

Prairie Chess Club Newsletter: Week 25 Summary

Dear Chess Club Families:

Ridge Chess Club:

We went over the puzzle below. We wrapped up the round-robin tournaments! Since we didn't have enough participants for a full third bracket earlier, we awarded 1st and 2nd place for Bracket 3. For Brackets 1 and 2 (round-robin), we awarded 2nd place. After the tournament, we kept the fun going with more chess and bughouse!



We went over this board setup to look for a checkmate in a couple of moves. (Black to move).

Hint: Not all the Bishops make it.

Creek Chess Club:

We went over the puzzle above and below. Then we played bug house, chess and other versions.



We went over the same board setup to look for a checkmate in a couple of moves. Then we also went over this one. (Black to move).

Hint: What's our favorite piece to sacrifice?

Chess Kids Status (Will still be active during the summer!)

Let me know if issues exist with the ChessKids accounts. As a reminder,

PrairieChessClub.org in the ChessKids section has the usernames/passwords. This is a

free resource which will supplement weekly chess club meetings. **We are giving out prizes for the most puzzles attempted!**

Chess Tournaments Coming up:

<https://www.iowa-chess.org/tournaments-new>

<https://prairiechessclub.org/>

Thanks, Josh!