

Task Karate February 2016 Newsletter

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Snow Hike Gold Star Event!

We will do our annual Hixon Forest snow hike on Saturday, February 13th, meeting at the trailhead (not the nature center) after classes at 1:15 pm. The first portion of our snow hike spans approximately 30 minutes. We will walk from the trailhead to "the cave. The long hike is about 2 hours and picks up at the cave and goes up to the bluff lookout! Make sure you dress properly. Here is a fun video of a previous snow hike!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c1nYLfSnjAY>

Closed for California Testing, Tourneys and Seminars

Task Karate will be closed from Thursday February 18-Saturday February 20 for the Genbu Kai training and tournament with Sensei Demura. I will be testing for my nidan black belt rank during this time. Because of my returning flight, we will have to cancel Lil' Dragons on Monday 2/22. However, the rest of our Monday 2/22 classes will take place. Information on the tournament! <http://www.genbukai-hq.org/news/event/2016-international-goodwill/>. Finally, I thank you all of you who have helped support my involvement in Genbu Kai.

Polar Plunge March 5th!

Task Karate is once again a sponsor of the Polar Plunge. The Polar Plunge is a fund-raiser for Special Olympics. As in years past, we will take a bus from Task Karate to the plunge site on March 5th. Be watching for more information on the time of our departure. **REGULAR CLASSES ARE ON THIS DAY!** After we plunge, we will return to Task Karate and have a party at the school. Here's the link to join our team!

Here is a link to our team!

<https://secure.e2rm.com/registrator/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=676652#&panel1-7>

or you can donate to my page here

<https://secure.e2rm.com/registrator/FundraisingPage.aspx?registrationID=3229065&Referrer=%26Referrer%3Dhttps%253a%252f%252fadmin.e2rm.com%252fEventSummary.aspx#&panel1-1>

Google Review!

Help Task Karate grow by giving us a good review on Google! If you open Google and then search for task karate la crosse, our info will come up! Click on the link to add a review. 5 stars would be nice ☺ Also if you have any concerns, please feel free to let me know them as well. Thanks!



February Birthdays

2 - Sebastian Bishop
7- Lilly Ekern
8 - Joe Mattison
20 - Loriana Jones
20 - Bridgette Magno
22 - Alex Weinberger
24 - Kundayi Kajese-Klug
28 - Ann Yehle



January Rank Promotions!

Gold Belt

Gunnar Nagy
Caleb Mattison
Dylan Payne

Orange Belt

Kansas Christopherson

Callie Christopherson

Caden Bertelsen

Brenner Bertelsen

Loriana Jones

Leif Arvidson

Green Belt

Taylor Clayton

Blue Belt

Nick Daily

Brown Belt

Joe Mattison

Kolton Mattison

Black Stripe Brown Belt

Abe Osley

Bill Bishop



Snow hike!