

THE 8TH ANNUAL

GREAT WEST GYM FEST

at the Coeur d'Alene Resort
February 20 - 22, 2009

Updated

11-13-09...

"A Weekend at the Resort!"

Entries now closed...

New Schedule!

Remember...
The Deadline for
packets is
December 31!

Great West
Gym Fest

Hosted by FUNTASTICS

LOTS of
important NEW stuff
for the meet of the
year! Please read it all!

CONFIRMATION PACKET AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Much of this information is 'time sensitive', so please read this material, make copies for your parents and return as soon as possible to guarantee that your athletes receive all the benefits of our great meet!

GWGF 2009

CONTACT INFO...

- DATE:** Feb 20—23, 2009
- VENUE:** Coeur d' Alene Resort
115 S. 2nd St.
Coeur d' Alene, Id. 83814
- WEBSITE:** www.greatwestgymfest.com
- EMAIL:** funnflip@msn.com
- PHONE:** 208-664-0135 (Please DO NOT call FUNTASTICS number!)
- FAX:** 208-772-9924

****The best way to contact us is by email at funnflip@msn.com.****

SOME IMPORTANT NOTES AND CHANGES...

~ There is a NEW schedule, including competition on Monday, due to venue changes!!! We apologize for the inconvenience, but we finally have all of your tentative numbers, so this should be close (until we get your scratches... :)) We had almost 30 (!) changes this week already.

- ~ Ice cream social tickets are available by email and will sell out!
- ~ We have a new "Parent's Pow Wow" soup, beverage and question time!
- ~ The athlete's gift will be "**Soffe Style**" shorts, **NOT** sweats.
- ~ Gymnast's "Midnight Dance Party" tickets are also available by email, and will sell out!
- ~ Tickets for "Big Show" finals, and all sessions are ONLY available through Tickets West, and will go on sale January 2nd, 2009!

SESSION TICKETS (AFTER JAN. 2ND): Ticketswest.com or 1-800-325-SEAT

GWGF 2009 SCHEDULE UPDATE!!!

As many of you know, GWGF has used TWO venues, the beautiful Coeur d' Alene Resort, and North Idaho College (NIC) for the past two seasons. Unfortunately, NIC has been sited as the host for conference playoff games for 2009, and despite their best efforts on our behalf, and beyond our control, they were unable to reschedule these events.

This has several repercussions for the 2009 GWGF:

> Unfortunately, we will be unable to host our boy's competition this year, as the Resort does not have the ceiling height required. We are very very sorry to all of the gyms who had supported our boy's events in the past, and we hope to be back with an expanded boy's meet next season.

We are also looking at hosting a separate, high class boy's event on a different weekend (possibly Feb 28—March 1) in Sandpoint. If you are interested in possibly attending this event, please let us know so we can arrange judges and awards.

> The second, and most pressing repercussion is that we are now going to have to expand GWGF 2009 onto Monday to accommodate all of your athletes, similar to the regional championships of the past few years.

This schedule is designed to accommodate as many athletes as we can that had previous travel plans, as well as our judging needs. At this point, we are working hard to at least keep the days final as listed below.

WE HAVE ATTACHED THE TENTATIVE NUMBERS WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM YOU, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED WITH A "?", WHICH MEANS WE DIDN'T RECEIVE NUMBERS, AND WE GUESSED... PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL US WITH YOUR "REAL" NUMBERS, SO WE CAN MAKE A FINAL SCHEDULE!!!

We will post updates as we make them, and post the "final" schedule in early December.

THE NEWEST TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (AS OF 11-13-08) WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

FRIDAY, FEB 20:

- ~ All level 10s
- ~ All level 9s
- ~ 2 sessions of level 8s

SATURDAY, FEB 21:

- ~ 2 sessions level 8s
- ~ 1 session of level 7s
- ~ 1 session of level 6s
- ~ "Big Show" finals

SUNDAY, FEB 22:

- ~ 1 session of level 6s
- ~ 3 sessions of Level 7s
- ~ 1 session level 5s

MONDAY, FEB 23:

- ~ 2 sessions level 5s
- ~ All level 4s

This way, athletes will still only have to miss one, or at most two school days, with travel, and we can accommodate every athlete in first class style at the amazing Resort, which will be a real treat for us, as well as the athletes and spectators.

We apologize for the late notice, and look forward to seeing you at what many have called the "best invitational in the world!"

Please contact us at funflip@msn.com with any additional questions.

We will have the final schedule at team assignments posted as soon as we have final numbers from you!

GWGF TENTATIVE NUMBERS

(RECEIVED FROM YOU AS OF 11-13-08)

GYM NAME	L4	L5	L6	L7	L8	L9	L10	TOTAL:	GUESS?
AGXC				4	5	2	2	13	
All American	2	4	2	4				12	
Altadore				7	5	3		15	?
Arctic				3	6	2	1	12	
Athletic Edge				11	5	4	1	21	
Black Hills	8	13	10	7	2	2		42	
Bronco Elite	5	10	5	5	4	3	1	33	
Cascade All-Star		5	6	4	5		1	21	
Champion				6	6	8	6	26	
Colorado Aerials		10	10	5	8	7	10	50	
Crystals	15	14	6	4				39	
Delta				9	1	3		13	?
Desert Devils					11		10	21	
Diamond				8	10	5		23	
Flathead	5	5		2	3			15	
Funtastics	7	9	4	9	10	8	5	52	
Grace		9		25	12	4	1	51	
Great Falls	5	7	5	1	1	2		21	
Gym East	22	18	18	13	12	14	10	107	
Idaho Elite		10	5	4	4	2	2	27	
Leading Edge	24	10	7	6	6	8	6	67	
Magic Valley	10	10	3	3	2	0	1	29	
Metropolitan	20	15	10	10	8	6	2	71	
Mid Columbia				3	6	3		12	
Mismo	11	20	9	7	10	1		58	
Mountain Shadows				12	8	2		22	?
NASA		4	3		2	4		13	
Naydenov				6	4	3	8	21	
PSSG				5	9	4	4	22	?
Rocky Mountain		4	2	1	2			9	
Santa Cruz				6	4	4	3	17	?
SCATS-Diamond Elite				2	9	2	2	15	
St. Albert				5	5			10	?
Sunburst		15	10	6	6	2	1	40	
VEGA	4	15	6	8	5	2		40	
WOGA				15	15	10	10	50	?

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR TEAM BEING ACCEPTED TO THE 2009 GREAT WEST GYM FEST!

PLEASE READ THIS STUFF!

There are several forms and bits of information that we require back, and we are asking for your help in getting those back to us in as timely a manner as possible.

We know... we are coaches too, and we understand the time demands that you have, but we hope that you will take a few minutes to complete these forms and get them in the mail to us for two reasons:

1. It helps us get the meet organized, which not only keeps our hair from turning more silver than it is but also makes it more organized for you and your parents. And...
2. It makes sure that your team and their families get a chance to take full advantage of all the events and possible experiences they can. Many of our events will be limited in the amount of people we can accommodate, and we certainly don't want to turn you and your athletes and their families away if possible.

****Please not the many changes, including a new schedule, as well as your tentative numbers!****

**** All of the events are on a 'first paid, first served basis', and we cannot 'hold' or 'save' spots... once the spots are sold, we will have to say 'No' :(.** Please get your info back to us soon. This is a large meet, but more than that, it will be a special meet with a style and a class like no other meet you have ever attended... our goal is to make it the single best meet you and your team attend this or perhaps any season (until next year's GWGF!) and we are doing everything we can to make it as memorable and wonderful as we can. Please help us by returning your stuff!

**WARNING... WARNING... DANGER, WILL ROBINSON...
THIS YEAR, TO COMBAT SOME OF THE PROBLEMS FROM THE PAST, THERE WILL BE A
\$5/ATHLETE "LATE FEE" FOR ROSTERS AND FULL PAYMENT NOT RECEIVED BY
DECEMBER 31, 2008! YIKES! C'MON... YOU CAN DO IT!**

Please take advantage of the checklist provided at the end of the packet to assist you in compiling your packet, and we thank you for your help!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call us at [208-664-0135](tel:208-664-0135). You have made a great choice in deciding to attend the GWGF, and we look forward to seeing you and your athletes in February 2009

Dave (The meet director)

WELCOME, AND PLEASE FOLLOW THE FOLLOWING EASY STEPS TO FINISH YOUR REGISTRATION.

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REGISTRATION FORM (ENCLOSED)

> Please fill out the enclosed registration form and return it with the other requested information as soon as possible.

REMEMBER:

- * > Full names (Typed or LEGIBLY written please... also, hopefully spelled right!)
- * > Age
- * > Date of Birth
- * > Level
- * > *Short sizes (eg: CM, CXL, AS, etc)*
- * > USAG number (all athletes and coaches MUST have a valid USAG number!)

**** WE ARE SORRY, BUT ANY ENTRIES RETURNED WITHOUT ALL OF THE ABOVE REQUESTED INFORMATION CANNOT BE PROCESSED! PLEASE DOUBLE CHECK ALL OF YOUR ENTRIES! THANK YOU!**** (I always wanted to sound tough like that!)

**** FOR ALL OF OUR FRIENDS WITH LARGE TEAMS, PLEASE MAKE ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE ENTRY FORM AS NEEDED! We Love you and your GO athletes!****

For those interested, we can take your deposit or registration fees by credit card as well. Please call or email us for more information!

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HOTEL REGISTRATION

We apologize for the delay, but our hotel registration section is under construction as we negotiate rates for you with the various hotels.

- ~ The following hotels have negotiated blocks with the GWGF, and ask that you support our lodging partners by using them first!
 - ~ Also, we ask that you ONLY book using the Great West Gymfest block, as we receive no credit for rooms booked outside our block, and the partnership with the hotels helps us keep our costs down!

 - ~ The Coeur d' Alene Resort (host hotel): The Resort's toll-free number is (800)-688-5253, and the direct number is (208) 765-4000.
 - ~ The Coeur d' Alene Inn is 208-765-3200 (Pool, hot tub)
 - ~ The Shilo Inn is 208-664-2300 (Pool, hot tub, breakfast)
 - ~ The Silver Lake Motel, 208-772-8596 (Pool etc) is also very nice.
- More hotels will be posted as they become available!

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GYMNAST'S MIDNIGHT DANCE PARTY!

◁ On the enclosed form, please note how many tickets your gym would like for the Saturday evening blowout!! (Parents, siblings and athletes should all be included in your count. Coaches can attend the party for free, but we need their names and numbers too. For coaches who wish to share in the buffet with us, the cost is \$10. Please note these numbers separately!)

This year, we will be inviting all of our athletes to the Saturday night blowout "Midnight Dance Party" at the Resort! The party will go from 10:00—1:00 after the Big Show finals! This is one of our highlight events, as we have a terrific 'kid friendly' buffet, live DJ's and celebrities. This year, we are LOWERING the price to only \$19.00/ticket!
Strictly Limited to only 350 athletes!

These tickets are available immediately by emailing funnflip@msn.com!

**** NOTE 1:** All "Big Show" event finalists will receive their party ticket for free as a token of our congratulations. Any money paid for these athletes will be refunded to you at the meet!**

**** NOTE 2:** THERE ARE FEW, IF ANY TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE MEET, AND AS A MATTER OF FACT, THESE TICKETS MAY SELL OUT FASTER THAN THE MEET! SEND IN THIS FORM AND THE REQUIRED FUNDS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AS WE ARE STRICTLY LIMITED ON GUESTS! SORRY, WE WILL BE UNABLE TO MAKE ANY EXCEPTIONS OR ACCOMMODATE LAST MINUTE REQUESTS, EXCEPT FOR EVENT FINALISTS (See note 1 above)

ALL TICKETS FOR THE PARTIES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE!**

**** NOTE 3:** MONEY FOR PARTY TICKETS MUST ACCOMPANY THE ENCLOSED FORM OR WE WILL BE UNABLE TO PROCESS YOUR REQUESTS. WE ALSO CAN'T 'SAVE' SPOTS... SORRY... TOO MANY REQUESTS, TOO FEW DANCING SHOES!**

****We CAN take credit card numbers for tickets, as well!****

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THE WEBSITE...

All updates and changes will be posted on our meet website after December 12, 2008...

GREATWESTGYMFEST.COM

Including rotations, numbers, ticket sales etc, as they become available...

5 PRE-PURCHASING TICKETS FOR ALL DAYS

>The Saturday evening "Big Show" spectacular will be sold out (*we will only have seating for 1200 total spectators, including athletes, and it sold out last year in less than 2 weeks*) so order your Big Show tickets as close to Jan2 as you can. We will sell a substantial amount of tickets to the local community after January 2nd as well, and we have large crowds for all sessions.

> Our ticket system works on a daily basis, rather than individual sessions so that our patrons do not have to exit, repay and enter again between sessions, with the exception of the Big Show.

> They can also buy entire weekend passes for adults and children at a substantial savings. As of January 2nd, please go to ticketswest.com or call 800-325-SEAT to order tickets for ALL sessions. Except for athlete party tickets, **Funtastics will NOT be handling ticket sales for GWGF this year.** There will only be limited ticket sales at the door, with on-site tickets being \$2.00 more at the door. **Please DON'T call the gym for tickets.**

(Ticketswest may have additional fees, depending on how you book!)

ALL SESSION TICKETS GO ON SALE AS OF JANUARY 2, 2009!

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THE BOTTOM LINE

(All prices are in US dollars.)

Money for all items marked with an '*' MUST accompany registration packet for your entries and requests to be processed!

- * Meet entry for Level 8—Elite \$116.00
- * Meet entry for Level 5—7 \$106.00
- * Meet entry for Level 4 \$90.00
- * Team entry (per level) \$50.00/team (3 scores count for all levels)
- * The Midnight Dance Party at the Resort \$19.00/person (All event finalists receive their ticket for free!)

****Athlete Party tickets are available
by emailing us at greatwestgymfest.com now!****

- * Deposit for 2010 GWGF (February 19—21, 2010) \$300
- Club VIK (Very Important Kid) Please arrange by calling the Resort, or by going to CDAResort.com
- Eurospa Services priced individually. Arrange with the Resort

Tickets can be ordered at ticketswest.com or at 1-800-325-SEAT., **AS OF JAN 2, 2009!** (Tickets are \$2 more at the door IF AVAILABLE) **Please DON'T call Funtastics for session tickets, as none will be available through the gym!**

Pre-purchased tickets for Friday daytime \$15/adult \$10/child

Pre-purchased tickets for Saturday day time \$12/adult \$8/child

Pre-purchased tickets for Sunday \$13/adult \$9/child

Pre-purchased tickets for "The Big Show" finals: \$20

Athletes tickets for 'The Big Show!' \$5/athlete (Only 300 tickets available at this price. This is for the "athlete seating area" only!

Pre-purchased 'All Access' weekend passes: \$40/adult \$27/child

**** FINAL REGISTRATIONS AND ALL ENTRY FEES ARE DUE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2008, THOUGH MANY SESSIONS AND ACTIVITIES MAY BE FILLED BY THAT TIME! THERE WILL BE A \$5/ATHLETE "LATE CHARGE" FOR ALL ROSTERS AND PAYMENTS NOT RECEIVED BY THEN! (SORRY... OUR ACCOUNTANT'S SAY WE HAVE TO!)**

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS ON ENTRIES AFTER JANUARY 15 FOR ANY REASON!

****Note: All athletes, US or foreign, must have current USAG numbers for the 2008—9 season and all coaches must have valid professional numbers*. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHOUT CURRENT NUMBERS FOR ALL ATHLETES AND COACHES!***

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"HANG OUT WITH THE OLYMPIANS" ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

> We ALWAYS have LOTS of Olympians and celebrities around (last year we had NINE Olympians!) and this year will be no exception! We are going to have a special "Hang out with the Olympians" Ice Cream Social again this year, where for only \$10, you get a great ice cream sundae, a full color commemorative poster, and a chance to get autographs, take pictures and talk one-on-one to your favorite Olympians! This will be Saturday afternoon at the Resort! You can sign up early, or on-site, if there are still spots. Don't miss it!

Limited to 160 participants!

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AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

~ The Resort offers transportation to and from Spokane International Airport on a 'by-request' basis. Please contact the Resort directly at 208-765-4000 and ask for Transportation.

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NEW! PARENT'S POW WOW

Enjoy a bowl of soup, ice tea and ask questions and hear expert wisdom from great coaches and celebrities! Only \$12!! A great deal! Email funnflip@msn.com to reserve yours!

COACHES... DON'T FORGET OUR WORLD-FAMOUS, NOT-SOON-TO-BE-FORGOTTEN-IF-YOU-CAN-REMEMBER-IT-THE-NEXT-MORNING COACHES PARTY ON FRIDAY AFTER THE MEET! (SOMEHOW, IT ALWAYS SEEMS TO END UP ON SATURDAY, TOO!)

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TEAM COMPETITION

~ At GWGF, we believe that every athlete should have a chance to be a part of a team, so all of our teams for every level are made up of 3 athletes, with every athlete on your team being a part.

~ We have separate team awards for EVERY session, and the coolest team trophies ever (you've all seen the bears... Now feel the Moose, feel the Eagles... :))

The team fee is only \$50/level.

~ All teams with 3 or more athletes in a level will be automatically entered in the team competition UNLESS YOU SPECIFICALLY REQUEST TO BE WITHDRAWN!

**THIS IS REALLY IMPORTANT... PLEASE READ IT!
THE NUMBER OF COACHES YOU NEED TO BRING...**

...Is very important, as we run a hyper-efficient, super-fast moving format.

We actually have Event Managers on every apparatus that will assist you in rotating to your next event on time... the entire meet is depending on every athlete being ready when it is their turn on floor, which means that 1/2 or more of your athletes will be "taken by the hand" from beam and staged on floor, usually well before your entire team is done on beam, guaranteed. WE WILL NOT WAIT FOR YOU!

This means that you **MUST BRING ENOUGH COACHES TO ADEQUATELY COACH AND SUPERVISE YOUR TEAM ON AT LEAST TWO (2) BUT POSSIBLY EVEN THREE (3) EVENTS!**

(Especially with large teams in level 4, 5, 6. Please see the space below that signifies how many coaches you will be responsible for.)

PLEASE FILL OUT AND SIGN THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO US BY FAX, EMAIL OR "SNAIL MAIL," BY DECEMBER 21, 2008!

Are we being big and scary? We don't want to be, but we MUST stick to our schedule at all costs to not risk losing our sanction, and we are depending on you! If you do come to the meet without the correct number of coaches as stated below, we will be unable to accept your entry for Gymfest 2010... yikes!

This is for your benefit, your athlete's benefit and for the benefit of all of our spectators, so please make sure you've got your 'troops' arranged!

Thank you in advance for helping GWGF 2009 run smoothly!

Fax to 208-772-9924

Please sign and detach this coupon and return it by December 21, 2008 to Fax: 208-772-9924.

Gym name: _____ Phone: _____

I, _____ agree to have the correct number of coaches present for our sessions, in return for our entry being accepted for GWGF 2009:

You MUST have **1 coach for every 5 athletes/level** (if you have 6, you will need 2 coaches, 11 = 3, etc)

Signed : _____

Email: _____

A SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT OUR FACILITIES...

****PLEASE** remind your people that **NO** outside food and drink except if purchased at the hotel or the concession will be allowed into the meet! C'mon... help us out, and besides, the concessions are great!

*(We don't make any concession revenue, so it's not about the money!**) ***

PRE-SALE TICKETS AND PASSES

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AS OF JANUARY 2, 2009!

All tickets must be preordered through Ticketswest.com or by phone at (800) 325-SEAT. You can go straight to the Ticketswest.com website by following the link on our webpage!

****Important note: Funtastics will NOT be handling any ticket sales for GWGF 2009!****

Only a very limited number of tickets will be available at the door, and will cost \$2.00 more. MANY sessions were sold out in 2008, so don't wait! Once we are full, we are full!

Here are the prices for the tickets:

"Big Show" Event finals: \$20 (Only 900 available! This event WILL sell out quickly!)

"Big Show" Athlete's tickets: \$5 (Only 300 available at this price. You must enter an athlete's code (will be available from your gym by Jan. 2, 2009) to purchase these tickets. These are "floor" seats, and they are the first tickets to go!)

(Athletes who qualify to finals will have any monies paid for finals tickets refunded at the meet!)

* Weekend Passes: (Includes the BIG SHOW Finals and all sessions!)

Adults: \$40.00 (a \$60 value!)

Children: \$27.00 (a \$47 value!)

* Friday Passes: (Includes level 10/Open sessions!)

Adults: \$15.00

Children: \$10.00

* Saturday Daytime Passes: (Does NOT include the Big Show Finals!)

Adults; \$12.00

Children: \$8.00

* Sunday Passes:

Adults: \$13.00

Children: \$10.00

* Midnight Dance Party tickets: \$19.00

* "Hang with the Olympians" ice cream social: \$10.00

* "Parent's Pow Wow" Soup and questions time: \$12.00 (email funnflip@msn.com)

****All tickets are valid for all sessions at BOTH venues for the day of purchase!****

(excluding the "Big Show")

****PRICES AT THE DOOR WILL BE \$2.00/TICKET MORE!****

ALL ATHLETE PARTY TICKETS AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY BY EMAILING YOUR REQUEST TO

SOME OF OUR 'EXTRA' ACTIVITIES!

Please copy and distribute this form to all of your traveling families.

SKI TRIPS TO SILVER MOUNTAIN OR SCHWEITZER BASIN!

~ Great ski hills, and it will be a terrific deal! These are world class hills, and are a great value as well!

EUROSPA!

~ One of the World's finest spas has just been completely renovated (to the tune of \$5 million dollars!), and features an entire range of services to pamper you. These treatments and reservations should be made well in advance with the Spa office in the Resort. Please call them for more information or to reserve your pampering!

CLUB VIK: VERY IMPORTANT KID!

A new program hosted by the Resort, it is a high-class day camp for all the siblings and friends, who don't want to be "stuck" at a "boring" meet all day! Tons of fun activities and so much more! Call the Resort to reserve your VIK's great weekend!

THE "ATHLETE'S PARTY OF THE YEAR!" TICKET RESERVATIONS ORDER FORM:

****Payment for all requested tickets must accompany your order or we will be unable to process your request. Sorry!**

Gym name: _____ Contact person: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

These events will all sell out by late December-early January, so don't wait!
Number of tickets requested for the Midnight Dance party: _____
x \$19.00/ticket = \$ _____

**** Note: All event finalists receive their party ticket for free! All money's received for these athletes will be refunded at the competition. ****

Saturday, 10:00p.m. —1:00 a.m. at the Resort, following the Big Show!
Only \$19 this year! (Only 350 tickets available! This sells out FAST!)

**THESE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE BY EMAILING US AT
FUNNFLIP@MSN.COM NOW!**

GWGF REGISTRATION CHECKLIST:

(This is to help make sure that you have all the information in order!)

- Completed Registration form
 - > Please double check all the following:
 - ~ USAG Numbers
 - ~ Spelling of names and legibility
 - ~ Age and D.O.B
 - ~ Sweat pant sizes (Very important!)
 - ~ Level
- Check for all individual and team entries enclosed. (Remember there will be no refunds after January 15, 2009!)
- "Bringing the right number of coaches" guarantee slip (By DEC.21, please! VERY IMPORTANT!)
- Hotel and travel reservations made (*Book flights into Spokane.*)
- Midnight Dance Party tickets ordered and money enclosed
- Sign up for the "Hang With The Olympians" Ice Cream Social
- Sign up for our new "Parent's Pow Wow" soup and questions time!
- Requests for the program or the GWGF Slide Show submitted
- Parent Information sheet copied and handed out to your parents
- Tickets for all sessions ordered through Ticketswest.com or by phone at 1-800-325-SEAT, as of 1/2/09.
- Deposit for 2010 GWGF, February 19—21, 2010 (*This is filling up fast already! Believe it or not. we have over 500 entries already!*)

*** You will receive additional information online and by e-mail regarding extra activities, session times, etc. "Final" session times will be posted in January, and 'Last minute' details will be posted by January 28!**
Check our website at www.greatwestgymfest.com for more info, and if there is anything we can do for you, PLEASE don't hesitate to call us! Have a great season, and we will see you in February!*

**** PLEASE MAIL ALL COMPLETED MATERIALS TO: ****

'GWGF'
11805 E. NUNN ROAD
ATHOL, ID 83801

We are so very glad
you are coming! See
you in February!

PARENT'S INFORMATION SHEET FOR THE 2007 GREAT WEST GYMFEET

Date: February 20—23, 2009

Meet Site(s):

The Coeur d' Alene Resort Ballroom
115 S. 2nd street
Coeur d' Alene, Id. 83814
(208) 765-4000

~ Directions available on the website, along with a map.

Food: 4 restaurants are on site at the Resort, and many others are available within walking distance of both venues. There are excellent concessions at both sites.

Meet Hosts: Great West Gymfest
11805 E. Nunn Road
Athol, ID. 83801
(208) 664-0135
(208) 772-9924 (fax)
funflip@msn.com

Meet website: www.greatwestgymfest.com

Nearest Airport: Spokane International Airport (GEG)
~ Approximately 35 minutes from the meet sites

Host Hotel: The Coeur d' Alene Resort
(800) 688-5253 or (208) 765-4000

Other host hotels: ~ Coeur d' Alene Inn
208-765-3200
~ The Shilo Inn
208-664-2300
~ Silver Lake Motel
208-772-8595

****Ask for the Great West Gymfest rates!****

~ Tickets for all sessions can be pre-ordered by calling Ticketwest at 800-325-SEAT or by going online at ticketwest.com as of January 2, 2009. (Many sessions, including the 'Big Show' finals, level 4's, Level 10/Open sessions and the gymnast's parties were sold out last year!)

~ Airport transportation: The Resort has a shuttle on command. (call 208-765-4000 and ask for Transportation).

~ Ski trips, "Club VIK" (Very Important Kid) & Spa treatments are available through the Resort in advance.

TICKET PRICES AND THE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE ARE LISTED ON THE BACK OF THIS SHEET!

THE FINAL SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE BY JANUARY 10. SEE YOU IN FEBRUARY!

(Parent's Info Sheet continued...)

TICKET PRICES: (TICKETS AT THE DOOR WILL BE \$2 MORE)

Midnight Dance Party tickets:	\$19.00	Pre-sale tickets for Friday (Adult):	\$15.00
Pre-sale tickets for Friday (Child):	\$10.00	Pre-sale tickets for Saturday day (Adult):	\$12.00
Pre-sale tickets for Saturday day (Child):	\$8.00	Pre-sale tickets for Sunday (Adult):	\$13.00
Pre-sale tickets for Sunday (Child):	\$9.00	Pre-sale tickets for 'The Big Show finals'	\$20.00
Athletes passes for 'The Big Show finals':	\$5.00 (only 300 available)	"Hang with the Olympians" ice cream social:	\$10.00
Pre-sale weekend passes (Adult):	\$40.00 * Good for ALL sessions, INCLUDING finals!		
Pre-sale weekend passes (Children):	\$27.00 * Good for ALL sessions, INCLUDING finals!		
Slide show submissions:	\$25	Program ads vary by size. Please see confirmation packet for details.	

All tickets are good for ALL sessions at BOTH venues, EXCLUDING THE BIG SHOW. Weekend passes are good for all sessions at the Resort and the College, INCLUDING the Big Show. The Midnight Dance Party and Ice cream social are NOT included in the above ticket packages.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE: (Every gym will be notified of your exact sessions before February 1, and it will be posted on our website at www.greatwestgymfest.com)

****Please note this is a TENTATIVE schedule as of 11/13/08, and times/sessions may change as gyms send in their final numbers!****

THURSDAY, FEB. 19TH:

Teams arrive. We may have workout time available, depending on when we can get into the gym.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH AT THE RESORT:

Session 1: Level 8A	Session 2: Level 8B
Check in: 7:30	Check in: 9:30
March in: 8:20	March in: 10:30
Awards: 10:30	Awards: 12:40
Session 3: Level 9A	Session 4: Level 9B
Check in: 11:40	Check in: 2:10
March in: 12:40	March in: 3:05
Awards: 3:05	Awards: 5:40
Session 5: Level 10/Open A	Session 6: Level 10/Open B
Check in: 4:40	Check in: 6:45
March in: 5:40	March in: 7:45
Awards: 7:45	Awards: 10:00

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND AT THE RESORT:

Session 12: Level 7B	Session 13: Level 6B
Check in: 7:30	Check in: 9:30
March in: 8:20	March in: 10:45
Awards: 10:40	Awards: 12:55
Session 14: Level 7C	Session 15: Level 7D
Check in: 12:00	Check in: 2:25
March in: 1:00	March in: 3:25
Awards: 3:20	Awards: 5:45
Session 16: Level 5A	
Check in: 4:50	
March in: 5:50	
Awards: 8:25	

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST AT THE RESORT:

Session 7: Level 8C	Session 8: Level 8D
Check in: 7:30	Check in: 9:30
March in: 8:20	March in: 10:30
Awards: 10:25	Awards: 12:35
Session 9: Level 7A	Session 10: Level 6A
Check in: 11:45	Check in: 2:00
March in: 12:40	March in: 3:00
Awards: 3:00	Awards: 5:10

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD AT THE RESORT:

Session 17: Level 5B	Session 18: Level 5C
Check in: 7:30	Check in: 9:55
March in: 8:20	March in: 10:55
Awards: 10:50	Awards: 1:20
Session 19: Level 4A	Session 20: Level 4B
Check in: 12:45	Check in: 3:15
March in: 1:45	March in: 4:15
Awards: 4:00	Awards: 6:30

Saturday Session 11: THE BIG SHOW EVENT FINALS:

Check in for competitors and their families:	5:50	
Doors open for spectators	6:15 (or as soon as the gym is setup!!)	
General Warm-up:	6:00 – 6:30	**Note: We are now planning on having our top level 8s in Big Show!!
March in:	6:50	
Awards:	9:45	

THE ATHLETES MIDNIGHT DANCE PARTY AT THE RESORT! 10:15 - 1:00

The Hang with the Olympians Ice Cream Social will be Saturday afternoon, time TBA

**And NEW this year, we will also be having a special "Parent's Pow Wow" on Saturday, where you will get a chance to have a bowl of soup, relax, and ask questions of expert coaches and celebrities!! Only \$12.00! Email funflip@msn.com to reserve.

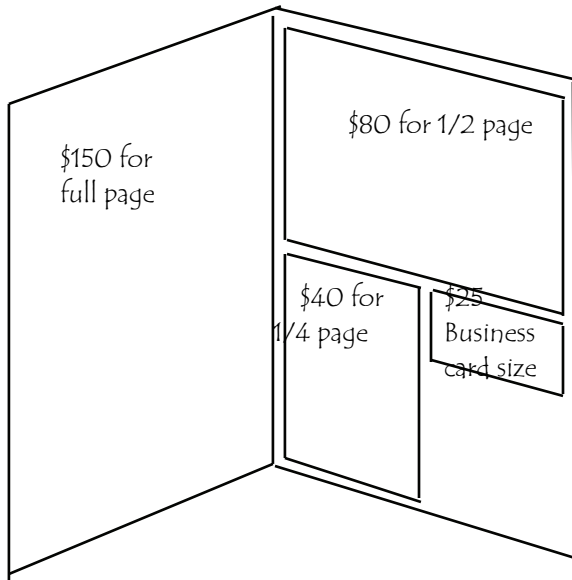
WE HAVE SEPARATE AWARDS FOR EVERY SESSION, AND EVERY AGE GROUP IS DIVIDED INTO EQUAL NUMBERS, TO GUARANTEE EVERY ATHLETE THE MOST OPPORTUNITIES TO WIN AWARDS!

THIS IS A TENTATIVE SCHEDULE ONLY! THE FINAL SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED BY JANUARY 10!

ALL INFORMATION WILL BE ON THE WEBSITE, OR EMAILED. THERE WILL BE NO HARD COPIES THIS YEAR!

SOUVENIR PROGRAM AD'S

Please complete the following form and send it along with a check payable to 'GWGF Programs'.



~ All ads must be provided to us digitally "camera ready."

** All ad's or 'Best wishes' requests must be received by Dec. 31 to guarantee that they will be in the program**

These are beautiful programs with lots of interesting stuff included... they will be kept and treasured long after the meet!
MUST BE RECEIVED BY DEC.31, 2008!

Your name: _____ Phone: _____

Gym name: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

The gymnast you wish to sponsor/salute: _____ Level: _____ Age: _____

Size of the ad you want: Full page 1/2 page 1/4 page Business card
(Please circle)

What you wish the ad to say:

Picture enclosed: Yes / No Digital photo or information on a disk: Yes / No
If so, which program did you use? _____

If this is for a company...

Which company: _____ Type of products or services you market: _____

Would you be interested in further sponsorship opportunities? Yes / No

Total enclosed: \$ _____

BACK THIS YEAR...

You can have your best wishes and congrats on screen, as we present our "GWGF Slide Show!"

For only \$25, your athlete will be up on our big screen several times during their session, along with your well-wishes, inspiring, motivational quotes, and fun gymnastics trivia!

Please send your CAMERA READY, JPEG ONLY file with your embedded wishes to funnflip@msn.com by January 15, 2009. This is a really cool thing for your athlete as well as the whole family!

REQUIREMENTS:

**"CAMERA READY" ARTWORK WITH QUOTES OR WELL-WISHES EMBEDDED.
SAVED AS A JPEG FILE ONLY, PLEASE!**

DEADLINE: EMAILED TO FUNNFLIP@MSN.COM BY JANUARY 15, 2009!

ONLY \$25.00/PHOTO!

GWGF 2009 SLIDESHOW SIGNUPS!

Payment by check should be sent to GWGF, 11805 E. Nunn Road, Athol, ID. 83801 (please clearly note on the check that this is for "Slide Show") or by credit card. (No orders will be processed without full payment!)

Name of athlete: _____ Level: _____ Session (if known) _____

Your name: _____ Gym: _____

Your phone: _____

Email address: (Please print LEGIBLY!) _____ (very important!)

Credit card type: Visa MC Amex Number: _____ exp: ____/____

3 or 4 digit security code: _____ Please check here if you have sent a check: _____

VENDORS? HAVE WE GOT VENDORS!

We pride ourselves on having one of the best vendor's areas of any meet in the US! After all, what would a gym meet be without shopping?!?

This year, we will have several of our old favorites with us again, including:

TIMELESS IMAGES, the nation's leading gymnastics photographers!

GK—ELITE LEOS!

KOKOMO; COEUR D' ALENE GIFTS AND FASHIONS!

MIYO SPORT LEOS!

A GREAT SALES AND FUN STUFF TABLE!

Terrific raffles, including a **FREE WEEK AT WOODWARD WEST GYM CAMP!!!**

DESTIRA LEOS!

ALPHA FACTOR LEOS!

ACCENT ALBUMS!

GYM TREASURES!

And there will be more, more, more! Come on out and bring your Visa! :)

Come visit our main vendor's area in the "Commons" at the Resort!