

December 17, 2008

Dear Clearfield Wrestling Alumni,

On Thursday **January 29th, 2009** we will be honoring past wrestling teams as we host the Raiders of Brookville at the Arthur J. Weiss gymnasium. The dual meet begins at 7:00 PM. Team members that wrestled in years ending in '9—that is, teams from 1939, 1949, 1959, 1969, 1979, 1989 and 1999—will be honored prior to the start wrestling..

This year's alumni night will be a special one not only for Clearfield Wrestling but for Coach Art Weiss who will turn **100 years old** on January 12, 2009. In addition, Clearfield will be celebrating its **75th** year of wrestling. Alumni Night 2009 will be a mini reunion for Coach Art Weiss and we hope to have as many of his wrestlers as possible at the dual meet. **All wrestling alumni** are encouraged to attend to help us celebrate. Please mark your calendar and try to attend this event. We are hoping for a large turn out.

'9 team honorees, alumni and spouses will be admitted free regardless of years of participation. To have had the success that we have had took many more than the varsity wrestlers. All members of the '9 teams will be honored. Please check in at the registration desk outside the gymnasium. We ask that you arrive between 6:00 and 6:15 PM to register. At 6:30 we would like the members of the "9" teams to be at the rear of the gymnasium so we can announce you with your team members for your year. A brief history of the teams will be given, followed by each member being announced as you join your teammates at the edge of the mat. A picture will be taken for the Progress.

A social hour will be held immediately following the varsity match to give everyone an opportunity to reminisce and celebrate Clearfield Bison wrestling. Wrestlers and the public are invited.

Please RSVP for **Alumni Night 2009** by email or complete the bottom portion of this letter and return at the below address as soon as possible to assist us in planning our program and refreshments. If you indicate that you will not be able to attend and find later that you can, please come. You are always welcome.

Yours in wrestling,

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*****Advance Notice** - There will be a **75 Years of Clearfield Wrestling** celebration reunion and banquet in **November of 2009**. You will be receiving more on this later this year. Please keep this event in mind as you plan your schedule for next fall.***

Please join us in the
Clearfield Area HS Arthur J. Weiss Gymnasium

For

Alumni Night
Clearfield-Brookville Dual Meet
January 29, 2009

Detach and bring this coupon for
Free Admission—Alumni & Spouse

Clearfield Wrestling Alumni Night
P.O. Box 30
Clearfield, PA 16830

Name: _____.

Year of Graduation: _____.

____ Yes, I will attend.

____ Sorry, I am unable to attend.