
Selection Show event....at the Pourhouse?

Posted by SUMG - 2010/03/11 15:01

Hey I love The Pourhouse.

But isn't that place a bit small for an event that I would think (maybe) several hundred folks might want to attend?

It's Sunday....most people are off work. There's loads of Mean Green spirit right now. And the best we can do is a place that might seat...what 70? 80?

And when you have the players, coaches, athletic staff and university officials who will be there....that's probably 30-40 people right there.

I can't imagine....that in this great technological age.....we couldn't hook up a big screen TV in the Super Pit or some other place where everyone could sit and enjoy this.

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Re:Selection Show event....at the Pourhouse?

Posted by NT03 - 2010/03/11 16:09

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My point is that everyone would want to be in the Media Room....where the players and coaches will be. If you're gonna watch it on another TV in the restaurant....you might as well stay home.

Maybe they thought no students would come because it's Spring Break. Anyway, The Pourhouse is great.....great food, great staff.

I just think a bigger spot....would have been the right move.

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Re:Selection Show event....at the Pourhouse?

Posted by Green P! - 2010/03/11 19:58

I've been to a couple watching parties and coaches shows at the Pourhouse and while the media room is badass.... being stuck in the restaurant area blows absolute ass. Unless I can be there 2 hours early I don't even effort at attendance anymore. It's also a little expensive for the college/recently graduated broke ass crowd.

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Re:Selection Show event....at the Pourhouse?

Posted by SUMG - 2010/03/11 20:17

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Re:Selection Show event....at the Pourhouse?

Posted by TheTastyGreek - 2010/03/11 20:24

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As soon as the tournament was over, I started reaching out to former employers to see if anyone wanted me to assist in covering the event. Most of the places I've worked in town don't have anyone who really follows college basketball, much less North Texas, and back in 2007 I was feeding most of the questions and identifying people to interview (I still remember dragging a camera guy over to talk to Michael Sturns, who couldn't stop staring at the floor nervously). I was desperate to get myself a spot on the other side of the rope so I wouldn't be stuck in that huge crowd.

Now, I'm probably not going at all. Not to work, not to watch. I love the Pourhouse and I try to eat there as much as I can when I come up for games... But I don't think it's a good venue for something like this. Porch, main dining area, media room... Why split people up? Hell... Do it in the Lyceum. Theater seating for everyone, a stage for JJ and RV and company to address the crowd, right in the heart of campus. And everyone enjoys the community spirit.

I wish CBS were televising us this year, because it would have forced us to have it somewhere else. I love the restaurant, I'm thrilled that we're having a party and watching is relevant for us... But the NCAA selection and the Pourhouse are two great tastes that don't taste great together.

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Re:Selection Show event....at the Pourhouse?

Posted by SUMG - 2010/03/11 20:39

And btw.....someone posted that JJ wanted to have it at the Pourhouse. That's irrelevant to me. There's a reason why we have an AD. He's supposed to see the big picture. And the big picture is that you want to have this in a place where everyone can be seated.

I like TTG's idea of the Lyceum. You don't have to have food/beverages at the event.

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Re:Selection Show event....at the Pourhouse?

Posted by NT03 - 2010/03/11 20:39

I understand guys , I do. I have it easier than anyone else since I could walk from my house to pourhouse if I wanted to. I'm going to go early and I'll try to save seats if anyone wants me to.

I think it would be neat to walk around the whole place surrounded by UNT fans , because something like this doesn't happen very often. I feel like Kram on this subject :laugh:

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Re:Selection Show event....at the Pourhouse?

Posted by Green P! - 2010/03/11 21:00

The big room in the ESSC would be perfect for this. Comfortable chairs, plenty of room, humongous projector screen, dead in the middle of campus...

Plus, I hate the Pourhouse.

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Re:Selection Show event....at the Pourhouse?

Posted by SUMG - 2010/03/12 18:29

Supposedly the Athletic Dept. is spinning this....by saying that the Pourhouse can hold more than the Athletic Center.

That would have to be the entire Pourhouse (patio, restaurant, Media Room).

When will people understand this: Most people don't give a crap about being at a Selection Show event.....where you're in another room. You want to be in the room, with the team...the coaches. The reason you're there is to celebrate that moment with them.

One other thing: The Pourhouse doesn't have enough parking for 200-300 people. No way. The Athletic Center does. The Pit does. The Lyceum does.

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Re:Selection Show event....at the Pourhouse?

Posted by TheTastyGreek - 2010/03/12 21:25

Maybe there's a high school robotics competition scheduled at the Athletics Center on Sunday.

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