



*The Fifth Annual Ugly Christmas Sweater Pageant**

***and debate tournament**

Woods Cross Debate would like to invite to you to attend our tournament on December 9, 2016.

DATE/PLACE:

December 9, 2016. Woods Cross HS, 600 West 2200 South, Woods Cross, UT. Take the Woods Cross exit (2600 S) from I-15 and head east. It's the high school you can see just east of the freeway.

UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER PAGEANT RULES:

- Students may compete in their sweaters as part of their debate attire. They should still strive to have a professional appearance. Sweaters are not mandatory.
- Each school will pick **ONE** contestant for the Ugly Christmas Sweater Pageant that will start as students finish round 3 and tabbing of awards is concluding.
- Students are to go to the auditorium as they complete round 3 and sit with their team. Students should stay in their seats, follow the one clap rule, and display good sportsmanship, etc. A travelling award for the school which has the best behaved audience during the sweater judging and the debate awards will be made.
- Sweater judging will start about 8:30-8:45 PM when each school's contestant will be called to the stage.
- First Round: Contestants will get a runway walk, and then the top 5 will be selected.
- Second Round: The top 5 will each answer a holiday-themed impromptu question with 30 seconds to prepare and 1 minute to speak.
- Winner will be determined by the MC, his helpers, and the audience applause-o-meter, and will be based on a combination of the sweater ugliness, the answer to the question, and the audience appeal.
- One deserving winner will be named the Wearer of the "Ugliest Christmas Sweater" and will receive an award.

SCHEDULE:

2:30 - 3:15 PM	Registration in Woods Cross Media Center		
3:30 - 5:15 PM	Round 1	Congress Session 1	3:30 - 5:30 PM
5:15 - 6:45 PM	Round 2	Break	5:30 - 6:00 PM
6:45 - 8:15 PM	Round 3	Congress Session 2	6:00 - 8:00 PM
	8:30-ish	Students start heading to Auditorium	
	8:45-ish	Sweater judging	
	9:15 PM	Awards	

ENTRY FEES:

\$4.00 per individual student entered, (a team entry would be \$8.00) and a \$15.00 school fee. Make checks payable to **Woods Cross High School Debate**.

EVENTS/LEVEL:

All events will be open level competition. Foreign extemp, national extemp, impromptu, oratory, student congress, HI, DI, and duo interpretations, Lincoln-Douglas debate, and public forum debate will be offered. Interps and extemps may be combined based on numbers entered.

DOUBLE ENTRY:

Students in foreign extemp, national extemp, impromptu, interps, or oratory may double enter within those events at their own risk. No triple-entering. No provisions for scheduling will be made. No double entering if entered in CX, public forum, Lincoln-Douglas, or student congress.

TOPICS:

Public forum will debate the December topic: **Resolved: Resolved: The United States should end Plan Colombia.** Lincoln-Douglas will debate the November-December topic: **Resolved: The United States ought to limit qualified immunity for police officers.** CX topic is **Resolved: The United States federal government should substantially increase its economic and/or diplomatic engagement with the People's Republic of China.**

AWARDS:

There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards in each event. Finalist certificates will be made in events with more than 25 competitors. In congress, the top three in each house will receive awards, as well as the best chair.

JUDGING:

One judge is required for every 5 entries or portion thereof, in individual events and congress. One judge is required for every 3 teams or portion thereof in Public Forum and Lincoln-Douglas. One judge is needed for every 2 teams or portion thereof in CX. **If you bring CX teams, bring people who can judge it. You will designate your CX judges at registration. Those judges will be assigned ballots by name, and must pick up their ballots each round. If you don't bring judges or your policy judges don't pick up their ballots, I will drop your teams. Really.**

ENTRY LIMITS:

Entries will be limited to 4 in each event. **Extra entries may be approved depending on space.** My school is pretty small, and we are under construction, so please enter early, as I may have to close registration when I am full. Enter on www.tabroom.com. No changes after Dec. 8th at 3:00 PM.

FOOD:

Concessions will be available for students. Vending machines for snacks and drinks will be available. Fast food is nearby if you drive, but not within walking distance. Dinner will be provided for judges and coaches.

MISCELLANY:

Please avoid drops and late entries. Please have required judges. Late drops and no shows will be subject to UHSAA sanctioned fines. Entries uncovered by judges will be dropped. **NO FOOD OR DRINK IN ANY OF THE ROOMS.**

CONGRESS:

We will use the UDCA Orders of the Day. They will be strictly observed, and will not be amendable without tournament director approval. The docket will be released in two parts. Session 1 legislation is listed here. Session 2 legislation will come from the new legislation released December 2 through the UDCA.

Session 1 Legislation:

- A Bill to Remove Gender Discriminatory Pricing (UDCA, September '16)**
- A Resolution to Condemn Extrajudicial Murder (NSDA, '16)**
- A Bill to Ban Quantum Computing Research (UDCA, September '16)**
- A Bill to Ban the Sale of Shark Fins (NSDA, October '16)**
- A Resolution to Reinstate the Voter's Rights Act (UDCA, September '16)**
- A Bill to Protect the Reliability of Elections (NSDA, October '16)**
- A Resolution to Fund the Creation of New Nuclear Reactor Plants (UDCA, September '16)**

Session 2 Legislation:

- A Resolution to Enact the Paycheck Fairness Act (UDCA, September '16)**
- A Bill to Mandate Release of Video Footage in Officer-Involved Shootings (NSDA, October '16)**
- A Resolution to Include Election Day as Federal Holiday (UDCA, September '16)**
- A Bill to Make our Highways Safer (NSDA, October '16)**
- A Resolution to Incentivize NASA to Fund Space Travel to Terraform Mars (UDCA, September '16)**
- A Resolution to Amend the Constitution to Elect the Presidency of the United States by Popular Vote**
- A Bill to Keep America Clean (NSDA, October '16)**

Orders of the Day: Woods Cross Select (UDCA Orders)

1. This body shall act as a federal body.
2. One chair shall be elected every hour and shall appoint a timekeeper based on their own decision. Judges will be instructed to value a student's time as chair as they would one speech.
3. Students will use the docket proposed by the tournament director. The docket should consist of selections from the UDCA-approved list. Students are responsible for printing their own copies of the docket.
4. Speeches shall last three minutes.
5. A mandatory two-minute questioning period will automatically follow each sponsorship speech and each 1st negative speech; all other speakers will have a one-minute questioning period.
6. Speeches shall alternate affirmative, negative, affirmative, etc.
7. Points of order and personal privileges shall not count off the speaker's time.
8. Amendment debates shall be limited to ten minutes, not to count off the original time of the main motion. When the ten minutes have passed, previous question will automatically be in order. Speakers on amendments shall be allowed three minutes of speaking time with a one minute questioning period and amendment speeches will count towards priority.
9. All amendments shall be written and submitted to the Parliamentarian (or chair if there is no Parliamentarian) before they are to be considered. No amendments to amendments will be considered.
10. Objection to consideration will have a one-on-one debate. The objector will speak, followed by the sponsor. Each speech will last one minute, after which Previous Question is automatically in effect on the motion for objection to consideration. The sponsor's speech in defense will not count against his/her priority. Each congressperson will be limited to one objection to consideration motion/speech during the entire time convened which will count towards priority.
11. Debate on each bill and/or resolution shall be limited to 30 minutes, after which previous question is automatically passed.*
12. Motions for previous question cannot be made until after the first negative speech.
13. Strict Priority will be followed at all times and priority will carry over throughout the tournament. This does not include a Bloodbath round.
14. Obstructionists cannot be removed without permission from the tournament director.
15. Orders of the day are NOT debatable or amendable.

*Denotes a Utah rule, not an NSDA rule.