

NEVADA PRIZE EXAM

January 5, 2015

Dear Department Head:

The 2015 Nevada State Prize Exam in High School Mathematics, NSPE LIX no less, will be held on Wednesday, March 11, 2015. The recommended time is from 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., but feel free to adjust this forward or backward by an hour or two if it is more convenient for you. As before, we are scheduling it on this day to avoid conflicts with the Nevada Proficiency Exam, the American High School Exam, and the inevitable hustle and bustle that accompanies the beginning of each term. We hope that this will work out well for your schedule. If any problems arise because of this date, please inform me as soon as possible and I will try to resolve them. Also, if you have any suggestions about the Exam, please communicate them to me.

Since last year, the NSPE is under new management, with supervision from Dr. Pfaff. Thank you for your cooperation, without which the administration of the exam would have been impossible.

Once again we ask for your help. We need someone to be responsible for deciding which students should take the exam, making arrangements for a room and proctoring, and returning the exams to me.

Last year, most of you were so helpful by duplicating your own copies of the exam, thus saving us a good deal of time and money and permitting us to maintain the levels of prizes. I am hoping that each exam manager will be able to take the responsibility for duplicating exams again this year. If it is really a hardship, I can arrange for copies of the exam to be provided. So if it is impossible

to duplicate your own copies, let me know how many you will need. **IMPORTANT:** In order to print and send out copies, it is necessary that we receive your application by Monday, February 23, 2015. If your application arrives after that time, you will have to make arrangements for the necessary copying. Thus, if you write “one” in the “number of exams” space on the registration form, I shall send you just one copy which should arrive at least a week before the exam date. If you cannot do this, just enter the number of students expected to take the exam and I shall arrange for the duplicating if your request arrives by February 23. **In any case, please indicate the number of Scantron sheets you need.** If it is more convenient, you may FAX the registration form: (775) 784-6378.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (775) 784-6110 during the day, (775) 787-0171 during the evening, or vdeaconu@unr.edu. If all else fails, call (775) 784-6773 and leave a message with the Math department office. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Yours for mathematical excellence,

Valentin Deaconu.