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# **SCPYWO NEWSLETTER**

## **DECEMBER MEETING UPDATE**

The meeting started with a quick update on the Rulon Gardner clinic. 117 children have registered to date. We should have 300 to break even for the clinic. Most of the children have registered for the first clinic. Rulon will be arriving just before the clinic and leaving right after the clinic due to a prior engagement in New York City. Elizabethtown College will take care of setting up for the clinic and tearing down after wards.

Joe Howe, President of the Lancaster-Lebanon League Officials Association, reviewed changes in rules for the coming year. Joe reviewed control for a takedown, near fall points with blood, in criteria and a violation is committed, and out of bounds. Points for tilts are not awarded until the defensive wrestler is back to a defendable base. While in the referee position they will look for a fair start, not a picture perfect position.

Scott Moran will be the person collecting the names for the iron man award. Names for this should be turned in by the January meeting.

John Webber from Palmyra had some items with him from his embroidery business. They have different designs you can choose from for your wrestling programs. You can contact John through his website at [www.thestitchagency.com](http://www.thestitchagency.com).

Please remember that a completed registration is needed along with your teams registration money. Please see that these are turned into either Deb Reynolds or Mike Greiner. The registration form can be found on the SCPYWO website.

## **UP COMING TOURNAMENTS AND EVENTS:**

DECEMBER 12	SCPYWO CLINIC WITH RULON GARDNER
DECEMBER 17	AN EVENING WITH BRANDON SLAY
DECEMBER 18	MANHEIM TOWNSHIP TOURNAMENT
DECEMBER 18	WARWICK DUALS
JANUARY 2, 2005	SCPYWO MEETING

We discussed different ways wrestling programs raise money. The most popular way is to host a tournament. Other fund raisers mentioned were contacting alumni and merchants for donations, discount cards redeemable at local merchants, sponsor letter to local businesses for advertising in programs and local newspapers, candle sales, meat raffles, golf tournaments, selling sponsorships for food.

The most unusual fund raiser was from Scott Moran from Oxford. In the past they have held cow plop raffles. The cow plop contest is where they break a farmer's meadow into grids and sell the grids for a 50/50 raffle. Whoever owns the grid where the cow craps first is the winner.

Attendees at the meeting were: John Webber(PAL), Robert Corle(AC), Ken Uhrich(AC), Vince Sciotti(OCT), Dave Mumma(EPH), Beth Quickel(EPH), Tony Munoz(COL), Scott Haldeman(COL), Mike Dunkle(ELCO), Scott Geisinger(ELCO), Mike Kreider(SOL), Scott Moran(OXF), Greg DelGrande(SAA), Mike & Donna Sparks(GS), Matt Grube(McC), Mike & Vicki Gesford(HER), Jerry Whitcomb(COC), Doug & Lisa Harsh(PM), Brad Aspril(LS), Patrick Leber(MtC), Al Spicer(MtC), John & Debbie Reynolds(WAR), Sam Rueppel(LCMC), Steve Bomberger(LanC), John Bartges(MT), Henry Killian(LCMC), David Ober(MtC), Randy O'Connell(Oxf), Joe Howe, Pam Landis(PV), Mike Greiner(CV).

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