#### KOOTENAI VALLEY KLASSIC

# LITTLE GUY INVITATIONAL WRESTLING TOURNAMENT March 7, 2009 LIBBY MONTANA

TO: Columbia Falls, Noxon, Eureka, Whitefish, Evergreen, Kalispell, Big Fork, Ronan, Mission, Trout Creek, Plains, Thompson falls Little Guy Wrestling Clubs, Team Real Life, and Top Dog Wrestling

<u>SUBJECT:</u> INVITATION TO KOOTENAI VALLEY CLASSIC WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

WHEN: Saturday, March 7, 2009

WHERE: Libby High School Gymnasium

<u>TIME</u>: We will be using a staggered start this year so that we can get the beginners done earlier and speed the whole tournament up, we will use the following schedule:

Coaches Meeting (Beginners & Pee Wee) - 8:15 am
Referees Clinic - 8:30 am
Wrestling Starts (Beginners - non <u>bracketed</u> & Pee Wee) - 9:00 am thru 10:30 am

Coaches Meeting (Beginner – <u>bracketed</u> & Novice) - 10:30 am, pick team packet up at the announcers table as soon as you arrive to check accuracy. Write Wt. Class on wrestlers' hand.

Wrestling Starts (Beginner – bracketed & Novice) - 11:00 am

Coaches Meeting (Middle & Junior) – 12:30 pm - pick team packet up at the announcers table as soon as you arrive to check accuracy. Write Wt. Class on wrestlers' hand.

Wrestling Starts (Middle & Junior) – 1:30 pm

AWARDS: Medals for places 1 - 3 and a ribbon for fourth, all other wrestlers will receive a participant's ribbon. We will be offering a Pee Wee / Inexperienced Beginner Division for beginners 5 and 6 years old, and for inexperienced Beginners that weigh 30, 35, 40 and 45+ lbs., we will add classes as needed. This Pee Wee / Inexperienced Beginner Division will be run as a red and blue and the matches will be three 45-second periods. The Pee Wee/ Inexperienced Beginner Division will not be bracketed, we will pair the kids up in the Marshalling area and each wrestler will get at least four matches, we will keep wrestling them as long as time allows. This will not preclude a 5 or 6-year-old wrestling in the

## Beginners Division, but a wrestler cannot compete in both.

A trophy will be awarded to the winning club. The top 15 placers from each Club will be used to determine the club score.

BRACKETING: Rosters by division and weight class are due to Wayne Maahs by Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009, 8:00 p.m. FAX # 293-3354, Email wmaahs@plumcreek.com (use WORD or EXCEL), or home phone # 293-6040. Please use the attached form for Faxing, making sure to keep the divisions on separate sheets. We will start bracketing at 6:00 pm on Thursday, and the phone # in the room we will be using is 293-6204 or cell 293-1497 if you have last minute changes. Please make comments if you have an especially good wrestler or a qualifier or state placer. Additions or scratches will be done at the coaches meeting prior to the start of wrestling. We realize that getting accurate rosters is difficult to do, but try to be as close as possible since it makes the bracketing the morning of the tournament easier. Beginner rosters will be the toughest because they will start so early, but we feel the early start of the beginners will help the matches run smoother, we will be able to get the big brackets whittled down by the time the Novices start!

<u>WEIGH-IN</u>: Done by your club at your practice.

ADMISSIONS: Adults -- \$2.00

All Others -- \$1.00

Wrestlers and Coaches -- no charge – See tournament director for coaches' passes.

<u>CONCESSIONS</u>: Available at the tournament. <u>NO COOLERS OR DRINKS ARE ALLOWED IN THE GYM.</u> There will be tables available in the lobby area.

INFORMATION: Call Vic or Sarah Crace (home) 293-6040 (cell) 293-1497

We are looking forward to hosting this tournament and hope it will offer the kids a quality experience and a chance to have some fun while gaining mat time and experience before qualifying starts.

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## Roster Form for Kootenai Klassic Wrestling Tournament

SCHOOL/CLUB:		FAX TO: (406) 293-3354 or email: wmaahs@plumcreek.com		
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