

Task Karate June 2015 Newsletter

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New Catalogs!

We have some Asian World of Martial Arts catalogs available at the school. They have a vast array of items available! We offer discounts on all catalogs sales. 5% off \$50 or more, 10% off \$100, and 15% off \$200 or more! I don't charge for shipping and items take 1 to 2 weeks to arrive! You can check out their website here <http://www.awma.com/>

Break a Real Board!

Friday June 12th - 5:45 pm! Come and break a real board! \$10 per student (Each student will receive two boards, and be entered into the board breaking tournament (re-breakable boards) with recycled trophies! Please sign up by Tuesday the 9th so we can prepare the boards! What if you can't break a board? We will have half and third size boards available so that everyone can be successful!



Task Karate Closed For Boundary Waters Trip

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 18th -20th - No classes, we will be closed for my annual Boundary Waters trip. Classes resume on Monday June 22nd. This will be my 25th trip to the Boundary Waters and I've gone 19 years in a row!

Brat Barn to Raise Funds for the Free Tournament!

The Coulee Region Free tournament is coming up August 30th! It will be held at Onalaska High School. The promoter Matt Brigson does a lot of work to make this event happen! We are hoping to get a couple students or parents to work some of the upcoming events to help fund the tournament. Please sign up at the school if you can help out with the Brat Barn at the Village Festival this Saturday, June 13th, or Sunday, July 19th.

More information on the Coulee Region Free Tournament can be located later in our June newsletter.



4th of July Holiday

No classes in honor of the 4th of July! Practice your forms and enjoy your holiday.

Karate Tournament Class Friday July 10 @ 5:45 PM

Karate tournament class! For judges and competitors. 5:45 PM. Interested in learning more about karate tournaments? Come to this class to learn about karate tournaments from a judge's point of view. This class is for black belts interested in serving as a judge as well as students who plan to compete in a tournament this year.



Annual Task Karate Pool and Ice Cream Party

Join us Saturday July 11 for an afternoon pool and ice cream party! We will meet at the Northside community pool anytime during normal pool hours until the pool's closes! (Come when you'd like, I'll be coming around 2 or 3!) Once the pool closes, we will move to the Northside Black River Beach for a sunset workout and ice cream! Gold Star Event! Classes as normal Saturday morning.

Advanced Testing Friday July 17th at 5:45 PM

Advanced Testing takes place at 5:45 PM on Friday July 17th. Good luck to all of our testers. Don't forget your gear!

Sensei Demura Visits Winona Friday July 24th & 25th

We will be closed on Friday July 24th, and Saturday July 25th for a tournament and seminars with Sensei Demura in Winona. Sorry for any inconvenience. It's an honor to train with Shihan Demura and I feel fortunate to be one of his black belts and try to support him and his events whenever I can!





Eskrima Seminar in Germany

No classes the week of July 27th as I will be in Germany for an international eskrima seminar. I'm very excited to train with Suro Hart, the head of IS3, again! Unless we have some travel difficulties, classes will resume as normal on Monday August 3rd.

August Task Karate Camping Trip at Whispering Pines

Join us Friday and Saturday August 7th and 8th for outdoor classes and camping at Whispering Pines Campground! Friday night class takes place at 6 PM and our Saturday class is at 9 AM! You can attend classes even if you don't plan to camp. No classes at Task Karate this weekend. Let them know you are with the Task Karate group when you register. <http://www.whisperingpinescampground.net/>

Back to School Pot Luck Picnic Tuesday August 25th

Please join members of Task Karate at the Myrick Park main shelter for our annual back to school pot luck. Come at 5 pm, eat at 6! Enjoy excellent food and many karate inspired activities. In addition, we will be hosting a class at the shelter during the day, watch for more information! No regular classes at the school on August 25th.

The 3rd Annual
*Coulee Region
Free Tournament*



August 30, 2015

Onalaska High School, Onalaska WI

9am – Registration 10am - Start

Board Breaking, Sparring, Forms and Weapons (no swords, bokkens only)

Cost: FREE!

Spectators: FREE!

Trophies for top 3 places

Medals for all competitors!!

Ends with “BATTLE OF THE DOJOS!”

PRE-REGISTER NOW! www.wmaproductionsinc.org

Coulee Region Free Tournament August 30th

Plan to participate in the Coulee Region Free Karate tournament at Onalaska High School on August 30th. This free tournament is open to Lil Dragons through black belts. Events include forms, weapons, sparring, and board breaking. We will once again be participating in the Battle of the Dojos with Josh Osley and Joe Mattison representing our school. Follow this link for more information!

<http://www.wmaproductionsinc.org/>

Labor Day Information

We will be closed on Monday September 7th in honor of Labor Day. Enjoy your holiday.

May Rank Promotions



Dragon Purple Belt

Loriana Jones
Caleb Mattison
Gunnar Nagy

Gold Belt

Cody Jakobi
Emma Jakobi

Orange Belt

Leah Kehr

Green Belt

Bailey Gioe

Purple Belt

Leo Chen
Vicky Chen
Elsie Gautsch

Red Belt

Josh Osley
Ann Yehle

June Birthdays

Wishing all of the following Task Karate folks a happy birthday during June.

1 - Katy Hachmeister
4 - Barb Gleason
7- Lance Baumgartner
7 - Louie Hachmeister
8 - KoltonMattison
12 - Alex Wing
16 - Alex Kakuska
20 - Dillon Mudgett
24 - Niki Leone
27 - Cameron Steinfeldt
28 - Jordan Hotchkiss
28 - Peter Revels
28 - Donovan Olson
29 - Nash Nagy



Help Us Out! Spread the Word!

Please grab a certificate and consider giving one to a friend or family member that might enjoy and benefit from training at Task Karate. Our special is a free uniform and no membership fee if you sign up by July 31st! Former students also receive a new uniform if they come back by then! You will also receive our \$20 “thank you” for referring a friend that joins the program!



New Gold and Orange Belts!