



**NEWSLETTER: JULY 30<sup>th</sup> , 2007**

**Dear ORTOP Volunteers and Coaches:**

**RADIO ADS ...** The last two weeks of August, Intel Oregon is championing a radio advertising campaign to encourage more kids to join FIRST LEGO League in Oregon and SW Washington. Listen for the ads. TV ads will also play on the Univision Channel starting Sept 20th.

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**LEGO Education Shipments**

If you registered for FIRST LEGO League and ordered product, your shipment should be going out on Aug 1st or shortly thereafter. What you should expect to receive:

**Coach Registration:** Should include paperwork with your official FLL TEAM NUMBER (memorize it!). An Orange/Black Spiral FLL Coach Handbook (read it!). A Project DVD, with great strategies for doing "The Project". A compilation FLL DVD with video clips of teams in practices and at tournaments.

**PowerPuzzle Field Set-up Kit and Mat:** a box and long triangle tube. This is the 4' x 8' mat and box of LEGO pieces that make up the Power Puzzle Challenge, DVD with assembly instructions and sheets of Duel Lock (fancy velcro) for affixing the pieces to the mat. Your team can assemble the missions but wait until Sept. 5th when the challenge is released before you Duel Lock them to the mat. The DVD and Duel Lock should be in your box, sometimes it slips under the box flap. Look carefully before you think it is not there. If you have multiple teams, sometimes the Duel Lock is shipped in a separate envelope. Sometimes you will find it in the Mat tube.

**NXT Robot ( if you ordered one)** You should receive... 3 or 4 Boxes. A White Tub(the NXT Robot) and a Blue Tub (resource kit of extra LEGO), the NXT Software and a battery charger.

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**ORTOP Workshops** for August are filled. September (Portland) workshops are open. Workshops in Klamath Falls and Roseburg have been cancelled because of very low registration. **We are still hoping to hold the workshop in LaGrande on Sept. 22nd. If you want to attend it but haven't registered - now is the time! Folks out in Eastern Oregon...pass on the word about FLL!**

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**ORTOP Scholarships**

Scholarship applications are still being accepted. ORTOP Scholarship strive to assist teams that could not otherwise afford to pay the tournament and equipment costs in order to participate in FLL.

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**Junior FIRST LEGO League** registration opens on Aug. 1. More info at that time.

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