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Media Advisory

Middle school science bowl competition at University of Portland Saturday, Jan. 25

PORTLAND, Ore.— Middle school students from Oregon and southwest Washington converge on Portland this Saturday for the 11th annual middle school science bowl competition, sponsored by the Bonneville Power Administration.

- Who:** More than 155 middle school students comprise 31 teams from Oregon and southwest Washington schools.
- What:** BPA's middle school science bowl is a quiz-show style competition. The purpose is to challenge and recognize students' knowledge of math, science, computer-related technology and current events. Teams of four students try to beat the clock in answering questions ranging from astronomy and physics to math, computers and earth science.
- When:** Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Championship match, 4 p.m.
- Where:** Franz Hall on The University of Portland campus, 5000 North Willamette Boulevard, Portland Ore.

Two teams from this competition will participate in the national science bowl sponsored by the U.S. Department of Energy in Golden Co., June 25-28.

Attached is as list of the middle and junior high school participating teams.

Middle School Science Bowl participating schools

<u>From</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>
Catlin Gabel School	Portland	OR
Centennial Middle School Team A	Portland	OR
Centennial Middle School Team B	Portland	OR
Howard Street Charter School Team A	Salem	OR
Howard Street Charter School Team B	Salem	OR
Monitor Elementary Team A	Mt Angel	OR
Monitor Elementary Team B	Mt Angel	OR
Neil Armstrong Middle School	Forest Grove	OR
Prescott Middle School Team A	Prescott	WA
Prescott Middle School Team B	Prescott	WA
Scappoose Middle School Team A	Scappoose	OR
Scappoose Middle School Team B	Scappoose	OR
Sherwood Middle school Team A	Sherwood	OR
Sherwood Middle School Team B	Sherwood	OR
St. Thomas More School Team A	Portland	OR
St. Thomas More School Team B	Portland	OR
St. Thomas More School Team C	Portland	OR
Winterhaven Team A	Portland	OR
Winterhaven Team B	Portland	OR
Winterhaven Team C	Portland	OR
Yamhill Grade School	Yamhill	OR
Inza R. Wood Middle School	Wilsonville	OR
Memorial Middle School Team A	Albany	OR
Memorial Middle School Team B	Albany	OR
Robert Gray Middle School Team A	Portland	OR
Robert Gray Middle School Team B	Portland	OR
St. Clare School Team A	Portland	OR
St. Clare School Team B	Portland	OR
Forest Ridge School Team A	Bellevue	WA
Forest Ridge School Team B	Bellevue	WA

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