

Colorado Taekwondo Studios

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School Newsletter

February & March 2006

From the Instructor



Wow, what a great way to start the New Year! I'm not sure if everyone has noticed, but we have had quite a few new students since the beginning of the year. I don't know if it's our newer location, our marketing, or the awesome support of the students and parents in referring new members. Whatever it is, keep up the great work and THANK YOU for getting people in the door so they can experience what Taekwondo has to offer!

We have a testing coming up on February 11th and I just wanted to let everyone know that MY instructor, 7th Degree Black Belt – Senior Master Thor, will be attending as our special guest judge. I would like to remind everyone to be on their best behavior and remember to bow and say “yes sir” and “no sir” when spoken to. This is a testing you really want to look your best for!

We had a regional tournament on January 21st with special guest Grand Master Soon Ho Lee. We took a record number of students and again came home with some great trophies. Thank you all for your participation and I hope you had a great time! I'm proud of everyone who attended! It takes a deal of confidence to perform your material in front of a group of strangers. It's also a great learning tool since you get to see where you are in comparison to other students from other schools. Great job everyone!

As we get more students in our school, it is even more important to make sure all of your gear has your name on it. I'm finding more and more items left behind and I'm not always sure who it belongs to. Please put your name on your gear!

Speaking of gear... I've been resisting this for the last two years, but the time has come for all of us to own a chest protector. If you or your child is sparring, then you/they need to purchase a chest protector. It has been the policy of the ATA to make chest protectors mandatory at all ATA events and even though I disagree with them, I'm afraid I will need to enforce that rule. Please see Mr. Bodo so he can put your name on a list and see which variety of chest protector you wish to order.

Welcome Our New Students

Finally, be sure to welcome our newest students Aimee Potter, Hanna Perrett, Thomas Arnett, Brennan Sullivan, Josh Benjamin, Cooper Alishio, Victoria Christensen, Eli Ball, Tristan Ibbott, Dylan Roby, Erica and Stacy Sharp, Bean and Bear Mundt, and Cameron Craig.

Upcoming Events

? Saturday, February 11th

Rank Testing

9:00-10:15: White-Blue Belt Karate 4 Kids
10:15-12:00: Brown-Black Belt Karate 4 Kids and all Adults.

? Saturday, February 11th

Regional Black Belt Workout

Location: Cross Taekwondo
18511 E. Hampden Ave. #216
Aurora, CO 80013

Phone: (303) 690-0560

1:00–2:30: 1st & 2nd degree Black Belts
2:00–3:30: 3rd & 4th degree Black Belts

? Monday, February 13th

Belt Ceremony

6:00-7:30: There will be no regularly scheduled classes this day.

? Sometime in February

Picture Day

There will be no classes this day.

? Saturday, March 25th

Regional Tournament

This is the next regional tournament, which is to be held at the newly constructed Belmar Center in Lakewood, Colorado, near Wadsworth & Alameda. This is a Class B tournament. Again, we are expecting over 700 competitors. Please sign-up at the front desk. *Note: Chest protectors are required for sparring.*

? Sometime in March

Pizza Party!

Check the board for final date and time.

Other Announcements

? Reward Points

We are currently offering “Reward Points” to students that help us bring new students to the school. We'll keep track of your points... just let us know when you want to cash them in for your reward.

? Family Discounts

Family members receive 30% off! Also, note that we offer a family class so that parents and children can train together. **Make it a family place!**