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Spring Newsletter

The warm weather is here! Let us hope the snow is all gone for another year. On that happy thought we bring you the news for spring at Gorge Karate.

Okinawa Trip

Our trip to Okinawa was a huge Success. We met a lot of wonderful people from around the world. We learned some new techniques that we can pass along. We have come home with many memories and the bonus of a new instructor, congratulations to our new Sensei Astrid.

Tournament

We have been invited to attend an open tournament in Wingham, Ontario on Sunday April 29th. This is the "North Huron Open Invitational" The cost is \$30 per student, and I am encouraging students to enter events, Kata and Kobudo. Students, who wish to attend, please let me know so that we can pre-register by April 13th. We will carpool to the event, meeting at the Dojo at 8:30am on Sunday April 29th. Please see Sensei for more information.

Friends and Family Week

The week of April 16th-19th, students are asked to bring a friend or family member to their class to try it out for themselves! This promises to be a fun-filled week, so come out and support each other.

Easter Weekend

The Dojo will be closed for the Easter Weekend from Friday April 6th through Monday April 9th, classes will resume on Tuesday April 10th.

As we continue to make our way toward June and the summer season, students are encouraged to keep up their hard work in their training. The next day for grading will be in June, more information on this day will follow. The Dojo will also be closed for the Victoria Day long weekend May 18th to 21st.

Summer Camp

This year we will be hosting a Summer Camp from July 9th to 13th. Kids will be training in both Kata and Weapons, and will also enjoy some games. Camp runs from 9:00am to 12:00pm, with a picnic in the park on Friday (Pick up 12:45pm). Camp Cost is \$65 per student. Please see Sensei for more information.

Adult Camp will be July 9th to 13th from 6:30 pm to 8:30pm. Camp cost is also \$65 per students and will include Kata, Weapons and Games.

More information on all these plus upcoming grading and events will follow.

I wish to thank all my fellow Black Belts and all Parents for their continued support in the operation of the Dojo.

Many thanks,

Sensei Bill Stimpson