

WATERTOWN-MAYER ROBOTICS

**RAIDERS OF THE
LOST SPARK**

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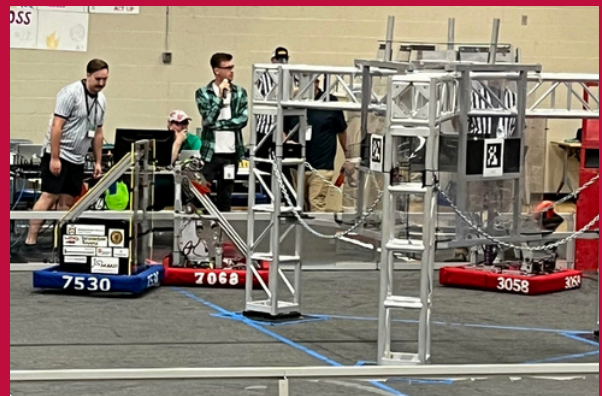
OUR NEW NAME

We are excited to announce our new name, Raiders of The Lost Spark. A dedicated group of students worked hard throughout the summer to create new name ideas. Once the names were created, a survey went out to all of our team members to vote on the name.

Choosing the new name was just the start of the rebranding process. One of our talented seniors, Pako Montes, designed the new logo which had to be presented to the team for another vote. It then had to be approved by our school. Pako and the rebranding team did an amazing job and we are proud of our new name and logo.

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CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP



We competed in the Central Minnesota Robotics Conference Championship for the first time in October. This is a new competition that was started in 2023.

We entered this competition with a defensive strategy and did a fantastic job. Even though we didn't make it to finals, we had a big accomplishment of being on the alliance with the highest scoring match in the 25 qualification matches.

Because of this competition, our pre-season started about a month and half earlier than we normally would start. This provided our team with more learning opportunities.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH & VOLUNTEERING



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DEMOS

The 3rd and 4th graders at Watertown-Mayer Elementary School enjoyed learning about our robots and what we do at competitions. Their favorite part was when we launched t-shirts out of our t-shirt cannon robot. They had a blast trying to catch them.

RAILS TO TRAILS

It always feels good to give back to our community and to those who support our team. We helped the Watertown Lions in the Kid's Fun Zone during the Rails to Trails festival. This was our 4th year volunteering. The Watertown Lions have been a big supporter of our team and we really appreciate them!



BINGO CLEAN-UP

We volunteered for the Mayer Area Lions after their bingo events twice in 2024. We helped put away tables and chairs, swept the floors and carried event supplies to vehicles. They are supporters of our team and this is a nice way for us to give back.



FUN AT WATERTOWN-MAYER HIGH SCHOOL

HOMECOMING 2024



The Watertown-Mayer Homecoming parade was so much fun to participate in. We launched candy from one of our robots which is always a big hit.

We supported our football team at the Homecoming game where we launched t-shirts into the crowd. It's always fun to see the excitement of the spectators.



GERMAN EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Several of our robotics team members participated in the German American Partnership Program through our school's German class. They had an amazing trip to Europe in June and spent two weeks with their German partners.

In October, their German partners came to America and had a two week stay with our students. Our team had the honor of meeting them and teaching them about our robotics program. It was a great experience for everyone.



WE APPRECIATE OUR SPONSORS!

THANK YOU VETERANS



We enjoyed giving a demonstration to the American Legion Post 121 at the Watertown Community Center. They have been a tremendous supporter of our team.

Thank you for your support to our team and for your service to our country.

SEEKING SPONSORS

We are in need of additional sponsors for this season. We have significantly increased our expenses by entering into a second regional competition. The entry fee alone is \$3000.

Our students work so hard designing and building their competition robot each season. We want to give them an opportunity to compete more than one time with it.

Thank you for considering being a sponsor to our team. You can find our sponsor form on our website at wmrobotics7530.com.

OUR REGIONAL COMPETITIONS

Great Northern Regional

March 12-15, 2025

Grand Forks, ND

Granite City Regional

April 2-5, 2025

St. Cloud, MN

2024-2025 SPONSORS

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