# Task Karate July 2011 Newsletter

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## Chileda Classic!

A great day, and a great race! We had quite a few Task Karate members participate. Congratulations to Erik O'Brien who won an award for collecting the most pledges!



## Black Belt, Tournament and Seminars

A proud day for me! The tournament went well, I had a great time at the seminars, and I achieved my Shodan Ho! (Probationary Black Belt.) Thanks to Mrs. Gora-Bollom and Mr. Cassem, and Mr. Cassem for covering classes while I was away.



The new Black Belts with our instructor who achieved 5th Degree Black Belt!



**Proud Parents!** 



This gentleman and I fought in the championship round. It was tied at the end and went to one minute overtime, which was also tied at the end! They had a judges call, and he won 3 to 1! Very exciting match!

**Board Breaking Class!** 



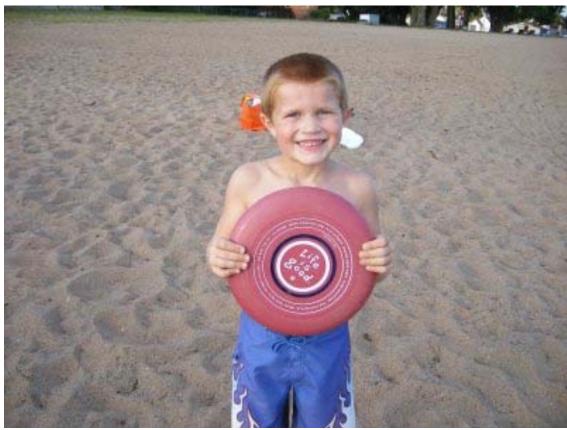
The wood must have been wet or something, because these were some of the toughest boards I've ever seen! But we chopped 'em up anyway! Check out the photos Kim posted on facebook! (You must log into facebook BEFORE you click the link) <a href="http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/media/set/?set=a.1743537470378.2087676.1296971691">http://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/media/set/?set=a.1743537470378.2087676.1296971691</a>

# Swimming/Ice Cream Party

Saturday, July 30th we will have our yearly Swimming and Ice Cream party! According to the La Crosse Park and Rec website, open swimming is from 1 pm until 6:45 pm.
(I will get there about 4 pm, but you can arrive anytime you would like!) After that we will head over to the Black River Beach for some Ice Cream!

Pool; 1450 Liberty St. (corner of Liberty and Sill) Beach 1433 Rose St. (Across from Funk!) Swimming is \$2 for kids, and \$3 for adults.

### What is your favorite ice cream?



2009!

## Outdoor Classes and Camping at Whispering Pines!

Friday and Saturday August 12th and 13th we will be having our classes outside at the Whispering Pines Campground!

Friday August 12th, 6 pm to 7 pm All Ages Saturday August 13th, 9 am to 10 am All Ages.

We are also camping Friday and Saturday night!

Mention that you are from Task Karate to get the special rate
\$15 for a tent
\$28 for an electrical site

There is no charge for the classes, but you might want to get a day pass and check out the campsite. (\$3 mention Task Karate.)

They have a swimming pond, mini golf and lots of other fun stuff.

Check out the website; http://www.whisperingpinescampground.net/index.html

No classes at the school on Friday and Saturday August 12th and 13th.



Dragon Gold Belt Joshua Degenhardt

#### Gold Belt

Adam Bergeron Samee Rayhan

### Orange Belt

Nhia Xiong Jesse White Bo Konetchy

#### Green Belt

Anna Durall Joseph Durall Taylor Richmond

### Purple Belt

Allison Geszvain McKaela McElhiney Alyssa Van Riper

Advanced testing will be July 29th, 6:30 pm! (no test help that night, or August 5th, beginner testing.)

