

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2004

## EJH wrestles with melodrama

Drama Club stages 'Wynn Fairly Champeen Rassler or Get a Grip on Yourself!'



A meeting of the minds takes place as community members plan the wrestling match between Wynn Fairly and Rowdy Ruthless. Local characters taking part in the planning include (left to right) Mort Ripley, Alex Lane; Squinty Peepers, Kyle Griffin; Buck N. Vestor, Paul VanHevel; Mayor Mae Bea Knott, Jennifer Manzer; Jim Locker, Gordie Smith; Belle Boynker, Barbara Burke and Hedda Fuller-Eyre, Anna Ferris.

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Traverse City East Junior High Drama Club presents "Wynn Fairly, Champeen Rassler or Get a Grip on Yourself!" April 21-24 at 7 p.m. in the East Performance Hall. The classic melodrama, set in the 1920s, features a showdown between good wrestler Wynn Fairly and bad guy Rowdy Ruthless. Tickets are \$4 adults and \$1 students and are available at the door. For more information, call 933-7300.



On air talent from radio station WGAL announce the upcoming wrestling match between Wynn Fairly and Rowdy Ruthless. The radio station gals are, left to right, Rhoda Roteer, Liz Creamer; Eve Dropper, Jessica Elliott and Linda Neer, Myryah DeMarsh.



Wynn Fairly, played by Will Arnold, proposes to Doe Ramey, played by Elizabeth Hanna, shortly before his big wrestling match with Rowdy Ruthless.



Above: Plotting an evil plan to win the upcoming wrestling match are Evileen Ruthless, played by Ally Rivard, Rowdy Ruthless, played by Blake Knoblock, and Tara Boneaparte, portrayed by Courtney Catino. Right: Still in her bathrobe, slippers and hair curlers, Bertha DeBlooze laments losing her man — played by a surprise guest star.



## TC HAPPENINGS

Things to do, places to go, people to see

### Spring cleaning

TART Trails is holding trail cleanups on both the Leelanau Trail and the TART Trail from 9 am. to noon Saturday. Volunteers will be picking up trash, sweeping and trimming trees, so dress appropriately. TART will provide refreshments and snacks for those who volunteer. Bring your own tools (tree trimmers, hedge clippers, brooms, gloves and trash bags). Volunteers for the TART Trail should meet at the 3 mile kiosk. Cherrybend Trailhead is the meeting place on the Leelanau Trail.

### Climb-a-Thon

Kids and adults are invited to participate in a unique opportunity to check out the area's newest climbing wall and help support the Conservation Resource Alliance. GT Rock, located at Just for Kids indoor soccer facility, is hosting the third Climbing for Conservation Climb-a-Thon from noon to 8 p.m. Sunday. All participants are requested to make a minimum donation of \$10 to support regional conservation initiatives. Group participation is encouraged and can be coordinated to accommodate special times and needs. A waiver must be signed to participate. For more information, call Tim Barrons at 947-2983 ext. 202 or Matt Thomas at 946-6817, or visit [www.rivercare.org](http://www.rivercare.org).