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Robot building competition slated

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POCATELLO — The 'BOTS are back! Come check out the robotic programming, building, designing and research skills of future scientists and engineers!

This year's competition will be Dec. 1 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Reed Gym on the Idaho State University campus.

A total of 43 teams, whose members are ages 9 to 14, will be taking part. The teams are from Pocatello, Fort Hall, Inkom, Leadore and beyond.

This robotics competition excites young students about science and engineering. It involves ISU students and faculty with local businesses as mentors, coaches, and event volunteers.

On Dec. 1 stop by for a half an hour (or more) and watch Pocatello's future scientists demonstrate their excitement for robotics as they compete for a chance to go to the state tournament in Boise and then on to the international tournament in Atlanta, Ga.

The Rendezvous Center will be open for lunch. Inside the Rendezvous Center, students will be presenting their research on energy efficient buildings. Each team has conducted an energy audit on a public building.