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Best of the Bay

Team Manager News

Register Your Team Now for the 2016-17 Season

Registration is open for returning teams and new teams. Visit www.IDODI.org to purchase your team number.

*Challenge materials will be available starting Sept. 1st. For detailed help, go to **Start A Team** at www.CalDI.org.*

If you want to get DI running at your school or youth group, send us an email so we can set up an information meeting. Be sure to check the Best of Bay website first, your school may already have an information night planned.

Welcome to Best of the Bay 2016-2017! Things to know to start the season...

Best of the Bay website

Our website continues to be updated and is full of valuable information. <http://www.caldi.org/regions/bestofthebayregion/>.

LIKE Best of the Bay on Facebook

Destination Imagination – CA Best of the Bay

Coffee Talks!

Our first coffee talk will be **Thursday, September 1st**, at 7pm at the Starbucks on Dublin Boulevard in Dublin. See page 2 for more details.

Sponsors and Donations

Does your company allow corporate match on your volunteer hours? Do they have a corporate giving program that would donate to our Region or sponsor our tournament? It's a quick question to your HR department, and a huge help to make our region even stronger.

Stay informed about Destination Imagination across the globe and in California: www.destinationimagination.org and www.caldi.org.

If you have any questions about our Best of the Bay region, please contact us at caldibob@gmail.com.

Got Questions? Come to a Coffee Talk!

Coffee Talks are informal, drop-in gatherings for team managers to get together, meet with experienced team managers and board members, share ideas and tips. No registration is necessary, just stop by!

Our first coffee talk will be **Thursday, September 1st**, at 7pm at the Starbucks on the corner of Dublin Boulevard and Regional St, Dublin.

Future Coffee Talk dates, all start at 7:00pm:

Thurs. September 29 – Starbucks @ 7904 Dublin Blvd., Dublin

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Thurs. October 27 – Peet's Coffee @ 2631 Blanding Ave, Alameda

Wed. Nov. 9 – Peet's Coffee @ 11000 Bollinger Cyn Rd., San Ramon

Tues. December 13 – Peet's Coffee @ 2631 Blanding Ave, Alameda

If you would like to see a Coffee Talk hosted in your area, please let us know by emailing Sharon at caldibob@gmail.com.

Hey, Creative Kids!

Do you want to design our Regional T-Shirt? T-Shirt Contest entries due by October 5, 2016

1. Open to all Best of the Bay participants age 4-18.
2. Entries may be made by an individual or a team.
3. Original artwork must be hand drawn or computer drawn.
4. Simplicity: use up to 3 colors. Copyrighted images are not allowed. You can include a slogan or saying with your design.
5. Must integrate the following into the design:
 - a. 2016-17
 - b. Destination Imagination
 - c. Best of the Bay

Entries must be received by October 5, 2016 to be eligible. For complete details and t-shirt design requirements, see the Best of the Bay website. Send questions to Beth McCarthy at: beth@purpledoorranch.com.



If you have questions, or need more details on anything listed here in the Best of the Bay newsletter, please contact Sharon at caldibob@gmail.com or Judy at judylawrie@me.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Team Manager Training Dates Set

We will host four separate Team Manager trainings this fall. These trainings cost only \$10 for a full day (9am-4pm) in Walnut Creek. Details will be sent with your sign-up, confirmation and to complete your registration you will need to pay via PayPal. To reserve your spot, please send us an email with the date you'd like to attend plus your name and team number: caldibob@gmail.com

New Team Managers

Saturday, October 1, 2016

Saturday, October 29, 2016

Saturday, November 12, 2016

Advanced Team Managers

Saturday, October 15, 2016

Open to returning TMs; if space is open, we will also allow TMs that have attended New TM training.

Want to donate old computer equipment?

We use a room full of PC's on tournament day. If you have any of the following equipment laying around that you would like to donate to Best of the Bay, please let us know:

- PC computers
- laptops
- keyboards w/number keypad
- wired mice