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June Newsletter

It seems spring has finally arrived. With this warmer weather we will be training outside more often, so please bring outdoor shoes that you can train in. We will continue to train in full Gi until after grading, at which time you may wear summer clothes and your belt for class.

June Grading

There will be two grading days this year. **Adult Grading** will be on **Saturday June 14th**, and **Kids Grading** will be the following week on **Saturday June 21st**. Please see Sensei for your grading time. Fees for grading will be posted in the Dojo, please have your fee paid by June 14th.

Belt Presentation, Saturday June 28th

This is a time for the whole Dojo to come out to support each other and to encourage those who have made it to the next level. Parents with cameras are encouraged to attend Saturday June 28th, from 10:00 am until approximately Noon. Belt Presentation will be followed by a BBQ lunch in the park.

July 1st

This is a fun day for the Dojo – we encourage students and parents to participate in the 5K or 10K Charity Runs; Run, jog or walk, its fun. Also the parade that follows is fun too. We walk as a group in our Gis, and if you make it, we get a treat at Bissell Park after the parade.

2014 Canadian IMGKA Championships

To honour the 70th Birthday of Master Yagi, Guelph Budokan Centre of Martial Arts will be hosting seminars, a banquet and tournament from July 4th-6th. This is a great opportunity to train with the Okinawan Masters, and highly recommend this as an excellent part of your continued training. We will also be taking a collection for a Birthday gift for Master Yagi, and will have a card for all to sign. Please see Sensei for information.

Adult Seminar with Meitatsu Yagi Sensei

We will be hosting an Adult All Belt Seminar on Tuesday July 15th. This is a very rare opportunity to Train with Meitatsu Yagi Sensei. The seminar will run from 7-9pm at our Dojo, the seminar fee is \$75. Please see Sensei to reserve your spot.

Summer Class Times

Summer classes will be all-belt classes, they will start on July 8th; Tues, Wed & Thurs – Kids All Belts 6:15-7:00 pm, Adults will follow from 7:00-8:00 pm. Wednesday classes will focus on weapons. Students can wear summer clothes, shorts & Tees, but please bring your belts. Summer classes are offered on a pay-per-class basis at \$10/class.

Kids Summer Camp

Summer Camp will run the week of August 18th-22nd. This will be a full day camp from 9am to 3pm. Fee for this Camp is \$120 for the week or \$30 per day. We will be spending time outdoors and going to the Splash park weather permitting, so please bring shoes that you can get wet as well as a towel, water, sunscreen, lunch and snacks. Friday we will have a Pizza Lunch provided by Sensei. Please see Sensei to register for camp.

Fall Session

The fall session will start Tuesday September 2nd, check the online schedule for your time if you have graded and your time changes. Schedule will also be posted in the Dojo window in late August.

New Students

Beginner student classes will start Monday September 15th. If you have a friend or family member that wants to come out and give us a try – 2½ weeks free!

Finally thank you to all for your continued support and another great Year!

If you have any questions, please stop by or call the Dojo 519.846.9002, friend us on Facebook www.facebook.com/gorgekaratedojo or visit our website www.gorgekarate.com.

Yours,
Sensei Bill Stimpson