

Task Karate September 2008 Newsletter

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Bike Trail Tunnel Hike/Gold Star Event!

We will be leaving the Karate school after classes on Saturday, Sept. 6th, (3 pm) and driving to the 3rd tunnel on the Sparta Elroy bike trail. The tunnel is about 3/4 mile long! It's a good idea to bring a flashlight, and some people like rain jackets as there is some dripping from a natural spring! If possible we should car pool as it's easier to keep together on the ride up (45 minutes), it saves gas, and you can meet and chat with others on the Task Karate team! (In case you are separated from the group, take I-90 to the second Sparta exit then take hwy 71 south to the point the bike trail goes under the road. Take a left on Kenya, there is a private parking area there. (\$1 donation suggested). If you get to Norwalk you went too far!



Parking Lot Concerns

Please drive slowly when entering the parking lot, we had a close call the other day. There are a lot of kids from our school and the driving school, and sometimes it's hard to see. Thank you!

Task on Youtube!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CzHaLpeA3c8> We have added a video of how to tie your belt, and where to put your patches! I hope to add many more in the future. As many of you know there are a lot of very informative videos on the net, but many more that are not appropriate for children, so please be aware!

Tournaments/Diamond Nationals!

The biggest tournament of the year is coming up October 10th and 11th. <http://www.diamondnationals.com/> Some of the top competitors in the Country, even in the world, will be there and it's very inspirational to watch. The Saturday "night show" is always amazing. The tournament is held at a new location (hotel) this year, and some of our students are planning on staying there.

You might want to book a room soon!

The first tournament of the regional season is the Twin Cities open on Sept. 14th. Several of our students are planning on attending these events! Train hard and Good luck!

Sheraton Bloomington Hotel

**7800 Normandale Blvd, Bloomington, MN 55439
(952) 835-7800**

Room Rate: \$114.00 per room (up to 4)
Be sure to mention "Diamond Nationals" when calling in order to get the special rate

FREE PARKING

Business Card Promotion

Remember to give your "card" to any of your friends that might be interested in trying Karate classes. If you run out or if parents would like some of their own personalized cards, please let us know.

September Birthdays!

6th Chuck Kolkind
Olivia Bell
7th Zach Mayer
Jack McHugh-Sake
11th AJ Olson
12th Shirley Koepke
15th Pat Judkins
25th Andy Smith
26th Sheryl Gora-Bollom
27th Neej Patel
Ethan McGuire
Jamison Johnson
28th Colin McAllister
Morgan McAllister

Rank Promotions

Gold Belt
Kyra Olsey
Lydia Hauser
Orange Belt
Theo Hotchkiss-Hauser
Brandon Lun
Doug Muenzenberger
Green Belt
Keegan Kuehl
Joel Johnston
Steve Johnston
Vicky Johnston
Josh Johnston
Blue Belt
Evan Pericak
Trevor Theurer
Alex Thompson
Red Belt
Dru Ricci
Brown Belt
Sam Lubinsky
Michael Abraham

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