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Register Now For Karate Day Camp!

There is still room in our Karate Day Camp that will be running during the week of **July 10-14 from 9:30am until 3pm**. Participants will learn Karate from different black belts during the morning and then do a different activity in the afternoon. Some activities being planned at this time are swimming, a special science experience taught by Elephant Thoughts, and a First Aid/CPR class specifically designed for kids.



Price is \$145 per person for current Okami Kai members. Non-members are \$180 per person. All participants are asked to bring a bag lunch and comfortable clothing for each day of the camp.

You must be six years of age or older to participate.

Shop and Support Cards

Look for information later this month regarding the OK Event Fund's new shop and support program. Supporters will soon be able to purchase gift cards for over 100 retailers with proceeds from each company going to OPERATION: JAPAN and other future projects.

Look Out For Our Demo Team!

The Okami Kai Superstars are starting to get popular. We have been booked for the Duck Derby Scavenger Hunt on June 9 from 6-9pm and also the Corn Festival on Sept. 16 from 11am until 3pm. Anyone who would like to join the team should show up for the next general meeting on Fri. June 16 at 7pm. All brown belt students must perform in at least one demonstration before going to black belt. Sensei has also made this a requirement for our Shodan black belts also should they wish to obtain their Nidan (second degree) rank. From now on, each level of black belt will require at least one public demonstration.

Karate Picnic/Grading 2006

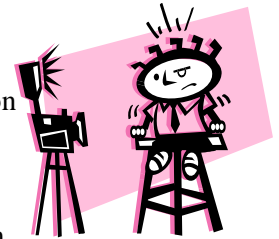
Our Karate Picnic for this year will happen at the home of **Sensei Darren Steele (10299 Durham Rd. #1) on June 24**. A grading for students from both Okami Kai and HBK Martial Arts and Wellness Center will start things off at **1pm**, but this event is for everyone and not just the people being tested. We will have games for the kids and also a potluck dinner. Any new promotions from the grading will be done after dinner.

We strongly recommend that all students and their families bring their lawn chairs, swimsuits, and whatever else they will need to help enjoy the day.

Photo Day

Our next photo day will happen on **Sun. June 25** (the day after our next grading). Students will be asked to make a 10 minute appointment and can choose from a variety of styles and backgrounds.

Don't forget your weapons for some cool action shots! All proceeds will go to OPERATION: JAPAN.



Mark Your Calendar!

For more information visit www.okamikai.com/

June 2 – OK Event Fund Youth Dance

June 5 – Brown and Black Belt Class

June 16 – Demo Team Practice

June 17 – People Savers Course

June 19 – OK Event Fund

June 24 – Karate Picnic

June 25 – Photo Day

July 10-14 – Karate Day Camp

Aug. 18-20 – Warrior Weekend

Sept. 16-17 – On Guard Course



Do not withhold good from those who deserve it when it's in your power to help them. If you can help your neighbor now, don't say, "Come back tomorrow, and then I'll help you."

- Book of Proverbs 3:27-28

Make Your Kids...

People Savers!

Register Now for an amazing first aid and safety course specifically designed for children 8-12 years of age!

This course is endorsed by the Canadian Red Cross and will have any child looking for hazards and ready to react in the case of an emergency!

Price is \$20 per person with all proceeds going to the OK Event Fund's

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Sat. June 17 from 1pm-4pm.

Sensei Invited For Coffee

Sensei Campsall was invited to 'have a coffee with Roger Varley', a writer for the Uxbridge Cosmos newspaper. Expect to read an interview with him in the upcoming issue scheduled to be released on **Thursday June 8**. At the time of the interview, Sensei was unaware of John Wood's cartoon in the June 1 issue promoting the OK Event Fund's Youth Dance on June 2. We are very thankful to the Uxbridge Cosmos staff for taking such an interest in our school, our events, and our efforts.

A Karateka Lives Here!

Our exclusive lawn signs are now available and ready for pick up. These are free to all members to help them show their pride in their martial arts school. Make sure you get yours before supplies run out.



Our Sports Bags Look Better Than This!

**Get Yours Today!
\$35.00 Tax Included.**

Book Your Accommodations Now For Warrior Weekend

People have already started reserving their places to stay at Warrior Weekend running **Aug. 18-20**. We don't want any of our students to miss out on our very own martial arts family retreat weekend. Sensei Darryl is not asking for any deposit on tent, trailer, or cottage reservations. Sensei is also not looking for training fees at this point either. There is no financial cost for making sure you will be looked after this summer. Contact Sensei Darryl Tims today at **1-877-313-8225**.

Or, if you're not into camping you can book your accommodations at any of the beautiful bed and breakfasts or motels in the Bobcaygeon area. A website with all information regarding these types of accommodations can be visited at <http://www.bobcaygeon.org/stay.html> There are many events happening in Bobcaygeon this summer. Make sure you have arranged for a place to stay at the best one of them all! **Warrior Weekend '06!**

Wolf Pack Report

Green Pack

4049 points

Blue Pack Congratulations to Sensei Simon Gladstone for being chosen as Ichiban for this month! This is the second time he has held the title. Sensei Simon also received 500 points for training at 2 days of the WKF Convention! This moved this pack into second place.

3840 points

Yellow Pack Congratulations to Sensei Rob Billing for getting a bonus 200 points for a straight A report card.

3498 points

Red Pack Welcome Nina Huang, Dane Van Bakel, Nathan Coulter, and Hilary Miller!

1588 points