

## RMC DEBATE SQUAD DOES WELL IN HOME TOURNAMENT

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BILLINGS – While hosting its only home forensics tournament January 21, -22, 2011, at Rocky Mountain College, the RMC Babblin’ Bears team members posted impressive wins.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Rimrock Classic featured 40 teams competing in individual and team events, and included a new style of debate for the region: British Parliamentary. RMC students recently studied that form of world debate when they were in Slovenia in November, according to Shelby Jo Long-Hammond, RMC director of forensics.

Performing well for RMC were Cherokee Rawls, Billings, and Toryn Rogers, Laurel, who placed third in the varsity division of debate.

Rawls also was the second-ranked speaker in the varsity division of debate.

Freshman Josh Harris, Phoenix, Ariz. and Randi O’Shea, Laurel, placed third in the novice division of debate.

The RMC debate team will travel to Portland for a tournament during the first week of March to compete with schools from all over the Northwest.

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