

# RMD Weekly

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## RMD FALL CONVENTION BRINGS THE EXCITEMENT OF YOUTH

The BYU-Idaho men's chorus will perform at the RMD Fall Convention in Layton, Utah! This highly acclaimed collegiate group participates in the highly acclaimed Rexburg Barbershop Festival every year, so if you are wondering if they will sing any barbershop, the answer is YES. This is just one more event at the Fall Convention that you simply won't want to miss. It also will be a great experience for the University men's chorus to hear our district choruses...this sharing of a mutual love for music is how our Youth In Harmony program sustains the future of our art form. Be there to cheer for these fine young men, and to show your support and make a good impression for barbershop.

## DENVER 2007 INT'I CONVENTION VOLUNTEER FORM ON-LINE

You can now register electronically to volunteer at the 2007 International Convention in Denver, on the RMD website [www.RMDsing.org](http://www.RMDsing.org) (thanks to our webmaster, Woody Woods!). You can access the form from the home page, fill it out and submit it online, and you are REGISTERED! Be a host, and HAVE FUN helping others have fun in OUR District!

## CHAPTER OFFICER ELECTIONS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 30

Your chapter should be approaching elections (present slate to chapter, accept nominations from the floor, vote) to have your 2007 officers ready to attend COTS in November (Denver) and ready to begin service January 1. Once elected, report your 2007 officers to the Society website [www.barbershop.org](http://www.barbershop.org) and while you update your officers, you might want to update any chapter member information that is old or inaccurate.

MAKE SURE YOUR CHAPTER IS "LEGAL" (properly registered with your State)...otherwise your Board of Directors are exposed to liability that would normally be covered by insurance carried by our Society. The following chapters in the RMD are currently "legal" (so if your chapter is not named here, you are "at risk"): Boulder, Colo Spgs Pikes Peak, Denver Mile High, Longmont, Northern Black Hills, Pocatello, Grand Jct, Rexburg, Burley, Bernalillo Cty, Albuquerque, Durango, Denver MountainAires, Billings, Salt Lake City, Montrose, Scottsbluff, Utah Valley, Pueblo, Casper, Wasatch Front, Garfield, Grand County, Ogallala, Colo Spgs Metro. I can tell you that as a member of the Denver MountainAires, we had an elderly patron fall and break his hip during intermission of an Annual Show, and you can bet that our officers are thankful that we are "legal" and protected by insurance. If I had to explain to my wife why we had to sell our house because we were being sued for a medical bill that arose from the foolish carelessness of a patron who fell at a show while I was enjoying my "hobby", that this "hobby" wouldn't be welcome in our new apartment (or wherever we could afford to live on what was left of our estate). If anyone is looking for "just one good reason" why we have a "Society" which charges us dues for membership, here it is. But in order to be covered by the umbrella insurance policy that the Society holds, each chapter MUST be "legal". This WILL BE COVERED at the Secretary track at COTS...and those chapters not named above will be contacted by District Secretary Gordon Springer in an effort to remedy this situation. Is COTS important? **YOU BET!**

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