

Roving ChessNuts CHESS Teasers

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**Canada
Day
CHESS
in
Sherwood
Park**



On July 1, a giant chess set got plenty of attention while scores of people of all ages played nearby.



Alberta players battle at Canadian Youth Championships

Playing in the Canadian Youth Chess Championships in Windsor, Ontario, this past week were nine Alberta players - most of them being Alberta scholastic champions for their grade level.

Nicka Kalaydina of Calgary was the only Albertan on Friday to win a championship title to represent Canada at the World Youth Chess Championship in Halkidiki, Greece, October 19 to 31.

Competing against 10 others in the Girls age 14 and under division, Kalaydina got clear first, scoring 5.5 in seven games.

Eric Hansen of Calgary was the highest rated player in the entire event, but did not win his under 18 category which had 10 competitors. Hansen scored 5.5, but fell a half point behind the leader and was awarded second on tiebreak.

Edmontonian Richard Wang was the highest-rated in the biggest division of boys age 12 and under. Four of the 40 players ended up scoring 5.5, but on

tiebreak formula, Wang fell to second place. David McCullough of Sherwood Park was also in the under 12 section and scored 4 for 14th spot.

Jamil Kassam of Edmonton got a clear fourth place with 5 points in the 20-player under 10 section while in the same group, Ian McCullough of Sherwood Park registered 4 points and placed 10th.

Calgarian Patrick Tolentino ended up in sixth place with a score of 4 in the under 8 boys division which had 15 players.

Yuekai Wang of Calgary was among 24 players in the under 14 section and was awarded ninth place after registering 4 points in his seven games.

In the under 16 competition with 14 players, David Zhang of Calgary also got 4 points and placed sixth.

Final crosstable results for the Canadian Youth Championships are at: <http://monroi.com/2010-cycc-results.html>

CHESS EVENTS TO REGISTER FOR ONLINE

Go to rovingchessnuts.com and register

Monday, July 12 to Friday, July 16 - Roving ChessNuts Chess Camp - just one full-week spot left and a few one-day or three-day registrations can be accepted. Call 780-474-2318 to register or if you have questions about this camp or August camps listed below after looking at Chess Camps flyer online, rovingchessnuts.com

Thursday, July 15 - Pizza Tournament, 6 p.m. at Roving ChessNuts, 12013 76 Street - \$15 entry fee includes chess tournament offering medals, slices of pizza, juice and veggies. Limited entries accepted - some spots still open

Sunday, July 18 - Borden Park (Picnic Site #3) Outdoor Chess and Family Picnic, sign in before 1 p.m., after chess, there are other outdoor activities and then around 4:30 p.m., ChessNuts barbecue up some hamburgers, veggie burgers and hotdogs for the chess families and also provides drinks - each family is asked to bring a salad or dessert to share. Chess tournament entry is \$12 (prepaid by Grand Prix players). Go to rovingchessnuts.com to see list of players pre-registered for the Borden Park tournament.

Monday, August 16 to Friday, August 20 - Roving ChessNuts Chess Camp has only two full-week spots open and some shorter registrations available

Monday, August 23 to Friday, August 27 - last Roving ChessNuts summer camp has some full-week openings and shorter registrations available.

CHESS DATES TO MARK ON YOUR CALENDAR

- Sept. 12 Back to School Tournament
- Sept. 26 School Team Match 1
- Oct. 1 (tentative) Grand Prix Kickoff
- Oct. 9-11 Alberta Open Championship in Calgary
- Oct. 17 Stuffed from Turkey Tourney
- Oct. 31 School Team Match 2
- Nov. 6-7 Alberta Junior Championship in Edmonton
- Nov. 14 November Regular Tournament
- Nov. 28 Northern Alberta Scholastic Championships
- Dec. 12 Giant Christmas Treats Tournament
- Jan. 9 Welcome 2011 Tournament
- Jan. 23 (tentative) West Edmonton Mall Team Match 3

This coming week: Chess Camp, Another Pizza Tournament

Roving ChessNuts' training facility at 12013 76 Street, will be busy, July 12 to 16, with a summer chess camps, 8:30 to 5 p.m. each day, and also a Pizza Tournament Thursday, July 15, starting 6 p.m..

The chess camp only has one opening left for a full-week student, but can still accept others for a single day, several days or

even half days.

At this point, parents should call 780-474-2318 to register. Full camp details can be found at: rovingchessnuts.com.

Dennis Situ and Mark Nie shared top prize and Ibrahim Elmallah won section B of the Pizza Tournament on July 8.

See details and register online for the July 15 pizza tournament.



Join one of the most fun chess events of the year:

BORDEN PARK OUTDOOR CHESS & FAMILY PICNIC



Sunday, July 18 - Register online: rovingchessnuts.com - Sign in before 1 p.m. (Picnic Site #3)

Entry fee - \$12 (prepaid by Grand Prix players) - Each player/family asked to bring something to share at picnic

Roving ChessNuts will be offering free barbecued hamburgers, hotdogs and veggie burgers, starting about 4:15 p.m.

Juice/pop/snacks also provided - Deadline for registering is Thursday, July 15, 6 p.m. (let us know how many family members!)