Classics Day at Boulder High

What is better than a day full of games, the Classics, and JCL bonding? That's right, nothing! Here is everything to know about Classics Day—including what it is, what games will be there, and why everyone should come.

What Monsters Could you Own?

Have you ever wondered what mythical monsters would be legal to own in the state of Colorado? Well, check out this article, and you can see for yourself!
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Important DATES

Classics Day
September 22
Boulder High School

Ludi Augusti
January or February

State Convention
April 11-12, 2019
YMCA of the Rockies
Classics Day, which is usually put on at the University of Colorado Boulder, is happening at Boulder High this year. This event is also known as Fall Forum. There will be lectures from experts in their fields and activities put on by Colorado JCL. Members are encouraged to go show their Latin abilities, as well as compete in Certamen and Olympika events. Schools may also display their standards and perform cheers--an excellent warm up for Convention this Spring. There will also be a costume contest for attendees to participate in. This is a wonderful time to learn more about Romans and Greeks, as well as an exciting way to bond with friends from across the state. There will be free prizes for participating and winning activities, including rubber ducks, t-shirts, pompoms, and beach balls, as well as candy!

During the day, you can learn about ancient life, have fun with your friends, and experience a small taste of Convention. We hope to see you there!
Schedule

9:15-10 **Registration**
Olympika Warmups

10-10:30 **Ovatio** (Saltatio and Pompa)

10:30-12 **Conventicula**
Life as a Gladiator, Roman Women, Anatomy of a Temple, Decipher a Roman Epitaph, Greek in a Day, Carthaginian Archaeology, Charlie Chaplin in Latin, Constellations and Their Stories

12-1 **Prandium** (Lunch)
Costume contest winners will be announced as well as awarded prizes and Spirit Points for their school.

1-2 **COJCL Events**
Mini Certamen
Mini Olympika (Psyche's Task, Deucalion's and Pyrrha's Throw, Laocoon's Javelin)

2 **Valedictio**

**When:** September 22, 2018
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**Where:** Boulder High School
Ludi Augusti is an annual event held in January or February in both Northern and Southern Colorado. Two schools—one from Northern Colorado and one Southern Colorado—are encouraged to host a classical event for the schools in their area. These events can involve Certamen competitions, movie screenings, board games, athletic activities, or other things around the area. This event is an exciting way to bond with other COJCL chapters in the area.

Unfortunately, Southern Colorado did not have a Ludi Augusti event. Two years ago, The Classical Academy hosted. They had a toga bowling event for JCL schools in and around Colorado Springs. In the North, Ridgeview Classical Schools held a Certamen invitational.

Every school involved in COJCL is encouraged either to plan a Ludi Augusti event or attend one in their area. This is an amazing opportunity to meet new members of JCL and include schools new to the JCL community. It also promotes JCL unity before State Convention, a few months later in April. COJCL wants to make classics fun for everyone and Ludi Augusti is part of that. We hope that everyone can have fun at their area’s event!
Every year, Colorado JCL schools spend one night and two days at the YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park for State Convention. This trip includes classical activities and games. During the two days, students are encouraged to join games, participate in athletic competitions, show their academic prowess, showcase their acting ability, and expand their knowledge of the ancient world. This is also where COJCL State Officers are elected for the upcoming year. Everyone is welcome to enter any activity they want and are encouraged to be working on pre-convention competitions as soon and as often as possible.

This is a wonderful time to interact with other JCL members from all over the state and to learn more about the ancient world. Everyone going to convention can expect to have a spectacular time in the mountains, to return with more friends than you started with, and to expand your knowledge of Latin and the Classics!

Pre-Convention Contests

**One Entry Per Category Per School**
- essay writing, t-shirt design, board game design
- poetry, program cover design, videography

**Up to 5 Entries Per Student**
- map making, chart making, poster design, ink drawing, mosaic, pencil drawing, photography (traditional and computer-enhanced), jewelry, cartoon making, greeting card design, sculpture, pottery, charcoal drawing, small and large models, watercolor painting, oil and acrylic painting, decorative stitching, mixed media art, militaria, pastel drawing, doll making, textile creation
Across
2. Multi-headed snake monster and guardian, counterpart is answer to #11
5. Half-horse, half-human hybrid
6. Three hybrid-snake sisters, including Medusa
10. Dog-headed fish monsters entrusted with the upbringing of Poseidon
12. Whirlpool monster and guardian of a narrow passageway, counterpart is answer to #3
13. Three-headed canine guardian of the Underworld
14. Mythical winged stallion
15. Female monster who lured sailors to their deaths with mystical voices
16. Two-headed dog and guardian of Geryon’s cattle
17. Three gray sisters who shared one eye and one tooth

Down
1. A goat-human hybrid and follower of Dionysus
3. One-eyed humanoid monster
4. Nine-headed water-monster who haunted the swamps of Lerna
7. A mythical creature with the head of a human and the body of a lion
8. A rare monster with the head of a human, body of a lion, and tail of a scorpion
9. A half-human and half-bird personification of storm winds
11. Greek monster with the body of a man and the head of a bull
13. A fire-breathing monster with the head of a lion, body of a goat, and tail of a snake
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What Monsters Could You Own?

As Classics nerds, most JCL members have probably wondered what mythical monsters would be legal to own in the present day. Here are some of the top monsters with their corresponding legality in the state of Colorado.

**Cerberus**

As there are no state-wide laws about specific dog breeds, any type of Cerberus would be legal. However, it would be wise to check with the city, as some have ordinances against specific dog breeds. Any type of dog is fun to have around, but a three-headed dog brings its own questions. Would it need to be fed three times as much as a normal dog? How would it play fetch? Would all three heads sleep at the same time? Would they bark at the same time?

**Hippalectryon**

In mythology, these creatures are the size of horses. However, with modern scientific advances, they could really be any size. What would be more terrifying--having these horse-rooster hybrid monsters be the size of roosters or the size of horses? When they gather, would it be called a herd or a flock? Would they be able to fly?

**Ophiotaurus**

The bull part of an Ophiotaurus is completely legal, but the snake part is a bit tricky. If the snake part is venomous, you need a special permit, but, if not, there is nothing to worry about. If it was venomous, where would the venom be found?
Hippocampus

Hippocampi were described as being able to live in salt and fresh water, meaning that the fish part would most likely be a salmon. Today, you can own salmon as long as you have a special permit—meaning you could own a Hippocampus. However, would it live on land or in the water or exclusively on the shore?

Chimera

While goats and snakes (with appropriate permits) are totally legal, owning a lion is illegal across all of Colorado. However, if you really have your heart set on owning a Chimera, you can own a lion in certain counties of North Carolina.

Hippogriff

Unfortunately, it is very illegal to own a bald eagle anything in the United States. However, you can own a golden eagle with a special permit. This means, that you could own a Hippogriff as long as it is a golden eagle-horse hybrid, instead of a bald eagle-horse hybrid. But, do you really want to settle for a golden eagle?

Across:
2 - Scylla
5 - Centaur
6 - Gorgon
10 - Telchines
12 - Charbydies
13 - Cerberus
14 - Pegasus
15 - Siren
16 - Orthrus
17 - Graeae

Down:
1 - Satyr
3 - Cyclopes
4 - Hydra
7 - Sphinx
8 - Manticore
9 - Harpy
11 - Minotaur
13 - Chimera
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