

Task Karate April 2006 Newsletter

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Newsletter by E-Mail!

Many of you are receiving this month's newsletter via e-mail. If you would like to be added to the list, please give me your address or e-mail me at taskkarate@msn.com. You will have to be able to open a word doc. to read the newsletter. We may convert it over to pdf if we find people are having trouble opening it. By getting the newsletter electronically we can save paper and money in printing charges. You will also get color pictures and can follow links like this one; <http://www.taskkarateschool.com/> For those of you in the Newsletter Group, let me know how it worked!

The 2006 La Crosse Karate Connection

The Gold Star event for April is to attend the Karate Tournament at Valley View Karate on Saturday, April 22nd. This is a inter-school tournament attended by Task, Valley View, Lee and Northwoods Karate schools, and sponsored by Joe Swayne of Valley View Karate. One nice thing is that "everybody wins" because all competitors receive a trophy. Then ribbons are award to 1st through 3rd place! Grab a flyer from the school and start working hard to prepare! We will be having a special schedule that day.

9AM Open Adult

9:45 Tournament practice for all ages and belts.

11:45 is the group picture at Valley View and the tournament starts at Noon!

Eau Claire Open

All I can say is **"WOW"**! Task Karate had 17 students competing at the tournament in Eau Claire on April 2nd. We needed a truck to get all the trophies home! Congratulations to all the competitors.

***Trevin Thomson *Pam Kaiser *Maggie Helmke *Abby Helmke *NJ Smith *Eli Smith**

***Bradly Judkins *Pat Judkins *Dominic Trussoni *Shawn Trussoni *Madison Trussoni**

***Cheryl Otterson *Duane Bollom *Jamie Peaslee *Alan Mach *Jim Warsinske *MrT**

There is one more tournament left this season, the Central States Karate Championships, NCKA Finals & Award Ceremony to be held on April 30th, in Fridley MN. For more information on the NCKA go to <http://www.nckaratings.com/> or <http://www.nckablackbelt.com/>

Kansas Tournament and Seminar

It will be two years in October that I have been training in the Japanese style of Shito-Ryu. I recently tested for my 4th Kyu, which is two stripe Green Belt, and am being looked at to test for Brown Belt in July when Sensei Demura is here! I will have to miss the Valley View Tournament, as I will be attending seminars and Tournaments that weekend in Pittsburg Kansas.



7th Duane Bollom
20th Zakkery Trudeau
23rd Roberta Judkins
28th Christine Murphy
29th Val Breidel

Polar Plunge!

The Polar Plunge was a blast! We had 19 plungers and raised \$2,465! Our school also won the best group plunge! Thanks to the plungers and their parents for making it happen, and thanks to Jamie Peaslee for filming it, DVD's are available. And also thanks to Lloyd for knocking me over in the river!

~PLUNGERS~

*Joe Bond (and Uncle!) *Max Breidel *Alex Cassem *Paul Cassem *Emerald Davis *Alana Gruntzel *Lloyd Harter *Abby Helmke *Maggie Helmke *Allan Mach *Jim Richason *Eli Smith *NJ Smith *Jay Smith *Mitchell Thompson *Trevin Thomson *Randy Thomson *Lucas Stromberg-Windau



Rank Promotions



Dragon Orange

Mia Burk

Ben Hesch

Gold Belt

Alana Gruntzel

Jamison Johnson

Orange Belt

Maggie Helmke

Green Belt

Jannielle Antony

Myranda Antony

Avery McLain

Andrew McLain

Michael Abraham

Ryan Thompson

Purple Belt

Sam Lubinsky

Blue Belt

Moriah Harter

Jack Bauman

Trevin Thomson

Erik Snyder

Red Belt

Renee Jakobi

Gabby Schubert

Nirv Patel

Mitchell Thompson

Brown Belt

Neej Patel

Diva Antony

Black Stripe Brown

Sydney Martin

Bradly Judkins