



Welcome to The Peoria Area!

Peoria, Illinois

May 3-4, 2008



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[www.peoria.org](http://www.peoria.org)



# FUN IN PEORIA!

## LAKEVIEW MUSEUM

Phone: (309) 686-7000

The largest downstate museum featuring art and science exhibitions, a Children's Discovery Center, a Planetarium, the Museum Store and more.

## MT. HAWLEY BOWL & CASTLE GOLF

Phone: (309) 692-7555

Family entertainment: bowl in a 24-automatic-scoring-lane facility or play miniature golf on 18 holes with waterfalls, sand traps and a 30-foot castle. Group rates available for parties.

## RHYTHM KITCHEN MUSIC CAFÉ

Phone: (309) 676-9668

A full restaurant, bar, and coffee shop, including live jazz music every Friday and Saturday night!

## PEORIA PALACE ROLLER SKATING RINK

Phone: (309) 579-3626

Heart of Illinois' premier roller rink with family entertainment.

## LANDMARK RECREATION CENTER

Phone: (309) 685-8200

This recreation complex has 12 movie theaters, 50 fully automated bowling lanes, racquet and health club, and Peoria OTB.

## THE SHOPPES AT GRAND PRAIRIE

Phone: (309) 692-3672

The Shoppes at Grand Prairie is an open-air shopping and lifestyle center this is Peoria's most unique retail shopping destination, anchored by Bergner's, Dick's Sporting Goods, Linens 'N Things, Borders Books-Music-Movies-Café and Old Navy.

## GRAND PRARIE 18-RAVE MOTION PICTURES

Phone: (309) 692-1665

18-Screen state-of-the-art stadium movie theater with party room.

## BROWN'S OAKRIDGE ZOO

Phone: (309) 783-2112

The only family-owned zoo in Illinois. See Siberian tigers, lions, leopards, bears and more. Call to reserve your personal experience.

## DIDLEY'S PLACE

Phone: (309) 367-2108

Have fun at this 50's-60's outdoor restaurant with carhops on roller blades.

## FON DU LAC FARM PARK

Phone: (309) 694-2195

Offers a unique affordable outing for families with young children. Featuring farm animals, playground, antiques and concessions.

## RIVERPLEX RECREATION & WELLNESS CENTER

Phone: (309) 282-1700

Come enjoy our indoor two-story water slide, lazy river, zero depth pool & splash equipment.

## PEORIA'S GLEN OAK ZOO

Phone: (309) 686-3362

Home to over 100 species of animals from around the world, including several endangered species.

## SPIRIT OF PEORIA

Phone: (309) 637-8000

Turn-of-the-century paddle-wheeler available for sight seeing.

## WHEELS O'TIME MUSEUM

Phone: (309) 243-9020

Displays of vintage & classic autos, gas engines, fire engines, airplanes, tractors, musical instruments, juke boxes, toys, dolls, animated miniature circus and many "hand-on" displays.

## WILDLIFE PRAIRIE STATE PARK

Phone: (309) 676-0998

Discover animals that called Illinois home during the pioneer days. This 2,000-acre zoological park is home to wolves, bison, black bear, cougar and more.

## WILLOW KNOLLS 14 THEATRE

Phone: (309) 692-5885

State-of-the Art 12-screen movie theatre with stadium seating, digital sounds and incredible Tempur-Pedic rocking chairs with retractable cup holders.

## SESSION TIMES

Session Times will be determined once all entries are received. They will be posted on the meet website.

## FINAL PACKETS

Final meet information will be mailed to all clubs.

## EXTRAS

Coaches hospitality tables, spectator concession stands, leotard and T-shirt vendors.

## INJURY PETITIONS

All gymnasts entering the meet on an injury petition should be included on the registration form. If they are not cleared to compete the entry fee will be returned. Please call Chevie Ruder at 309.676.0303 with any questions.

## HOPE YOU ENJOYED YOUR VISIT TO PEORIA!

### DONT MISS...

**JUNE 12-14, 2008**

**STEAMBOAT FESTIVAL 2008**

-PEORIA RIVERFRONT

Carnival, bands, Children's Area, sporting events, clowns, speed boat races will all be included in the great event and enter in the world's fastest 4-mile race, the 'Steamboat Classic' on June 14th!

**JULY 4, 2008**

**Red, White & BOOM**

-PEORIA RIVERFRONT

Annual Independence Day celebration and fireworks display set to music. Enjoy food, beverages, music and fun for the entire family.

**JULY 4, 2008**

**Jubilee STATE PARK Colonial Faire**

Be part of colonial, civilian and military life from 1750 to 1790. Visit a Native American village; interact in a colonists' everyday life; and participate in soldiers' drill & military tactics. Guests participate in the experience!

FOR MORE PEORIA AREA EVENTS VISIT:

**WWW.PEORIA.ORG**

# REGISTRATION FORM & DEADLINE

Registration forms are included in this packet. The completed form must be sent to the Peoria Area Convention and Visitors Bureau 48 hours after the state meet. Forms should be completed prior to leaving the state meet, and returned to the state meet director. The state meet director should mail the form to the Peoria Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, Attn: Chevie Ruder, 456 Fulton Street, Suite 300, Peoria, IL 61602.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

Rooms have been blocked at the Holiday Inn City Centre and the Hotel Pere Marquette in Peoria, Illinois. Each hotel is within walking distance to the competition site. Please be sure to mention you are with Region 5 Level 8 Regionals when booking your hotel rooms. If you need anymore information about hotel rooms or have any questions please contact Chevie Ruder at (309) 676-0303 or [sports@peoria.org](mailto:sports@peoria.org).

Holiday Inn City Centre    500 Hamilton Blvd, Peoria    (309) 674-2500  
Hotel Pere Marquette    501 Main Street    (309) 637-6500

## ADMISSION

One Day Pass:    \$10.00 for Adults  
                          \$5.00 for Seniors  
                          \$4.00 for Children (5-12)

Two Day Pass:    \$18.00 for Adults  
                          \$9.00 for Seniors  
                          \$7.00 for Children (5-12)

## PARKING

Parking is \$6.00 in any of the Civic Center lots. There are lots across from the Civic Center where parking is free. There is also free meter parking available at the Peoria Civic Center on the weekends.

## Program Advertising Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Ad Size (Circle One):    Full Page    ½ Page    ¼ Page    Business Card

Amount Due: \_\_\_\_\_

*Make Checks Payable to: Peoria Area Convention and Visitors Bureau  
c/o Chevie Ruder, 456 Fulton Street, Suite 300, Peoria, Illinois 61602*

Questions? Call Chevie at (309) 676-0303 or e-mail [sports@peoria.org](mailto:sports@peoria.org)

Deadline for all ad copy is April 25, 2008.

When possible include original artwork and photographs.

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|-------------------------|----------|
| Full Page Ad (8" x 10") | \$200.00 |
| ½ Page Ad (8" x 5")     | \$100.00 |
| ¼ Page Ad (4" x 5")     | \$75.00  |
| Business Card           | \$50.00  |

### Does your company want more exposure?

**Additional Sponsorship  
Opportunities are Available!**

**For more information contact  
Chevie Ruder  
(309) 676-0303  
[sports@peoria.org](mailto:sports@peoria.org)**

## MEET ORGANIZER:

CHEVIE RUDER  
(309) 397-4808  
sports@peoria.org

## MEET DIRECTOR:

NORBERT BENDIXEN  
norbertil@aol.com

## INDIVIDUAL ENTRY FEE

Entry fee is \$80.00. Please make entry fees payable to Peoria Area Convention and Visitors Bureau. Region 5 Level 8 Regionals should be in the memo line. Mail entries to:

Peoria Area Convention and Visitors Bureau  
Attn: Chevie Ruder  
456 Fulton Street, Suite 300  
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## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Awards will be official regional awards, provided by A-1 Awards.

## COMPETITION FORMAT

Modified Capitol Cup

## EQUIPMENT



PROVIDED BY OAK CREEK ATHLETICS

- 2 Spring Floors
- 4 Speith Beams
- 4 AAI Bars
- 2 Janssen-Fritsen Vault Tables
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2008 Region 5 Level 8 Regionals will take place on May 3-4, 2008 at the Peoria Civic Center. This event is hosted by the Peoria Area Convention and Visitors Bureau with support from local clubs including Gym Corner, Washington, IL and The Gymnastics Spot, Mundelein, IL.

## COMPETITION SITE

Peoria Civic Center  
201 SW Jefferson Street  
Peoria, IL 61602  
[www.peoriaciviccenter.com](http://www.peoriaciviccenter.com)



## MEET WEBSITE

[www.peoria.org/goto/gymnastics2008](http://www.peoria.org/goto/gymnastics2008)

