

ANATOMY

OF A

SPELLING BEE



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May 29, 2003

Mitch Talley
Managing Editor
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Calhoun, GA

The following is an agreement with The Calhoun Times in which The Times and The Calhoun-Gordon Council For a Literate Community (Literacy Council) will combine to sponsor an adult spelling bee: The First Annual Spellbinding Spontaneous Spirited Spelloff Spectacle.

Date of the event is Sept. 27 2003 and will be held at The Calhoun Civic Center beginning at 7 p.m.

As co-sponsor The Times agrees to:

- Publish advance stories and photos beginning 1½ months leading up to the event, among them 1.) general release announcing the event; 2.) story and photo of rotating trophy to be given; 3.) announcements of teams as they enter; 4.) story of celebrity participation; 5.) editorial on importance of spelling, literacy, etc.
- Run ads periodically over the same time period

The Literacy Council will participate in writing stories and planning ads.

In return, The Literacy Council will provide to The Times:

- Mentions in all advance publicity
- Full-page ad in program
- Mentions in all correspondence regarding the event
- Spokesperson at the event
- Letter in program
- Miscellaneous
- Repeat co-sponsorship in future spelling bees

Co-sponsoring parties, The Calhoun Times and The Calhoun-Gordon Council For a Literate Community, agree to the aforementioned by signatures below:

For The Calhoun Times
Mitch Talley
Managing Editor

For The Literacy Council
Wayne Minshew
Executive Director



SPELLBINDING

SPONTANEOUS

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SPELL-OFF

SPECTACLE

COMMITTEE MEETING

July 23, 2003

AGENDA

- I New Members**
 - Karen Shaw
 - Sarah Robbins
 - Teresa Bailey
 - Susan Ralston
 - Ronnie McBrayer, Michele Taylor (Honorary)

- II Committee Reports**
 - Tickets (Cheryl)
 - Team Recruitment (Jane)
 - Program (Brian/Bo)
 - Venue/Logistics (Beverly)*
 - Show Biz (Coleen, Wayne)
 - Grand Prize (Teresa/Wayne)
 - Media (Wayne)

- III Timeline**

- IV Rotary Club**
 - Other?

- V Miscellaneous**

- VI Adjournment**

***Wayne will give report**

Spelling Bee Committees

TEAM RECRUITMENT – Jane Rierson, Chair

Katie Naymick

Barbara Waters

Everybody

TICKETS -- Cheryl Johannsen, Chair

Sarah Robbins

Teresa Bailey?

Everybody

PROGRAM (Bo Bohannon, Chair)

Brian McClelland, Printing

Sarah Robbins, Sales

Teresa Bailey?

SHOW BIZ (Coleen, Chair)

LaRae Dean, Choreography, Skits

Coleen Brooks, Director

Susan Ralston, Teresa Bailey

Ronnie McBrayer, Michele Taylor (Music, Lyrics)

LOGISTICS (Beverly Primmer, Chair)

Volunteers

--Ushers

--Stagehands

--Sound

JUDGES, WORDS (Peggy O'Connor, Chair)

MEDIA, ADVERTISING (Wayne Minshew, Chair)

--Karen Shaw

SCRIPT (Wayne, Doug Walker)