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Aloha All!

The MATE-BIRR competition will be on

Saturday, May 15, 2010
@ University of Hawaii Student Life Center Pool
Hilo, Hawaii

We will again host Scout, Ranger, and Explorer Classes

The **deadline** has been tentatively extended to **Feb 19, 2010**.

Be sure to register your team on the marinetech.org website right away. Contact both Darryl Watanabe and Corrie Heck Asap if you are interested in a basic ROV kit in order to compete.

For this year, Lead coordination efforts are being performed by:

Darryl Watanabe, IFA
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Corrie Heck, Governor's Office, Robotics Organizing Committee (ROC)
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I will continue to provide transition support for the MATE-BIRR coordination efforts.

I understand there may be some support for teams but you will need to contact both Darryl Watanabe and Corrie Heck.

I will also be continuing my efforts for MATE-BIRR by providing training for teachers and students. The next two school year's, I am pleased to say the MATE Center received a NSF ITEST grant that will allow each regional to train up to 10 middle school teachers (grades 6-8) training/curricula/basic supplies (2010-2011, 2011-2012). I will be responsible for ensuring that teachers within the MATE-BIRR are trained. At this time, Mark Rognstad will be in charge of providing the same training opportunities for the MATE-HURC and discussion will be had to streamline and focus our efforts if possible.

MATE-HURC (Oahu) competition is on
Saturday, May 2, 2010
Richardson Pool, Pearl Harbor Naval Station
Contact Mark Rognstad @ mrognsta@hawaii.edu

I am also pleased to say that the 2010 Underwater Robotics Competition will be hosted in Hilo, Hawaii at the University of Hawaii - Hilo Student Life Center Pool and various UHH facilities.
More information on the International Competition should be sent to jzande@marinetech.org

Please be patient as Darryl and Corrie build up their contact list. I will continue to forward information as it comes forth to me for your benefit. If you do not wish to receive any of these notifications, please advise and I will remove from my group list.

Thanks!

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