

January 3, 2005

Subject: **David Kanute-** National Wrestling Hall of Fame Induction

The National Wrestling Hall of Fame, and the Connecticut Chapter, is proud to announce the induction of **David Kanute** into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame for his "*Lifetime Service to Wrestling*". This award is to honor and recognize people for their years of commitment as positive role models to our student athletes. Recipients of this award have given countless hours of their time instilling in young people the skills needed to succeed in all areas of life.

Also receiving the *Lifetime Service to Wrestling* award are Joseph Alissi, Glenn Rupert, Robert Serrano, Rick Sherman and Arthur Ziegler. *Medal of Courage* awards will be presented to Mark Lawrence and Andrew Levitt. The Courage award is presented to a wrestling person who is battling or has overcome exceptional challenges. Erik Weihenmayer will receive this year's *Outstanding American* award. The Hall of Outstanding Americans are individuals who have used the disciplines of the sport to launch notable careers in other walks of life. All inductee's will be permanently recognized at the National Wrestling Hall of Fame and Museum in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

The Hall of Fame banquet will be held Saturday, April 23, 2005. The reception will begin at 5:00 PM with the banquet and induction ceremonies following at 6:00 PM. This is an opportunity for you to honor all the inductee's who have promoted the positive aspects of our oldest and greatest sport- Wrestling! A registration form is enclosed for the grand celebration. Please complete the appropriate sections and return to the address listed *even if you are unable to attend*. This will help ensure that we processed all of the mailings correctly.

We look forward to April 23, a great day for Connecticut's outstanding individuals and the sport of wrestling. Connecticut can be very proud of these deserving honorees!

Sincerely,

Michael Quibble

President of the Connecticut Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame

#### **Information Sheet**

# Connecticut's Hall of Fame Banquet

Saturday, April 23, 2005

Foxwoods Resort and Casino "Grand Pequot Tower" Rt. 2 Ledyard, CT 06339

Discount room rates are available for Saturday evening at a rate of \$235 for the Grand Pequot Tower. You will need to call 1-800-369-9663 **by April 2**, **2005** to receive this special rate. Provide the group name (USA Wrestling) and date (April 23, 2005). There is a limited quantity of rooms blocked-off.

Dinner Menu: Romaine, Gorgonzola and Walnut Salad

with Raspberry Vinaigrette

Shrimp Scampi and Breast of Chicken
Pan-Seared Boneless Breast of Chicken with
3 Jumbo Shrimp Sautéed in a Garlic-Wine Butter

Sauce

Chef's choice of Potato or Rice Fresh Vegetable, Rolls and Butter

White chocolate Mouse with Raspberry Sauce in a

Chocolate Cup

Coffee Service

Social hour and memorabilia display will begin at 5:00 PM. Cash bar will be available. Banquet to follow at 6:00 PM.

There will be assigned seating with assignments available at the registration table within the reception area. Seating assignments will be logged under the name of the individual making the reservation. You will not receive tickets for this event.

Semi-formal attire.

Registration confirmations will only be sent out via e-mail to those who have provided an email address on the registration form. Please be legible.

#### **REGISTRATION FORM**

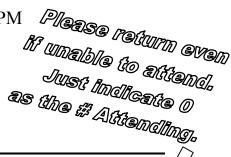
### 2005 NATIONAL WRESTLING HALL OF FAME

Connecticut Chapter Banquet and Induction Ceremonies Saturday, April 23, 2005

Reception 5:00 PM – Banquet 6:00 PM

#### Location

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Banquet Registration //				
Please make check (\$55/ person) payal <b>2005</b> .	ble to "Hall of Fame" and return by April 2,			
Name	# Attending			
Address				
Telephone #	_Email			
I (we) are attending in honor of (recipient's name)				
Honoree's	Special Contribution			
Yes, I (we) want to honor (Honoree's and support the National Wrestling Ha	name(s))all of Fame by sending a special contribution of:			
\$25\$	\$50\$75Other			
Please make check payable to: Hall of	f Fame (you may combine into one single check)			
	inquet Program listed by each honoree if received ril 2). Please write below how you wish to have name the invite was sent to.			

Return completed form to: **State Chapter of CT** 

**P.O. Box 33** 

Ledyard, CT 06339

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## Program Advertisement Special Message

- ✓ Include a "thank-you" or other special message to the honoree who made a difference in your life.
- ✓ Perfect for those who cannot attend but would like to extend their congratulations and best wishes.
- ✓ The note can be from an individual, a family, or a group of team members.
- ✓ Great way to show your appreciation.

Example:

Coach Jones,

Cost: \$100 Ad / Message size (75 words or less)

Although we could not be there with you on this very special occasion you will always be in our thoughts. Thank you for taking us boys and turning us into men.

from the Class of '79

\$150	Ad / Message size (+75 words)	

Please make check payable to: Hall of Fame you may combine registration and message into one check

Return completed form by <u>April 2, 2005</u> to: **State Chapter of CT P.O. Box 33** 

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