



Celebrating ten years of opening doors to the worlds of science and technology for Oregon's youth through FIRST®.

ORTOP's 10th Anniversary Celebration - How your team can participate!

This fall marks ORTOP's 10th *FIRST* LEGO League season. We'd like to celebrate by inviting more Oregon and SW Washington kids to participate in our program. To recognize our teams that help in these efforts, we're going to build a giant LEGO birthday cake. Each time your team volunteers to promote FLL/FTC/Jr.FLL or volunteers to help in other ways we'll add a LEGO brick with your team number to the ORTOP LEGO Birthday Cake. Let's get the word out!

Some ideas to get you started:

- **Register your own team for FLL 2010: Body Forward or move up to *FIRST* Tech Challenge!**
- **Present FLL at a spring/summer event at your school or other community gathering place.**
- **Invite a small group of kids and adults to a FLL LEGO evening at your meeting place or home.**
- **Help kids in your community form and start a FLL team.**
- **Hang up/distribute ORTOP flyers in your community to spread the word.**
- **What other activities can you think to do??? Jr.FLL???**

Report any activities you've already done or have done going forward to ORTOP at questions@ortop.org . Include what you did, where you did it and your team number. We'll post them and create a LEGO Brick with your team's number on it. (If you haven't registered yet, we'll use last year's number and change it to the new number)

LET'S BUILD A HUGE CAKE TOGETHER! →

Picture cake here when we build it!

ORTOP Retrospective 2000-2010 - Gathering data from the last 10 years. Share your experiences for future teams to explore. Send comments, thoughts about specific years or volunteer roles or unusual experiences to

ORTOPretrospective@gmail.com

Submissions will result in a 10th ORTOP Anniversary celebration website.

BIG SUMMER EVENT -

JULY 16 – 18 “ YOSHIDA’S SAND IN THE CITY” in PIONEER COURTHOUSE SQUARE, Portland

*Mix over two hundred competitors, 4 50 tons of sand, Master Sand Sculptors and Sculpting Competition, 65,000 spectators, Live entertainment, Great food and **FIRST FLL, FTC and FRC ROBOTS!!!!***

Vernier Software and Technology is sponsoring a 20” x 20” tent space for OMSI, ORTOP and Oregon FRC to introduce the public to *FIRST*. **FLL and FTC Day is Saturday, July 16th 10:00am – 6:00pm.** FLL Team Members are needed to demo their NXT robot on the Smart Move mat or help kids with NXT Try-it Robots or hold NXT mini-races. ONE HOUR⁽⁺⁾ SLOTS AVAILABLE –**Can your team members volunteer? Send hour(s) preferred and Team# or Names to questions@ortop.org**

Many thanks in advance,

ORTOP Planning Committee