57th Annual Oregon Open
August 30, 31 & September 1, 2008

6-Round Swiss: 2 sections, Open & Reserve (under 1800)
Time Control: 40 moves in 2 hours, then sudden death in 1 hour (40/2; SD/1)
Registration: Saturday 9-10:30 am **Rounds:** Sat 11 & 5:30; Sun 9:30 & 5:30; Mon 9 & 3
Location: Mt. Hood Community College, Vista Room; 26000 SE Stark, Gresham, Oregon
Check website: www.pdxchess.org for directions to playing site
Organizer: Portland Chess Club **Byes:** 2 Byes available, commit before Rd 3
Oregon Chess Federation Business Meeting: Sun 3:30 Open Section will be **FIDE rated**

$3,000 Guaranteed

$1500 in each Section

Increased at discretion of Organizer if more that 100 non-junior players

Open: 1st $550; 2nd $300; 3rd $200 **U2000:** 1st $200; 2nd $150; 3rd $100

Reserve: 1st $370; 2nd $220; 3rd $130 **U1600, U1400, U1200 each** $130-80-50

Unrated players limited to class prizes of $100 in Open, $60 in reserve

Steve Christopher Memorial Special Prize: $200 bonus for perfect score in Open Section

Entry: $60.00; $50.00 for Portland Chess Club members who register by August 28. Juniors (under 19) may pay $15.00 and compete for non-cash prizes in Reserve Section (no Portland Chess Club discount)

Memberships: United States Chess Federation and Oregon or Washington Chess Federation required (other states okay) A Harmon NW Chess Grand Prix

Name_____

Address_____ _____

USCF ID # _____ **USCF Exp** _____ **OCF/WCF Exp** _____ **Rating** _____

Email _____ **Section** _____ **Bye Rds** _____

Entries: Payable to Portland Chess Club; mail to Mike Morris, 2344 NE 27th Ave., Portland, OR 97212