

Adult Spelling Bee scheduled Thursday

Coeur d'Alene chapter of AAUW

Seven teams of outstanding spellers will dot their *I*'s and cross their *T*'s Thursday in the fourth annual Kootenai County Adult Spelling Bee at North Idaho College.

The public is invited to join the fun from 11:30 a.m. until about 1:30 p.m. in the Edminster Student Union. With school no longer in session, there will be lots of free parking.

It's too late to buy lunch at the bee, but plenty of gallery seating is available, and it's FREE. Outside food may not be brought into the gallery.

The spelling bee is produced by the Coeur d'Alene branch of AAUW (American Association of University Women) to raise funds for scholarships for local students at local colleges. The CDA branch has awarded scholarships since 1951. Last year's bee netted \$2,900 and enabled the group to fund two \$1,000 scholarships at NIC and one \$1,000 award at the University of Idaho Coeur d'Alene Center.

The following teams will be competing for the top prize and full bragging rights for the next year: The Money Bees, sponsored by Atchley Financial Group; the Killer Bees from North Idaho Retired Educators' Association; The Stellar Spellers from AGC AeroComposites; Highway to Spell, from the Coeur d'Alene city attorneys' office; The Bee's Knees of St. Luke's Episcopal Church; the Innovation Bees and Plan Bee.

This year's co-sponsors are PIFCU; Atchley Financial Group; Well Life Pharmacy; Seright's Ace Hardware Stores; Budget Storage; Calypsos Coffee and Creamery; Terry Dickson, Realtor, Coldwell Banker/Schneidmiller Realty; Kiwanis Club of Coeur d'Alene; Kootenai Title Co., Mountain West Bank and North Idaho Eye Institute.