

Rock River Off-Season Competition 2017

- The Competition is Saturday, July 29, 2017 at Rock Valley College. Teams may load in either on Friday or Saturday. Friday load in time is 4:00 - 6:00 PM. Saturday load in time is 7:15 - 8:00 AM
- Teams can practice on the field from 6:00 - 7:30 PM Friday **if** the field setup is complete.
- Opening Ceremony is 8:30 AM. Qualifying matches start at 8:45 AM. We hope to start alliance selection at 12:15 PM. The tentative competition day schedule is on the website: <http://r2oc.org/index.php/schedule/>
- The event will be live-streamed on the Blue Alliance website: <https://www.thebluealliance.com/>
- There will be a concession stand on site. Lunch options available at the concession stand include and sub sandwiches.
- The Friday night team Team Social is 6:00 - 9:00 PM at Volcano Falls in Loves Park, IL. This location is near Riverside Drive & I-90, about a ten minute drive from Rock Valley College. We will provide dinner, drinks, and a treat. We will have a check-in table at Volcano Falls where you can pick up wrist bands. You will to show wrist bands when picking up food and drink and to access all the Volcano Falls activities. More information is on our website: <http://r2oc.org/index.php/team-social/>
- One team volunteered to help with field tear down. We would really appreciate if another team could also help. If you can, just send an email to mqjohnsn@comcast.net
- We are again asking attending teams to contribute to our community outreach project by donating used books. All books will be donated to Reach Out and Read, an evidence-based nonprofit organization of medical providers ho promote early literacy and school readiness in pediatric exam rooms nationwide by giving new books to children and advice to parents about the importance of reading aloud. There is an award for the team contributing the most books.
- Event t-shirts will be available for sale at the competition, \$10.00/shirt.
- We are still looking for volunteers to help with this event. If any of your team members or their families would be willing to work a shift, please ask them to complete the volunteer form: <http://r2oc.org/index.php/volunteer-registration/>