

**Minnewaska Youth Wrestling
Awarded Grant from Prairie Lakes Coop**



Row 1 (L to R): Tristan Larson, Lealand Vettleson, Ryan VanLuik, Jacob Swalla, Grant Jensen, Cole Baker, Drew Nelson

Row 2: Coach Dan Walsh, Rhett Kuehne, Tate Reichmann, Jacob Blair, Torii Johnson, Hunter Johnson, Isaac Leedahl, Easton McCrory, David Lilienthal, Treyton Thompson

Row 3: Tyson Meyer, Mara Ninow, Mason McGinty, Brandon Ortendahl, Mason Blair, Ty Walsh, Cade Fier, Adam Larson, Tyler VanLuik, Dylan Jergenson, Coach Dave Winter

Row 4: Coach Dieken Swalla, Spencer Winter, Jack Walsh, Bradley Jacobs, Mavrik Roberts, Blair Andersen, Christian Leedahl, Prairie Lakes Coop Board Chairman, Brian Jergenson, Coach Jason Fier

Tuesday, March 02, 2010– Starbuck, Minn. – The Minnewaska Youth Wrestling Program recently received a \$250 grant from Prairie Lakes Coop as part of the company’s Community Pride School Inspiration Grant.

Prairie Lakes Coop selected the Minnewaska Youth Wrestling Program to receive \$250 towards their objective of being a low-cost wrestling program that reaches students grades K-6.

“All coaching is done on a volunteer basis. Costs continue to rise per child due to increases in tournament entrance fees and transportation expenses,” Jason Fier states in



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the application, “This program is a great learning opportunity for every child who participates and strives to focus on being good wrestlers and good people. Our goal is to ensure that no child is denied the opportunity to participate for financial reasons.”

Applying schools and their organizations have to indicate their plans for the grant money, supply general information about the schools/organizations, project, and purpose of the request, along with specific financial needs and projected outcomes. Applications can be found online at www.prairielakescoop.com.

“Helping volunteers do what they do best. In this case, coaching youth, which in turn leads to good community leaders’ tomorrow.” says Brian Jergenson, Prairie Lakes Coop Board Member.

Prairie Lakes Coop awarded a \$250 grant to the Minnewaska Youth Wrestling Program on behalf of its local member owners. Prairie Lakes Coop (prairielakescoop.com), a division of CHS, provides products and services in the agronomy, energy, and grain markets to meet the needs of its patrons. Prairie Lakes Coop has locations in the communities of Cyrus, Hoffman, Elrosa, Lowry, Long Prairie, Park Rapids, Glenwood and Starbuck creating relationships with customers in agronomy inputs, fuels, and grain marketing.