

NCAA certified Meltdown hoops event begins Friday

■ 100 girls, boys teams from eight states coming to Branson

Spe-Me Sports, a not-for-profit sports organization based out of Lebanon, will be bringing 100 basketball teams to Branson beginning July 5.

The Meltdown Basketball Event — celebrating it's fifth

anniversary, is a NCAA certified event, bringing 75 high school and 25 junior high teams together for the hottest basketball competition in the Midwest.

Teams from Texas,

Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, Iowa, Nebraska, Tennessee, and Oklahoma are participating in the Chuck Mountain Starboree July 6-7, followed by the Meltdown July 12-14.

Games will be played at the Branson HoopFest, Branson High School and the Branson Sports Club College coaches from all divisions are allowed to come for viewing during NCAA open period.

"We start out with high school girls July 6-7, and move to both girls and boys on July 12-14," said Lynn Peterson, with Spe-Me Sports.



"It's a great event, and we have hosted these competitors at various colleges throughout Missouri over the years, but for the last couple of years we have brought it to Branson and our organization and the teams really enjoy themselves. The teams have great competition and the handlers have fun," Peterson said.

For more information about the Starboree or the Meltdown, contact Spe-Me Sports at info@bransonsports.com or call 417-588-1225.

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