

WMLG WRESTLING – JANUARY BOARD MEETING NOTES

The board of directors for the Western Montana Little Guy Wrestling Program met on Wednesday, January 14 at St. Ignatius High School for their annual Winter meeting.

TOURNAMENT BIDS

Bids were opened for the 2015 Unit and Inter-Valley wrestling tournaments and the following tournament sites were chosen.

UNIT 1 TOURNAMENT: Eureka will host and Keep 100% of the gate

UNIT 2 TOURNAMENT: Arlee will host and share 20% and Keep 80% of the gate

UNIT 3 TOURNAMENT: Superior will host and keep 100% of the gate

UNIT 4 TOURNAMENT: Florence will host and keep 100% of the gate

UNIT 1&2 INTER-VALLEY: Libby will host and share 100% of the gate

UNIT 3&4 INTER-VALLEY: Thompson Falls will host and Keep 100% of the gate

BEGINNER GROUP COMPETITION

Two proposals for Beginner Group competition were forwarded to the board by a six-member committee as directed by the board in the Spring 2014 Meeting.

The proposal voted on and accepted by the board will allow “Out of Season” competition by the Beginner Group wrestlers. All Beginners will be ranked from 1 to 4 (1 being the most skilled wrestlers). The proposal calls for all Beginner Group wrestlers that compete out of season to be in the #1-ranking group throughout the six-week season. Other wrestlers will be ranked by their coach’s discretion and may move within the ranking system from competition to competition.

The proposal also calls for at least one Beginner Championship Tournament in the sixth week. The host club for the Western Montana Championship Tournament will have first right to host this tournament. If the WMC host club

chooses not to host the Beginner Championship, other clubs in their Unit will have the right to bid the competition.

This proposal also makes it possible for a club from one of the two Units that are in the opposite Inter-Valley Tournament as the host club of the Western Montana Championship to host a Beginner Championship Tournament in their area as well. Bids for this tournament must be submitted to a board member.

Awards for Beginner Group wrestlers for the Unit, Inter-Valley, and Beginner Championship Tournaments are the responsibility of host clubs.

Board member, Mike McChesney will develop a flyer explaining the procedures for conducting Beginner Group competition. This flyer will be e-mailed to all WMLG clubs prior to the start of the 2015 season.

KPAX TV ADVERTISEMENT OF WMLG WRESTLING

The board approved financing the advertisement of LG Wrestling programs by KPAX TV.

SCOTT KINEY ELECTED TO BOARD

Scott Kinney of Superior was elected to be a “Permanent Member” of the WMLGW Program. He will replace his late father Bob Kinney who was the founder of this great program. Scott will join Bob Hermes and Bob Owen as the three “Permanent Members” on the WMLG Wrestling board of directors.

CLUB FEES

A reminder to all clubs: There is a \$50 per Club registration fee, a \$30 per Club Web-site fee, and \$2 per wrestler Liability Insurance fee. Please make checks payable to WMLG Wrestling Program and send them to:

Bob Owen - Polson High School - 111 4th Ave E – Polson, MT 59860

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