

THE OKAMI KAI HOWLER



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World Kobudo Federation Registration

There has been some interest to become part of the World Kobudo Federation (WKF) again. Our more senior ranked students may remember that we were affiliated with this international organization before we became part of the Multi-Cultural Martial Arts Alliance. As with all organizations, there is a registration fee that must be paid in order to become a member. The WKF is currently charging \$11.50 per member each year. As we are already a part of an organization, we are making this a voluntary action by any of our students. Membership in the WKF provides a larger base of recognition for each rank achieved by our students. It also provides discounts to any student wishing to attend events, and seminars put on by the WKF such as Capital Conquest which is held in Hull, Quebec. In order for us to send payment at one time to the WKF office, we are requesting that all registrations and payments be provided to our office no later than March 26, 2004. All cheques should be made to Okami Kai so that we may provide one cheque made to the World Kobudo Federation.

First Ever Okami Kai Brown Belt Class

Sensei is considering starting a brown belt only class next fall. This would take place on the first Monday of every month unless otherwise announced and all brown belts would strongly be encouraged to attend. Advanced techniques, brown belt requirements, and teaching strategies are just a few of the things that will be taught in this class. Those not attending will have a more difficult time when it comes to grading as all brown belts will be expected to know what has been taught at these special sessions made exclusively for them. Assistant instructors will also be kept out of the loop when it comes to information presented at these classes. This could lead to unnecessary embarrassment. It is assumed that once a month is not a large time demand for any serious student and therefore it should not be too much to ask for their presence at these classes.

A trial class will be held on **Monday April 5, 2004 at 7pm and will run until 8:30pm**. If you want this class to run next fall you should definitely be there!

18 To Walk For Pledges

Okami Kai now officially has the largest walk-a-thon team ever! There is still room for many more walkers though. You can register by either asking Sensei to do it or you can register yourself by going online at www.supercitieswalk.com



All participants will receive a free continental breakfast at Uxbridge Secondary School at the start of the walk and then will be provided a delicious barbecue lunch at the end plus a free loot bag with lots of special gifts just for being a walker. Sensei is also willing to take pledges from people who are not able to walk. Please be sure to support this worthwhile cause in one way or another.

New

Okami Kai

Hooded Sweatshirts

Available in both black and white

\$45.00 tax included

Grading Day Is Drawing Near

Our next grading will take place at our Uxbridge dojo on **March 27 at 1:30pm**. All students who are orange belt or higher and wishing to grade should fill out a request to grade form and hand it in to our office no later than March 16. All payments should be in by March 23. White and yellow belts will be given a letter from Sensei telling them when they are ready to be tested.

Private Classes Are Available.

Give the best performance
at your grading.

Speak with Sensei
today!



HBK Anniversary Party

Hiryu Bushido Kai Martial Arts and Wellness Centre will be celebrating their fifteenth year in operation on **Saturday April 24**. There will be a potluck dinner dance at the Scugog Community Centre on Reach St. in Port Perry. There will also be a small demonstration where Okami Kai has been asked to demonstrate Ippon Kumite techniques. Any members interested in participating in the demonstration team should speak to Sensei immediately. All Okami Kai members wearing demo team crests should consider themselves part of our team already. Those wearing crests who cannot participate should let Sensei know also. Tickets for the dinner and dance are \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children. People wishing to go can order their tickets through our dojo. Doors open at 6:30pm with the show planned to start at 7pm to help kick off the evening. This will no doubt be a memorable event.

Wolf Pack Report

Yellow Pack Tyson James has entered the MS Walk-a-thon as well as his grandmother!

1353 points

Red Pack Justin Dilts has entered the MS Wak-a-thon! Bradley Cole has also entered as well as three other members of his family!

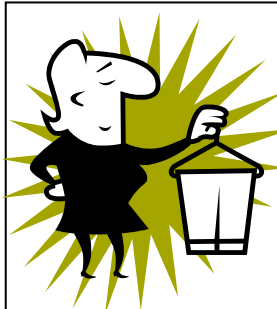
1293 points

Green Pack Lacey Taylor has entered the MS Walk-a-thon as well as her dad! She has also brought in a full pledge sheet already for extra points. Senpai Jessie and Dylan Boudreau will join her as well as their mom! This all helped to move this pack into third place!

1071 points

Blue Pack What has happened to this pack? Once they were champions now they are in last place! Lots of points are awarded for report cards, MS Walk-a-thon, and bringing in new members. The year is only half over. There is still a chance you could be on top once again. Get to work!

682 points



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EVERY WEEK!**

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THEM?

www.okamikai.com

Due to the spring thaw, our parking lot can become increasingly muddy. We recommend that younger students change into their gi pants at the dojo in order to ensure they stay clean. We also recommend that during extremely bad days, all students park closer to The Parlour at the front of the building instead of directly in front of the dojo. We apologize for the any inconvenience this may cause.

