

Sparring Team

Congrats to our successful sparring team this season. Each and everyone fought with all their hearts and succeeded to each of their abilities.

The sparring team would like to give a big thanks to the team manager, Anne Schmidt, for all her organization for all of the tournaments we participated in this year.

Master Le is currently organizing a sparring camp for August in conjunction with some other Taekwondo schools in Alberta. We are trying to set up a date that is convenient for all schools and at the end of the week we will be having a mini tournament between the participating schools. So far we have Elite South and Whitecourt Taekwondo on board for this event.

More information will follow in July.

Upcoming Events June

2nd - Black Belt Graduation - See Newsletter for location and time

11th - Summer Schedule Begins - Pick up your schedule on June 4th

14th - Deadline for FREE T-shirts for summer camps

WEDNESDAY - 27th - Promotion Test @ 6 pm

NOTE: FORMS AND PAYMENT MUST BE IN BY THURSDAY THE 26th - NO EXCEPTIONS

JULY

1st - 7th - CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

9th - 13th - 1st SUMMER CAMP / 23rd - 27th - 2nd SUMMER CAMP

Summer Camps

No need to worry about what your kids are going to do or where they'll be during summer break, they can be with us at the gym learning and playing! You must be 6 years old and up to attend Camps.

We will have 2 Camps in July and possibly a Sparring Camp in August. Just like last time you can choose which day your kids attend for \$30 per day or register your child for the entire week for only \$125, if you register and pay before June 1st you will receive a FREE t-shirt (free t-shirt only for full week campers).

Space is limited and we would like to keep registration to our members, therefore we will only be accepting registration from Spirit members only until June 1st, if we have not sold out then will be opening up registration to outside members.

Camp Dates are ...

July 9th - 13th and July 23rd - 27th - Taekwondo Camps

August 13th - 17th - Sparring Camp

Each camp will run from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

(Note: Each Camp must have minimum 15 campers to proceed)

Deadline for FREE t-shirt extended to JUNE 14th!!

Summer Schedule

Summer schedule will begin on Monday June 11th, 2007. Just like every summer classes will be from Monday to Thursdays. Schedule will be posted in the parent's room later this month and copies will be handed out to all students in June.

**Classes will be closed from...
July 1st to 7th and August 5th to 11th for Holidays**

BLACK BELT GRADUATION

WHERE:

Hawrelak Park Amphitheatre,
9330 Groat Road, Edmonton, AB

WHEN:

Saturday, June 2, 2007

* TAA scheduled usage time is 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

** **Graduates are asked to arrive for 1:00 pm. The test will begin at 2:00 pm sharp! Will wrap up by 4:00 pm, if not earlier!***

Come and support our new Black Belts as they graduate to the next level of excellence!

Congratulations to ...

**Our new 1st Poom Black Belts
RYAN CAZES - KEVIN HUYNH - NATHANIEL SCHMIDT - CAMERON TRAN**

**And our new 2nd Dan Black Belts
BILL CHAHAL – JILL WONG**

New Instructor

Master Le would like to introduce our newest instructor, Mr. Chuong (JOHN) Pham. Mr. Pham is a 1st Dan Black Belt with over 7 years of Taekwondo experience and also has over 20 years of experience in Vietnamese Kung Fu. His area of specialty is self-defense and loves to teach it. Bringing in Mr. Chuong will add to our curriculum to make our school even better.

Parents and students please make some time and introduce yourself to him and make him feel part of our growing family.

Leader of the month

This month's leader of the month showed lots of perseverance when things got tough, the hard work and countless hours of training didn't stop him from reaching his goal.

Kevin Huynh is this month's leader of the month. A month before black belt test he was told by Master Le that he wasn't able to test because his techniques were not strong enough. But Master Le decided to give him a second chance in one week and that week proved to be one of the hardest weeks for Kevin. He lived and slept Taekwondo to prove to Master Le that he was ready for this challenge. He proved it at the last Black Belt promotion test by scoring one of the highest marks of all the testers.

Congratulations to Kevin for having the strong desire to show Master Le he was ready to become a Black Belt.