

Mars Madness Fact Sheet

Teams/ Team Leaders:

- 16 Team Tournament Limit: first to pay are given sign up priority.
\$100.00 check payable to SEARCH.
Mail to: Search Boise, 439 E. Shore Dr. Suite 200 Eagle, ID 83616
- Teams of “8” recommended due to “no shows” and injuries; only 6 play at once.
- Each player will receive an admittance ticket which they need to bring to the door. We will also accept a list of names from the Team Leader for us to have at the door.
- Each player should visit the website and download information as needed, or the Team Leader can download it, print it and hand it out. www.SearchBoise.org
- Submit a team name. (This can be something fun, the name of a business, or whatever. You can even come up with your own team uniform or shirts.)
- Each team member must sign an injury WAIVER form and hand it in upon arrival. Participants play completely at one’s own risk.

You Can Participate as a Non-Player:

- Individual cost is \$20.
- **If you come with a group of 8 or more, you can pay the team rate of \$100.**
- We could use your help during the tournament being on THE HUMAN WALL, standing between courts (without dividers) keeping balls in play.

Volunteers Needed:

- There are many jobs you can volunteer for to help out (ticket takers, security, etc.). Contact: Jeff Anderson (cell: 608-9073).
- Except for the Human Wall, Volunteers will receive complimentary admittance to Mars Madness.

Lunch/Snacks (on your own)

- Capital High School Concessions stand will be open with an impressive array of food and drink options available 9:30am – 1:30pm in the main Gym lobby.
- You can go off campus for lunch, but time will be limited.

Paul Coughlin: The Speaker

“John Eldredge gave men permission to be ‘wild at heart.’ Paul Coughlin shows us how to do it.”

-Author, David Murrow

- Paul is an author and hosts a radio talk show on KDOV in southern Oregon.
- Paul knows he is speaking to a wide audience (not a religious audience per se), though his content will include spiritual content. He is not preachy, but will tell his story about restoring a masculine spirit in his own life. He will talk about the relevance of God in his everyday life.
- Paul’s books will be available for purchase.
- You can find out more about Paul at his website: www.christianniceguy.com

Motivation behind Mars Madness (By the Sponsoring Groups):

To cast a refreshing vision of “Mars” - masculinity that will restore the masculine spirit.

When John Gray wrote, *Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus*, he contrasted the differences between men and women at a time when masculine traits like competitiveness, achievement, power, efficiency skills, proving oneself, results, accomplishment, goal orientation, self-sufficiency and success, were being minimized in the culture, including churches.

For those who are tired of the “Nice Guy” lifestyle – trouble with dating, marriage, fatherhood, work, thinking deep inside that God is out to get you, seeking other people’s approval, being passive, fearful and anxious when you wish you were assertive, proactive, passionate and vital... three common forces will be exposed:

- A cultural prejudice that shames men for being men
- An inaccurate portrayal of Jesus as passive and weak
- Childhood difficulties that create a passive mindset brought into adult life, often undetected

Paul Coughlin unveils a better way with a message that elevates a taller vision of manhood—taller than culture and church. You may discover that instead of God being your greatest critic, He’s really your strongest advocate and is relevant to your everyday life as a man. Paul’s presentation will be provocative, not preachy.

Further, we want you to have a “balls out” good time of competition with your friends and colleagues. And there will be winners awarded with great prizes.