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SWIS DISTRICT JOOI NEWSLETTER

A letter from the Governor:

First of all, I would like to thank all of the clubs that attended the November conference, it was a major success! The Monroe JOOI clubs and advisors did an outstanding job of organizing and hosting the meeting and I left the meeting with a very optimistic view for this year, as we were able to design a good framework for the district. So far, the level of communication has improved ten fold. I am very impressed with the amount of emails I am receiving and the quick responses to the ones I send. Remember that communication will be the key to a successful year so kept up the good work. On that note, if your club has not received an email from me it is because I have not received contact information from you, please send this to me as soon as possible.

A new concept for this year is the district competition program. So far, I have received no submissions for any competitions or governor's choice award points. This means that all of the competitions are up for grabs and any club could win. If you do not have the competition information or need another copy please email me your request and I will forward it to you. Keep up all the great work and get ready for a great year!

Be JOOI-Ful,
Kristen Fox
SWIS District JOOI Governor
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Club Updates

Kenosha Trampler

The Trampers started off the year strong by representing their club at a school activity fair, which gave them a great boost in membership. The club has been raising money for Women's Horizon's, a local women's shelter by selling shakes. Other projects include playing bingo at a local nursing home and ringing bells for the Salvation Army.



Monroe JOOI

The Monroe JOOI clubs recently finished assisting their sponsor club with a community Holiday event. They are continuing to work on collecting pop-tops and are planning a bake sale soon. If the weather is

agreeable Monroe JOOI hope to host a polar plunge at an advisor's home.

St. Paul's Lutheran School (Janesville)

The Janesville JOOI club is starting off strong with 23 members. More project information to come.

Spartan Youth Service (Madison)

The SYS team has recently completed an alternative gift market that raised over 1,000 dollars for a variety of charities and sang carols at a local retirement home. They are also continuing work on the Ice Age Trail, which is an outdoor recreational trail that is being continued throughout the state.

Other clubs

The clubs who have not submitted their contact information were not able to submit a report for this newsletter. As this is the first publication of the year, this is acceptable. Next month however, I hope to have reports from every club so please, contact me with your information. Thanks