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## NHDNH April Newsletter

### States 2013

Thank you so much to everyone who helped make States such a success this year! We had over 150 students participating at the State level and hundreds more participating at the school and local level. Thank you to the teachers and volunteers who made that possible. We hope you all had a wonderful experience and hope to see you all next year!

Winners for each category are posted on our website. Follow this link to check them out!

#### [WINNERS](#)

Our state competition received a little publicity in the Union Leader. To read the article, [Click Here](#).

**First and Second place Finishers** from states may advance to Nationals! Third place finishers are considered alternates who may attend nationals if the finalist in their category cannot attend. NHDNH will contact the third place finishers that this applies to on a case by case basis.

### Nationals Registration

Like States, registration for Nationals is completed online.

**Participants must register by May 13th.**

[Click Here](#) to register.

### Getting to Nationals

NHDNH needs to know as soon as possible if you would like to take a tour bus to Nationals. The tour bus will make it cheaper and easier for us to get to a baseball game and transport exhibits and props.

In the event that we do not take a bus, **NHDNH will not be responsible for getting exhibits to Nationals.** Please arrange your own transportation or shipping for exhibits and props.

### Visit Our Website

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### Survey for Teachers

Teachers please follow the below link and complete this survey regarding participation in National History Day at your school. [Link](#)

Thank you!

## Nationals 2013

The NHDNH Team will be at Nationals the entire time to support you in any way we can. Our priority is to help make this experience wonderful. We will all be at the University of Maryland all week, so don't hesitate to contact us at any time. **Contact information to follow.**

**In advance please plan to attend all New Hampshire specific events and meetings. Nationals week starts on Sunday June 9th.**

**Sunday at 5:30 pm:** Meet at the Kermit the Frog statue outside of the Stamp Union.

**Sunday at 9:30 pm:** Meet at our dorm common room for a brief and comprehensive meeting about Nationals.

### PACKING FOR NATIONALS

To prepare, think in three categories:

- Prepare your project
- Prepare for hot weather
- Prepare for walking!

#### **Your Project**

Be sure to have **at least three** printed copies of your Process Paper and bring an electronic backup on zip drive, laptop, or email it to yourself.

The most important part about the dress code is that you are comfortable and confident in front of the judges. Don't feel the need to "dress up". A nice clean button-down shirt and pants (not shorts) is perfectly appropriate. Please **do not** wear a "costume" unless you are in a Performance.

#### **Hot Weather**

It will be very warm and very humid in the DC area next week – it always is. Bring sunscreen. You should plan to dress casually at all times except when being judged. Remember you are representing New Hampshire. If possible, bring New Hampshire shirts or hats!

#### **Walking**

Bring sturdy and comfortable shoes because you will be doing a lot of walking at Nationals. University of Maryland is a very big campus, so even if you stay in the dorms, you will be walking between buildings. Do not wear flip flops!

### TRANSPORTATION TO CONTEST

Please plan to come to registration at the University of Maryland Stamp Union Building first.

#### **Flying**

From BWI take the B30 METROBUS to get to the Washington DC area. This costs \$6.00 each way and will drop you at the Greenbelt Metro station. From there, it's only one stop to the College Park station where a FREE campus shuttle bus will bring you to the Union. The B30 arrives regularly every 30 minutes. Anyone at an information booth in the airport will be able to direct you to the pickup point (located just outside of the luggage area).

#### **Driving**

Please pay close attention to the parking regulations at University of Maryland. There is metered parking in a lot next to the Union building and on most streets. Visitor's permits are available for purchase at the NHD registration.

#### **Registration and Arriving At University Of Maryland**

Registration is at the Stamp Union Building. Someone in our team will help you get to the registration area and will provide you with your trading buttons. At registration someone can help you find the dorm and locate your building for your judging.

We won't know our dorm assignment until we arrive on Sunday. We may have a dorm that does not have A/C, so if you're able to bring a small fan.