2019 ROCK RIVER ROBOTICS OFF SEASON COMPETITION

LOGISTICS

The Competition is Saturday, July 27, 2018 at Rock Valley College Physical Education Center. 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. You can load in from Parking Lot 1 on the south side of the building. Spectators are asked to park in Parking Lot 2A. See RVC Map for parking lot locations.

Teams can practice on the field from 6:00 - 7:30 PM Friday **if** the field setup s complete. There will be pizza and soda available.

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/

We are seeking students to sing the National Anthem. Interested students are asked to meet at 8:00 AM by Weight Room -- East Hallway -- of the Physical Education Center.

The event will be live-streamed on the Blue Alliance website: https://www.thebluealliance.com/

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/

Event T-shirts will be available for purchase.

There are several other events taking place at RVC on the same weekend as R2OC. These include and art show, a soccer tournament, a car show, and tours of RVC's new Health Education Building. R2OC attendees are welcome to check out these events.

We are seeking teams to help with field tear-down after the event and will offer guaranteed registration to R2OC 2020 to the first team offering to help. Please email info@r2oc.org if you can help with tear-down. It is typically complete by 8:00 PM. Many hands make light the work.

LUNCH AND SNACKS

There will be four food trucks on site in Parking Lot 1.

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM: Olivio Taco Truck 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM: You Bacon Me Crazy

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM: <u>Coley Coolers</u> 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM: <u>Hicks BBQ</u>

Because of the other events taking place at RVC on July 28, there will be additional food trucks in Parking Lot 3B. And there will be a concession stand on site offering drinks and snacks.

TEAM SOCIAL

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. There is no charge to attend. R2OC will provide pizza, soda, and ice cream. Please refer to our website for more information: http://r2oc.org/index.php/team-social/

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

This year we will collect items for animal shelters in each of the host teams' cities. Everything collected will be divided up evenly to the five shelters. The team that brings in the most items will be awarded with a \$100.00 AndyMark gift card. Click on the link below to see list of requested supplies.

Animal Shelter Donation List

We are asking a student from each team to join us at 10:00 AM in the RVC Physical Education Center basement meeting room for a round-table discussion about what your team does for community outreach. More information about this discussion will be available in your team welcome packet.