**Bughouse Championships**

**at the 2014 Washington State Elementary Championships!**

**Friday April 11th**

**Smith Cove Event Center**

**Pier 91, Magnolia WA 98121**

Come have some fun the night before the big tournament by playing bughouse.  The game is loud and fast, and a lot of fun!

**Preregister** at <http://nwchess.com/OnlineRegistration>.

**Entry Fee:** $10 per player if registered by April 1st

$15 per player if registered by the deadline of Apr 9th at midnight.

$20 on-site registration. On-site registrations will be grouped into separate sections so they do not delay the other groups. Late registrations may be put into smaller sections with fewer rounds.

**Time:** Games start at 6:00pm Friday. Be there at least 20 minutes early to check-in. We should be done about 9:00pm

**Location:** Smith Cove Event Center Pier 91, main playing hall on the lower floor.

**Parking**: You can park for free on Friday evening close in to the event center.

**Format:** We will form groups of 6 teams (12 players) and use a round robin format – groups will be chosen based on the average rating of the two team members.  Each team will play the other 5 teams in the group making 5 double rounds for 10 total games. The winning team switches seats and colors, the losing team stays in place, and you play a second time against new opponents. Some groups may have a different number of teams to make the overall groups fairly even.

**Eligible:** All Students (Grades K-9), middle school students are welcome too.

**Choosing you partner:** If you know who your partner will be, after you and your partner have both registered, go to the roster and click on your name, then click the Team button to select a teammate – you will be able to select your partner from the list of registered players. If you do not know who your partner will be, we will find a partner for you – someone near your rating.

**Awards:** Special bughouseTrophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each round robin group.

**Concessions:** There will be some food concessions on-site on Friday from 5 PM to 8 PM.

**Rules/Miscellaneous:** The Official Bughouse rules will be used; [Northwest Chess Bughouse Rules](http://www.nwchess.com/articles/rules/bughouse_rules.htm). This tournament is not rated.

**Clocks:** Bring chess clocks (digital is preferred) if you have them, set to 5 minutes with no delay. Some clocks will be provided for those that do not own them.

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