

team COMBUSTION 1912

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Slidell, Louisiana



THE INFERNO

Upcoming Events

- **Boy Scouts Expo**
When: May 14
Where: New Orleans, LA
- **End of Season Pool Party**
When: May 15, 2pm–4pm
Where: Holladay house
- **State Capitol demo**
When: TBD
Where: Louisiana State Capitol, Baton Rouge, LA
- **Coastal restoration volunteering with the NWF**
When: May 28
Where: Bayou Sauvage National Wildlife Refuge, New Orleans
- **Cypress Cove Science Camp**
When: June 13-17
Where: Cypress Cove Elementary

Team 1912 Wins Second Chairman's Award

Team Combustion is very excited to announce that for the second year in a row 1912 has won the Regional Chairman's Award at the Bayou Regional.

The Regional Chairman's Award is FIRST's most prestigious award. It honors the team that "best represents a model for other FIRST teams to emulate and best embodies the purpose and goals of FIRST.

At the Bayou Regional from March 17-19, Team 1912 also won the Gra-



1912 with the Chairman's Award

acious Professionalism Award and the Website Award.

The team's Animation Captain, Hannah Sorrell, also won the Dean's List Finalist Award.

After winning the Regional Chairman's Award Team Combustion was invited to the FIRST Championship in St. Louis from April 27-30. Team

1912 competed for the Chairman's Award, and Hannah competed for the Dean's List Award. The team battled back from adversity, going from a low of 77th place all the way to 33rd in our division. We all had a great time and learned a great deal from some of the best teams in FIRST. We even got a free concert from the Black Eyed Peas, where our team got to stand next to the stage. All in all, it was a great trip and the end of another successful season for 1912.

WHO WE ARE

Northshore High School's FIRST Robotics Team, located in Slidell, Louisiana, was established in the fall of 2005 by a small group of students. Over the many years of its existence, it has grown from a group of seniors into a family of students of all grade levels and mentors devoted to our cause. When our team was initiated, we lived according to the principles designed by FIRST; thus, every student who went through the program left with the values originally instituted by its founders. Throughout the condensed time period of this overwhelming task, students are meant to develop their teamwork skills, dedication to a goal, communication with one's teammates and others, and perseverance to pursue the impossible. At Northshore, this is exactly what our students experience.

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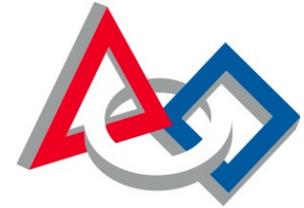
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LOOKING FOR MECHANICAL ENGINEERS

Team Combustion is in need of mechanical engineering mentors. As a mentor, you can assist us in building and designing our robot. Our main season is a six week period between January and February. Contact us at our email and visit our website.



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Team Combustion Starts Offseason Work



Team 1912 won its second Regional Chairman's Award this season thanks to tireless efforts year round by team members to give demos, volunteer in the community, and spread FIRST in our culture. This season, even as we celebrate our accomplishments and wrap up the build season and championships, we begin offseason work anew.

Team Combustion was doing community service during the build season too. As part of the team's ongoing partnership with the Slidell Women's Civic Club, Team 1912 marched in the Krewe of Slidellians parade during the Mardi Gras season. Team members carried parade sponsor banners, and had a truck float. Tens of thousands of Slidellians saw Team Combustion marching (top). Team Combustion had a demo on April 15 at the Tulane Engineering Conference in New Orleans (middle). Another unique event the team appeared at was the Crawfish Cook-Off in Fritch Park, here in Slidell, where the team volunteered to help the event and also ate lots of crawfish. On April 17 Team Combustion paid its respects to an American flag from the World Trade Center after the September 11 attacks (bottom). The New York Says Thank You Foundation is bringing the flag around the country to be repaired, and members of the team got to place a stitch into the historic flag.



This summer, Team 1912 plans to continue its community service and demos with greater frequency and enthusiasm than ever before. The team will make an appearance with the robot at the Boy Scout Expo on May 14. We have learned that we will again give a demo at the Louisiana State Capitol in Baton Rouge for our lawmakers. For the second year in a row Team 1912 will collaborate to volunteer with the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana and with the National Wildlife Federation, by volunteering at Bayou Sauvage National Wildlife Refuge. Last summer the team also gave a demo and volunteered at the Cypress Cove Science Camp, but this year we plan to be an even greater presence. All of our work stems from a desire to spread FIRST in our community and culture, and with luck, the dream of FIRST to spread love of science and technology will be realized.

