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TEAM 1515 WINS 2 AWARDS IN DENVER! COLORADO REGIONAL FINALISTS!

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Greetings!

We did it again! Team 1515 was victorious at the Colorado Regional which took place on March 29th-31st. Our experience began with an awesome snowstorm and ended with a truly amazing finish. Our team won the Spirit Award and we ended up in second place overall as a regional finalist. We are so proud of our recent accomplishments and we can't wait to show off our new trophies and silver medals. Next week, we are off to compete in the Championship in Atlanta, Georgia. Thank you to everyone that believed in us and our wonderful robotics program!



Important Dates:

April 9th---Rotary Club presentation
April 12-14---FIRST Championship in Atlanta
April 15th---BHEF Classics for Charity Car Show.
April 24th---Board of Ed. presentation
May 21-June 1---Muscular Dystrophy spare change drive.
June 9-10--American Cancer Society Relay for Life

AWARDS DESCRIPTIONS



THE SPIRIT AWARD

"The DaimlerChrysler Team Spirit Award recognizes extraordinary enthusiasm and spirit through an exceptional partnership and teamwork. The dynamic mixture of a positive attitude, camaraderie, and motivation lifts this spirited team above the rest of this large group of energetic competitors! With the speed of light they are sending FIRST's message to infinity and beyond. Their neon brilliance and enthusiasm shines out in a crowd. Competition doesn't vex these

students, starting a new competition in middle schools. They have "Mor" spirit, "Mor" enthusiasm, MorTorq! For their outstanding spirit and gracious professionalism, this award goes to Team 1515, MorTorq." (Denver, CO)

REGIONAL FINALIST AWARD

"Celebrates the alliance that makes it to the final match of the Regional competition."

See our awards page on our website

We've Got The Spirit!

Andrew Buckley is the Spirit Captain for our team and his energy and enthusiasm are legendary. In Denver, Andrew put on the Mortorq Monkey suit and could be seen rolling down a snow covered hill outside of the Denver University Arena. He was also the ringleader for most of our snowball fights.

Team 1515 celebrates our team spirit by proudly wearing our school colors. Everyone at a FIRST Robotics competition can easily locate us by looking for our signature orange fuzzy hats, orange leis, beads and face paint. We always wear our team shirt and sweatshirts which are adorned with our team logo. You can also spot us cheering in the stands by looking for the giant #1 orange blow up hands and other orange and black novelties. In addition, we always celebrate the successes of other teams by cheering loudly for everyone. All robotics team members are required to sing, dance and have a great time.



Check Us Out!



Team 1515 is proud of the fact that we have an awesome and professional looking booth at our competitions. We give special thanks to Barry Brucker and Independent Ink for donating the booth to our team this year. You can always spot our signature orange and black at every competition and we are proud to display our school colors at all our events!

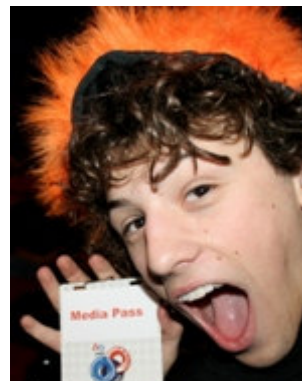
The team would like to thank our wonderful alumni for coming to the competition and helping out with the team. Special thanks go to Eli Chait, Aaron Berger and Nick Sarnoff. These wonderful graduates spent their own time and money to come and mentor our students and we are eternally grateful for their knowledge and support! Please keep up to date with us by visiting our award winning website and checking out our blog and our new pictures.

Visit our website now!

MORTORQ TV

Be sure to watch out for our new episode of Mortorq TV airing soon. Episode 4 was filmed at the Colorado Regional Competition and promises to be fun and entertaining! Special thanks to our creative genius Matt Wunderlich for all the time and energy it takes to produce the show. Matt is also our photographer and his exceptional work can be seen on our website. All aspects of the show are handled by the students and we are so proud of their commentary and interviews! Mortorq Tv is also available for viewing on youtube.com and on itunes as a free download.

Check out Mortorq TV on youtube



CLEAN CUT



Team 1515 is proud to announce that two of our very own team members won a special award while at the Colorado Regional. Willie Leach and Stephen Lee both won the coveted Safety Star of the Day Award. Both of these exceptional young men were recognized because of their commitment to safety while in the pit area. Throughout the competition, you could see Willie and Stephen helping out other teams by sweeping and vacuuming other team's booths. Both students were awarded special pins and their names were announced throughout the arena. Their parents should be proud!

Team 1515 appreciates all the support!



Team 1515 is grateful to be supported by so many wonderful people. Our program would not exist without the generosity of our community and our corporate sponsors. Walt Disney Imagineering, The Beverly Hilton Hotel, Mercedes-Benz of Beverly Hills, The Beverly Hills ROP program, New Pacific Realty Corporation, MOOG Aircraft Group, The Rosenblatt Family, and the BHHS PTSA are all vital to our program.

Special thanks to Joel Payne, Mike Walden and Ed Nemeth from WDI who joined us in Denver and helped us out tremendously!

Thank you to the Denver Travel Team: Avi, Angel, Alex P., Alex F., Adam, Colleen, Daniel, Erich, Jesse, Lauren, Jordan, Zach, Willie, Stephen, Gav, Eric, Andrew, Matt, Shauna, and Taryn! You should all very proud of your behavior and your accomplishments.

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Sincerely, TEAM 1515, BHHS ROBOTICS

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