

# 9th Annual Western Invitational Chess Camp

## July 15-19, 2012

### Tucson, AZ

\*\*Premier and Strongest Chess Camp in U.S.

- Invitational Camp: Players grouped by USCF rating (adults are welcome!): Expected rating breakdowns per group (varies from year to year).  
Group 1: 2100+                      Group 3: 1600-1899  
Group 2: 1900-2099                Group 4: 1600/below  
**\*minimum rating of 1500** to attend.
- Relevant Dates:            Camp: July 15-19, 2012 (Sunday thru Thursday)  
Ye Olde Pueblo Open: Adult Tournament, July 20-22  
Arrival: July 14 if flying, otherwise July 15th in morning);  
Departure date: July 20 if not playing tournament; July 23 otherwise.
- Past Instructors:        GM's Gregory Kaidanov, Yuri Shulman, Alex Onischuk, Larry Christiansen, Alex Yermolinsky, GM Melik Khachiyan, Alejandro Ramirez, IM Altounian, Rensch & IM-Elect Robby Adamson
- How to Register:        Cost is \$700.00 per player (same as last year). To reserve space send \$250.00 non-refundable deposit by May 31 to Tucson Chess, LLC, 6230 N. Calle Del Halcon, Tucson, AZ 85718, and email to Robby Adamson (see below). Balance of fee (\$450.00), and forms must be submitted prior to camp. Above fee includes lodging if done in advance. **\$50 discount to previous attendees.**
- Lodging:                    Students are housed at homes of local scholastic camp participants during camp and adult tournament at no charge if done in advance and based on availability. Because of the success of the camp last year, housing will be limited this year! Early registrations will be given priority for housing. Younger players typically have their parents attend. Several hotels are nearby.
- Meals:                      Students pay for lunch, a few dinners. (\$30/day max + incidentals).
- Typical Schedule:        Class 9:00 am to 12:00 pm; lunch break 12 to 1 pm; Class 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm (includes G/35 game + review by instructor)
- Special Activities:        Simul, Blitz Tourney, Evening parties, Practical Exercises, One on One Evaluation with Instructors. Each GM works with all groups.
- Questions:                Robby Adamson, Director, 520-577-6799 (h); 520-609-4070 (cell) [robzadamson@msn.com](mailto:robzadamson@msn.com). Website [www.westernchesscamp.com](http://www.westernchesscamp.com)