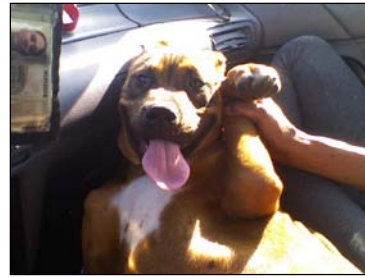




BLOG – 8 NOV 09 – CAMP TISDALE



Everyone,

Another action packed month, and finally I am getting caught up JUST enough to get out another BLOG! Lots to say, little time to do such, but here goes!

First, congratulations goes out to our “Diamond in the Ruff” – Thomas Houston this week. During the scheduled “Black and Gold Scrimmage” for them there at Waverly HS Wrestling, Thomas took on Courtney from last year at about 145lbs, and PINNED HIM! Courtney as you recall, had an great season last year, but as a senior, Thomas was only a FRESHMAN!!

What can I say? Nothing, I am not Thomas’ Folkstyle coach, and I really like Courtney, have tremendous respect for Coach York, and know just about EVERYONE on Waverly’s starting line up now this year also. I think they look almost like the best team in the LEAGUE in my own opinion. But, as it relates to Thomas specifically, I said just this:

“Thomas, you better BE READY if you are going to beat that guy”. Thomas’ response was “I don’t think I can beat him though, I mean, I do well against him, and if get my legs in then – maybe”, butAs I then looked at Thomas I said only one thing in response: “I did NOT train you to be second best. So, you ARE GOING toWIN.

NUFF SAID, AGAIN, LOOK OUT FOR WAVERLY HS WRESTLING THIS YEAR!

Beyond Waverly, don’t look till season end but ..., jajaja, look for PERRY HS now too! Yes, the rumor was true, and thanks to a last minute referral from Jon Range, Coach Shane interviewed and accepted the high school head coach position for Perry HS! I even have an assistant in mind RIGHT NOW from our area on another referral just in!

PERRY MS Wrestling Coach position is open now TOO, to note!!!

Beyond Perry, and Waverly, Haslett I hear has two new captains too this year, but possibly TWO FRESHMAN that we all know with Devyn Smyth and Taylor Grenwalt we hear from reports in , CONGRATS GUYS!!

Girls team for “Domestic Situation” is still ongoing, merged with Affliction team practices for now, the times are still 7-8:45pm, weekly, Tue/Thr, all the way up till about X-mas over break. LCC Wrestling Club has the same times, but on Mon, Wed, Fri, for just this last week before their break, and then revert back to days from there on in 2010.

WHAT ABOUT BOB? What about him? How about this: WHAT ABOUT THE BATHROOMS???? Jajaja, yes, that rumor can be confirmed finally as of today too, that they are all done, but not without HUGE sacrifices from EVERYONE involved along the way, plus now a grant incoming from the Laborer's Union and MORE, including the following:

PROJECT VOLUNTEERS/THANKS!

DEMOLITION/HEATING: Corey Trip and family, Michael Rocha and family, Matt Warren & Forest, Shane, Rob Orr, Matty Porn, Mike Greathouse, Orin, Adam Walters, Moses, and MORE!

CEMENT WORK: Brandon Western, Mr. Aguilar, Rob Orr, Matty Porn, Adam Walters, WIFEY - Mabelita

UNDERGROUND PLUMBING (and about half or more of the above ground): Joe Vandercourt and Tate (Master Plumber)

UNDERGROUND PLUMBING cont.: Chris Rux

PICK UP/DELIVERY: Rudi Aguilar, Abe our Mechanic, Ricki Uribe, Heather and Autumn Rux, Rob Orr, Matty Porn, Richard Uribe Jr., and MORE including vehicle loaning PRESENTLY to Shane from Matt (Thinkstead) also!!

CARPENTRY/WALLS/CEILING REPAIRS: Shane, Matt Thinkstead, Matty Porn, WIFEY – Mabelita, and Rob Orr (Along with consultations from Josh Western and Bob from the Laborer's Union)

FLOORING (2 separate rooms/jobs): Todd Beach, Ray West, Matty Porn, Shane, Matt Thinkstead, Rob Orr

And yes, you did read that above, unfortunately, that as my car took a dive last week, ANOTHER ONE, that Matt Thinkstead, Seth's father, luckily took pity on me to LOAN his vehicle for use while I waited on my replacement! NO, I am not kidding, nicest guy, same as in high school, and WOW did I need that last bit of help,. OH MY GOSH!!

Awaiting the new facility lease NOW, as we speak, as after spending ALL OUR money on the bathrooms to finish off the year, we had to spark a discount request for the first month of December 2009 ON. So, keep fingers crossed and if all goes to plan, after next week we'll be around for maybe even ANOTHER YEAR or MORE! GREAT WORK!

With bathrooms then complete, the next order of business is our heavy bag holder for MMA. Yes, with a generous donation from Portland Steel and Bill Fox, our amateur MMA coach – Brandon Western, and new boxing coach – Ricky Uribe, both have what

they wanted to build “in house”. That will be first, then the shower, then the gymnasium walls.

And yes, the upstairs development of living quarters for LCC Wrestling Club will be soon to follow too!

Beyond above, there are HUGE thanks going out this week also to EMU Physical Plant, and Dennis Paul. He had not only donated our first waterless urinal, but also various other connections, and even possibly ANOTHER waterless this coming week! Without his help I fear that we would have not only been over budget, but not able to have finished.

Then, there was another donation through previous wrestler Ray West, through his wife – Leslie’s work. By the way, CONGRATS TO THEM BOTH as Leslie just had another BOY last week, CONGRATS! Anyway, through Leslie at her work, she was able to find a basic NEW toilet for us on “donation”, and then her mgr Jay Butler to agree, and get us!!

Beyond above, we had a HUGE donation of supplies like benches, mirrors, toilet stalls, and MUCH more from actually DTE Energy, and our contact Pat! From such, we even have a trailer donation also from DTE through the Region Manager Paul upcoming THIS WEEK too!

OH YES, so much going on, nothing but running around EVERYWHERE lately, in between bathroom remodeling, practices still, and TRAINING, indeed. I am personally looking forward to just relaxing at HOME the next week to catch up on lesson plans and annual reporting actually, as we are about to finally apply for our NON-PROFIT STATUS!

And no, it is not true, we are NOT taking over the account at the Whiskey Barrel Saloon as of now. We were contacted about such, have been there to check it all out, but we’re told that Go Work Out MMA still has such as of now. So, Severn and I agreed to NOT be stepping on anyone’s toes. If Go Work Out MMA is no longer there, we might accept then.

Stay tuned then for more MMA action from us, including the heavy bag holder being put in SOON, as early as this week at our place, and Grappling and MMA classes re-starting back up, plus then BOXING with new coach Ricky Uribe!!

LAST UFC was COOL, and yes, there was no more “runnnnnnnnn Forest” going on, as he BEAT actually, Tito Ortiz!!!

Thanks!

Shane Tisdale, Director, Camp Tisdale

