

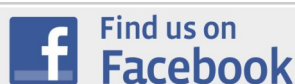
CHARGING RHINO NEWS

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News Highlights

- Registration ONGOING!
- Rhino Open Feb. 1st—How can you help?
- Fight Shorts and Fan Wardrobe here SOON!



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Rhino Open- Sat. Feb. 1 Volunteers Needed!!

Our Rhino USAW tournament is coming up quickly!! We need volunteers for the following times:

- Friday PM: transport & set up mats
- Saturday AM: registration & weigh-ins
- Saturday Day: hospitality room, table help & scorekeeping
- Saturday PM: clean up & return mats

If you aren't able to volunteer your time, you can always make or donate food for the hospitality room. This is a big fundraiser for the Rhinos, let's make it successful! To sign up, look for the sign up sheets soon to be posted on our website and facebook page.

You can also contact Trish Norton (rhinoswrestling@gmail.com) or Bob Grimm (bobo3233@aol.com).

All Rhinos can participate in the Rhino Open for 1/ 2 price! That is only \$ 10 for the tournament! Register @ trackwrestling today!



Up for a challenge?

Oregon Qualifier on Saturday, Jan. 11 at Glacier Peak High School

On Saturday, January 11, there is a qualifying tournament at Glacier Peak High School for the Oregon Wrestling Classic.

The Oregon Classic tournament takes place January 17-18 in Redmond, OR, and is an opportunity to wrestle the best kids in both states! To qualify, a wrestler has to finish in the top three at Glacier Peak. However, to collect a medal at the qualifier, you need to pay the \$20 entry fee for the Oregon Classic. To register, go to trackwrestling.com.

3 great ways to stay up to date with the Rhinos:

1. Find us on facebook
2. Add our email to your safe list rhinoswrestling@gmail.com
3. Check our website and message board www.wrestlingrhinos.org



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Fight Shorts and Fan
Wardrobe items coming
VERY SOON! Maybe
even **THIS WEEK!**

State Tournament Update!!

(It's going to be different this year)

Sunday, February 23, Tacoma Dome

If you are considering competing in the state tournament, don't wait too long to sign up! **The tournament is being capped this year at 1600 wrestlers.** [Thankfully!] It is a \$25 entry fee that must be prepaid and wrestlers must pre-register. There will be no walk-ins. There will be weigh-ins on Saturday, February 22 at locations to be announced. To compete at state, you have to have a full membership USA wrestling card-the \$15 limited folkstyle cards won't be accepted. Additionally, PeeWee, Bantam, Intermediate and Novice wrestlers will wrestle from 8am through 3pm. Schoolboy, Schoolgirl, Cadet, Cadet Women, Junior, Junior Women and Senior - Wrestling from 3pm through 9pm.

Use Trackwrestling.com to find tournaments

1. Type, <http://www.trackwrestling.com/tw/Login.jsp>
2. Click on the black 'Browse' icon near the top of the page.
3. Click on 'Tournaments', then click on 'Search'.
4. 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'.
5. After 'Common Dates' and '2013-2014 Season' are selected, click on 'Search'.

Rockin' Rhino Results!

WSWA-Steelclaw Folkstyle Tournament, Sedro-Woolley, Sun., Dec. 8

- 1st: Roland Rapelje, Peter Grimm
2nd: Kaden Gentry, Thomas Rhodes, Alex Rapelje, Cooper Kim
3rd: Devin Deweese, Jakob Grimm

WSWA-NWWC Ultimate Wrestler, Bremerton, Sun., Dec. 15

- 1st: Roland Rapelje, Peter Grimm
2nd: Kaden Gentry, Hunter Tibodeau, Jakob Grimm
3rd: Thomas Rhodes, Alec Rust

WSWA-WWKWL Snoqualmie Valley, Snoqualmie, Sat., Dec. 28

- 1st: Mason Tibodeau, Noah Fahey
2nd: Aidan Still, Samuel Guerrero, Braeden Valdivia, Kyle McCaslin, Brendan Still, Reese Tibodeau
3rd: Raul Apodaca, Conner Seresun, Devlin Atwell, Nolan Valdivia, Hunter Jackson, Robert Zimmerman, Connor Lehosky
4th: Jared Lehosky, Kyli Gentry, Drake Zimmerman

The Seattle Times also featured Rhino Matthew Floresca in the Wrestling Preview in an article titled "Dreaming of State.."

**More enduringly than
any other sport, wres-
tling teaches self-
control and pride. Some
have wrestled without
great skill - none have
wrestled without pride.**

Dan Gable



Parent Contact List

The Parent Contact list was sent in an email on January 5th. There are two versions, an A-Z version (by kid 1st name) and a version by grade so you can network with other parents who have wrestlers your athlete's age. Let me know if you find any mistakes:
rhinoswrestling@gmail.com