

Chess Presentations & Camp

given by and for

High School Champions

Iowan Matt Anzis and Minnesotan Michael Yang



Mountain Lake Public Schools

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Southwest Minnesota Chess, in collaboration with **Mountain Lake Chess Club** and **Sibley Chess Club**, is sponsoring a series of presentations and chess camp to draw awareness on the benefits of chess in education. We hope to encourage school districts and communities to begin new chess programs or expand existing efforts.

In addition to building awareness, we are raising funds to help defray expenses for Matt Anzis and Michael Yang. Matt and Michael won their state high school championships and will represent their state at a national event. They will compete at the **Invitational Denker Tournament of High School Champions** on August 1-4, 2009, and held as a side event to the **U.S Open**. This year, both tournaments will be held at Indianapolis, Indiana.

The two champions will lead a chess camp to be held at Mountain Lake Public schools on June 13, 2009. The cost of the camp is \$15 and open to all students. All proceeds from the camp, donations and community sponsorships will be divided equally between the two Denker representatives.

The schedule for community presentations and chess camp are as follows:

Community Presentations

Worthington Chess Challenge Presentation – 9:00 A.M. site TBA

Mountain Lake Make Your Move Presentation – 11:00 A.M. site TBA

Sibley Checkmate Presentation – 6:00 P.M. site TBA

Jackson Chess is Knowledge Presentation – 6:00 P.M. site TBA

Chess Camp Schedule

12:00 – 12:30 Introduction and Principles of Chess Plenary

12:30 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 1:45 Session I: Endgame Studies

1:45 – 2:30 Session II: Tactics

2:30 – 3:00 Blitz and Chess Puzzles Plenary

3:00 – 3:45 Session III: Opening

3:45 – 4:00 Awards Ceremony