

CHARGING RHINO NEWS

News Highlights

- Parent Information Meeting Oct. 9
- **PRACTICE DAYS SWAP!**
- **K-6 moves to TUES/THURS**
- **6-12 moves to MON/WED**
- Registration ONGOING!
- Singlets have arrived!



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K-6 2013 Season Information Meeting-Oct. 9

The Wrestling Rhinos will have an information meeting at Edmonds-Woodway High School on October 9, 2013 at 6:00 pm. Enter from the parking lot on the south end of the building.

Board members and coaches will be there to answer questions and discuss practice times for varying ages and ability levels, necessary equipment for practice and tournaments, USA wrestling cards, and volunteer opportunities.

As announced in the last newsletter, Rhinos have successfully negotiated a way to keep practices at Edmonds Woodway High School! The room is now available M/W starting at 7 pm. This means that the 6-12 practice needs to be on M/W from 7-8:30. The K-6 group will hold practices on T/TH from 6-7 (beginners), 7-8 (advanced) and 8-8:30 (elite). (This is the same schedule as LAST YEAR—but opposite the one announced in our early brochure.) We hope this change won't cause too much inconvenience. See you on the mat!



Pre-season

Information Meetings

K-6 October 9, 6:00 pm

6-12 November 5, 6:00 pm

Edmonds Woodway HS

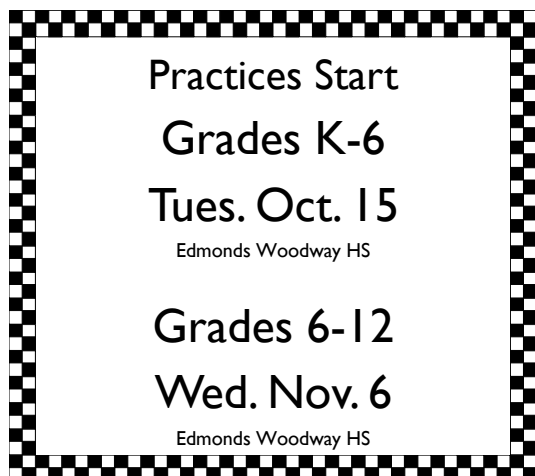
Registration for 40th Anniversary Season

Registration for the 2013-2014 Season continues. **The first 40 wrestlers to register and pay online will receive a special 40th anniversary t-shirt.** Register at www.wrestlingrhinos.org.

To register you must have a current USA wrestling membership (or card number.) USA cards are available at themat.com. You can also download the USA wrestling app for your smart phone. Then you will never have to worry about forgetting your card at a tournament!



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Save these DATES:

THUNDERDOME THROWDOWN SATURDAY, OCT. 26, 2013

1st Tournament of the season-Let's support the only collegiate wrestling program in western Washington. Entry fees-\$20 in advance, \$30 at the door. Check Trackwrestling.com for weigh-in time. Address: Highline Community College
2400 S 240th St
Des Moines, WA 98198

RED ONION FUNDRAISER OCT. 29, 2013

The best part about this fundraiser is that all you have to do is EAT! Come in that evening and enjoy a burger with all your Rhino friends and the club gets a part of the proceeds. (We do need about 10 people to help run the kitchen. Contact Sean Rhodes to volunteer.)

Red Onion Burgers
21005 44th Ave W. Suite 101
Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043

1ST NOVICE TOURNAMENT SUNDAY NOV. 10TH

@ Mount Vernon (date and location subject to change)

This year the Rhinos want to encourage our new wrestlers to wrestle in tournaments! Rhinos will cover the registration fee for the first NOVICE league tournament for all NEW wrestlers. Contact Coach Jon for more details.

RHINO NIGHT AT EDMONDS WOODWAY DEC. 6TH, 6 PM

Eat pizza with the Rhinos, then Watch the Warriors of Edmonds Woodway take on the Shorewood Thunderbirds in the Edmonds Woodway Great Hall. Midway through the high school match, Rhinos will have a scrimmage. So come ready to wrestle!

TRACK WRESTLING TUTORIAL

While wrestlers are experts on the mat, they aren't always experts at creating user friendly websites. It can be tricky to navigate the key wrestling sites. Here are some handy tips from a seasoned veteran, Bob Grimm.

How to use Trackwrestling.com to register for tournaments:

Type, <http://www.trackwrestling.com/tw/Login.jsp>

Click on the black 'Browse' icon near the top of the page.

Click on 'Tournaments', then click on 'Search'.

When the 'Search Tournaments' box appears, click on 'Common Dates' and select '2013-2014 Season'. Also, within the 'Search Tournaments' box, click on 'state held in' and select 'Washington'. After 'Common Dates' and '2013-2014 Season' are selected, click on 'Search'.

This is where you will find this season's tournaments in Washington. Presently, there are two of them, Thunderdome Throwdown and TOA-2013 Northwest Bigfoot Battle. For tournaments in western Washington, Rhino coaches will be present if wrestlers commit to going.

To register for Thunderdome Throwdown, click on 'Pre-register'. Follow directions on the webpage. You will need your USA wrestling card number and a credit card number.

Parent Contact List

This year when you register, you will be asked if you would like to share your contact information with other Rhino parents for the purposes of carpooling, etc. We will make the contact list available a few weeks into the season.

Wardrobe UPDATE

The first order of singlets have ARRIVED!!! Pick them up at the parent information meeting. We are 2 away from the minimum for our next order.

Fight Short orders are still open. We will order the shorts at the beginning of the season. It would be a great idea to get your fight shorts when you register for the season! ONLY \$30.

