

2016 had come and gone. A full year. Twelve shows. It had started with The Climb and had culminated with Christmas Chaos. We had started as a small, low-budget operation that was lucky to get sixty fans in a building to drawing multiple crowds of one hundred people -- still not an astronomical amount, but it showed steady improvement. In January, we crowned our first Rocky Mountain Heavyweight Champion -- Jebediah. By December, three of our wrestlers won COTT World titles. I've had two students graduate the Rocky Mountain School of Wrestling.

The best news of all? According to TotalExtremeWrestling.com, we were no longer ranked as just a 'local' promotion, but now as a 'small' promotion. This didn't mean anything to our local fanbase, but it might mean something to workers we were attempting to bring in.

It also meant that the End of Year Awards from TotalExtremeWrestling.com were released. As I sat in my home office, I took a drink from my mug of Mariah's world-famous, at least in my head, hot chocolate and looked at the list.

Quote:

Wrestler of the Year - El Leon [SOTBW]
Company of the Year- SOTBW
Tag Team of the Year- Koiso and Kawashima [PGHW]
Match of the Year- Kwakami vs. Mushashibo [PGHW]
Show of the Year- TCW's Where Angles Fear to Tread
Young Wrestler of the Year- Jormungand [SOTBW]
Veteran Wrestler of the Year - Mayan Idol
Female Wrestler of the Year- Amber Allen [NOTBW]
Most Improved - Quebec Pro Wrestling
Independent Wrestler of the Year - Lobo Blanco
Manager of the Year - Dawn Gemmel [USPW]
Announcer of the Year - Duane Fry [SWF]
Color Commentator of the Year - Eduardo Prieto [SOTBW]
Referee of the Year - Shihei Nagano [PGHW]

Unsurprisingly, we had not won any awards, but it was nice to see that a fellow Confederation of the Territory member, Quebec Pro Wrestling, won the Most Improved Promotion award. We could definitely compete for that award in the coming year. It was also a time to look at my own company bests, according to the local wrestling critics who submitted to the website.

Quote:

Rocky Mountain Wrestling Top Five Shows

Christmas Chaos, December 2016
Thanksgiving Thunder, November 2016
Coal Miner's Glove, May 2016
Halloween Throwdown, October 2016
The Last Hard Men, September 2016

What that list of shows showed me was that we were hitting our stride by the end of the year. Coal Miner's Glove was the outlier, the rest of the top five happened in the last four months of the year. It meant we were progressively putting on better shows that were better received.

Quote:

Rocky Mountain Wrestling Top Five Matches of 2016

Jakob Yoder def. Titan -- Gold Rush, August 2016
The Gods of Thunder def The Aces of Mayhem, The Ring Generals, and Thunder & Lightning, Christmas Chaos, December 2016.
Sayeed Ali def Jesse Christian -- Gold Rush, August 2016
Elliot Thomas def Sayeed Ali -- Gold Rush, August 2016
Riley McManus def Shady K -- Thanksgiving Thunder, November 2016

Three of our top five matches came at the Gold Rush tournament. While ultimately the finals of the tournament failed to deliver and that had a negative impact on the overall critical reception of the show -- we still delivered in the ring. It also showed that our reigning Champion had put in the effort as his feud with Shady K had netted him one of our five best matches. Titan, who was coming to work full time for us, was involved in our two best matches. I was fond of the big man from our days in Los Angeles together.

To start of the year, I had some decisions to make. I was adding some new talent to the roster this year. I was going to bring in all three of the former Paratroopers -- Ade had recently been released from Mid Atlantic Wrestling due to some issues he was having with Jay Fair. I'd met Jay Fair, I'd probably have issues with him too. Uniting all three of them together again could be good business.

I was also bringing in, with Sam's express permission, The Dynamite Express and Bradley Blaze to help bolster up my roster. I wasn't going to expand the amount of matches I was having per show, but I did want to have a few more people on regular contracts that I could bring in for the shows.

I also had wrapped up Richie Riggins and Justice Jolson. While solid members of my locker room, they were really failing to connect with my audience. I'd give them twelve months, and while it was a tough call it was one I had to make.

Riley called me to tell me that he had decided to move to Denver. I figured he was going to be renting an apartment or something -- but the kid showed up on New Year's Eve with an

RV and parked it directly behind our building. He said he'd lived out of an RV for years, something about having a smaller footprint than an apartment and liking being able to take all of his stuff with him. Since he was going to live so close, I decided to make him the Assistant Trainer of my the school so that he could work with the young guys and I could take fewer bumps. There were a couple of other moves I was planning on making to set us up for a big year.

I looked down at my notepad. I had twelve months planned out. I had two big programs planned that would hopefully make a lot of noise for us as an organization.

First up though? Our first anniversary show. I had to lock in the full lineup for that and get that out. I was excited though. The future was looking bright.

I looked down at the first anniversary card. It was a solid card. It set us up for what we wanted to do this year. Hopefully it would a good house and continue our streak of successful shows.

Rocky Mountain Wrestling Presents: The First Anniversary

Saturday, Week 4, January, 2017

Live from the Oxford Arena, 7:30 PM bell time

Main Event

Rocky Mountain Heavyweight Championship

Sixty Minute Time Limit

"The African Assassin" Lissan Makutsi versus "The Georgia Bulldog" Riley McManus ©

Semi Main Event

Rocky Mountain Tag Team Championship

Forty Five Minute Time Limit

Cip Conduit and The Silencer versus The Aces of Mayhem ©

Special Attraction

Singles Match

Thirty Minute Time Limit

Franklin Rush versus "The Pride of the Apache Nation" Running Wolf

Special Attraction

Singles Match

Thirty Minute Time Limit

Robin DeLay versus The Masked Patriot

Singles Match

Twenty Minute Time Limit

Angel of Mercy versus El Hijo Del Neutron

Opening Match

Tag Team Match

Twenty Minute Time Limit
The Griffins versus The Boys from the Yukon

Roster as of January 2017

Ace Youngblood
Ade Nelson [new signing]
Angel of Mercy [new signing]
Ash Barnaby [new signing]
Atlas
Bradley Blaze [new signing]
Buck Winchester
Cameron Jones [new signing]
Cip Conduit
El Hijo Del Neutron
Elliot Thomas
Franklin Rush
Howlin' Mad Mort
Ian Identity
Jesse Christian
Lassana Makutsi
Logan Diaz
Mark Griffin
Masked Patriot
Max Mayhem
Outlaw Wes Revell
Phillipe LeGrenier
Riley McManus
Robby Griffin
Robin DeLay
Roger Monterio
Running Wolf
Sonny Wildside
Syd Collier [new signing]
The Silencer
Titan
Whitehorse Whitaker
Zach Rudge



The First Anniversary
Saturday, Week 4, January, 2017
Live from the Oxford Arena, 7:30 PM bell time

Opening Match
Tag Team Match
Twenty Minute Time Limit



The Griffins versus The Boys from the Yukon

In a bout that had a decent reaction from the crowd but sub-par wrestling, The Griffins defeated The Boys From The Yukon in 8:32 when Mark Griffin defeated Howlin' Mad Mort by pinfall with a Swinging Side Slam. **D-**



The Gods of Thunder cut an in ring promo about how last month was just the beginning of their dominance. They're the World Tag Team Champions now, and they are just going to add more to their trophy case. **B-**

Singles Match

Twenty Minute Time Limit



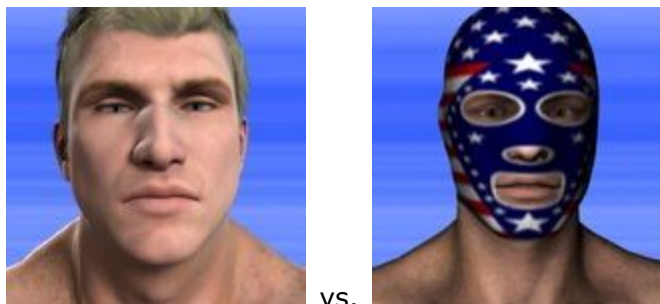
Angel of Mercy versus El Hijo Del Neutron

In a decent match, Angel Of Mercy defeated El Hijo Del Neutron in 7:56 by pinfall with a Top Rope Knee Drop. **D**

Special Attraction

Singles Match

Thirty Minute Time Limit



Robin DeLay versus The Masked Patriot

In a decent match, Masked Patriot defeated Robin DaLay in 9:08 by pinfall with a Patriot Slam. **D**

Special Attraction

Singles Match

Thirty Minute Time Limit



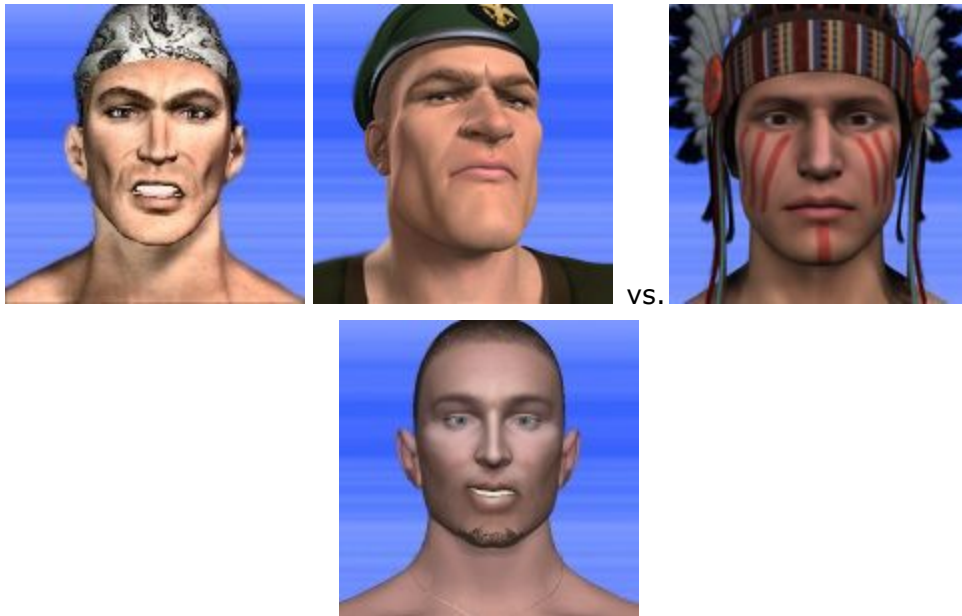
Franklin Rush versus "The Pride of the Apache Nation" Running Wolf

In a bout that had a decent reaction from the crowd but sub-par wrestling, Running Wolf defeated Franklin Rush in 6:03 by pinfall with a Wolf Tamer. **D-**
-Rush and Wolf have pretty good chemistry.

Semi Main Event



Forty Five Minute Time Limit



Cip Conduit and The Silencer versus The Aces of Mayhem ©

In a decent match, The Aces Of Mayhem defeated The Silencer and Cip Conduit in 12:22 when Ace Youngblood defeated Cip Conduit by pinfall with a Chaos Effect. The Aces Of Mayhem make defence number 1 of their Rocky Mountain Tag Team Championship titles. **D.**

The Aces Of Mayhem are celebrating their victory in the ring. Outlaw Wes Revell, Bradley Blaze and Buck Winchester run in and attack, beating them down into the mat. The entire time, Duke Hazard was shouting at the Aces of Mayhem that the Hazard Gang was here. **E-**

Main Event



Sixty Minute Time Limit



"The African Assassin" Lassana Makutsi versus "The Georgia Bulldog" Riley McManus ©

In a decent match, Riley McManus defeated Lassana Makutsi in 16:18 by pinfall with a Slingshot Suplex. Riley McManus makes defence number 3 of his Rocky Mountain Heavyweight Championship title. **C-**

Overall: Production values hurt the reception of our show. It raised our popularity in one region. **D-**



[At the Conclusion of the First Anniversary Show]

I watched through the curtain as Riley and Lassana tore the house down. The crowd was on the edge of their seats. Riley and Lassana gave it everything they had and in the end, Riley hit Lassana with the Slingshot Suplex and got the three. I couldn't be more proud of these two. Lassana had been a prospect in Rhode Island Pro Wrestling. Had made the main roster

and then had been let go. He had done well for us. After tonight, he was headed to Packer's United States Pro Wrestling. He would do well there.

As the boys came to the back, I clapped each on the shoulder. I had bought some beer and sandwiches and water. The rest of the locker room was gathered. I grabbed a cold one, popped the top and looked out at them.

"Tonight, we celebrated one year in business. Thank you. Tonight, you all went out there and tore the house down. Thank you. When I left Los Angeles, I had a dream of having a full-time outfit in my hometown that I could promote and book and give opportunities to young wrestlers. It has been an amazing journey so far. We just had two hundred and seventy some odd people in this building and they left entertained. They left wanting more. So thank you all."

There was a round of applause around. I took a moment to take a sip from my cold one

"Tonight is also bitter sweet, because we say goodbye to several people. Lassana and Cip are on their way down to Florida to Packer's operation. Congratulations to them."

There was some hooting and hollering and applause.

"But they're not the only ones moving on. John, Morty, and Whitty are off to Rhode Island for the Eisens. So tonight we celebrate them and their contributions. Tonight we say thank you. Tonight, we raise a drink and we celebrate. We've been here a year and it's only just begun."

I took another drink, a real drink this time. The rest of the boys followed suit. Guys were shaking hands. Laughing. Enjoying each other's time. Tonight we celebrated. This was our biggest house ever. Sure, there was work to be done, but tonight I could relax. I could celebrate and enjoy what we're doing here.

Guys like Eric Lee who should be a big babyface somewhere but was here. Wolf, who could be the biggest star in the business if he had been booked right. Fred and Josh who got cut loose despite talent, hardwork, and loyalty. I looked at my motley crew and smiled. This was my band of misfits. These were my guys. And I couldn't be prouder.

Rocky Mountain Wrestling Presents: No Law or Order 2

Saturday, Week 4, February 2017

Live at the Oxford Arena, 7:30 PM bell time.

Main Event

Rocky Mountain Heavyweight Championship

Sixty Minute Time Limit

"The Hardcore Assassin" Eddie Peak versus "The Georgia Bulldog" Riley McManus ©

Co-Main Event

COTT World Tag Team Championship

Forty Five Minute Time Limit
The Celestial Bodies (Star Master and Angel of Mercy) versus The Gods of Thunder (Atlas and Titan) w/ Lisa Bowen. ©

Special Attraction

Six Man Tag
Thirty Minute Time Limit
The Tribe [Ace Youngblood, Max Mayhem, and Roger Monteiro] versus The Hazard Gang ["Outlaw" Wes Revell, "Cowboy" Buck Winchester, and Bradley Blaze] w/ Duke Hazard

Singles Match

Twenty Minute Time Limit
Phillipe LeGrenier versus "The Power" Jesse Christian

Opening Match

Singles Match
Twenty Minute Time Limit
"The Man Without Fear" Sonny Wildside versus Robin DaLay



No Law or Order 2
Saturday, Week 4, February 2017
Live at the Oxford Arena, 7:30 PM bell time.

Opening Match

Singles Match
Twenty Minute Time Limit



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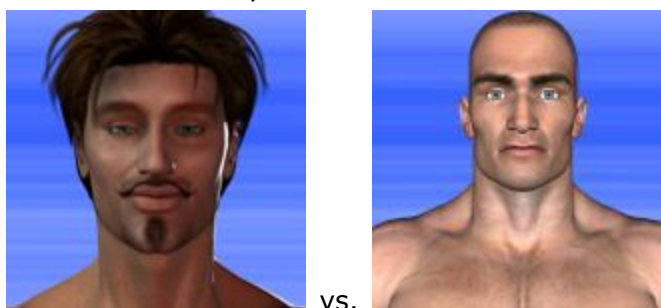
"The Man Without Fear" Sonny Wildside versus Robin DaLay

In a bout that didn't have much heat and terrible wrestling, Robin DaLay defeated Sonny Wildside in 9:54 by pinfall with a DaLay Down. **E.**

-DaLay and Wildside don't seem to click and it made for an awkward battle.

Singles Match

Twenty Minute Time Limit



Phillipe LaGrenier versus "The Power" Jesse Christian

In a bout that had a decent reaction from the crowd but sub-par wrestling, Philippe LaGrenier defeated Jesse Christian in 12:22 by pinfall with a Quebec Arrow. **E.** LaGrenier and Christian don't seem to click and it made for an awkward battle.



Marshall Dillon attacks Running Wolf when he was coming out to watch the next match. Wolf has to be helped to the back. **C-**

Special Attraction

Six Man Tag

Thirty Minute Time Limit



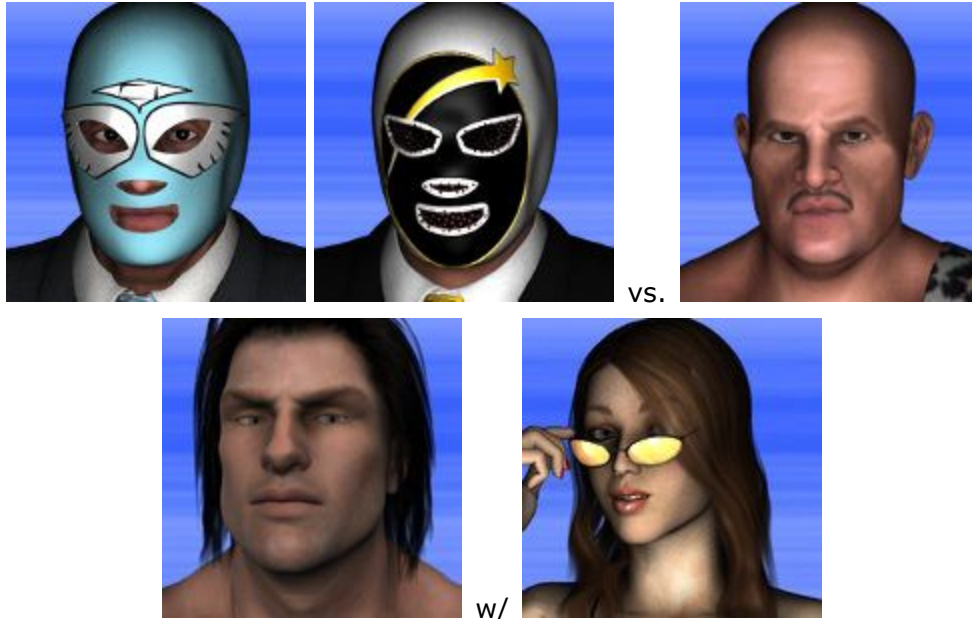
The Tribe [Ace Youngblood, Max Mayhem, and Roger Monteiro] versus The Hazard Gang ["Outlaw" Wes Revell, "Cowboy" Buck Winchester, and Bradley Blaze] w/ Duke Hazard

In a decent match, The Hazard Gang (Outlaw Wes Revell, Buck Winchester and Bradley Blaze) defeated The Tribe (Ace Youngblood, Max Mayhem and Roger Monteiro) in 11:27 when Buck Winchester defeated Roger Monteiro by pinfall after using a foreign object. **D-**

Co-Main Event



Forty Five Minute Time Limit



The Celestial Bodies (Star Master and Angel of Mercy) versus The Gods of Thunder (Atlas and Titan) w/ Lisa Bowen. ©

In a bout that had great heat and good wrestling, The Gods Of Thunder defeated The Celestial Bodies in 15:22 when Atlas defeated Angel Of Mercy by pinfall with a Double Chokeslam. The Gods Of Thunder make defence number 4 of their COTT World Tag Team titles. **C-**

-Angel of Mercy and Star Master showed great chemistry when teaming together.

Main Event



Sixty Minute Time Limit



"The Hardcore Assassin" Eddie Peak versus "The Georgia Bulldog" Riley McManus ©

In a bout that had fantastic heat and decent wrestling, Riley McManus defeated Eddie Peak in 16:51 by pinfall with a Slingshot Suplex. Riley McManus makes defence number 4 of his Rocky Mountain Heavyweight Championship title. **C-**

Riley McManus is celebrating his victory in the ring. Avalanche, Titan and Atlas run in and attack, beating McManus down into the mat. **D-**.

Overall: Your show appeared worse because of your production values are slightly worse than one of our rivals. This show increased our popularity in one region. **D+**.

I sat in my office while Riley worked with the trainees. It was nice having him as the assistant trainer. He worked hard. He lived behind the building so he was never late. He had a great attitude and really interacted well with the youngsters. Plus, since he was the defending champion, he had their respect because they could see him every month. At our last show, he went toe to toe with Eddie Peak. A former TCW star who left late last year because of Kyle Rhodes' cutting of costs. A friend of mine from the decade we spent working together, Eddie did me the favor of coming in to put over my champion. He wouldn't have done that for anyone -- but he did it for me because of respect. I was trying to build a culture of respect, so bringing in guys who had respect for me and respect for the business only helped.

It was March now. Our eyes were set on the second annual Wrestling Summit. I had worked a deal with Sam Keith in Mid Atlantic where Running Wolf dropped the COTT World Title to The Architect -- Mid Atlantic's top heel, with a run in from Marshall Dillon and Duke Hazard. The title switch allowed The Architect to have won the big one while also furthering the angle that I was doing here -- and setting up for a big match for our big show.

We were running on all cylinders. Guys were buying in. They were working hard and we were getting results. We were making steady gains in popularity each month, with more fans showing up to the Oxford Arena each month for what we were putting out.

Now we just had to deliver with Wrestling Summit.

Quote:

Rocky Mountain Wrestling Presents: Wrestling Summit II

Saturday, Week 4, March, 2017

Live at the Oxford Arena, 7:30 PM Bell time

Main Event

COTT World Heavyweight Championship

Sixty Minute Time Limit

"The Pride of the Apache Nation" Running Wolf versus The Architect (c)

Co-Main Event

Rocky Mountain Heavyweight Championship

Forty-Five Minute Time Limit

Avalanche w/ Lisa Bowen versus "The Georgia Bulldog" Riley McManus ©

Grudge Match

Rocky Mountain Tag Team Championship

Forty-Five Minute Time Limit

The Hazard Gang ["Outlaw" Wes Revell and "Cowboy" Buck Winchester] w/ Duke Hazzard versus The Aces of Mayhem ©

Singles Match

Thirty Minute Time Limit

Elliot Thomas versus "Intrepid" Ian Identity

Singles Match

Twenty Minute Time Limit

"Glorious" Logan Diaz versus Franklin Rush

Opening Match

Tag Team Match

Twenty Minute Time Limit

The Griffins versus Barnaby & Rudge

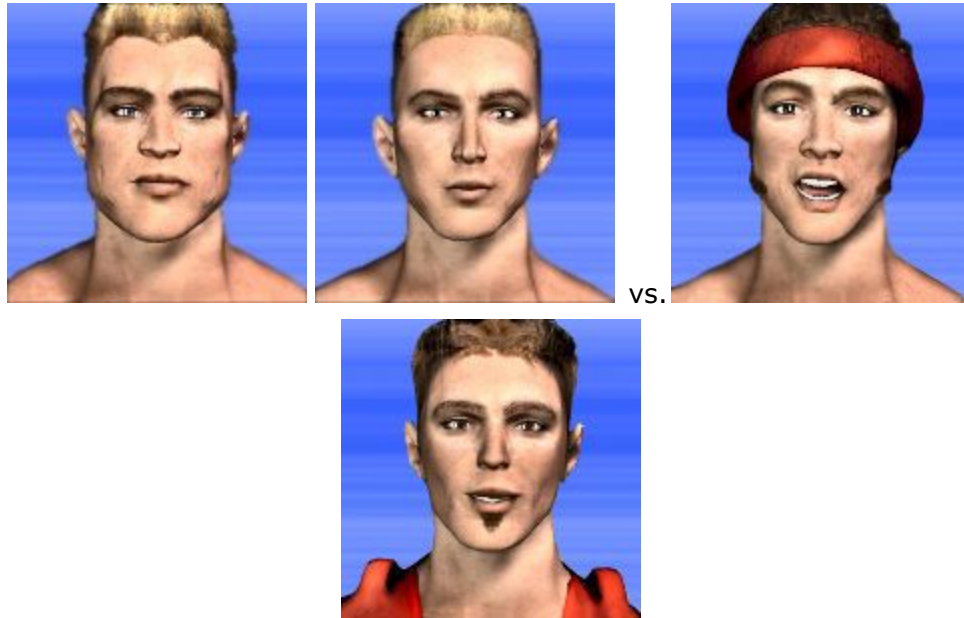


Wrestling Summit II

Saturday, Week 4, March, 2017

Live at the Oxford Arena, 7:30 PM Bell time

Opening Match
Tag Team Match
Twenty Minute Time Limit



The Griffins versus Barnaby & Rudge

In a bout that had a decent reaction from the crowd but sub-par wrestling, The Griffins defeated Barnaby & Rudge in 10:09 when Mark Griffin defeated Zach Rudge by pinfall with a Swinging Side Slam.

Mark Griffin carried the match in terms of in-ring performance. **E+**.

Singles Match
Twenty Minute Time Limit



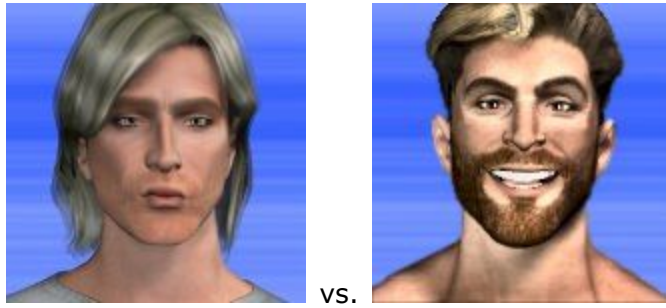
"Glorious" Logan Diaz versus Franklin Rush

In a poor match, Logan Diaz defeated Franklin Rush in 7:57 by stoppage when Franklin Rush could not continue. **E**.

- Logan Diaz seemed off his game
- The match dragged in the middle with a serious lack of flow.

Singles Match

Thirty Minute Time Limit



Elliot Thomas versus "Intrepid" Ian Identity

In a decent match, Intrepid Ian Identity defeated Elliot Thomas in 14:20 by pinfall with an Identity Theft. **D-**
Elliot Thomas seemed off his game

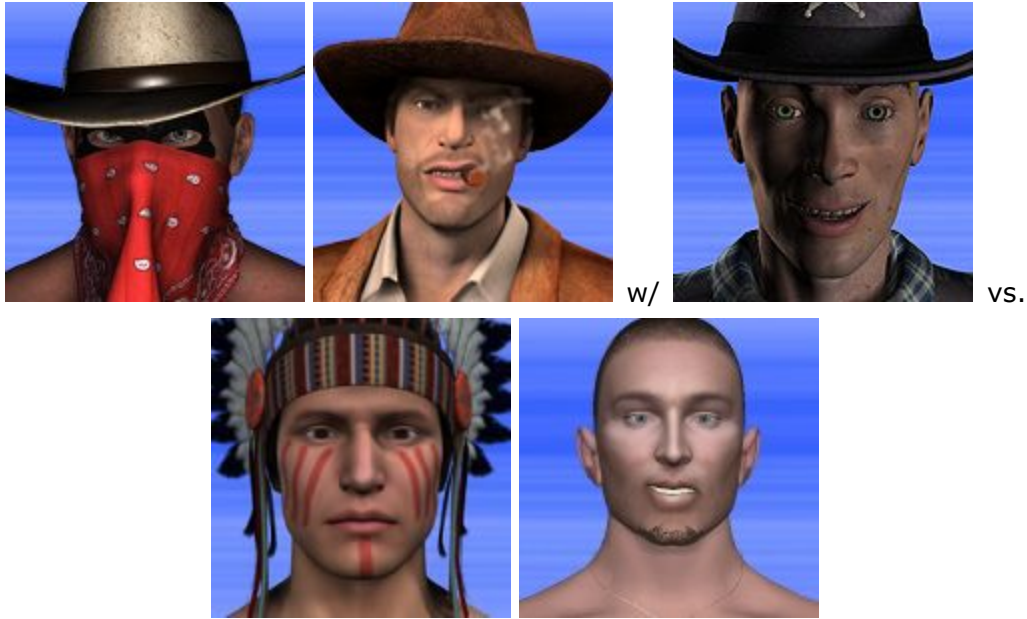


Duke Hazzard had an interview hyping his team of The Outlaw and Cowboy Buck taking on The Aces Of Mayhem in a tag match. **E-**

Grudge Match



Forty-Five Minute Time Limit



The Hazard Gang ["Outlaw" Wes Revell and "Cowboy" Buck Winchester] w/ Duke Hazzard versus The Aces of Mayhem ©

In a decent match, Outlaw Wes Revell and Buck Winchester defeated The Aces Of Mayhem in 15:42 when Buck Winchester defeated Ace Youngblood by pinfall with a Neckbreaker after Duke Hazzard interfered. Outlaw Wes Revell and Buck Winchester win the Rocky Mountain Tag Team Championship titles. **D.**

Co-Main Event



Forty-Five Minute Time Limit



Avalanche w/ Lisa Bowen versus "The Georgia Bulldog" Riley McManus ©

In a decent match, Riley McManus defeated Avalanche in 11:57 by pinfall with a Slingshot Suplex. Riley McManus makes defence number 5 of his Rocky Mountain Heavyweight Championship title. **D+**

Main Event



Sixty Minute Time Limit



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"The Pride of the Apache Nation" Running Wolf versus The Architect ©

In a decent match, Running Wolf defeated The Architect in 19:37 by pinfall with a Wolf Tamer. Running Wolf wins the COTT World Heavyweight title. **D+**



Running Wolf is celebrating his victory in the ring. Marshall Dillon runs in and attacks, beating Running Wolf down into the mat. **C-**

Overall -- The show appeared worse because of production penalties, it increased our popularity in one region. **D.**



Name: Robert Oxford
Position: Promoter, Booker, Road Agent, Head Trainer
Pro Debut: November, 1978
Career Highlights: CGC World Tag Team Titles (x2), NOTBW Tag Team Titles (x2), GCG World Heavyweight Tag Title, TCW World Tag Team Title (x3)

Bio: Robert Oxford is a veteran of the wrestling business who is universally known as "The Tag Team Master" having won many tag team titles all over the world with a variety of partners; his reigns cover promotions as diverse as TCW, NOTBPW, CGC and GCG, and include partners of the calibre of Sam Keith, Jeremy Stone, Steve Flash and Joel Bryant. A solidly consistent technical wrestler, Oxford kept himself in great condition throughout his career and was still producing solid matches up to his retirement from active competition, age 52, in 2012. Given how respected he is and how much experience he has, it was no surprise that TCW kept Oxford on after retirement and made him into one of their lead road agents. Oxford held the position of lead road agent/senior producer until late 2015 when he departed Total Championship Wrestling to form his own independent outfit -- Rocky Mountain Wrestling.

His company held their first shown in January of 2016 and have been making steady improvements. His wrestling school, The Rocky Mountain School of Wrestling is well regarded and has produced five graduates as of this writing -- one of whom, Jakob Yoder, has been signed to a developmental deal by SWF. He has received rave reviews for his shrewd promotional tactics, ability to manage a budget, and consistent booking. Many former TCW employees have also chosen to come to work for Oxford, citing a strong appreciation for his professionalism and class.



Name: Atlas
Height: 6'10"
Weight: 350 pounds
Billed From: Mt. Olympus
Signature Move: Kronos Bomb [Sit-out Choke Bomb]
Pro Debut: June 2003.
Career Highlights: RIPW Championship, RIPW Tag Team Championship, COTT World Tag Team Championship

Bio: When Atlas first came into pro wrestling he was a struggling independent worker going by the name of "Big Dog" Josh Nash. He got his first break when he joined Rip Chord's MAW in 2005, where he was renamed and given time to develop as a worker, mainly as part of the Gods Of Thunder tag team with Titan. Making great strides as a worker, he caught the

eye of SWF scouts and was signed to a development contract to work for their RIPW feeder league. A former RIPW champion, he spent the latter part of his RIPW career treading water waiting for SWF to either call him up or cut him loose - sadly for him it was the latter. It may have been a blessing in disguise though as just a few months later he was picked up by USPW.

He spent five years working for USPW before he was released in October of 2016. He signed a full-time contract with Rocky Mountain Wrestling and debuted for them at Thanksgiving Thunder along side his old partner, Titan. They won their first tag title together in December of 2016. Managed by Lisa Bowen, the massive grappler looks destined for the stardom that has eluded him so far in his career.



Name: Running Wolf

Height: 6'6"
Weight: 290 pounds
Billed From: Fort Apache, Arizona
Signature Move: Wolf Tamer [Jackhammer]
Pro Debut: July 2008
Career Highlights: COTT World Heavyweight [x2]

Bio: Born on the Fort Apache Indian Reservation in Arizona, Running Wolf is a full blooded Apache. He was a standout athlete in high school, excelling in football and in track and field (specifically the shot-put and the javelin). He originally attended the University of Arizona on a football scholarship where he started at right guard as a true freshman. He found that the college athletics life wasn't for him and he followed a childhood passion for wrestling by making his pro debut just after turning 21.

Standing 6'6 and boasting a 290lb muscular frame he is a gifted athlete. He was hired by USPW in 2011 for his first opportunity to make a name for himself and has gradually been working his way up the card ever since. He was released by USPW in late 2016 and made the jump to Rocky Mountain Wrestling. He made his debut in December of 2016, winning the COTT World Heavyweight Title from T-Rex, who was subbing in for the injured champion. He lost the title in Mid Atlantic Wrestling to The Architect with some help from Marshall Dillon and Duke Hazard, but was able to gain the Championship back at the second annual Wrestling Summit.

Running Wolf has all the makings of a star in professional wrestling and has already become a beloved figure in the Rocky Mountain region. The sky is the limit for the Native American grappler.



Wrestling Summit II was successful. I had no complaints about it at all. The angle between Duke Hazard's "Hazard Gang" and The Tribe was picking up momentum. It involved eight of my wrestlers and really gave some featured time to them, which is something we didn't have enough of our first year in business.

That combined with Riley's quest to stay at the top against Bowen's Parade of Monsters was helping make Riley a certified star, but also allowing Masked Patriot and the Celestial Bodies to get involved -- which gave me two multi-man programs to work off of. This upcoming show would feature two new graduate of The Rocky Mountain School of Wrestling, Clyde and The Acolyte. We were churning out talent from the dojo, we had a good crew of guys working full time.

Max had settled into his spot as the lead voice in the locker room. Riley had the crew's respect as champion. Wolf and Dillon were stars to bring more eyes. Atlas and Titan, the monsters to bank on. We had one more monster coming when his SWF contract finished up -- and that would get us to where I really wanted to be. This show would also see the debut of The Dynamite Express -- a tag team I really liked and wanted to feature in the long term.

Quote:

Rocky Mountain Wrestling Presents: Wanted Dead or Alive

Saturday, Week 4, April, 2017

Live at the Oxford Arena. 7:30 PM Bell Time.

Main Event

Rocky Mountain Heavyweight Championship

Sixty Minute Time Limit

Titan w/ Lisa Bowen versus "The Georgia Bulldog" Riley McManus ©

Semi Main Event

Grudge Match

Forty-Five Minute Time Limit

Marshall Dillon w/ Duke Hazard versus "The Pride of the Apache Nation" Running Wolf

Tag Team Match

Thirty Minute Time Limit

The Dynamite Express versus The Celestial Bodies [Angel of Mercy & Star Master]

Singles Match

Twenty Minute Time Limit

"The Hillbilly Hammer" Clyde Puder versus Philippe LaGrenier

Singles Match

Twenty Minute Time Limit

"The Man Without Fear" Sonny Wildside versus The Acolyte

Opening Match

Twenty-Five Minute Time Limit

Roger Monteiro versus Bradley Blaze w/ Duke Hazard



Wanted Dead or Alive

Saturday, Week 4, April, 2017

Live at the Oxford Arena. 7:30 PM Bell Time.

Opening Match

Twenty-Five Minute Time Limit

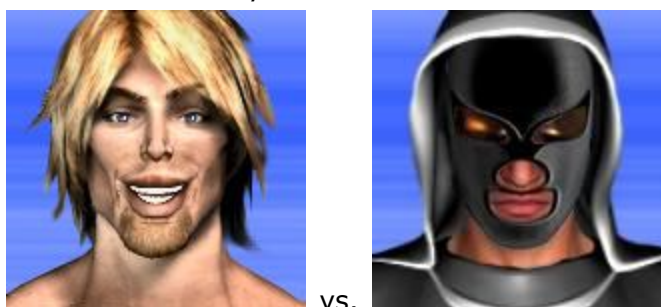


Roger Monteiro versus Bradley Blaze w/ Duke Hazard

In a poor match, Roger Monteiro defeated Bradley Blaze in 10:57 by pinfall with an Eagle Chop. **E+**

Singles Match

Twenty Minute Time Limit



"The Man Without Fear" Sonny Wildside versus The Acolyte

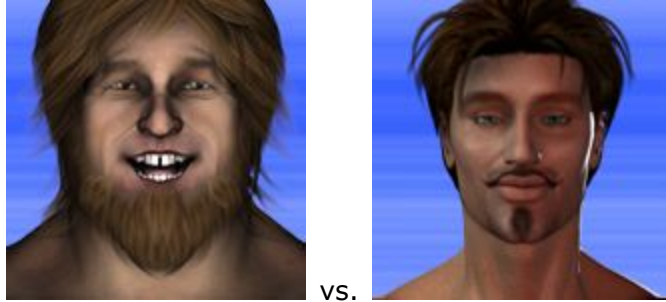
In a poor match, Sonny Wildside defeated The Acolyte in 7:28 by pinfall with a Fear Factor.

E+

-The Acolyte debuted his acolyte persona to an initial rating of Very Good.

Singles Match

Twenty Minute Time Limit



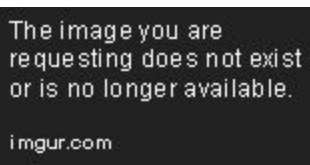
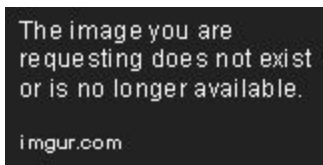
"The Hillbilly Hammer" Clyde Puder versus Philippe LaGrenier

In a poor match, Philippe LaGrenier defeated Clyde Puder in 6:46 by pinfall with a Quebec Arrow. **E+**

-Clyde Puder debuted his Hillbilly persona to an initial rating of very good.

Tag Team Match

Thirty Minute Time Limit



vs.



The Dynamite Express versus The Celestial Bodies [Angel of Mercy & Star Master]

In a decent match, The Celestial Bodies defeated The Dynamite Express in 13:43 when Angel Of Mercy defeated Syd Collier by pinfall. **C-**

Semi Main Event

Grudge Match

Forty-Five Minute Time Limit



Marshall Dillon w/ Duke Hazard versus "The Pride of the Apache Nation" Running Wolf

In a bout that had fantastic heat and good wrestling, Running Wolf defeated Marshall Dillon in 19:10 when Marshall Dillon was disqualified when Buck Winchester ran in and attacked Running Wolf. **C.**

Running Wolf was getting back to his feet when Marshall Dillon, Buck Winchester and Bradley Blaze laid in the attack., The beat Running Wolf down into the mat. **D-**

Main Event



Sixty Minute Time Limit
Titan w/ Lisa Bowen versus "The Georgia Bulldog" Riley McManus ©

In a bout that had great heat and good wrestling, Riley McManus defeated Titan in 12:53 by pinfall with a quick cradle. Riley McManus makes defence number 6 of his Rocky Mountain Heavyweight Championship title. **D+**

Riley McManus is being attacked by The Gods Of Thunder in the ring. Seeing the assault, Masked Patriot comes running in and fights them both off, saving McManus from a serious beating. **D.**

Overall: The show was worsened by our production values being less than a rivals. It raised our popularity in one region. **D.**



I sat at my post backstage. Now that we were running out of the building we owned, I had gone to the expense to set up a monitor so I can see the action without having to peak around a curtain. It makes timing the show easier. I also invested in one of those handy headsets so I could feed cues to Alvin -- whom I had gotten an ear piece for. I had used them all the time when I was with TCW, and it was coming in handy tonight. I could still hear the crowd respond as I ran everything from my table. It felt like home. I had gotten a good wood table. Sturdy. A nice chair -- padded with armrests. I had my monitor, my trusted stopwatch, my pad and paper. With my headset, I could not only talk to Alvin, but talk to the guys I had running sound and lights. I was spending more money on production these days, but it was helping with our DVD sales. We still weren't running with any full time commentary team, but that was money we did not need to spend yet, though I was thinking about bringing some in.

Marshall and Wolf were in the ring and they were tearing down the house. They were putting on a performance that any major league company would have been proud to feature. The crowd was into it. They cheered. They booed. During the heat, they sympathised with Wolf and tried to encourage him. During the comeback, they roared with approval. When he got cut off and the interference and post-match beat down happened, they were in an uproar. They had just witnessed the best match in Rocky Mountain Wrestling history. I knew it. They knew it. Wanted Dead or Alive just became special because those two made it special.

It made up for the fact that one of my students, who was originally going to get a match tonight, Jared Peterson, showed up stoned out of his mind and had to be sent home. I couldn't, as a responsible adult, let him go out there like that. He could have hurt himself or hurt his opponent. I also fined him. Hopefully that would be enough. Hopefully he would learn and correct his behavior -- otherwise I would not be able to keep him on....

[At the conclusion of the show]

I stood in the center of all of the boys. A bottle of water in my hand. My tie loosened. My eyes scanned the faces. They worked hard tonight. I was proud of them. Two students made their main roster debuts -- another one was going to have done so, but he had to get sent home. Marshall and Wolf stole the show. Fred continued to show why I brought him in, the big man was a true professional the way he went out with Riley tonight and continued to make his title reign something special. The kid was getting over. He was selling eight-by-tens, t-shirts, and signing autographs.

I took a drink from my water and looked around once more. "I hope you all paid close attention to what happened tonight. I hope you noticed what Fred did for Riley. He didn't have to come here when he left Los Angeles. He damn sure didn't have to come here to put guys over. He had a good run in Los Angeles. Had a good run in Puerto Rico. He's an established 'name' in this business and tonight he went out and did the favors for Riley, because he's a professional. And because he believes in what we're doing here. He wants this to succeed. He wants Rocky Mountain Wrestling to be synonymous with professional wrestling in the area. For that, I say thank you. Thank you Fred, for being a class act through and through. For believing in what we're doing and wanting to do whatever you can to help support it."

The boys clapped Fred on the back and he smiled and nodded my way. The big man was not used to getting told he was doing something right, so I'm glad I could compliment him. The other agents in TCW were particularly hard on both he and Shark, something I've tried hard to correct. Not that I want to be considered soft, but I know that you have to assuage some egos from time to time and make people feel appreciated -- especially the big fellas.

I looked back at the boys. "I also hope you all watched Wolf and Dillon tear the house down tonight. These are guys who were on national tv on a weekly basis. Guys who worked in the big leagues who are here now and they didn't leave anything back tonight. They gave every one of those fans that paid good money to see them their money's worth. That is what we do. We give them everything we've got -- just like they did. They stole the show tonight and a tip of the cap goes to them for their efforts."

There was a round of applause for them. They stole the show and they deserved to hear it. Tonight we could feel good. I was already thinking about what I had planned for next month's Fire On the Mountain.

Quote:

Rocky Mountain Wrestling Presents: Fire on the Mountain

Saturday, Week 4, May, 2007

Live at the Oxford Arena, 7:30 PM Bell Time

Main Event

COTT World Tag Team Championship

Forty-Five Minute Time Limit

"The Georgia Bulldog" Riley McManus and Masked Patriot versus The Gods of Thunder w/ Lisa Bowen ©

Semi Main Event

Tag Team Match

Thirty Minute Time Limit

The Tribe [Running Wolf and Roger Monteiro] versus The Hazard Gang [Marshall Dillon and Bradley Blaze] w/ Duke Hazard

Singles Match

Twenty Minute Time Limit

Jared Peterson versus Avalanche w/ Lisa Bowen

Singles Match

Twenty Minute Time Limit

"The Man with No Fear" Sonny Wildside versus Wesley Browning

Opening Match

Twenty Minute Time Limit

"The Power" Jesse Christian versus The Acolyte



Fire on the Mountain

Saturday, Week 4, May, 2007

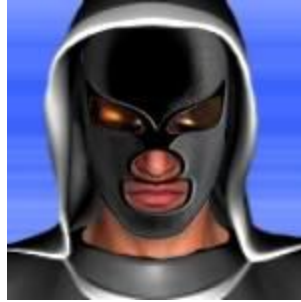
Live at the Oxford Arena, 7:30 PM Bell Time

Opening Match

Twenty Minute Time Limit



vs.



"The Power" Jesse Christian versus The Acolyte

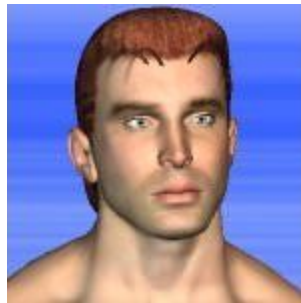
In a bout that didn't have much heat and terrible wrestling, The Acolyte defeated Jesse Christian in 7:16 by pinfall with a Bear Knee. **E.**

Singles Match

Twenty Minute Time Limit



vs.



"The Man with No Fear" Sonny Wildside versus Wesley Browning

In a bout that didn't have much heat and terrible wrestling, Sonny Wildside defeated Wesley Browning in 10:43 by pinfall with a Fear Factor. **E.**



Avalanche cuts a promo hyping up his upcoming match with Jared Peterson. **C+**

Singles Match

Twenty Minute Time Limit



Jared Peterson versus Avalanche w/ Lisa Bowen

In a decent match, Avalanche defeated Jared Peterson in 8:27 by pinfall with an One-Handed Choke Bomb. **D.**

Semi Main Event

Tag Team Match

Thirty Minute Time Limit



The Tribe [Running Wolf and Roger Monteiro] versus The Hazard Gang [Marshall Dillon and Bradley Blaze] w/ Duke Hazard

In a decent match, Marshall Dillon and Bradley Blaze defeated Running Wolf and Roger Monteiro in 16:41 when Marshall Dillon defeated Roger Monteiro by pinfall with a Crackdown after Duke Hazzard interfered.

Roger Monteiro was the weak link, struggling to keep up with everyone else's in-ring performance. **C-**.

Running Wolf and Monteiro are getting back to their feet when Marshall Dillon, Outlaw Wes Revell, Bradley Blaze and Buck Winchester run in and attack, beating them down into the mat. **E+**

The announcers put over the fact that we'll be seeing Running Wolf, Ace Youngblood, Max Mayhem and Roger Monteiro take on Marshall Dillon, Outlaw Wes Revell, Buck Winchester and Bradley Blaze in a four-on-four match at next month's Summer Spectacular. **E**.

Main Event



Forty-Five Minute Time Limit



"The Georgia Bulldog" Riley McManus and Masked Patriot versus The Gods of Thunder w/ Lisa Bowen ©

In a bout that had great heat and decent wrestling, The Gods Of Thunder defeated Riley McManus and Masked Patriot in 19:48 when Atlas defeated Masked Patriot by pinfall with a Double Chokeslam. The Gods Of Thunder make defence number 6 of their COTT World Tag Team titles. **C-**.

Overall: Our production values lowered the overall reception of our show because they are worse than a rivals. This show increased our popularity in one region. **D+**.



Cedar Rapids Wrestling closed. Grace's financial backers were not willing to pour more money into the outfit and they had to close up shop. It was a shame, but the economy would do that to anyone. We had been able to stay alive thanks to some favorable contracts and some decent sponsorship that has kept us financially afloat. Grace called me to tell me that they were closing down and I wished her the best -- she had been a good wrestler in her time and I was excited to see her promote and make something of herself in a business sense, but alas it was not to be any longer. They had a good run, about seventeen months.

Several of my guys had done shots there too as part of the Confederation.

Fire in the Mountain was a success. A big success. We drew our biggest crowd to date -- two hundred and eighty four paid to pile into the Oxford Arena to witness the World Tag Team Title match. Critically it was being heralded as our best show of the five we had presented so far in 2017 and our third best show overall. It gave us some really good momentum and set us up for the Summer Spectacular to come in June.

Wolf was having a great run as COTT World Champion. In his second reign, he had already had eight defenses. He had eight defenses in his first reign too -- giving him sixteen defenses so far which ties him for what Nicolas Lopez did. Lopez, unlike Wolf, held the title for thirteen month. Wolf has definitely kept a busy schedule, which has helped us gain more eyeballs.

I had finally made the decision to bring in commentators. Herb Statley had moved to the area and inquired about maybe doing some color commentary, so I was going to bring him in along with this young kid named Michael Riggs who just graduated from school at the University of Colorado with a degree in Telecommunications, focusing on broadcasting. It would spruce up our DVDs and hopefully increase the sales of those as we continued the push towards regional.

The only negative thing coming out of Fire on the Mountain was I had to fire Jared. He hid from me before the show, but went out and worked high against Avalanche and almost hurt the big guy. I can't have that -- it is completely unacceptable and unprofessional. So I cut him from the roster immediately at the conclusion of the show.

I looked down at the card for Summer Spectacular. This could be a good show.

Quote:

Rocky Mountain Wrestling Presents: Summer Spectacular '17

Saturday, Week 4, June, 2017

Live at the Oxford Arena

Main Event

Eight Man Tag

Forty-Five Minute Time Limit

The Tribe [Running Wolf, Ace Youngblood, Max Mayhem, and Roger Monteiro]
versus The Hazard Gang [Marshall Dillon, "Cowboy" Buck Winchester, "Outlaw"
Wes Revell, and Bradley Blaze] w/ Duke Hazard

Co-Main Event

Rocky Mountain Heavyweight Championship

Sixty Minute Time Limit

Scythe versus "The Georgia Bulldog" Riley McManus ©

Grudge Match

Singles Match

Thirty Minute Time Limit

Masked Patriot versus Avalanche w/ Lisa Bowen

Singles Match

Twenty Minute Time Limit

Elliot Thomas versus "The Brawlin' Biker" Keith Holly

Opening Match

\$200 Prize to Winner

10 Man Over-the-Top-Rope Battle Royal

Ade Nelson, Angel of Mercy, Ash Barnbay, El Hijo del Neutron, Ian
Identity, Franklin Rush, Logan Diaz, The Acolyte, Wesley Browning, Zach Rudge



Summer Spectacular '17

Saturday, Week 4, June, 2017

Live at the Oxford Arena

Opening Match

\$200 Prize to Winner

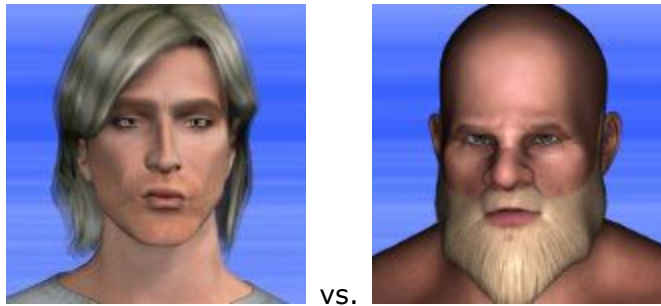
10 Man Over-the-Top-Rope Battle Royal

Ade Nelson, Angel of Mercy, Ash Barnbay, El Hijo del Neutron, Ian Identity, Franklin Rush, Logan Diaz, The Acolyte, Wesley Browning, Zach Rudge

In a poor match, Angel Of Mercy won a battle royal in 17:45. The other members of the 'final four' were Intrepid Ian Identity, Logan Diaz and Zach Rudge, with Intrepid Ian Identity being the final elimination. Zach Rudge got the most eliminations over the course of the match. **D-**

Singles Match

Twenty Minute Time Limit



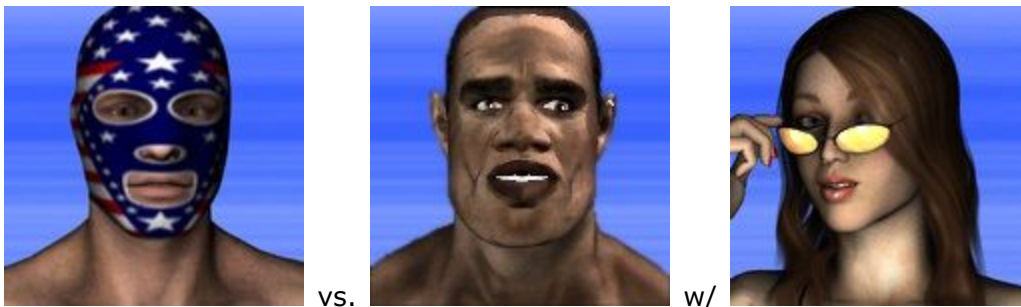
Elliot Thomas versus "The Brawlin' Biker" Keith Holly

In a bout that didn't have much heat and terrible wrestling, Keith Holly defeated Elliot Thomas in 9:11 by pinfall with a Reaper Breaker. **E.**

Grudge Match

Singles Match

Thirty Minute Time Limit



Masked Patriot versus Avalanche w/ Lisa Bowen

In a decent match, Masked Patriot defeated Avalanche in 13:42 by pinfall with a Patriot Slam. **D-**

-Patriot and Avalanche don't seem to click and it made for an awkward bout.



Scythe cuts a promo hyping up his upcoming match with Riley McManus. **C-**

Co-Main Event



Sixty Minute Time Limit



vs.



Scythe versus "The Georgia Bulldog" Riley McManus ©

In a decent match, Riley McManus defeated Scythe in 16:39 by pinfall with a Slingshot Suplex. Riley McManus makes defence number 7 of his Rocky Mountain Heavyweight Championship title. **D+**



Marshall Dillon had an interview hyping his upcoming singles match with Running Wolf. **C-**

Main Event
Eight Man Tag
Forty-Five Minute Time Limit



vs.



w/

The Tribe [Running Wolf, Ace Youngblood, Max Mayhem, and Roger Monteiro] versus The Hazard Gang [Marshall Dillon, "Cowboy" Buck Winchester, "Outlaw" Wes Revell, and Bradley Blaze] w/ Duke Hazard

In a decent match, The Hazard Gang (Marshall Dillon, Outlaw Wes Revell, Buck Winchester and Bradley Blaze) defeated The Tribe (Running Wolf, Ace Youngblood, Max Mayhem and Roger Monteiro) in 28:33 when Marshall Dillon defeated Ace Youngblood by pinfall with a Crackdown. **D+**

Overall: Production values hurt the overall reception of the show. This show increased our popularity in one region. **D.**

June had come to a close which meant it was time for the staff at TotalExtremeWrestling.com to release their halfway awards. I did not expect to have any of my guys win any, but I felt it was important to be up to date with what was going on in the world and to see who was tearing down the house. We were doing well, having just drawn two hundred and sixty-five paid admissions to the Summer Spectacular.

Quote:

Wrestler of the Year So Far -- Pirata Malvado [SOTBW]

Promotion of the Year So Far - SOTBW

Tag Team of the Year So Far - Red Scourge (Malvado and Blood Raven)
[SOTBW]

Match of the Year So Far - Nicky Champion def. Rich Money at USPW
Declaration of Independence

Show of the Year so Far - SOTBW Campeones [March, 2017]

Young Wrestler of the year So Far - BW Eddie [21CW]

Veteran Wrestler of the Year so Far - Soul Taker [SOTBW]

Female Wrestler of the Year So Far - Lauren Easter [NOTBW]

Independent Wrestler of the Year so Far - Jagged

South of the Border was having a great year Pirata Malvado was having his best year as a professional, both as a singles and as a tag competitor. The Confederation of the Territories was doing well. Membership stood at fourteen. Cedar Rapids Wrestling had closed, by the CILL group out of Mexico had also joined to give us two Mexican companies, four Canadian companies, and eight American companies. The champions in the organization highlighted that diversity.

Quote:

COTT Champions as of Monday, Week 1, July, 2017

COTT World Heavyweight Champion - Running Wolf, won March of 2017 [def.
The Architect]

COTT World Tag Team Champions- Silver Tiger and Captao Brasil Jr., won
June of 2017 [def The Gods of Thunder]

COTT World Junior Heavyweight Champion - Shane Nelson, won June of
2017 [def. K Squared]

I also checked in on some of our former talent who had left us for written deals. I wanted to know what our guys were up to -- and if any of them were going to come back on the market so I could hopefully get them to return.

Quote:

RMW Alumni with Written Deals:

Jakob Yoder - Midcarder in RIPW

Hellion - Lower Midcarder in RIPW

Cip Conduit - Enhancement Talent in USPW

Lassana Masuki - Opener in USPW

The Silencer - Opener in RIPW

Whitehorse Whitaker - Upper Midcarder in RIPW

Howlin' Mad Mort - Upper Midcarder in RIPW

*El Mitico Jr. was recently released by SOTBW and signed with GSW where he is
a Midcarder

The beginning of July was bad news for Jack Bruce -- who tore his quad and will be out for close to a year. Eddie Howard also broke his neck and will be out for over a year recovering. I hoped the best for both of those men. The Bruce loss will hurt SWF as he was the figure head and the loss of Eddie Howard will force USPW to come up with some babyface tag teams.

I took a drink of water and contemplated my own company's future. The Tribe versus The Hazard Gang had been doing well. We just did the eight man tag and I knew that I wanted to continue the angle for just a little while longer. Ultimately, I wanted to blow the feud off with Dillon and Wolf in a singles, and the other six doing battle in a gimmick tag match. I had not quite decided what gimmick match I wanted them to meet in, just that I knew I wanted to do it.

We had Independence coming up which was going to be highlighted by McManus defending his title against the debuting Primus Allen -- the last of Bowen's monsters and would be setting up for the Gold Rush tournament in August. The Tribe/Hazard angle would come to a head in September, I was pretty confident on that. Hopefully the blow offs would live up to everything that we had been building so far this year.

Quote:

Rocky Mountain Wrestling Presents: Independence

Saturday, Week 4, July, 2017

Live at the Oxford Arena, 7:30 PM bell time

Main Event

Rocky Mountain Heavyweight Championship

Sixty Minute Time Limit

Primus Allen w/ Lisa Bowen versus "The Georgia Bulldog" Riley McManus ©

Semi Main Event

Six Man Tag

Forty-Five Minute Time Limit

Masked Patriot and The Celestial Bodies versus The Gods of Thunder and
Avalanche w/ Lisa Bowen

Special Attraction

Rocky Mountain Tag Team Championship

Forty-Five Minute Time Limit

The Griffins versus The Hazard Gang ["Outlaw" Wes Revell and "Cowboy" Buck
Winchester] w/ Duke Hazard

Singles Match

Twenty Minute Time Limit

"The Hillbilly Hammer" Clyde Puder versus Scythe

Opening Match

Singles Match

Twenty Minute Time Limit

Elliot Thomas versus Syd Collier



Independence

Saturday, Week 4, July, 2017

Live at the Oxford Arena, 7:30 PM bell time

Opening Match

Singles Match

Twenty Minute Time Limit



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Elliot Thomas versus Syd Collier

In a bout that had a decent reaction from the crowd but sub-par wrestling, Syd Collier defeated Elliot Thomas in 7:58 by pinfall. **D-**

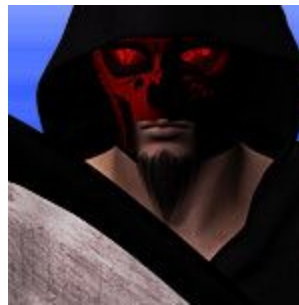
Marshall Dillon comes to the ring and challenges Running Wolf to a match. **C.**

Singles Match

Twenty Minute Time Limit



vs.



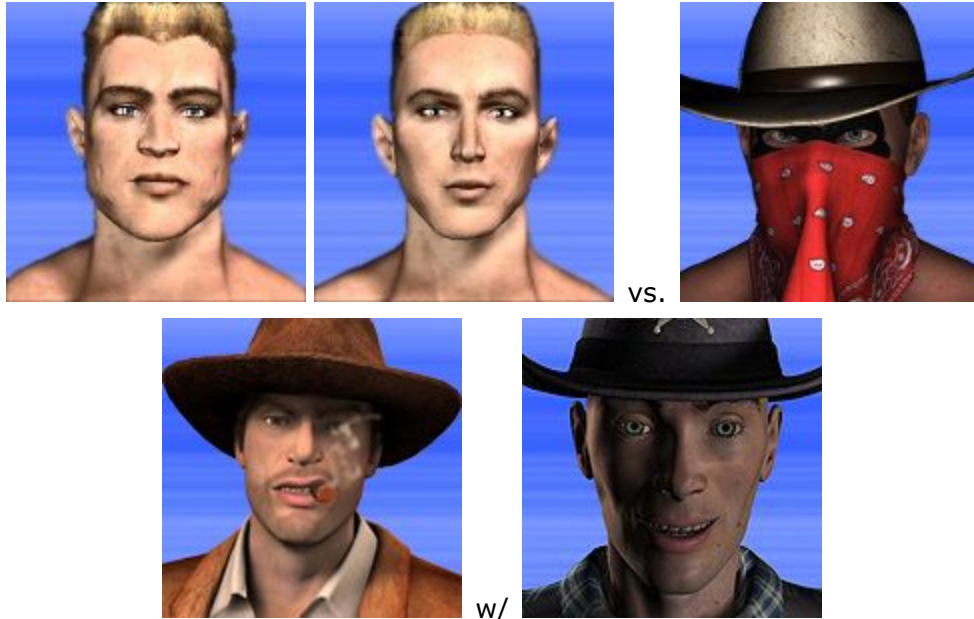
"The Hillbilly Hammer" Clyde Puder versus Scythe

In a bout that had a decent reaction from the crowd but sub-par wrestling, Scythe defeated Clyde Puder in 6:07 by pinfall with an Underworld Spike. **E+**

Special Attraction



Forty-Five Minute Time Limit



The Griffins versus The Hazard Gang ["Outlaw" Wes Revell and "Cowboy" Buck Winchester]
w/ Duke Hazard

In a decent match, The Griffins defeated Outlaw Wes Revell and Buck Winchester in 13:44 when Mark Griffin defeated Outlaw Wes Revell by pinfall with a Swinging Side Slam after a distraction from Ace Youngblood. The Griffins win the Rocky Mountain Tag Team Championship titles. **D.**

Semi Main Event
Six Man Tag
Forty-Five Minute Time Limit



Masked Patriot and The Celestial Bodies versus The Gods of Thunder and Avalanche w/ Lisa Bowen

In a bout that had good heat and decent wrestling, Avalanche and The Gods Of Thunder defeated Masked Patriot and The Celestial Bodies in 16:54 when Atlas defeated Angel Of Mercy by pinfall with a Kronus Bomb. **C-**



Primus Allen had an interview hyping his upcoming singles match with Riley McManus. **D-**

Main Event



Sixty Minute Time Limit



w/



vs.



Primus Allen w/ Lisa Bowen versus "The Georgia Bulldog" Riley McManus ©

In a bout that had good wrestling and a decent reaction from the crowd, Primus Allen defeated Riley McManus in 22:27 by pinfall with a Running Powerslam. Primus Allen wins the Rocky Mountain Heavyweight Championship title. **D+**

Overall: Production values worsen the reception of the show. This show increased our popularity in one region. **D.**



I was standing for the main event. This was the culmination of months of planning. Months of booking and strategizing. In October of last year, I put the strap on Riley McManus to set him up as our guy. I wasn't sure who we would have for the long term and he had earned it over the first nine months of working for me. I rewarded him in the tenth. He had defended the title seven times since then. He had been a good, no a great, champion for a company of our size. He was dependable. He worked hard. He had a good attitude. He wanted the company to do well. He had no ego about him at all. He brought consistency to the Championship. Tonight he was dropping it to the newly arrived Primus Allen.

Primus Allen was a booker's wet dream. A legitimate athlete with a pedigree you could point to. He was good looking. He was in great shape. He was physically imposing. He could cut a promo. He could take bumps. He could work. I couldn't believe Eisen had let a man like him slip through his fingers. Allen could have been, and by all rights should be, the next biggest

star in wrestling. I don't imagine he will be here long. TCW or USPW or NOTBW or SOTBW or someone will come calling for a man of his abilities. For now, he was here.

I watched as they did battle. Allen had the heat, McManus made the come back. The crowd was responding. They weren't as hot as I would have liked them to be for this, but it was Allen's first match. He lifted McManus onto his shoulders. He took off across the room and leapt into the air before driving McManus into the mat. It was a devastating-looking running powerslam. Riley laid motionless as Alvin counted the one, two, three. Allen raised the Heavyweight Championship up high. Bowen patted him on the back. She pointed to him like he was the new top dog -- and for now he was.

McManus did not move -- he was not supposed to move. He was selling the powerslam. He was giving Allen his moment in the sun. The conquering villain who overwhelmed the hero. Allen made his march to the back and walked past me. I patted him on the shoulder. I was proud of him, but I wanted Riley. He rolled out of the ring and began to stagger back. The crowd stood for him. They applauded. He was their guy after all. He had not been made in another company. He had never appeared on national television.

Sure, Running Wolf sold the most merchandise -- but for several years he had appeared on national television for USPW. Dillon had been on SWF's show for a couple of years. Patriot, Allen, Avalanche, Atlas, Titan -- they had all done time in companies with national television. Riley had not. He had sweated it out in high school gyms and the small circuit. He became champion out of an appreciation for his hard work. He had been here. He hadn't left. No one was beating down his door for a contract, despite his skill. He was their guy. They loved him here at the Oxford Arena. Tonight he lost, but they cheered him on his way back.

He pushed back the curtain and I stood in his way. The rest of the boys behind me. I opened my arms and he came closer and we hugged. I said nothing. He said nothing. We didn't need to. This was a hug of appreciation. A hug of recognition. A hug that was trying to say all the things that words would make cheap.

I started Rocky Mountain Wrestling for guys like Riley. The underappreciated. The undervalued. Sure, in the nineteen shows we had run since inception we had grown to be something more. A haven for cast-off talents and blue chip prospects. A place where young talent who was let go could start over. A developmental territory for the whole industry and not just a company -- but we would always be a place for guys like Riley. The hardworking, good-spirited warriors who just wanted a place to ply their craft.

I couldn't say that to Riley, but I could hug him. I did not have the words to say how much I appreciated his effort over the last nineteen months. How he had solidified himself, in my mind, of being our top guy. Whether or not he sold the merchandise, Riley had a job with me for as long as he wanted it. Riley was Mr. Rocky Mountain Wrestling.

I whispered to him. "Thank you." And released him. He didn't respond. He just nodded. He knew. I knew. And tonight... Tonight that was all that mattered.

I sat at my desk and stared up the ceiling. Roger and Philipee had officially reported to Providence and New York respectfully. It was always sad to see talent go, but Roger was in

the middle of the Tribe-Hazard Gang angle. It was going to force me to figure out who to plug in to the planned six-man tag match in September, or how to change that match to wrap the angle up.

In addition, SWF was coming after five more talents. August was going to be a difficult month for us from that aspect. I was talking with the talent to ask them to hold off on reporting until after Gold Rush so I could finish them up.

Elliot Thomas told me in no uncertain terms that he was signing on the dotted line and reporting as soon as he could. Robin the same. Syd, Cameron, and Eric all told me that they would be staying through Gold Rush and would be finishing up. I was sad to see all of them go. Seven guys from the full time roster gone in essentially a month span. That was not going to be easy to recover from, but we could do it. More guys were ready to come up from the school -- so they could fill out the undercard just fine. I would be watching tapes and making calls to see if there was anyone else I needed or wanted to bring in.

I took a drink of Sprite to settle my stomach. The loss of Eric was going to be especially difficult. He had been planned for a title run -- and a tag title run with Riley. With his loss, I was going to have to do something else. I didn't mind changing though, it just meant I was going to really have to get creative.

That's what we I signed up for though.

Quote:

Rocky Mountain Wrestling Presents: Gold Rush II

Saturday, Week 4, August, 2018

Live from the Oxford Arena. Special Start time of 7:00 PM.

Meet and Greet with Colorado Blizzard Cheerleaders at 6:00 PM!

Main Event

Gold Rush Finals

Sixty Minute Time Limit

? versus ?

Semi Main Event

Rocky Mountain Tag Team Championship

Four Team Dance

Forty-Five Minute Time Limit

The Aces of Mayhem versus Barnaby & Rudge versus The Dynamite Express
versus The Griffins ©

Gold Rush Tournament

Twenty-Five Minute Time Limit

Block B

? versus ?

Gold Rush Tournament

Block A

Twenty-Five Minute Time Limit

? versus ?

Special Attraction

Tag Team Match

Twenty Minute Time Limit

Logan Diaz and Sonny Wildside versus The Devil's Rejects (Keith Holly and Brett
Dewes)

Gold Rush Tournament

Block B

Twenty Minute Time Limit

Star Master versus Atlas w/ Lisa Bowen

Gold Rush Tournament

Block B

Twenty Minute Time Limit

Masked Patriot versus "Intrepid" Ian Identity

Gold Rush Tournament

Block A

Twenty Minute Time Limit

"The Power" Jesse Christian versus Titan w/ Lisa Bowen

Gold Rush Tournament

Block A

Twenty Minute Time Limit

"The Georgia Bulldog" Riley McManus versus Avalanche w/ Lisa Bowen

Opening Match

Six Way Scramble

Twenty Minute Time Limit

Ade Nelson vs. Clyde Puder vs. Franklin Rush vs. Johnny Anderson vs. The Acolyte vs. Wesley Browning

"Come back to bed." Mariah said with sleep in her voice. Her robe was wrapped tightly around her. We'd been married since we were twenty-four. Thirty years together as husband and wife, add on almost another decade if you count the high school romance that survived college and turned into a life partnership. She was a good woman. A woman who loved me despite my faults and loved me despite the bulk of our life together being spent with me being on the road. What's that country song from the early two thousands say? "A showman's life is a smokey bar and the fevered chase of a tiny star?" Something like that.

We were rapidly approaching the Gold Rush. Rapidly approaching an opportunity for someone to make themselves a star -- at least in our local community.

"Can't sleep" I muttered. I was nervous. I didn't know why. We were successful. We were making small amounts of money. We were drawing fans and consistently gaining popularity despite a wrestling business and economy that was in the toilet. I was nervous though. Gold Rush was my baby. The whole Rocky Mountain Wrestling was my baby, but I felt especially close to the Gold Rush tournament. To an opportunity for eight wrestlers to compete in one night, for one to leave with the trophy. Last year, it was Hellion. He won and got a contract offer right away. It helped launch him back to where he wanted to be. Jakob and Titan tore the house down last year and Jakob got the call. Now he's the Rhode Island Pro Wrestling USA Champion and he is well on his way to being a major star in the country. This year could be another launching pad.

She came closer to me and stood behind me. She wrapped her arms around my neck and kissed the top of my head. I closed my eyes and took a deep breath. The lilac smell of her soap lingered in my nostrils. I smiled and rested my head against her. "Why not, babe?"

I shrugged against her. "One of those nights."

"Do you miss the road?" She asked. We had never had a conventional relationship. When we started dating in highschool, she knew what my plan in life was. I wanted to be a wrestler. I had always wanted to be a wrestler. Growing up in the late sixties and seventies, I grew up in a place that did not have a major full time promotion. Sure, we had the local promotions. I was able to get some California Pro Wrestling on television with the big antenna. My grandparents lived in Texas so I was able to see the Texas Wrestling League over holidays. When I was fifteen, I saw the legendary Rip Chord loe the TWL Heavyweight

Championship to Pat Deacon. It was Christmas night, 1975 and I couldn't have cheered louder. I loved Pat Deacon as a kid. I had always wanted to be a wrestler. To live that life.
The showman's life.

"Not really." I told her. It was half true. Occasionally, I missed being one of the boys. I was the boss now. Sure, I was around the boys - but I was still the boss. I wasn't one of them. I was the leader. I paid them. I told them what to do. I was the office. I missed the car trips and sharing stories with Joel. That I missed. I didn't miss the endless miles. The airports. The hotels that blended together. Being away from Mariah.

She just nodded and hugged me. "I'm proud of you, you know?"

I tilted my head to look at her. I was curious. "Why?"

She smiled and kissed my forehead. "You're doing great work. Rocky Mountain Wrestling is successful. You're home every night. The girls loving having you here. I love having you here."

I blinked and swallowed. I did love being home with my wife and kids. I did. I was proud of Rocky Mountain Wrestling. I was relieved that my wife was proud of me. I had never minded playing the heel or being booed. Never minded that. I didn't care when I was twenty-one and the drunk biker tried to stab me with a broken beer bottle. I cared that she was proud of me. "Thank you. I'm just. I'm nervous. We've been having good shows. Doing well. Gold Rush is our biggest show. Our longest show. I want it to be great. I want to be better than Sam's tournament in January -- or his tag tournament in July. I want this to be the premier tournament in independent wrestling."

"It will become that." She said. She never really liked the wrestling business. She didn't hate it. She didn't begrudge it. She just wasn't a fan. It was my thing. She supported me, but she didn't take an active interest -- until now. Until it was our company. "You just have to be patient. You've got good talent. Guys who work hard. They'll work hard and put on a great show. Tomorrow night will be great."

She was probably right. She usually was. She was smarter than me. A Master's Degree in Economics. Smart as a whip. I nodded. She smiled. "Come back to bed." She told me. I nodded and got up. It was going to be a good show. It had to be.



Gold Rush II

Saturday, Week 4, August, 2018

Live from the Oxford Arena. Special Start time of 7:00 PM.
Meet and Greet with Colorado Blizzard Cheerleaders at 6:00 PM!

Opening Match

Six Way Scramble

Twenty Minute Time Limit

Ade Nelson vs. Clyde Puder vs. Franklin Rush vs. Johnny Anderson vs. The Acolyte vs. Wesley Browning

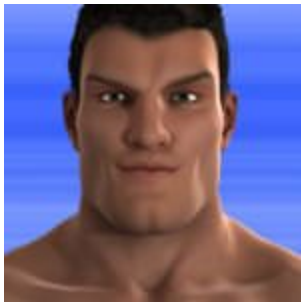
In a bout that didn't have much heat and terrible wrestling, Clyde Puder defeated Ade Nelson, Franklin Rush, Johnny Anderson, The Acolyte and Wesley Browning in 10:28 when Clyde Puder defeated Ade Nelson by pinfall with a Patriot Powerslam.

Wesley Browning was the weak link, struggling to keep up with everyone else's in-ring performance. **E.**

Gold Rush Tournament

Block A

Twenty Minute Time Limit



vs.



w/



"The Georgia Bulldog" Riley McManus versus Avalanche w/ Lisa Bowen

In a decent match, Riley McManus defeated Avalanche in 8:10 by pinfall with a Slingshot Suplex. **C-**



Running Wolf appears and says that he accepts the challenge laid down by Marshall Dillon, he'll face him in a match. **C.**

Gold Rush Tournament

Block A

Twenty Minute Time Limit



vs. "The Power" Jesse Christian versus Titan w/ Lisa Bowen

In a decent match, Titan defeated Jesse Christian in 9:14 by pinfall with a Titanic Choke Slam. **C-**

Gold Rush Tournament

Block B

Twenty Minute Time Limit



vs. Masked Patriot versus "Intrepid" Ian Identity

In a decent match, Masked Patriot defeated Intrepid Ian Identity in 10:20 by pinfall with a Patriot Slam. **D+**

Gold Rush Tournament

Block B

Twenty Minute Time Limit



vs. Star Master versus Atlas w/ Lisa Bowen

In a bout that had great heat and decent wrestling, Atlas defeated Star Master in 8:41 by pinfall with a Kronus Bomb. **C-**

Special Attraction

Tag Team Match
Twenty Minute Time Limit



vs. Pictures to Come

Logan Diaz and Sonny Wildside versus The Devil's Rejects (Keith Holly and Brett Dewes)

In a poor match, Logan Diaz and Sonny Wildside defeated Keith Holly and Brett Dewees in 9:57 when Logan Diaz defeated Brett Dewees by pinfall with a Belly To Belly Suplex.

In terms of in-ring work, Logan Diaz was head and shoulders above everyone else. **D-**

Gold Rush Tournament

Block A
Twenty-Five Minute Time Limit



vs.



w/



"The Georgia Bulldog" Riley McManus versus Titan w/ Lisa Bowen

In a bout that had great heat and good wrestling, Riley McManus defeated Titan in 12:23 by pinfall with a Slingshot Suplex. **D+**

Gold Rush Tournament

Block B



vs.



w/



Masked Patriot versus Atlas w/ Lisa Bowen

In a bout that had great heat and good wrestling, Atlas defeated Masked Patriot in 11:51 by pinfall with a Kronus Bomb. **C-**

Semi Main Event



Four Team Dance
Forty-Five Minute Time Limit



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vs.



The Aces of Mayhem versus Barnaby & Rudge versus The Dynamite Express versus The Griffins ©

In a decent match, The Griffins defeated Barnaby & Rudge, The Dynamite Express and The Aces Of Mayhem in 17:11; the order of elimination was Barnaby & Rudge first, then The Dynamite Express, and finally The Aces Of Mayhem. During the match we also saw Outlaw Wes Revell run in and attack Youngblood, and Buck Winchester also attack Mayhem. The Griffins make defence number 1 of their Rocky Mountain Tag Team Championship titles. **D.**

The Aces Of Mayhem and the Hazard Gang brawl around ringside until they are separated by staff. **E.**

Main Event



Sixty Minute Time Limit



"The Georgia Bulldog" Riley McManus versus Atlas w/ Lisa Bowen

In a bout that had great heat and decent wrestling, Riley McManus defeated Atlas in 16:36 by pinfall with a Slingshot Suplex. Riley McManus wins the Gold Rush title. **D.**

Overall: Production Values lowered the perception of our show. This increased our popularity in one region. **D.**

Riley stood in the center of the ring and hoisted the Gold Rush trophy over his head. The crowd stood on their feet and roared with adulation. With praise. With approval. He let it wash over him. He had wrestled three times tonight. Avalanche. Titan. Atlas. All three monsters among men. Each one of the men was at least 6'7", each over three hundred pounds. Each bigger than him. More imposing than him. More physically dominant. Titan had achieved success in both FCW and TCW. Atlas had achieved success in RIPW and had been formidable in the Land of Giants that was USPW. All three men had been a thorn in Riley's side while he was champion. All were managed by Lisa Bowen. Her fleet of monsters.

He vanquished all three in one night. The Georgia Bulldog was home. This was his home. He knew that, deep down. He had loved his time in Mid Atlantic. He had taken pride in the work he'd done there. The team he had developed with Curtis Jenkins. The Cross-Face Chickenwing he had used there to tap opponents out. He had never been pushed like this, though. Never given the opportunity to shine. To be the focal point.

In a company that was rapidly attracting attention -- he was still the backbone. It had Running Wolf and Marshall Dillon. Primus Allen, Atlas, Titan, Avalanche. Up until tonight, it had Masked Patriot. Guys who had been signed other places. Guys who were supposed to be big deals in wrestling. He wasn't one of them. No big companies had ever scouted him. He hadn't been on TCW's radar. Hadn't been on USPW's or SWF's or NOTBW, or even CGC. None of the Japanese companies. Cameron was. Casey was. Huey and Jefferson were. Flash was. Oscar was. DC and Eddie were. Steven was. James was. Erik was. Findlay was. Brett was. Even Jean was. Not him though. It didn't matter. He was consistent. Never showed up in a condition not to perform. Never phoned it in. Always worked hard -- but no one came calling for him. When he got let go, no one came calling.

Not until Rocky Mountain Wrestling and Robert Oxford. They called. They asked. He still wasn't supposed to be the top guy. That was Jebediah. He passed away and it was left to him. Riley had to be the face while they looked for another. It was going to be Eric. He had the look. The mask. The flag pattern. He'd make a great babyface -- but he was leaving now too and Riley was still here. Standing in the ring holding the Gold Rush trophy above his

head. He had held the Rocky Mountain Heavyweight Championship for nine months. He was the guy. No one could take that from him. This was his moment. His company.

He swallowed hard and hoisted the trophy higher. The crowd clapped louder. Saturday, Week 4, August 2017. Riley McManus won Rocky Mountain Wrestling's Gold Rush. He lowered the trophy and slid out of the ring. Tonight was his night. There is no over shadowing. Tonight he and Avalanche had the best match of the night, and he consistently performed in all three of his matches. Tonight he beat three out of four monsters and set himself up in stories to battle the fourth at a later tonight. Tonight was the night of Riley McManus. Mister Rocky Mountain Wrestling.

He pushed through the curtain into the backstage area of the Oxford Arena and clapped his boss on the shoulder. He did not say anything. He did not need to, it was understood between the two. Riley walked back to his locker, to his stall. He set his trophy down and sat down for a long moment. The locker room was loud. Filled with post show chatter.

Most of the guys in the locker room had moved to the area. This was their full time gig now and most did not want to have to keep traveling. They rented apartments or houses together. Riley still lived behind the building in his 2014 Thor Freedom Elite. It was a nice RV. A class 'C.' Big enough for him. These guys would get in their cars and go home, Riley would go behind the building.

He liked living so close. He was here every day. He led the classes for Robert now. Rob was still the head trainer, but Riley was in the ring with them working. He was taking bumps with them. He was bumping them. He was rapidly become the second in command. Learning how to time the show. He took pride in his work both in the ring and out of the ring.

Tonight, he solidified a decision he had been waffling over. He was going to commit to being with Rocky Mountain Wrestling. He wasn't going to look anywhere else. This was his company. His place to work. His place to help build. He was Mister Rocky Mountain Wrestling. He believed that now. He was going to embody that. He was home. Might as well call him "Rocky" McManus.



Another successful show. I couldn't be prouder of how hard everyone worked for Gold Rush. We were set up for The Last Hard Men in September -- which would be the first show in a long time that Riley was not on, but we were wrapping up The Tribe/Hazard Gang as well as seeing Primus' first defense as Champion, and seeing the Griffins defend again. The Griffins had yet to lose in Tag Team action since they joined us and were at this point my top babyface team -- though The Aces of Mayhem were still definitely in the mix.

We were also having our first steel cage match. I had gotten a good deal on a cage -- they're not cheap and they take awhile to set up so we will have an intermission before the main event, but it should be a good offering. A classic cage match. No escaping. Pin fall or submission inside the steel. Wolf and Dillon would tear the house down there. I know they would.

Logan Diaz was going to fill in for the departed Roger Monteiro. Diaz has done a great job as a singles star -- has really been developing with his series of stoppage wins. Hopefully being involved in this will help him even more.

Quote:

Rocky Mountain Wrestling Presents: The Last Hard Men

Saturday, Week 4, September

Live from the Oxford Arena

Main Event

Steel Cage Match

Sixty Minute Time Limit

Running Wolf versus Marshall Dillon w/ Duke Hazard

Semi Main Event

Rocky Mountain Heavyweight Championship

Sixty Minute Time Limit

"The Hawaiian Strong Man" Ekuma versus "The Evolution" Primus Allen w/ Lisa Bowen

Special Attraction

Rocky Mountain Tag Team Championship

Forty-Five Minute Time Limit

Scythe and The Acolyte versus The Griffins ©

Grudge Match

Six Man Tag Elimination

Thirty Minute Time Limit

The Aces of Mayhem and Logan Diaz versus The Hazard Gang w/ Duke Hazard

Singles Match

Twenty Minute Time Limit

"The Man With No Fear" Sonny Wildside versus Ade Nelson

Opening Match

Singles Match

Twenty Minute Time Limit

"The Power" Jesse Christian versus Johnny Anderson



The Last Hard Men
Saturday, Week 4, September
Live from the Oxford Arena

Opening Match

Singles Match
Twenty Minute Time Limit



vs.



"The Power" Jesse Christian versus Johnny Anderson

In a bout that didn't have much heat and terrible wrestling, Johnny Anderson defeated Jesse Christian in 7:59 by pinfall with a Rear Fist. **E.**

Singles Match

Twenty Minute Time Limit



vs.



"The Man With No Fear" Sonny Wildside versus Ade Nelson

In a poor match, Sonny Wildside defeated Ade Nelson in 10:09 by pinfall with a Fear Factor. **E+**



Running Wolf had an interview hyping his upcoming singles match with Marshall Dillon. **C.**

Grudge Match

Six Man Tag Elimination
Thirty Minute Time Limit



vs.



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The Aces of Mayhem and Logan Diaz versus The Hazard Gang w/ Duke Hazard

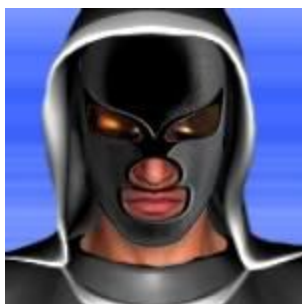
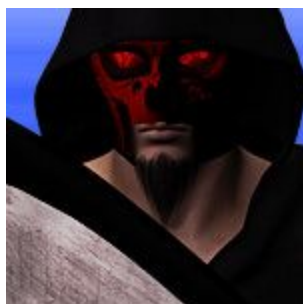
In a decent match, Logan Diaz and The Aces Of Mayhem defeated The Hazard Gang (Bradley Blaze, Buck Winchester and Outlaw Wes Revell) in an Elimination match in 14:50; Buck Winchester was eliminated first, then Logan Diaz, then Max Mayhem, then Bradley Blaze, and finally Outlaw Wes Revell.

In terms of in-ring work, Logan Diaz was head and shoulders above everyone else. **D+**

Special Attraction



Forty-Five Minute Time Limit



vs.



Scythe and The Acolyte versus The Griffins ©

In a decent match, The Griffins defeated Scythe and The Acolyte in 13:16 when Mark Griffin defeated The Acolyte by pinfall with a Swinging Side Slam. The Griffins make defence number 2 of their Rocky Mountain Tag Team Championship titles.

In terms of in-ring work, Mark Griffin was head and shoulders above everyone else. **D.**

Semi Main Event



Sixty Minute Time Limit



vs. "The Hawaiian Strong Man" Ekuma versus "The Evolution" Primus Allen w/ Lisa Bowen

In a decent match, Primus Allen defeated Ekuma in 14:47 by pinfall with a Running Powerslam. Primus Allen makes defence number 1 of his Rocky Mountain Heavyweight Championship title. **D+**

Marshall Dillon had an interview hyping his upcoming singles match with Running Wolf. **C-**

Main Event

Steel Cage Match
Sixty Minute Time Limit



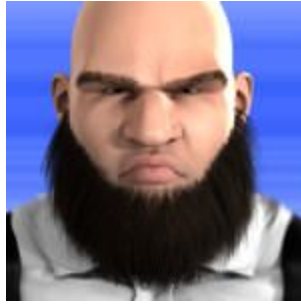
vs. Running Wolf versus Marshall Dillon w/ Duke Hazard

In a bout that had fantastic heat and decent wrestling, Running Wolf defeated Marshall Dillon in a Cage match in 25:47 by pinfall with a Wolf Tamer. **C-**

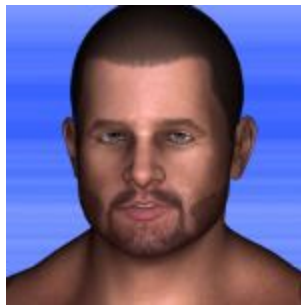
Overall: The show looked worse because of production values. This show raised our popularity in one region. **D+**



Graduates of the Rocky Mountain School of Wrestling
As of Monday, October, Week 1, 2017



First Graduate: Jakob Yoder, Signed to RIPW, Currently RIPW USA Champion, Bulky Big Heavyweight, 6'10", 359 pounds. Graduated 6/16.



Second Graduate: Franklin Rush, Heel, Prize Fighter , Middleweight - 6', 245 pounds. Graduated 12/16.



Third: Jared Peterson, No Longer With Company due to drugs, Skinny Middleweight, 6', 250 pounds. Graduated 2/17.



Fourth: Clyde Puder, Face, Hillbilly, Muscular Big Heavyweight - 6'10", 319 pounds.
Graduated 4/17.



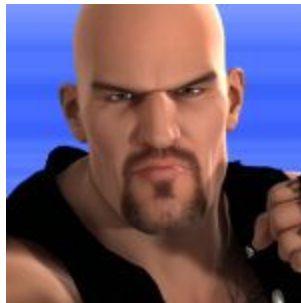
Fifth Graduate: The Acolyte, Heel, Acolyte, Muscular Lightweight, 5'9", 203 pounds.
Graduated 4/17.



Sixth Graduate: Wesley Browning, Heel, Weasel, Muscular Lightweight, 5'10", 198 pounds.
Graduated 5/17.



Seventh Graduate: Keith Holly, Heel, Biker, Muscular Superheavyweight, 6'7" 366 pounds.
Graduated 6/17.



Eighth Graduate: Brett Dewes, Heel, Biker, Muscular Middleweight, 6', 228 pounds.
Graduated 8/17.



Ninth Graduate: Johnny Anderson, Heel, Biker, Muscular Heavyweight, 6'4", 307 pounds.
Graduated 5/17 (technically a graduate of Supreme Wrestling University, wasn't signed and came to our dojo for some finishing up.)



Tenth Graduate: The Silver Spider, Face, Comic Book Hero, Ripped Lightweight, 5'8", 209 pounds. Graduated 10/17

Dojo Teams/Stables

The Devil's Rejects [Biker Gang]



Keith Holly [Leader - Center], Johnny Anderson [right] , Brett Dewes [left]

Primus had a great first defense. Ekuma debuted solidly and will do a good job as a babyface on the upper end of our card. With the losses we suffered in August, we definitely needed the help on that end while we build up talent. There is some definite potential in guys like Clyde -- who is developing into a solid big man worker. At almost seven feet, he could be a big star for us if he continues to develop.

I was happy with where we were at and where we were headed. October was Halloween Throwdown. We had wrapped up The Tribe and The Hazard gang, we had wrapped up Riley's quest to conquer the monsters with his win at Gold Rush. Now it was time to switch gears and move along with some new programs. Halloween Throwdown was going to see the debut of veteran Art Reed. He had been with PGHW up until a year ago. He finished a tour and never got brought back -- and no one else wanted to bring the veteran in so I made the call. He would be another good hand. While he was not going to be our franchise player, he was a really good wrestler, had good popularity, and could really help some of my younger guys improve in the ring.

It has been a tough couple of months for wrestling companies. With the North American economy being terrible and the wrestling business being down, QPW in Montreal, PWW in the Midwest, ACPW, CPWA, and BGV closed their doors. Add in the loss of CRW a few months earlier and that's six North American wrestling companies to close -- five of whom were members of the COTT. In Europe, EWCW has also closed. Burning Hammer got caught

with accountants that were embezzling -- to the tune of twenty-one million dollars, but they're still in business.

We were staying afloat and doing well thanks to financial prudence and sound investments on my part, but with the loss of CPWA -- Gargantuan who is the reigning COTT World Champion doesn't actually work for a COTT company. That would have to change. Same with Shane Nelson, the reigning COTT World Junior Heavyweight Champion. Both were employed by the Canadian companies, both closed and now both work for CGC but not a COTT territory. I had talked to Sam and he wanted to do something about that. So we would...

Quote:

Rocky Mountain Wrestling Presents: Halloween Throwdown

Saturday, Week 4, October, 2017

Live at the Oxford Arena, 7:30 PM Bell Time

Main Event

COTT World Heavyweight Championship

Six Man Challenge

60 Minute Time Limit

"The Pride of the Apache Nation" Running Wolf versus "The Georgia Bulldog"
Riley McManus versus Marshall Dillon w/ Duke Hazard versus Atlas w/ Lisa Bowen
versus "The Hawaiian Strongman" Ekuma versus Gargantuan (c)

Semi Main Event

Rocky Mountain Heavyweight Championship

60 Minute Time Limit

Art Reed versus "The Evolution" Primus Allen (c) w/ Lisa Bowen

Special Attraction

COTT World Junior Heavyweight Championship

Forty Five Minute Time Limit

Star Master versus Shane Nelson ©

Tag Team Match

Thirty Minute Time Limit

The Silver Spider and Clyde Puder versus The Hazard Gang [Revell & Winchester]
w/ Duke Hazard

Opening Match

Singles Match

Twenty Minute Time Limit

Max Mayhem versus Keith Holly



Halloween Throwdown
Saturday, Week 4, October, 2017
Live at the Oxford Arena, 7:30 PM Bell Time

Opening Match

Singles Match
Twenty Minute Time Limit



Max Mayhem versus Keith Holly

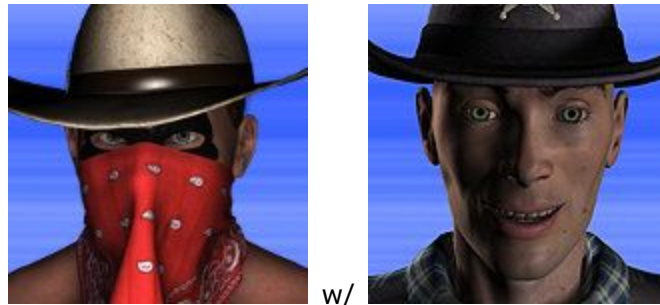
In a bout that had decent wrestling but didn't have much heat, Keith Holly defeated Max Mayhem in 6:18 by pinfall with a Reaper Breaker. **D.**



Marshall Dillon cuts a promo hyping up his upcoming match with Riley McManus. **C-**

Tag Team Match

Thirty Minute Time Limit



The Silver Spider and Clyde Puder versus The Hazard Gang [Revell & Winchester] w/ Duke Hazard

In a poor match, Outlaw Wes Revell and Buck Winchester defeated Clyde Puder and The Silver Spider in 12:28 when Buck Winchester defeated The Silver Spider by pinfall with a Neckbreaker. **E+**

The Silver Spider herniated a spinal disk in this match.

Special Attraction



Forty Five Minute Time Limit



Star Master versus Shane Nelson ©

In a decent match, Star Master defeated Shane Nelson in 10:29 by pinfall with a Cosmic Crunch. Star Master wins the COTT World Junior Heavyweight title. **D.**

Semi Main Event



60 Minute Time Limit



vs.

w/

Art Reed versus "The Evolution" Primus Allen (c) w/ Lisa Bowen

In a bout that had good heat and decent wrestling, Primus Allen defeated Art Reed in 14:44 by pinfall with a Running Powerslam. Primus Allen makes defence number 2 of his Rocky Mountain Heavyweight Championship title. **D+**

Main Event

Six Man Challenge
60 Minute Time Limit

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"The Pride of the Apache Nation" Running Wolf versus "The Georgia Bulldog" Riley McManus versus Marshall Dillon w/ Duke Hazard versus Atlas w/ Lisa Bowen versus "The Hawaiian Strongman" Ekuma versus Gargantuan ©

In a bout that had good heat and decent wrestling, Riley McManus defeated Running Wolf, Marshall Dillon, Ekuma, Atlas and Gargantuan in 19:57 when Riley McManus defeated Gargantuan by pinfall with a Slingshot Suplex. Riley McManus wins the COTT World Heavyweight title. **C-**.

Riley McManus is celebrating his victory in the ring. Marshall Dillon runs in and attacks, beating McManus down into the mat. **D-**

Overall: The show was perceived as worse because of production values. This show increased our popularity in one region. **D+**.

Thanksgiving Thunder
Saturday, Week 4, November, 2017
Live at the Oxford Arena, 7:30 PM Bell Time

Opening Match
Singles Match
Twenty Minute Time Limit

vs.
Scythe versus Clyde Puder

In a decent match, Clyde Puder defeated Scythe in 9:38 by pinfall with a Patriot Powerslam.

D+

Singles Match
Twenty Minute Time Limit

vs.
Angel of Mercy versus "Intrepid" Ian Identity

In a decent match, Intrepid Ian Identity defeated Angel Of Mercy in 16:07 by pinfall with an Identity Theft. **D.**

Special Attraction

Forty Five Minute Time Limit

w/

vs.

The Gods of Thunder w/ Lisa Bowen versus The Griffins ©

In a bout that had good heat and decent wrestling, The Griffins defeated The Gods Of Thunder in 15:36 when Atlas was disqualified when Avalanche ran in and attacked Mark Griffin. The Griffins make defence number 3 of their Rocky Mountain Tag Team Championship titles.

Robby Griffin was the weak link, struggling to keep up with everyone else's in-ring performance. **D+**

Primus Allen cuts a promo hyping up his upcoming match with Logan Diaz. **C+**

Semi Main Event

60 Minute Time Limit

vs. w/
"Glorious" Logan Diaz versus "The Evolution" Primus Allen (c) w/ Lisa Bowen

In a bout that had great wrestling and a decent reaction from the crowd, Primus Allen defeated Logan Diaz in 13:49 by pinfall with a Running Powerslam. Primus Allen makes defence number 3 of his Rocky Mountain Heavyweight Championship title. **C.**

Riley McManus had an interview hyping his upcoming singles match with Edd Stone. **C.**

Main Event

60 Minute Time Limit

vs.

Edd Stone versus "The Georgia Bulldog" Riley McManus ©

In a bout that had great heat and good wrestling, Edd Stone defeated Riley McManus in 28:55 by pinfall with a Party's Over after a distraction from Marshall Dillon. Edd Stone wins the COTT World Heavyweight title. **C.**
-Riley and Edd have great chemistry.

Riley McManus is recovering in the ring. Marshall Dillon, Buck Winchester and Outlaw Wes Revell run in and attack, beating McManus down into the mat. **E+.**

Overall: This show was made to look worse by our production values. It increased our popularity in one region. **C-.**

I looked over at my oldest daughter, Marjorie. She was holding her cellphone in her hands and it was pointed at me. "You ready dad?" She asked me with a smile -- her mother's smile.

I nodded my head. She was going to film the LiveStream for me so that I could give an announcement to our Facebook and Instagram followers. She held up a hand and began a countdown. My little production student. She was going to the University of Colorado studying Film and Television production. She was supposed to finish this school year and had expressed in interest in coming to work for me. I think she should move back to Los Angeles and pursue a career proper, but she is her mother's daughter. She pointed to me.

"Hello fans of Rocky Mountain Wrestling. I am Robert Oxford, the promoter of record for this wonderful organization. I usually try to stay behind the scenes to fulfill my role as promoter and match-maker, but I am going to you today to announce some exciting news for Rocky Mountain Wrestling. We have one show left this calendar year -- Christmas Chaos -- and we

hope to see you all there. 2017 has been a great year and we are looking to 2018 to really grow our organization.

"With that in mind, I am officially announcing the expansion of Rocky Mountain Wrestling from one monthly show to two monthly shows. Starting Saturday, Week 2, of January 2018 we will begin our monthly series of Rocky Mountain Wrestling: Live, a monthly show focused on continuing to bring you the best action we can possible bring you. It will allow us to feature even more talent than our current schedule allows.

"In addition to promoting an extra show, I'm pleased to announce that Rocky Mountain Wrestling: Live will also feature a brand new championship: The Can-Am Championship. This championship will be exclusively defended on Rocky Mountain Wrestling: Live and will provide another opportunity for our very talented roster.

"These are not the only advancements coming to Rocky Mountain Wrestling. We are hoping to bring you news of some of these other developments in the coming weeks. Thank you for your continued support."

I nodded to Marjorie and she stopped the livestream. "Not bad, Dad." She said with a laugh. "You know what we need?" She asked and I cocked my head. We?

"What's that?" I asked her.

She smiled. "Television distribution for our major events. Maybe on one of the local low-power stations. I know that Rocky Mountain Sports Net is looking for some on-demand programming. Their head of programming teaches at my school. Want me to look into it?"

"Sure, honey. What can it hurt?" I did not think we would be able to get television distribution, not at our current size, but who knows? The Rocky Mountain Sports Network was a small local station that showcased high school sports from around the area. They had recently gotten some on-demand capabilities. If we could get on-demand that could help us... Maybe we can. Only one way to find out...

He sat across my desk from me and scowled. The Straight Shooter was known for not being political in the locker room. All he cared about was doing a good job. As a wrestler and as a former booker. He was my best friend -- had been my best friend for years. We'd won titles in Japan together. Dominated the Total Championship Wrestling tag division for years. He had more singles success, was probably a more entertaining wrestler -- had a little bit more 'It' Factor. He had booked for Tommy for years. Done a good job. Been reliable. Loyal. BriCo bought the company, Rhodes took over, and he was suddenly one of the boys again.

"**** Rhodes. **** BriCo. The whole set up. How long had I been there? Twenty one years or so? A long time. First they demote me and now they let me go while I was rehabbing my shoulder. Screw them." He was mad. Madder than he normally gets.

"What are you going to do now?" I asked him. I was genuinely concerned about my friend. He had torn his rotator cuff several months ago and had been rehabbing it. He finally had a

clean bill of health, but he also found himself unemployed and bitter. Never a good combination.

"I'm going to come work for you." He said with a grin. Not so mad now.

"Say that again?"

"I'm going to work for you, Robby. We've been friends for how long? We were partners for how long? We crossed the globe together. I wasn't able to come help you when you got your shop running, but now I can. I don't need the money, but I've got some time left in me in the ring and I've got a mind that still works great for the business." He was very blunt. He wasn't asking. He was telling me.

"Joel, I can't ask you to do that."

"You're not. I'm telling you. I was tired of the politics anyway. Kyle is a son of a b*** now. Focused only on making sure BriCo is happy with him. Ricky retired. He let go of Edd. Fred. Lost Jay. Lost Guide. He's failing. It's a sinking ship. They tossed me off and now I'm coming here to help you build the next generation of talent. I can work with the guys in the ring, help them get good. I can help you book. I can help you produce shows. We'll be a team again."

I leaned back in my chair. He was making me a good offer. I'd only been booking for two years. He'd booked for a lot longer and a lot more shows. I could use his creativity. I could also benefit from having another experienced guy in the ring. We were producing even more graduates from the school and having a steady hand to work with them would be great. I could have Joel anchor Rocky Mountain Wrestling: Live. I had been his senior producer after I retired.

"Okay, Joel. I'd love to have you. If you're sure." I told him honestly.

"I'm sure." He said with a grin. "It's good to be partners again."

Christmas Chaos 2017

Live at the Oxford Arena

Also Available On Demand via Rocky Mountain Sports Network

Held in front of 297 people.

Opening Match

\$500 To the Winner

15 Man Over the Top Rope Battle Royal

Featuring

Ade Nelson, Ash Barnbay, Bradley Blaze, Brett Dewes, Clyde Puder, Franklin Rush, Juan Soler [debut], Jesse Christian, Johnny Anderson, Leonard Vedder (debut), Sonny Wildside, The Acolyte, Blue Tiger [debut], Wesley Browning, and Zach Rudge

In a poor match, Clyde Puder won a battle royal in 19:49. The other members of the 'final four' were Johnny Anderson, Sonny Wildside and Brett Dewees, with Johnny Anderson being the final elimination. Johnny Anderson got the most eliminations over the course of the match. **D.**

Singles Match

Twenty Minute Time Limit

vs.

Ace Youngblood versus Keith Holly

In a decent match, Keith Holly defeated Ace Youngblood in 7:36 by pinfall with a Reaper Breaker. **C-**

Riley McManus cuts a promo hyping up his upcoming match with Marshall Dillon. **C-**

Singles Match

Twenty Minute Time Limit

vs. w/
"Glorious" Logan Diaz versus Avalanche w/ Lisa Bowen

In a decent match, Logan Diaz defeated Avalanche in 10:51 by stoppage when Avalanche could not continue. **D+**

Tag Team Match

Forty-Five Minute Time Limit

w/ vs.

The Hazard Gang [Winchester and Revell] w/ Duke Hazard versus The Griffins ©

In a decent match, Buck Winchester and Outlaw Wes Revell defeated The Griffins in 16:16 when Buck Winchester defeated Mark Griffin by pinfall with a Neckbreaker after Duke Hazzard interfered. Buck Winchester and Outlaw Wes Revell win the Rocky Mountain Tag Team Championship titles.

Mark Griffin carried the match in terms of in-ring performance. **D+**

The Griffins are still in the ring after their loss. The Gods Of Thunder run in and attack, beating them down into the mat. **D.**

Marshall Dillon had an interview hyping his upcoming singles match with Riley McManus. **D+.**

Semi Main Event

Singles Match
Forty-Five Minute Time Limit

vs. w/
"The Georgia Bulldog" Riley McManus versus Marshall Dillon w/ Duke Hazard

In a superb match, Marshall Dillon defeated Riley McManus in 18:42 by pinfall with a Crackdown after a distraction from Duke Hazzard. **C-**

Main Event

Sixty Minute Time Limit

vs. w/
"The Hardcore American" Chris Caulfield versus "The Evolution" Primus Allen w/ Lisa Bowen

In a bout that had fantastic heat and decent wrestling, Primus Allen defeated Chris Caulfield in 11:47 by pinfall with a Running Powerslam. Primus Allen makes defence number 4 of his Rocky Mountain Heavyweight Championship title. **C-**

Overall: This show appeared worse because of production values. This show raised our popularity. **D+**