

THE OKAMI KAI HOWLER



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Okami Kai Demo Team To Perform At WKF Convention!

The Okami Kai Superstars will be demonstrating at the World Kobudo Federation's Convention happening **May 19-22 in Hull, Quebec**. This is a great honour as martial artists from all over the world are expected to be there. Regular demo practices start on Fri. April 7 at 7pm and we are still looking for more members to participate. Make sure you show up so you don't miss out on this rare chance to exhibit your martial arts talent!

Special Note: Sensei will give 250 points for each day that a Wolf Pack member attends either the WKF Convention or the MMA Expo. All Demo Team members will get 500 bonus points for demonstrating!

Class Cancellation

Remember that there are no classes on Sat. Apr. 15 or Mon. Apr. 17 due to Easter Weekend.



Summer Karate Day Camp

Our summer Karate Day Camp will be held during the week of **July 10 thru to July 14 from 9:30am until 3pm each day**. Children ages 6 and older can learn Karate in the mornings at the dojo and then participate in another fun activity in the afternoon. Afternoon activities last year included swimming, archery and a tour of Northwood Zoo in Seagrave. Current members can participate for \$145 plus tax*. Non-members will be required to pay \$180 plus tax* but will also be provided their very own Okami Kai gi that will be theirs to train in and keep after camp is over. Bag lunches for each day will be required as well as suitable clothing for each activity.

** Participants for both camps must be registered by June 30, 2005. An additional \$25 per person will be charged for people who wish to register after this date.*

Team Okami Kai Has 36 Members...So Far.



We're still looking for more members and more money for our MS Walk-A-Thon team. You can register right up until the walk date of **Sunday April 23**.

All team members are encouraged to check in with their pledges on the Saturday prior to the walk as there will be more people and line ups on the Sunday.

Both the 5km and the 10km walks start at 9:30am at Uxbridge Secondary School and will finish with a free delicious barbecue lunch.

All Okami Kai students should wear their uniforms and non-members should wear any Okami Kai merchandise they may have to help show their team spirit. Remember that T-shirts, sweatshirts, windsuits, and hats can be purchased prior to walk day. Some items may have to be ordered in though so don't delay.

Congratulations To Everyone That Graded On March 25!

We Now Have The DVD For Your Level In Stock!

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\$24.95 plus tax!



Karate Picnic/Grading

Our Karate Picnic Grading will take place on **June 24** at the home of Sensei Darren Steele this year. This is an annual event where we join up with Hiryu Bushido Kai Martial Arts and Wellness Centre in Port Perry. All students and their families are welcome to attend a fun filled day that features a great social atmosphere and of course a grading for students from both schools.

Sensei Steele lives a short drive North of Uxbridge and has a pool and a beautiful 2 acre property. Mark your calendar!

Get Ready For Warrior Weekend'06!

Kyoshi Kevin Blok, Shihan Fred Walker, and Sensei Jackie Chan have been confirmed as instructors for this year's Warrior Weekend happening on **Aug. 19-20 at Pigeon Hollow Tent & Trailer Park in Bobcaygeon.**

Kyoshi Blok taught an amazing class last year that left all of the students wanting more. How could we say no? Many Okami Kai students have gotten to learn some small bits of advice from Shihan Walker at gradings in the past. Now is your chance to actually take a class from Sensei Campsall's Karate instructor! Sensei Chan's warm ups are starting to become popular with the Okami Kai adults. Imagine what he can do with his very own class time!

We are also planning on keeping the "potluck" fireworks display and the potluck barbecue ideas from last year making this more than just a training retreat. Don't miss out on this fun family event!

More details will be provided as we get closer to the event time, but Sensei Darryl is willing to book your accommodations now. Telephone him at **705-731-0962** or toll free at **1-877-313-8225**.



**Join Us For The
OK Event Fund
Car Wash!
Sat. May 6 starting
at 9:30am!
All proceeds go to
OPERATION: JAPAN.**

Safety First

It was brought to Sensei's attention that there may be some people who do not know that we encourage everyone to wear protective gear in addition to their sparring gloves during sparring drills. All male students must wear their supports during all classes. This is mandatory. However, we also sell a wide variety of other products such as chest protectors, mouth guards, padded helmets, shin pads, and forearm pads. Nobody will think you are weak for wearing these things in class. In fact, Sensei thinks you're smart if you do and will let you have extra time to put your equipment on. Accidents happen. You don't want one to happen to you. Help make your training more enjoyable by helping yourself to some new gear. Speak to Sensei for details.

Wolf Pack Report

Green Pack Sensei Teresa Huntington earned 100 points for registering for the MS Walk-A-Thon. Sensei Brad Woods earned 100 points for registering for the MS Walk-A-Thon and also earned 200 points for encouraging his family and also one of his friends to walk with him.

3236 points

Yellow Pack Congratulations to Andrew Tennent for being chosen as Ichiban for April! Welcome Aaron James! Brandon Van Tol gets 100 points for encouraging you to join. He also will save \$50 on the renewal of his annual membership if you sign up for a year. Senseis Rob and Jeremy Rilling earned 100 points each for registering for the MS Walk-A-Thon. They also received an extra 150 points for their pack for getting the Mom, Dad, and brother to join them.

3177 points

Blue Pack Alex-Rose and Matthew Canario got 300 points for registering for the walk and also convincing their parents to join them!

3125 points

Red Pack Welcome Michael Nucci, Nathan Coulter, Hilary Miller, and Jack Hughes! Jack got 100 points for registering for the MS Walk-a-Thon. He also received another 100 points for getting his parents to walk with him. Aylivia Taylor got 100 points for registering for the MS Walk-A-Thon. She got 50 points for encouraging her Mom to walk too. Justin Dilts got 100 points for registering for the MS Walk-A-Thon. He received 50 for getting his Dad to walk with him.

3118 points

Don't Forget About Dress Down Day!

Okami Kai's first Dress Down Day raised \$47.00 for the MS Society. We will have our next one on **Sat. Apr. 22** (the day before the Walk-A-Thon). Students do not have to wear their uniforms on this day providing they bring \$2 for each class they attend. All money will be added to the team total and donated to the M.S. Society. All regular weapons fees are still required. **This is an optional event. No student should feel that they have to supply the extra fee or not be able to wear their gi.**