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Greater Grand Forks to host Region IV Men's Gymnastics Meet

Grand Forks, ND (March 10, 2010) - The Greater Grand Forks Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) is pleased to announce the Men's Region IV Gymnastics Meet will take place in Grand Forks April 10-11, 2010, at the Betty Engelstad Sioux Center. Region IV includes Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Nebraska. The event is expected to attract approximately 3,000 participants, coaches and fans from those states.

USA Gymnastics (USAG), the national governing body, divides the country into nine regions. Every state has local and invitational meets the gymnasts attend during the season. At the end of the season, each state hosts its own championship where gymnasts achieve a qualifying score to advance to their region's championships. Only the Level 9 and 10 gymnasts that attain qualifying scores will go on to compete at the national competition.

"The CVB is a proud sponsor of this prestigious event and very grateful to Red River Valley Gymnastics, the host organization", said Julie Rygg, CVB Executive Director. "Red River Gymnastics has been a strong partner in attracting athletic events such as this one, which brings thousands of visitors from a large area to the Grand Cities."

For more information about the Men's Region IV Gymnastics Meeting or any other Red River Valley Gymnastics events and activities, contact Kim Davis at 218.779.1454 or tazdavis@infi.net, or log on to their website at www.rrvgc.wordpress.com.

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