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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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Dear Friends,

As Governor, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the Great Western Shootout. Congratulations on being selected to participate in this nationally recognized tournament with other elite athletes representing the Western United States.

Being involved in high school athletics offers experiences you will reflect upon throughout your lifetime. As a former high school athlete, I rely on lessons I learned during my participation in high school athletics. Whether you are working on your personal commitment, developing sportsmanship, building team spirit, or other skills and characteristics, you have the opportunity to showcase your talent and hard work, and teach and learn from one another, as well as your coaches, leaders and parents.

I offer my best wishes for a safe, successful and memorable 2011 tournament.

Sincerely,

Gary R. Herbert  
Governor

Great Western Shootout Basketball Fans,

The Orem High basketball community welcomes you to the 2011 Great Western Shootout. We are excited to have such great teams in our inaugural event.

The tournament includes three defending state champions. Lone Peak (Utah), Mesa Mountain View (Ariz.) and Canyon Springs (Las Vegas, Nev.). The field is rounded out with perennial Utah powers West Jordan and Davis, along with host Orem. Highland (Pocatello, Idaho) and Denver East complete our eight-team shootout. Thanks to all the teams and coaches for accepting our invitation.

The tournament was organized to showcase top high-school teams in the Intermountain West. We are honored to



Orem Coach  
Golden Holt

have great coaches and so many top players at this year's shoot-out. We hope all feel welcome and enjoy their visit to Orem.

Day one schedules Utah teams against our out-of-state visitors.

Winners will advance each day with a champion crowned Saturday night. We appreciate the support of our sponsors, the Orem administration and our great fans.

Welcome once again. Let's have a great tournament.

Coach Golden Holt  
Orem High Basketball

## GREAT WESTERN SHOOTOUT ORGANIZATION

### EXECUTIVE EVENT

**DIRECTORS:** Mike Browning, Mike May

**CREATOR:** Golden Holt  
**ATHLETIC**

**DIRECTORS:** Robert Steele, John Coxson asst.

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:** Paul Overly

### ASSISTANTS TO THE

**DIRECTORS:** Stephanie Nixon, Erin Overly

### BOOSTER CLUB:

President and Vice President Heather Redd and Kristina Williams. Booster club members acting as "Station Supervisors" include: Kelli Watts Ruiz, (halftime producer) Janna Overly, (concessions) Jen Gray, (scorekeepers) Jill Clark, (GWS program) Mark Sitterud and Bryan Deucher.(ushers).

### OHS FACULTY AND STAFF:

Neil Wakefield, Dom Replogle, Ed Louder, Cherie Almond, Kehau Faalafua, Krysti Condi, Karen Whittaker, Dave Frampton, and Lamar Davis. Many other Orem Faculty and staff including the entire Orem Student Council have made a big difference with their service.