

# Coaches Training – Western Region, NC Odyssey of the Mind

**November 10, 2007**

**8:30 AM – 11:00 AM - Basic Coaches Training (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Coaches)**

**11:30 AM – 1:00 PM - Advanced Coaches Training**

**Valley Springs Middle School Media Center**

**224 Long Shoals Rd, Arden, NC**

**Conducted by: George Manning**

If you would like to attend Coaches Training, please call Barbara Parris at 828/586-5148 day or evening or contact by email at [barbaraparris@verizon.net](mailto:barbaraparris@verizon.net) before October 19, 2007.

**Registration Fee: \$10**

Please complete the registration form at the bottom of this page and return it along with a check of \$10 made payable to NCOM Western Region to the address indicated on the form by October 19, 2007.

**Basic Coaches Training** - Odyssey of the Mind Coaching Basics - How to get started

1. What is Odyssey of the Mind
2. Brief History of the OotM program
3. What's involved and the commitment in having a program at your school - role of coaches, students, & parents
4. Some suggestions for how to get started
5. What is Long Term, Style, Spontaneous
6. The Program Manuel
7. A break down of the Problems
8. The Forms - Style, Cost, Outside Assistance
9. Coaching Do's and Don'ts
10. Questions and Answers

**Advanced Coaches Training** - Assist experienced coaches improve coaching skills and team problem solving process

1. Team Composition and Selection
2. Problem Solving Techniques
3. Questioning Techniques
4. Spontaneous Strategies
5. Style AHA and the Style Form
6. Questions and Answers

## Directions to Valley Springs Middle School

**From the West** - Take I-40 East to I-26 East. Take the NC-146 Exit (old Exit 6) toward Skyland. Turn left onto NC-146/Long Shoals Rd. The school is located on the left about ½ mile from the exit.

**From the North** - Take US 19-23 South (future I-26 East) to Asheville. Merge onto I-240W to I-26. Merge onto I-26 E/US-74 East via the exit on the left toward Hendersonville/Spartanburg/Asheville Airport. Take the NC-146 Exit (old Exit 6) toward Skyland. Turn left onto NC-146/Long Shoals Rd. The school is located on the left about ½ mile from the exit.

**From the South** - On I-26 West take the NC-146 Exit (old Exit 6) toward Skyland. Turn right onto NC-146/Long Shoals Rd. The school is located on the left about ½ mile from the exit.

**From the East** - On I-40 West exit left onto I-26 East. Take the NC-146 Exit (old Exit 6) toward Skyland. Turn left onto NC-146/Long Shoals Rd. The school is located on the left about ½ mile from the exit.

Contact Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name (school) \_\_\_\_\_

OotM Problem \_\_\_\_\_ Membership # \_\_\_\_\_ Div. \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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School Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form along with the \$10 registration fee to the following address:

**Barbara Parris, Region Director  
Western Region  
NC Odyssey of the Mind  
168 Tathams Creek Road  
Sylva, NC 28779**

I plan to attend  
Basic Coaches Training \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced Coaches Training \_\_\_\_\_ Both \_\_\_\_\_

**Please share this information with all coaches at your location.**