure, she had an oldey-timey wind up alarm. Her iPhone was set with ten alarms spaced five minutes apart. Her clock radio was tuned to Rochester’s only heavy metal station and the snooze button was pried off with a screwdriver. Maddie also arranged for wake up calls from Nick Reed and Monica Nelson. “Even with all these precautions, I was still nervous. Now I just need to make sure I don’t miss my judging time. Do you think they would let me set up a cot near the judge table and wake me up when it’s time to push play?”



Heard Through the Grapevine

Sammi Jo and Rachel know all the words to “Fancy”. They heard it 30+ times on the drive from Minnesota to Maryland.

Sam Carlson is hoping the Rec Center is open at 2 a.m. which is when he will actually have time to work out.

Nick Reed and Billy Menor have decided on their dorm decorating theme;
“Funny and Uncomfortable”

Yan likes to travel with giant stuffed panda bears

Maddie Pavek doesn’t need an iPod, she serenaded the plane with her ukulele.

Mr. History told Ray the bus driver to search YouTube for “squirrel catapults”



NHD has gone digital! Download their brand new app to get contest updates, schedules and campus maps. You can even upload your own photos! Search for “National History Day” in the App Store.

Speaking of social media, if you are Tweeting this week, be sure to use #NHD2014 on all of your posts.

Don’t forget to follow us on Twitter @MNHHistoryDay and “Like” us on Facebook NationalHistoryDayinMinnesota

Diner Hours:

Breakfast: 7:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Dinner: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.



**Don't forget to wish your dad a Happy Father's Day!
And Happy Birthday to Jessica Hobson!**

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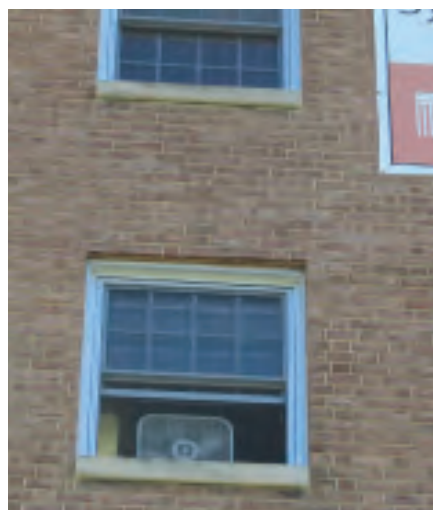
FCAT Officially Kicks Off!



FCAT games officially kicked off tonight with a riveting game of the "Kleenex Pull" with Awesome Town pulling off the win. Even though there was initially rumors of cheating by Awesome Town's mayor, Jill, these were quickly put to rest. One kleenex box was opened before the official start of the game, but it was ruled that the game was fair and no harm was done. Despite the official start of games being later this evening, Alli Hanson got a head start on collecting FCAT points for her team. During the opening ceremony Alli sneakily snagged a picture with the Washington State Coordinator to score 10 points for Awesome Town (and got a button at the same time!) With the competition now in full swing, it looks like Fun City needs to step up their game.

Minnesotan Overcome by Cold Blow Hot Air Into Dorm

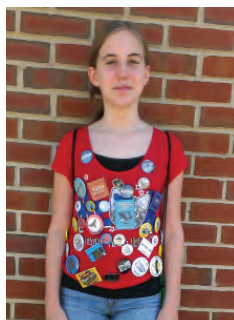
The unusually cool DC weather has triggered desperate measures by Minnesota dorm dwellers. Not only did Mr. History have to wear a sweatshirt at the state meeting, it seems that some residents of the fourth floor tried to stave off hypothermia by using an industrial fan to blow hot air into their room. The staff at the Denton Desk has issued Minnesota a “Cease and Desist” order that requires all fans to be surrendered. “The colder it is, the better we like it,” explained Dwayne the desk supervisor, “so we would appreciate it if you could follow the basic law of dorm thermodynamics”



Monday Schedule

- 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Late Registration – Juniors Stamp Student Union
- 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Late Registration – Seniors Stamp Student Union
- 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Teacher Workshops Tydings Hall, Rm. 0130
- 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Judging – Juniors See entry list for locations
- 5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Exhibit set-up – Seniors Grand Ballroom
- Public viewing – Exhibits
- 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Teachers’ Social Adele’s Restaurant
- 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Student dance Reckord Armory

Terra Sikorski found the
meaning of “Terrapin”



JUNIOR PERFORMANCE STUDENTS

8:30 a.m. - Van will be in front of Denton to load performance props. We will drive everything to Stamp and you will walk and meet us there. Please do not be late!
After results are posted (approx. 7:00 p.m.), the van will load props to bring back to the dorms.

New Project Category Attempts to Make Debut

After years of trying to find its place, a new project category is finally beginning to make a splash. This category is an individual project only and will fit in perfectly with next year's theme: "Leadership and Legacy." The "Facebook" will include a profile of a student's project, including pictures, friends, and stati. Students will have a 1,000 word limit and



cannot exceed 25 pictures. Creativity is considered a must, and by using a combination of witty status updates and a few pictures, students should be able to fully explain and analyze their topic. Although this category may take a slightly more informal side than others, History Day staff still believes it will be popular. Mitch Lee says, "If I could read Abraham Lincoln's Facebook profile during the Civil War, I would never check my Twitter!" Maybe it will take a few years to gain some traction, but Facebook could very well soon outrank exhibits. Who knows, maybe Instagram will be next?

The Great Minnesota Button Crash of 2014



Button trading is a tough market early on in the Nationals season. Students received their buttons, noting that some were rarer than others. Several students are already running out of buttons, leaving strategy to be desired. However, Elisa Lopez, strategized early with consultation from her banker father. In a rare opportunity to trade with Southeast Asian students, she negotiated for five buttons for the rest of her stash. Another student, Sam Dale-Gau, has also been trading away buttons in hopes of achieving those one-of-a-kind buttons. Expert trader Mooster History worries of an oversaturated market and the loss of value owing to excessive niceness. Another byproduct of Minnesota niceness includes responses of "Oh, Minnesota. I've already got that one" and unceremonious walking away. Commoosioner Mooster also commented on the MN Bank of Buttons, saying that loans are not being approved at this time without collateral.

Button Trading Getting Serious

If Minnesota does not have the largest delegation of other states this year, then why does every single kid seem to have a Minnesota button?! "It's Sam's fault," says Bjorn Holm, "he's flooding the market." Sam Dale-Gau instantly caught button trading fever and even made a 2 for 1 deal on his first trade of the competition. "Other kids are having a hard time finding the #nhdprobs button so I just make sure that I get something good for mine. I only trade at a 3 button minimum for that guy." Even though Sam has gotten quite the collection so far, don't worry; there are still plenty of students around that don't have Minnesota buttons. There's plenty to go around.



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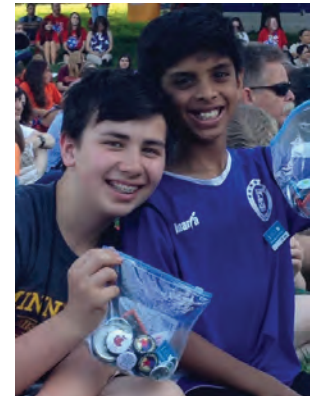
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Fringe Group Demands Reverse Singing of Fifty Nifty

Claiming alphabetical discrimination, the states of Wyoming, West Virginia, and Wisconsin have banded together demanding a reverse rendition of "Fifty Nifty United States," the cherished hymn of the National History Day Opening Ceremony. "For too long we have suffered the indignation of being the states last sung. We demand justice!" The group attempted to look for additional support by proposing that states be ordered by landmass, population, or even dairy production. While the group is clear in its demands, they have yet to agree on a melody.

Diner Hours

Breakfast: 7-9:30 Lunch: 11- 1:30 Dinner: 5-7

Heard through the Grapevine

"Where's my phone?"

"Is Minnesota known for their bowling?"

"Do you guys have more buttons?"

Monica Nelson bites her knee when she gets nervous or excited

"This isn't my floor..?" - Maren V.

"Get on your feet and we'll teach you how to gamble!"- Mr. History

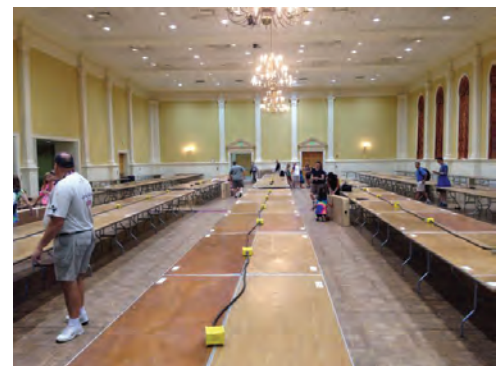
"Was that a dog?"

"What's a chocolate boopie?"

"Did you really just staple my process paper?"

Minnesota Gets Special Exhibit Set Up Accommodations

For many years, as soon as registration opened at 9:00 AM, the flood of History Day students crowded Stamp, breaking out their lightsabers for space to set up their projects. Since the beginning of Team Minnesota's travel in Minneapolis, there has been perfect execution from both the staff and History Day travelers. The plan—the van would pick up all the exhibits and drive to Stamp, meeting students there—was executed flawlessly, just to discover that Team Minnesota was the only group present to set up. We can merely speculate the means students and chaperones used to achieve this monumental feat, but it should serve as a warning to all not to mess with exhibits kids! Team Minnesota arrived at Stamp with no other state in sight and set up each project successfully. Let the good fortune keep on rolling this week!



JUNIOR JUDGING SCHEDULE

Head out and support your fellow Minnesotans!

Good luck, Juniors!

Time	Category	Students	Location	Title
10:20	JID	Noah Solomon	1105 Cambridge CC	Tuskegee Syphilis Study
10:40	JIP	Emily Albert-Stauning	1112 Skinner	The 19th Amendment
11:00	JGE	Jana Miler Jacqueline Roueche	Grand Ballroom, SSU	Michael J. Dowling
11:15	JGW	Sabrina Brown Anna Lee	0207 Tawes	Korematsu v. United States
11:15	JIW	Maren Viker	1114 Tydings	Schooling the First Amendment
11:20	JGD	Jordan McGinty Sydney Mischke	1105 Architecture	Triangle Factory Shirtwaist Fire
11:30	JP	Gabriel Mersy	0118 Armory	Scottsboro Boys
11:40	JGP	Yaneira Calderon Rodas Carolina Gomez	0135 Armory	Lewis Hine
1:00	JGW	Madhav Singh Ben Anderson Luke Peichel	1112 Hornblake	Pillars of Salt
1:15	JIE	Terra Sikorski	Grand Ballroom, SSU	Ryan White
1:15	JGE	Allison Ackerknecht Kari Breuer Margaret Philippi	Grand Ballroom, SSU	Americans With Disabilities Act
1:45	JP	Cassidy Bins	AAI Riggs Alumni Center	Indian Removal Act
2:00	JIW	Emma Nelson	1162 Plant Sciences	Minnesota in WWII
2:00	JGD	Bjorn Holm Sam Dale-Gau Eli Sage-Martinson	1101 Architecture	Abraham Lincoln Brigade
2:20	JIP	Jocie Coffler	1103 Taliaferro	Ann Bilansky and Death Penalty Laws
2:20	JGP	Sarah Merkling Jenna Olawsky Elizabeth Rumreich	Juan Jimenez, SSU	The Environmental Movement in MN
3:00	JIP	Elisa Lopez	Grand Ballroom, SSU	Chicano Civil Rights in LA Schools
3:00	JID	Mary Jo Dalsin	1115 Cambridge CC	Japanese Internment Camps

SSU = Stamp Student Union

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Canoe Girls Left High and Dry in Prop Run



The beautiful weather in College Park foiled the BWCA performance crew’s grand plans for transporting their props to Stamp Student Union. After hearing about the torrential rains in the DC area for the past two weeks, they figured that the best way to get from Denton to the Union was to hop in their canoe and paddle. Sarah Merklung and Elizabeth Rumreich exclaimed that, “Mini-vans are environmentally unsound. I don’t believe in motors for the BWCA or History Day.” In the twinkling light of early dawn, the girls loaded the canoe in the woods next to the dorm. They were sure that the waters would rise and carry them to the promised land of Jr. Group Performance. After two hours, the parental support team made a plea for compromise. Costumes and signs were allowed to travel with motors, but the canoe was

Jenna Olawsky tries to remain neutral in group disputes and expressed the hope that, “Someday this group could make a decision that doesn’t involve an act of Congress.”

WBL Exhibit Girls Use Witchcraft and Wizardry at Judging

The first day of the National History Day competition started off with judging for junior students all across the University of Maryland campus. A brand new strategy employed by some Minnesotan students was discovered outside of the exhibit hall. As Jill walked up to the White Bear Lake girls, she witnessed a bizarre occurrence. “They were all standing around a small, black cauldron pouring tiny vials of dark liquid into it,” she said. The CHDDDB has uncovered that the girls and their moms were concocting a potion to lure judges to their project. The students eventually came clean; as Maggie Phillipi stated: “We rub the potion onto our wrists, and, when the judges smell it, the part of



their brain that relates to rights and responsibilities gets stimulated.” As they applied the potions to their wrists before judging, they suddenly became overwhelmed by the sudden influx of thematic knowledge and began smelling each other’s wrists. Jill slowly backed away as the girls entered the exhibit hall for judging. Little is known about their whereabouts since.

True History Day Confessions

Fearing the wrath of the History Day overlords, Fun City resident Noah made a True History Day Confession just before his judging time. “I’m not sure if there’s any check mark on the judge form for honesty, but just in case, I have to admit that I managed to secure a coveted Awesome Town property last night,” he admitted to Rachel. “I couldn’t resist the allure of the glow bracelet. I knew it would be the perfect accessory for the dance! Also, I needed it to guide my way through the a dark dorm room!”

Minnesota and Oklahoma Reach Historic Peace Pact



Carolina Gomez Diaz and Yaneira Calderon Rodas accidentally furthered the spirit of state cooperation when they asked one of the Oklahoma state coordinators, “Why do we need to watch out for the boys from your state?” Alerted to the prospect that the honor of their state was being called into question, the Oklahoma delegation sought out Mr. History for an explanation. After hearing the story of the water balloon throwing, curfew breaking students of past History Days, Oklahoma state coordinator, Jason Harris explained that, “Those boys are now in their thirties and a few of them are in jail. Our current group of boys are nothing but fine gentlemen.” The meeting closed with a signed peace treaty, a group hug and the promise that MN and OK are now NHD Besties.

Congratulations to the Junior Finalists!

Time	Category	Students	Location	Title
5:45	JGD	Jordan McGinty Sydney Mischke	Benjamin Banneker (SSU)	Tragedy in the Factory
7:45	JGD	Bjorn Holm Sam Dale-Gau Eli Sage-Martinson	Benjamin Banneker (SSU)	The Abraham Lincoln Brigade
8:00	JIP	Jocie Coffler	Atrium (SSU)	The Right to Life
8:30	JGP	Carolina Gomez Yaneira Calderon Rodas	Hoff Theater (SSU)	Lewis Hine: Letting Children Be Children
9:00	JID	Mary Jo Dalsin	Margaret Brent (SSU)	Japanese Internment Camps

FCAT competition has officially begun, here are more ways you can earn points for Fun City or Awesome Town (10 Points for each):

- Write a bulletin article and submit it to the Staff HQ
- Take pictures with coordinators from other states
- Submit a squiggle creation
- Collect all 50 state buttons

Today's Squiggle



SENIOR PERFORMANCE STUDENTS

8:30 a.m. - Van will be in front of Denton to load performance props. We will drive everything to Stamp and you will walk and meet us there. Please do not be late! After results are posted (approx. 7:00 p.m.), the van will load props to bring back to the dorms.

Diner Hours

Breakfast: 7-9:30
Lunch: 11- 1:30
Dinner: 5-7



Torrie Wiebe Keeps Staff Updated from Home

Greetings National History Day, from the quiet waters of Minnesota!

Saturday morning dawned beautiful and bright, several hours after you had woken up and several hours before I would be waking up, over Island Lake. (It's June, and I had decided that I deserved a long weekend to relax and enjoy the quiet serenity of Minnesota Lake Life).

When I finally woke up, slowly and long after the sun had risen, I decided to start my morning with a cup of coffee on the end of the dock, trolling through History Day staffer's Facebook pages.

I know it seems like it, but the world doesn't actually stop turning when you board the plane for the National contest! Here is what you have been missing thus far. Rachel, four more of your friends got married over the weekend. And Sarah, get ready for baby pictures galore because your old college classmate (that girl from the Geology class that you were required to take who would show you all picture of her fish) gave birth!

If the amounts of fish photos are any indication, you'll be seeing a blow by blow of this little girl's life for the next couple years. It looks like Sammi Jo missed a lot of fun over the weekend—bonfires, boat rides, legendary games of Apples to Apples. What your friends don't know is that there's no fun going on in Minnesota that can top the fun of History Day in College Park! Jill, get ready for another summer of booked weekends and maxed out credit cards, because another seven of your best friends got engaged! (Even the girlfriend with the bad taste in clothing who you just know will choose a hideous bridesmaids dress for you to drop a paycheck or two on).

Mr. History, not much going on your Facebook page, all of your friends are with you.

Good luck to all competitors all the way back here in Minnesota,
Torrie

NOMINATION FORM

(Tear off and turn in to Staff HQ, Room 4115 by 6:00 p.m.)

Who?

What did they do?

Why should they get a "Best in the Bunch" award?



SENIOR JUDGING SCHEDULE

Head out and support your fellow Minnesotans! Good luck, Seniors!

Time	Category	Students	Location	Title
10:00	SGP	Monica Nelson Billy Menor	Hoff Theater, SSU	Father John A. Ryan
10:40	SID	Tessa Newman-Heggie	1205 Cambridge CC	Stanley Milgram Experiments
11:00	SP	Toviya Slager	Chaney Library Riggs Alumni Center	Dutch Jews During World War II
11:00	SGW	Cedar Thomas Allison Cramer	0205 Tawes	Lewis Hine and the NCLC
11:15	SGE	Molly Hynes Emily Voigt	Grand Ballroom, SSU	Arthur Lee Family, Minneapolis
11:15	SIW	Kashia Yang	1108 Tydings	Japanese American Internment
11:20	SIP	Grace Kellar-Long	0117 Armory	Louisa May Alcott
11:30	SIE	Katelynn Dorschner	Grand Ballroom, SSU	Freedom Rider's Untold Story
1:15	SGE	Shelby Benson Erica Pietz	Grand Ballroom, SSU	1st and 4th Amendment Rights Violations
1:20	SGP	Nathanial Johnston Shayne Okerstrom Kit Piepkorn Summer Eckman Kiana Alleman	1234 BioPsychology	Society and Alcohol
1:45	SP	Tasha Holtman	0118 Armory	Britain's Kindertransport
1:45	SIW	Samara Kroeger	1114 Tydings	Love Canal
1:45	SGW	Ariana Lopez Nhi Tran Megan Holub	0125 Francis Scott Key	Eugenics and Sterilization Laws
2:40	SIP	Nick Reed	2102 Tydings	Abington School District v. Schempp
2:45	SIE	Alli Hanson	Grand Ballroom, SSU	Protecting our Food Supply
3:00	SID	Maddie Pavek	1115 Cambridge CC	Church Committee and Huston Plan
3:00	SGD	Mercedes Moffett Courtney Laine	Margaret Brent, SSU	Riding the Society of the Unfit
3:00	SGD	Joseph Vo Yan Zhou Chen	1107 Tawes	Pure Food and Drug Act of 1906

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Minnesota Herd Stomps Around Stamp to Support Junior Finalists

Distant cries of “holy buckets” and “don’t-cha know” echoed throughout Stamp’s bustling halls late on Tuesday as Team Minnesota scattered throughout the central hub of the University of Maryland campus to anxiously watch the finalist presentations for the Junior Division documentaries and performances. In the teeny windows of time between different performances, swarms of the

normally polite and well-mannered Northern folk turned into speed demons tearing down the halls of the Union in order to make it to the next event. Though Minnesotans exchanged quick glances across auditoria and hallways, the full group didn’t come back together until the 9:00pm showing of Mary Jo Dalsin’s documentary on Japanese internment. The reunion was so joyous, indeed, that the vigilant finals room monitor for Margaret Brent (affectionately called “Maggie B”) sternly shushed the uncharacteristically riotous mob that we had formed.



Toviya’s Priceless Primary Source

History Day students often find unique primary sources during the research process, but today’s story left us seriously impressed. Straight from 1945, Toviya personally translated his great-grandfather’s diary for his History Day paper. Written in Amsterdam while he was in hiding during World War II, the diary was passed down through his family. Toviya was able to use the diaries to help with research on his topic about the Dutch trying to protect Jewish families during the Holocaust (and leave a memorable impression on the judges).

Judge Encounter Takes Monica Nelson Down Memory Lane

Just moments before beginning the last, first round, performance of her History Day career, 12th grader Monica had her own moment in History Day history. Proving her dedication to HD, as well as her own stellar memory, Monica recognized the very first judge she ever had at the national contest.



Diner Hours

Breakfast: 7-9:30
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Mr. History Melts in Maryland Heat Wave

With the start of senior judging, the competition at NHD 2014 is heating up -- and so is the weather. The seniors scurried to their judging locations under a blazing sun and the History Day staff did their best to towel them off before their presentations. Tragedy struck right before noon when Mr. History spontaneously melted on the hot pavement outside of Tawes Hall. St. Louis Park students Cedar Thomas and Allison Cramer were the first on the scene. "I don't know what happened," exclaimed Allison, "He seemed fine when he watched our judging." As the girls stood around the puddle of turquoise, staffer Mitch Lee solved the mystery. It appears that a solar flare reflected off of Cedar's silver tennis shoes and created a deadly thermonuclear laser. Mitch scraped up as much residue as he could and hopes that the Maryland Physics Department is able to reconstitute Mr. History in time for Jr. Finals.



National History Night at the National Museum of American History

The National History Night runs from 5:00 – 7:30 PM on Wednesday. This is an open house style event, so come and go for whatever fits your schedule, but keep in mind that the shuttle from the College Park Metro to campus will be PACKED. Consider heading out by about 7:00 to beat the rush.

Explore the exhibitions and enjoy museum programs during this open house. Chat with museum staff, special guests and of course fellow NHD students, teachers, parents and coordinators. Meet famous historical figures. Watch historic theater presentations. Browse the student exhibits from each NHD affiliate on display throughout the building.

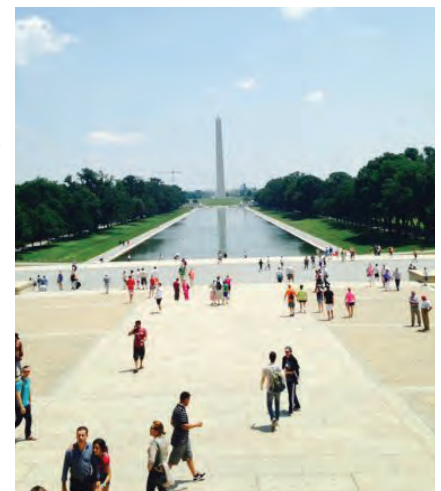
Photo: Be sure to stop by and see Emily and Molly represent our fine state with their Senior Group Exhibit, "Racism in Our Hometown."

Mini Monument Mystery

By Maren Viker, Fun City

You have probably all heard of the Washington Monument, but have you ever heard of the mini monument? If you're touring around DC be sure to ask the park rangers at the Washington Monument about the mini monument. The mini monument is a 12 foot high obelisk just behind the Washington Monument. Data collected by the government will reveal that the monument sank below ground level due to a previous earthquake.

It is now located in a well just behind the Washington Monument. You can't see it but it is hidden under a manhole cover near a squiggly looking tree.



Legislative Visit Schedule:

Keith Ellison: 10am – 2244 Rayburn
-gallery passes after meeting

Erik Paulsen: 11am – 127 Cannon
-gallery passes after meeting

Tim Walz: 2pm – 1034 Longworth
-gallery passes after meeting

Rick Nolan: 2:30pm – 2447 Rayburn
-gallery passes after meeting

Betty McCollum: 3:30pm – 1714 Longworth
-meet at Visitor's Center at 1:45

Michele Bachmann: 4pm – 2417 Rayburn
-meet at Visitor's Center at 2:45

Amy Klobuchar: 4:30pm – Capitol Steps, please be 5-10 minutes early

*Please refer to your handout from the meeting for more specific detailed regarding where to meet your group and the plan for gallery passes.

*Only certain staff members are going to meetings, make sure to program their number in to your phone before heading out. They are listed on the meeting handout.

*Remember to dress nicely (don't wear your orange travel shirt for the fourth day in a row).

*This is your opportunity to speak about your project and the impact History Day has had on you as a student. Don't be shy!



Congrats to Nick Reed for making it to the final round with his individual performance on Abington vs. Schempp! You can support him at 11:15 a.m. in the Atrium!! Good Luck, Nick!! We are so proud of all of our senior division students!

SENIOR JUDGING PICS!



“A Town” Wins Again: FCAT Competition Still Tight!

Last night Awesome Town won their second FCAT game in the intense “Straw & Goldfish” contest and earned 20 points for their team. The competition has moved outside of the games however. Awesome Town citizens are getting pics with coordinators, and Fun City has written a bulletin article and stalked a few coordinators! Keep those points comin’!

Awesome Town: 100

Fun City: 30

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Franken Cultivates History Day Vote

During a re-election year it is important to reach out to all constituents -- even those not old enough to vote. White Bear Lake student Terra Sikorski has been recruited by Senator Al Franken to chair his new “get out the History Day vote” initiative. She eagerly accepted the offer and sealed the deal by teaching the Senator the secret History Day handshake. 20 points for Awesome Town!



Congressman Whitehouse Worried About Moose

Part of Team Minnesota who visited the Senate Gallery midday on Wednesday were treated to an unusually colorful discussion regarding environmental protection that struck close to home. As Rhode Island senator Sheldon Whitehouse began arguing his piece, he expressed a sudden concern for the shrinking moose populations in New Hampshire. Almost instantaneously, watching from above, a number of Minnesotans silently placed their hands on their heads, mimicking moose antlers. Though Mooster History himself wasn't present on the field trip to voice his approval of the senator's concern, his devotees made his spirit felt. (Seriously. This actually happened.) (Ed. Note: obviously, a certain staffmember was very excited about Senator Whitehouse's home state.)

Group Projects

By: Maddie Pavek, Awesome Town

Tired of writing up to five names on every piece of paper you turn in? Do your lungs burn and hands cramp after writing or saying your title and all those names? Make a History Day project partner couple name! Never again will have to fit 5 names on the single line provided! See examples below!

Allison Ackernecht + Kari Breuer+ Margaret Phillipi = Mallikar Philackreuer

Sarah Merklings + Jenna Olawsky +Elizabeth Rumreich = Sarennabeth Rumlingsky

Yanelra Calderon Rodas + Carolina Gomez Diaz= Yalina Caldmez Diadas

Madhav Singh + Ben Anderson +Luke Peichel = Ludhaven Sinchelson

Molly Hynes+ Emily Voigt= Memily Vynes

Monica Nelson + Billy Menor =Billonica Nelnor

Mercedes Moffett + Courtney Laine = Mertney Laiiffett

Yan Zhou Chen + Joseph Vo = Josan Zhenovo

Cedar Thomas + Allison Cramer= Cedison

**GOOD LUCK TO
ALL STUDENTS!!!
We're rootin' for ya!**

Thursday Schedule

- 7:45 Meet outside of Denton to head to location for group photo
8-12:30 Awards Ceremony
1:00 Pack up exhibit boards at Stamp and load into van
Afternoon Lunch on your own
2-3 Return comment sheets (4th Floor Denton Lounge)
3-5:30 Staff Naps (Seriously, we are unavailable during this time)
6:00 Team Minnesota Pizza Party/Meeting in Denton Basement
8:00 ish Room Decorating Judging--5 minutes per room!



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Team Minnesota National History Day Results

1st	Tasha Holtman (SP): Covert from the Tempest	5th	Nick Reed (SIP): Abington v. Schempp
2nd	Samara Kroeger (SIW): Toxic Time Bomb	6th	Sabrina Brown, Anna Lee (JGW): Korematsu v. United States
3rd	Mary Jo Dalsin (JID): Japanese Internment Megan Holub, Ariana Lopez, Nhi Tran (SGW): Eugenics and Sterilization Laws Terra Sikorski (JIE): Ryan White	7th	Jocie Coffler (JIP): The Right to Life
4th	Allison Ackerknecht, Kari Breuer, Margaret Phillippi (JGE): The ADA Cedar Thomas, Allison Cramer (SGW): Lewis Hine and the NCLC	8th	Ben Anderson, Luke Peichel, Madhav Singh (JGW): Building India's Independence
5th	Sam Dale-Gau, Eli Sage-Martinson, Bjorn Holm (JGD): Abraham Lincoln Brigade	9th	Yaneira Calderon Rodas, Carolina Gomez (JGP): Lewis Hine
		10th	Jordan McGinty, Sydney Mischke (JGD): Tragedy in the Factory Kashia Yang (SIW): Japanese Internment

#nhd2014 & #nhdprobs: The Week in Review

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Spotted at the Parade of States...the elusive Masked Banana!! #nhd2014 #bananahero @NationalHistory 🍌



Kit @nhd4winter

To those of you with vuvuzelas: staaaaahp #nhd2014 #NHDprobs

Celeste @celestia_One

hearing the words rights and responsibility at least several hundred times a day... #nhdprobs

Hiba Tahir @hbtahir

Thrwbc to the dance yesterday, when Emily & I thought a fight had broken out but it ended up just being extreme pin trading. #nhdprobs

Virginia Harness @YoursFriendshly

When your mom has you give her NHD buttons in exchange for food. #NHDprobs

Billy Menor @BillyMenor

@NationalHistory Dr. Gorn has swag. #twins



Friday's Travel Schedule

A light breakfast will be served in the first floor study room of Denton in the morning.

Please make sure to give yourself enough time to check out at the front desk before your shuttle leaves.

8:00am: Early flight — board bus in front of Denton for airport. The bus will leave by 8:30.

11:55am (EST) - 1:35pm (CST): Sun Country flight SY230 (early flight)

5:00pm: Later flight shuttle (meet in front of Denton) to DCA

10:00pm (EST) - 11:40pm (CST): Sun Country flight SY236 (later flight)

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(in no order)

- 1 Simplicity (Noah)
 - 2 Nitrogen Leak / Indian Snowman
(Luke, Ben & Madav)
 - 3 History Day Jungle (Nhi & Ariana)
 - 4 Ford's Theatre (Jordan & Sydney)
 - 5 NHD Award Ceremony (Nick, Maddie, Monica & Billy)
- Best Drink (Thanks!): Hawaiian (Maren & Terra)

GRAND CHAMPIONS

Senior: Cat Cuteness (Allison & Cedar)

Junior: FBI Room (Sam & Eli)



Message from Mooster

Greetings Team Minnesota! Many of you may have wondered why I, Mooster History, was absent from History Day. I mean, how can MN History Day happen without me? Fear not, I made it just in time! Upon my arrival, I have discovered that the Masked Banana had won the hearts of my History Day students during my absence. I would like to address the growing rumor that there is a rivalry between that cheery yellow fellow and myself. I would just like to inform everyone we are both working on peaceful relations by cementing our new friendship with the Minnesota Secret Handshake™.

To all my MN History Day students, you have done your state, staff, parents, and teachers proud. I can safely speak for everyone when I say we are extremely proud of you all and your commitment to your projects and to History Day. You made me glad to be your moose. Safe travels and see you all back in Minnesota!