

# THE OKAMI KAI HOWLER



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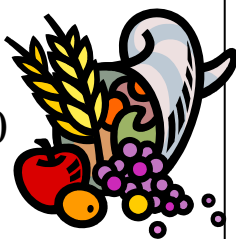
October 2005

## Parent's Night

Our sixth annual "Parent's Night" will take place on **Friday Oct. 28 at 7:30pm**. This is a fun event that allows the parents, other relatives, and guardians of our members to try karate **free of charge**. Parents who are already members are also encouraged to attend.

Sensei will be teaching a condensed version of the same introductory lesson that all students have to go through in order to become a member of Okami Kai. Afterwards, all participants are invited to go to the Hobby Horse Arms on Main St. to discuss their child's training or maybe their own.

Remember that there are no classes on Saturday Oct. 8 or Monday Oct. 10 due to Thanksgiving weekend.



## Capital Conquest

The World Kobudo Federation's annual event will be happening in Hull, Quebec on Nov. 5 and 6 and will be limited to 500 people. All WKF members who would like to renew their membership 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 let Sensei know. Membership fees are \$11.50 per person tax included. The Sheraton Four Points hotel, located at 35 Laurier St. in Hull, Quebec is the choice hotel for this event. It features an enclosed gateway to and from Capital Conquest. Rooms can be booked for \$99 for up to four people by mentioning Capital Conquest when booking. They can be reached by telephone at 819-778-6111 or toll free at 800-567-9607. Rooms must be booked by October 5 in order to take advantage of the discount price. Sensei Campsall will be teaching at this event as well as other instructors including Kyoshi Alain Saily who visited us last February and Shihan Kevin Blok who taught at Warrior Weekend. For more information regarding this event you can visit the official Capital Conquest website at <http://www.jiu-jitsu.com/cc05/index.html>

## Wolf Pack Report

All students received 20 points for each person they brought to intro classes last month. Each parent that attends Parent's Night will also earn 20 points for their child's Wolf Pack. 250 points will also be given for each day of Capital Conquest to each student who attends the event.

**Yellow Pack** Congratulations to Senpai Rob Rilling for being chosen as Ichiban for the month of September!

383 points

**Blue Pack** Congratulations to Senpai Simon Gladstone for being chosen as Ichiban for the month of October!

211 points

**Green Pack**

170 points

**Red Pack** Welcome Brock Vandermeer, Nathaniel Dejong, Aylivia Taylor, Dylan Sheedy, and Zachary and Drew Koogje!

85 points

## Hallowe'en Guest Passes

We are currently printing special Halloween Guest Passes. They will be available for all members to give out to trick or treaters. Each guest pass will allow the bearer to receive a 10% discount off our \$99 start up package. Take as many as you need. Wolf Pack members can write their pack colour on the back in order to get points if someone joins Okami Kai using these passes.



## Martial Arts Word Scramble

Unscramble the letters to create a word describing a benefit of training in the martial arts. Write your answer to the immediate right. Bonus: Take all the letters that are underlined in orange and unscramble them to find another benefit of martial arts training.

First 10 Wolf Pack members to show Sensei the correct answers scores 25 points for their Pack. Answers will be revealed in next month's Howler.

1. SDIRFEN                    - - - - -
2. PESRCET                 - - - - -
3. SPICINIEDL             - - - - -
4. ENFIDOCNEC            - - - - -
5. TINFESS                 - - - - -
6. ETMAWROK             - - - - -
7. TAEPINEC               - - - - -
8. NFU                      - - -
9. LFXBILEITIY            - - - - -
10. TSENRIGHT            - - - - -

Bonus Letters (from orange ones above)

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Bonus Word: \_\_\_\_\_

## Instructors Wanted For Adult Classes

Sensei is currently on the lookout for any adult blue belt or higher who would like to get their instruction hours by assisting with any of the adult classes on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday nights at 8pm. Please speak to Sensei as soon as possible if you are interested.

## OPERATION: JAPAN

Okami Kai has been given the chance to participate in a group trip to Japan in May 2007. Details are vague at this point, but this trip will involve training at the 20th anniversary of Terada Hanshi's annual Kamakura Temple training weekend. This event usually takes place on the 4th weekend of May and will probably be one of the last he will do. We will be joining the Chudokai Aikido Federation (Shihan Blok's school in Windsor) who has been invited as his special guests from Canada. We are planning to go for at least two weeks so that we can get some sightseeing in as well as some possible Aikido, Iaido or Kenjutsu training. We are currently looking for any fundraising ideas and resources. Our first attempt to raise funds will be on Sunday Nov. 27 when we will be having a picture day. Each student will have the opportunity to have photos taken of them in their uniform. Approximately 10% from all photo sales will be given to the **OPERATION: JAPAN** fund.

- Gi
- Gloves
- Personal Items
- Safety gear  
(pads, etc.)
- T-shirt



**Yup! Time to get an Okami Kai Sports Bag!**

**Only \$25 each tax included**

## Christmas Is Coming!

Christmas is only two months away. Some important things you may want to keep in mind are...

**Knock Out Hunger Night is happening Mon. Dec. 5 at 7pm.** – People will be in for a real treat this year as we are already coordinating with BodyFit on how this event will be even bigger and better than the last six we have already held. Start saving your food for the Food Bank!

**Our Christmas Grading and Christmas Party will happen Saturday December 17** – Mark your calendar for these great annual events!

**We carry and can also order a wide selection of Christmas gifts.** Plan ahead and order yours now. Santa has a black belt too so you can be sure that the martial artist you care about can be well looked after. Talk to Sensei if you are looking for ideas. Some may even be on his wish list.