

# THE OKAMI KAI HOWLER



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## Wolf Pack Report

### Congratulations to Blue Pack who are now four time Wolf Pack

champions! They will be the guests of honour at our sixth anniversary party on **September 10, 2005**. All members will be allowed to play laser tag and have lunch free. Friends and other Okami Kai members who would like to attend should let Sensei know before **Thursday August 25**. There is a fee of **\$25.00** for each person who is not a member of **Blue Pack**. This fee must be paid for you to be confirmed as a guest. 4576 points

Yellow Pack 1671 points

Green Pack 1323 points

Red Pack 1148 points

## Special Thanks

A word of thanks in no particular order to Wally Blacklock, Senpai Rick Cook, Darryl Tims, Dave Yurichuk from HBK, and James Tennent for voluntarily helping us to make our move the success it was. We couldn't have done it without you.

## Lil' Dragons Returns!

Advanced Registrations on Sat. Aug. 20 from 11:30 until 1pm at our dojo and Monday Sept. 7 at Uxbridge Registration Night at the Uxbridge Arena.



## Warrior Weekend Aug. 26-28

*What you need to know to have a successful Warrior Weekend...*

- **Do** bring something for the potluck dinner on Saturday night except hot dogs, hamburgers, or soft drinks as they will be provided.
- **Do** bring fireworks to help contribute to the firework spectacular staring all participants and instructors
- **Do** bring a notebook to write down information. You can bring a video camera, but you will only be able to tape a seminar as long as you have each individual instructor's permission.
- **Do** bring a swimsuit, fishing rod, or whatever else you would like to bring to help enjoy the spare time that will be provided over the course of the two days.
- **Do** bring sunscreen for training during the day and bug repellent for the bonfires at night.
- **Do** show up by 8pm if you are arriving on the Friday night. We will be showing Sensei Chan's Adventure Film at that time. He will also be filming highlight videos from the weekend that you can pre-order at the event.
- **Do** bring some money to go shopping in beautiful Bobcaygeon. There are some nice stores along the main street.
- **Do book your accommodations as soon as possible.** The discount rates for the Three Islands and New Rockland motels will not be available after Aug. 15. The tent and trailer park is also filling up fast.
- **Do not** come to this event expecting to have a bad time...it won't happen.

**Get all the news before everyone else! Visit [okamikai.com](http://okamikai.com)!**

## You Don't See It, But We Still Have It

There is a wide range of merchandise available from our storage room.  
Talk to Sensei today to purchase...

### Curriculum DVDs

You can purchase our entire Karate curriculum to watch and train at home. Each DVD is \$24.95 plus taxes. Collect all 6!

### Okami Kai Merchandise

We are currently selling T-shirts, melton jackets, Windsuits, sweathirts, hats, sports bags, pique golf shirts, and other items all with the Okami Kai logo. Show you're proud of your martial arts training and your club at the same time!

### Somalife gHP

This revolutionary, all natural, totally safe dietary supplement is taking the martial arts world by storm! Your satisfaction is guaranteed. Talk to Sensei for more information.

Remember that there are no classes on  
**Sat. Sept. 3 or Mon. Sept. 5**  
due to the Labour Day weekend.

## Fall Grading

Our next grading will take place on Sat. Sept. 24. White and Yellow belts will be given a letter from Sensei telling them when they have been posted on the grading list. All white belts must have tested for the dragon crest and will also be required to write and essay about why they study Karate in order to pass for their yellow belt. Orange and higher belts wishing to grade should fill out and hand in a request to grade form no later than Tues. Sept. 13. Sensei would appreciate anyone who may be grading to submit their form as soon as possible so he can decide if two separate grading times will be necessary. All students should check [www.okamikai.com](http://www.okamikai.com) and also September's Howler to find out when their grading time will be. All fees should be paid by Sept. 20 at 9pm.

## No Ichiban?

Either no one attended ten classes this month or they didn't sign in when arriving for every class. It is due to this fact that the Ichiban title will remain vacant for August 2005. It should be noted that although Day Camp participants were looked at to receive the title, day camp training sessions were not considered classes as we also did not include past seminars or the MMA Expo.

## Special Incentives

Fall is a great time to encourage people to take the first step to black belt achievement! Remember that we offer these incentives to encourage and help you bring people in.

- All Okami Kai members save \$50 on their annual renewal for each person they bring into who registers for a year membership!
- All Wolf Pack members get 100 points for their pack for anyone who signs up. This includes one month start up packages and 6 month terms.
- We will provide personal business cards to any student who wants them. Sensei will give a private introductory course consisting of two private 30 minute sessions to any non-member who gives him one of these cards. Please speak to Sensei if you need more cards or have not received yours and would like some.

## WKF Books

All WKF members who have graded and would like their books signed by Sensei should submit them as soon as possible. Capital Conquest will be happening in Hull, Quebec on Nov. 5 and 6 and will again be limited to 500 people. Anyone who would like to renew in order to receive the discounted admission rates should inform Sensei as soon as possible. Any Okami Kai student who would also like to join the WKF should also let Sensei know. Membership fees are \$11.50 per person tax included.