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2008-2009 WHSSPA Newspaper Submission

School newspapers/magazines must be mailed to Dawn Knudsvig, Arvada-Clearmont High School, 1601 Meade Ave., Clearmont, WY 82835-0125 by **June 8, 2009**. Papers will then be forwarded to the newspaper judge for evaluation. Individual article entries should be identified by category by using the enclosed form for each article. Please make additional copies as needed.

THE **WHSSPA MEMBERSHIP FEES FORM** was not mailed to your principal. This form is included in this packet. Please get together with your principal regarding the completion of the attached WHSSPA MEMBERSHIP FEES FORM and return it to the **WHSAA** with payment no later than September 8, 2009.

The fee for the newspaper critique, which presumes completion of the judging form with annotations on the paper is \$30. Three consecutive copies of your school paper should be submitted for competition. An additional \$1 is required for each article submitted for up to 5 entries per category, but no more than 30 total articles. WHSSPA school dues are \$35. **(THIS FEE IS NOT PART OF THE \$60 MEMBERSHIP FEE FOR JOURNALISM.)**

Please submit the attached profile sheet and score sheet with your newspaper. **FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM COMPETITION.**

The Wyoming High School Evaluation Form will be used by the judge. Under no circumstances will this rule be waived. **YOUR NEWSPAPER WILL NOT BE JUDGED IN COMPETITION UNLESS IT IS RECEIVED BY JUNE 8, 2009. It will be critiqued if received late, but return y convention time cannot be guaranteed.**

Please be advised that schools that have newspaper and yearbooks judged must indicate their intention to participate in journalism by having your Activities Director mark journalism on the 09/10 Membership Form. Schools that do not indicate their intention to participate in journalism will not be able to have their yearbooks and newspaper judged.

Eligibility for fine-arts, leadership, and vocational WHSAA sponsored activities shall be governed by Rule 6.2.0 (Scholarship Rule) and Rule 6.5.0 (Semester Requirement Rule.)