## 3rd Annual Abington Heights Comet Invitational Division B Science Olympiad

Your school is invited to attend the 3rd annual Division B Comet Science Olympiad Invitational on Saturday, February 9, 2013 (snow date Feb 16) at Abington Heights Middle School in Clarks Summit, PA. Come join us for a day of fun competition and practice for regionals! Last year, teams from New York and Pennsylvania "battled" it out for victory.

This tournament is open to all registered B-Division teams and will provide an excellent opportunity for teams to experience the 2013 events before the regional competitions. The tournament will build anticipation and excitement for the upcoming tournaments and will give teams a chance to test their skills and level of readiness. The invitational will also serve as a valuable resource for both coaches and students. Each team will leave the tournament with a digital copy of all event tests with answer keys. Not only will teams have fun, but they will be able to learn from the experience!

Something new this year: in an effort to make it easier for teams from further away to get here, we will begin team registration at 8:30 a.m. with the competition beginning at 10 a.m. Events will run in 50-minute time slots and will conclude at 4 p.m. (event schedules will be sent to all registered teams upon the close of registration). All Science Olympiad rules will apply.

Of course, no Science Olympiad competition is complete without awards! After all the scores have been tallied, medals will be handed out to the top three finishers in each event, and team trophies will be awarded to the top teams!

We intend to run all 23 events at this tournament. To make this happen, each participating team (schools may enter multiple teams) will be asked to run 1-2 events (event choices filled in the order that registrations are received). Coaches will need to provide electronic copies of tests with answer keys in advance so that CDs of all materials can be compiled for each team.

A concession stand selling snacks, lunch items, and beverages will be open throughout the day of the tournament to keep all the participants fueled and ready to go. A coach's lounge will be open all day with complimentary refreshments for coaches and other team volunteers.

Registration is limited to 20 teams. The cost to register each team is \$50, and all registrations must be received no later than December 19. Late registrations will be accepted if space permits. For more information or if you have any questions, please contact Steve Lott (lotts@ahsd.org = 570-586-1281 x 4283).

Mail completed registrations with checks (payable to Abington Heights School District) to:

Abington Heights Middle School Science Olympiad 1555 Newton Ransom Blvd. Clarks Summit, PA 18411

## Comet Invitational

## Division B - Feburary 9, 2013

## **REGISTRATION FORM**

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