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Wolf Pack Report

Red Pack Congratulations Red Pack! For the first time in Okami Kai history, you are the winning Wolf Pack! Red Pack will be honoured at Okami Kai's special anniversary party happening on Sat. Sept. 8 where we will be going to the Putting Edge in Whitby to play mini-golf and enjoy some pizza. Anyone in Red Pack is free. All friends, family members, and other Okami Kai members need to pay \$25 each in order to participate. Anyone planning on joining us whether in Red Pack or not needs to advance register with Sensei on or before Sat. Aug. 18.

Yellow Pack 1599 points

Blue Pack 1333 points

Green Pack Welcome KC Lenardich!
662 points

Fall Karate Kyu Belt Grading

Our next grading for all kyu belts in Karate will take place at the Okamikan on **Sat. Sept.29.**

All orange belts or higher wishing to grade must submit a Request to Grade form into our office no later than Sept.18. Any white or yellow belt who is ready to test will be given a letter from Sensei informing them that they are on the grading list. All grading fees must be submitted by Sept.25. Anyone who does not have their fee in by that time will not be allowed to test. Anyone who owes money for tuition or merchandise must also pay this amount by the Sept.25 deadline in order to be tested.

We strongly recommend that all students attend classes at least twice a week in order to prepare for their test whether they are grading in September or at future gradings. Private classes with Campsall Sensei are also available and will be booked on a first come, first serve basis.

“Unofficial” Warrior Weekend ‘07 Schedule

Fri. Aug. 17

6:30pm-8:30pm – Sensei Scott Campsall

All students must show up on time at the training area in order to participate in this seminar. Everyone is welcome to arrive at Cedar Beach earlier to set up their campsites.

8:30pm – Campfire Socializing

Everyone is asked to observe all rules set forth by Cedar Beach including their quiet hours from 11pm until 8am. This is our first time at this location. We want to leave a good first impression. No music or excessive noise can be made after 11pm

Sat. Aug. 18

9:30am-11:30am – Shihan Norm Beauchamp

All students must show up on time at the training area in order to participate in this seminar.

11:30am-1:30pm – Lunch and Free Time

1:30pm – 3:30pm – Kyoshi Kevin Blok

All students must show up on time at the training area in order to participate in this seminar.

3:30pm-6:30pm – Free Time

Everyone is asked to bring their food dishes to the eating area at around 6pm to help set up for the potluck dinner.

6:30pm – Potluck Dinner

Dusk – Potluck Fireworks Display

All contributions for the potluck fireworks display should be at the beach no later than 8:30pm.

Sun. Aug. 19

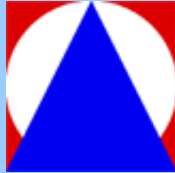
11am Check out

All campers are welcome to stay and enjoy the park for the day, but their campsites must be vacated by this time.

August 15-18, 2008 – Warrior Weekend '08!

On Guard CDT Returns!

It has taken a full year, but Kyoshi Blok is finally coming back to teach the On Guard Control and Defense Tactics course on the weekend of Sept.15-16.



This is an intensive 12-16 hour course which covers topics including practical self defense techniques, use of force continuum, aligning skills for greater effectiveness, hold reversals, blocks, checks, pressure point controls, stuns, basic edged weapon defense and more with a strong focus on control of others for arrest and/or detainment.

The credentials of Kyoshi Blok, as well as a full list of clients who have benefited or are benefiting from this course are listed on the official website at

www.onguardtactics.com

Price is \$350 per person or \$300 per person for CAFI members (Aikido students). Prices will go up \$25 per person after Sept.3. Any adult can register. Payment can be made by cash or cheques payable to Okami Kai. Post dated cheques for the weekend of the course are accepted.

You can also register with your credit card online by visiting this webpage...

http://www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=1456096



Meet Ninja!

The Campsall household is pleased to announce that it has a new addition to the family. We are now currently searching for dog walkers! Anyone who would be willing to take Ninja out for an occasional stroll when needed should inform Campsall Sensei and provide their phone number.

Student Creed Essays – Last Chance!

Due to the lack of interest of this competition by all Wolf Pack members, this will be the last chance for any entries. All students are encouraged to write an essay about any student creed and what it means to them. 150 points would make a great start to this year's competition. All essays must be submitted to Sensei's office no later than Aug.25.

Message Board Security

Due to certain individuals' attempts to use the message boards on okamikai.com to solicit their various products and services, we were forced to make everyone request to be allowed to post messages on the website's message boards. This was not something we really wanted to do as we want to encourage all students to use these boards as they see fit and it was very obvious that the people who were abusing the privilege of a free internet forum were not our students. It has recently come to our attention that we are not given any form of notification when someone wants to gain access to the boards and although security keeps the bad people out, it also keeps the good people out too. We therefore are asking that if anyone wishes to use the message boards on okamikai.com that they register on the site and then also email Campsall Sensei at sensei@okamikai.com. That way, he will be aware of your request and will grant you access as soon as possible. We thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.

THIS MONTH ONLY!

Save 10% off all
Okami Kai T-shirts
and Sports Bags!

Mark Your Calendar!

For more information visit www.okamikai.com!

- Aug.4-6 – Civic Holiday Weekend (No Classes)
- Aug. 10-11 – Summer Synergy Aikido Convention (No Aikido at the Okamikan)
- Aug.17-19 – Warrior Weekend (No Regular Classes)
- Sept. 15-16 – On Guard CDT (No Sai or Aikido)
- Sept. 29 – Karate Kyu Belt Grading (No Classes)