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Pioneer District
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

As we near the end of my first cycle of new judges coming into the judging program, I am pretty comfortable in the position. New Youth Barbershop Quartet Contest rules are now in place, and the Presentation Category will have changes coming in the fall

2016 OBJECTIVES

1. Function as Pioneer District representative for contest and judging [DRCJ])
 - a. Attend all DVP-C&J meetings
 - b. Communicate and coordinate Society C&J policy within the district and ensure that the district adheres to the current SCJC policy
 - c. Explain and promote the Society Judge Training Program

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2. Organize and administer all contest judging activities within the Pioneer District
 - a. Communicate with all contestants in district contests and ensure they have the best competition experience possible
 - b. Work with the Director of Events for the Pioneer District, to ensure that conventions achieve high levels of attendance and contest excellence
 - c. Schedule practice panels at district contests

RP1- Contest entries have been dealt with with minimal problems We have addressed a problem that we have had in the past with singers in multiple choruses, to give them the best possible experience we can, HOWEVER any chapter that has dual members participating MUST let me know in order to make it work as well as we want it to. I have coordinated with our Director of Events on many convention items, including the site visit in March.

3. Promote and participate in the Society Judge Training Program
 - a. Coach and counsel Pioneer judging candidates, preparing them to be invited to Category School
 - b. Participate in training carried out by the Society C&J Committee

RP1- We will have one Candidate Judge with us this convention- David Bjork (CA) from CAR