

East Coast Wrestling Club

News From The Mat

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Upcoming Wrestling Events

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual

Sawmill Wrestling Weekend  
March 14<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>, 2003

Sponsored by the Tampa Eagles Wrestling Club of Tampa, FL is hosting a weekend of wrestling, camping & fun at the Sawmill Campground [Florida's Gay Camping Resort] in Dade City, FL

Flyers have been sent to us & Marc can mail out one if you're interested. Escape the winter cold & have fun in the sun in Florida. Details visit their site: <http://www.gaywrestler.net> OR contact Lou via email: [eaglewres@aol.com](mailto:eaglewres@aol.com)



Palm Springs Wrestle Fest

March 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>, 2003

In Cathedral City - California

Wrestle the way you want to wrestle!

Visit their site for details/information:

<http://members.cox.net/palmspringwrestlefes/index.html>

Costs/Venue/Email:

[palmspringwrestlefes@cox.net](mailto:palmspringwrestlefes@cox.net)

Hillside Campgrounds

Wrestling Weekend X

July 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>, 2003

Scranton/Gibson, PA

Over 155 guys had fun on the mats last Summer 2002 – plan now for 2003!! You can arrive early on Wednesday or come just for the weekend (Friday thru Sunday) !!

Contact: Bob Sayers for an info packet by email at: [sayrob@aol.com](mailto:sayrob@aol.com) or call Bob before 11:00 PM at (570) 945-7673.

All styles of wrestling happen at this yearly event (amateur-freestyle-collegiate, pro, submission, oil/erotic & more). Find your tent, wrestling gear & show up to grapple.

OKIE RUMBLE 2003

7th Okie Rumble: October 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>, 2003

Hosted by the infamous Mark Lopez in Oklahoma City @ the Habana Inn. Email: [wrstlok@aol.com](mailto:wrstlok@aol.com)

**A weekend of wrestling, camaraderie, wrestling, networking, wrestling, making new friends, wrestling, meeting new grapplers, wrestling, socializing + non-stop mat action.**

Costs/Venue/Details/Directions/Rates:

<http://members.tripod.com/~wrstlmark/ok.htm>

Golden Gate Wrestling Club

Hosts their 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Day Tournament & Clinic in San Francisco, CA during the May 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> Weekend. See the enclosed flyer for more details or visit their website

<http://www.ggwc.org>

Wrestling Workouts

Need a way to work out your stress; step on the mat by joining in on wrestling practices in conjunction with the guys of Bos-

ton Union Wrestling Team this week.

Many ECWC members attend these great workouts regularly held on Mondays & Wednesdays nights 6:30-8:30pm @ the Mission Hill High School in Boston, MA.

These are 'OPEN MATS' men's adult wrestling practices [open to the public] promoted & advertised in local Boston area newspapers/publications.

Visit their Boston Union website to learn more about these matmen, their workouts + find easy directions. Via the MBTA subway on the orange line T gets you there easiest & right to the door.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BYMCU>

**Just an FYI:** these practices are NOT run by and/or affiliated with any of the guys of East Coast Wrestling Club.

T-shirts are here

We've wanted to have an ECWC T-shirt for the last 9 ½ years but we've never had enough money in our budget to design one for our club. And now a T-shirt is available courtesy of the jocks of PrideSports Boston for just \$10.00.

It's a great looking T-shirt with the PSB rainbow image shown on the front & all the sports teams on the back. Only \$10.00

PrideSports Boston



PrideSports Boston

An umbrella group of Boston sports organizations that came together in March 2001 is cross-promoting 20+ various sports teams active in the Boston area.

Call the PSB Hotline to get the latest updates of all the sports teams including us at (617) 937-5858 "wrestling is ext. # 6."

Also check out the LINKS to every sport via the PSB site on the Internet:  
<http://www.pridesportsboston.com>

### PSB monthly sports nights

**New for 2003:** PrideSports Boston @ the Club Café restaurant & lounge in the South End neighborhood of Boston.

Happening on the **1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month**, from 7:30-10pm, is our "PSB Sports Club Night" in conjunction with 20+ gay sports teams, who are members of PrideSports Boston.

Representatives of each sport from A -Z are on hand to meet/greet you with literature all about their sports teams.

Stop in to the Moonshine room @ Club Café - 209 Columbus Ave @ Berkeley St. Boston, MA. **FREE FOOD**, great music & attitude-free fun with sports junkies like you.

Need directions - dial them up @ (617) 536-0966 or explore their great site at:  
<http://www.clubcafe.com>

### Balance Sheet/Budget

Available in newsletter when join

### "Press Release"

Every Thursday in the bar newspaper "In NewsWeekly" PSB writes the sports column. ECWC was featured in July 2002. Want to read our article? Here's the link:  
<http://www.innewsweekly.com/Pages/SportsStories/wrestling.htm>

### Check out these PSB teams

**BOSTON HOCKEY**  
<http://www.bostonpridehockey.org>



<http://www.bayblades.org/boston>

**Fronrunners Boston**  
<http://www.fronrunnersboston.org>

### [ Stars & Dots in the directory ]

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STARS: are for new members/updates.

● DOTS: are for renewals ●

### Massage Systems

Therapeutic Massage for Muscle Release-Relaxation-Pain Management

**Patrick J. Barry, MSPT**

Massage Therapist

(617) 472-3604 (office)

(617) 285-6393 (cell)

### OTHER CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS

#### Golden Gate Wrestling Club/GGWC

c/o Gene Dermody  
63 Whitney St.

San Francisco, CA 91431-2742

<http://www.ggwc.org>

#### Houston Wrestling Club/HWC

PO Box 300164

Houston, TX 77230-0164

#### Knights Wrestling Club

c/o Ed Unger

130 Barrow Street #205

New York, NY 10014

#### Madison Wrestling Club

c/o Larry Kneeland

725 Gannon Ave.

Madison, WI 53714-1425

<http://tps.studentorg.wisc.edu/MGLRC/groups/MadisonGayWrestlingClub.html>

#### London Amateur Wrestlers/LAW

c/o Allboxes

37 Sandwich House-Sandwich Street

London WC1H9PR

ATTN: Jek

<http://www.brgrappling.org>

#### Metro Wrestling Club/MGWA

PO Box 1913 - Radio City Station

New York, NY 10101-1913

<http://www.metrowrestling.org>

#### Crescent City Club

c/o John Martin

724 rue Dumaine #4

New Orleans, LA 70116

#### Toronto Wrestling Club/TWC

c/o Rob Miller

102 Delroy Drive

Etobicoke - Ontario M8Y1N2

#### Southern California Wrestling Club

(323) 882-4113

Los Angeles, CA

<http://www.geocities.com/SCWC2002>

#### SPARTANS Wrestling Club/PHILLY

c/o Team Philadelphia

1315 Spruce Street

Philadelphia, PA 19107

<http://www.geocities.com/WestHollywood/Village/4804/>

#### Tampa Eagles Wrestling Club

PO Box 22121

St Petersburg, FL 33742-2121

<http://www.gaywrestler.net>

#### Harbour City Wrestling Club

PO Box 2101

Cloverly, New South Wales

Australia 2031

<http://www.froggy.com.au/jarek/hcwc/index.html>

#### SPARTANS Wrestling Club/PHOENIX

c/o John Marshall

3216 West Monte Vista Drive

Phoenix, AZ 85009

#### Seattle Kings Wrestling Club

Seattle, WA

<http://www.geocities.com/kingswrestlingseattle/>

#### Rocky Mountain Wrestlers

Denver, CO

<http://hometown.aol.com/RockyMtnWrestling/>

#### San Diego Bulldogs Wrestling Club

(619) 491-4747

Email: [sdbulldogs@yahoo.com](mailto:sdbulldogs@yahoo.com)

#### Lions Gate Wrestling Club

Vancouver, BC

<http://www.geocities.com/lionsgatewrestling/>