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DATEBOOK

1. The next WSKF Board meeting is Sunday, June 19, 6:00 p.m., at Imperial Lanes.
2. The next WSKF Practice is Tuesday, June 21, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., at Tacoma, 1620 S. 17th Street.
3. Seattle practice is cancelled for Sunday, May 29.
4. Iaido Federation practice is cancelled for Monday, May 30.
5. Highline Saturday practices are over with until the middle of September.
6. Northwest is on a break, and the next practice will be Friday, June 10.

SUMMER KENDO CAMP

By now every dojo has received an invitation to the Seattle Kendo Kai weekend at Camp Colman. Up to three kendoists from each dojo, families included, may participate. The organizers stress that the purpose of the camp is not to practice kendo alone, but to get to know other people that are doing kendo in each of the dojo and their families, with kendo activities on the side. Camp Colman is a wonderful place situated on an inlet of Puget Sound with all kinds of recreational facilities. Participants will leave Seattle around 6:00 p.m., Friday, June 17, and return the afternoon of Sunday, June 19. Please respond to the invitation by June 5. For further details contact Joe Cuendet at 839-4054, or Doug Imanishi (H) 723-4426/723-4419 or (W) 623-4154. It'll be lots of fun, so don't miss it!

WORLD KENDO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Shinichi Koike, head sensei of Northwest Kendo Club, is one of only four shinpan chosen from the US to judge the matches at the 7th World Kendo Championships, to be held May 23 through 29 in Seoul, Korea. Koike Sensei left May 20 and will come back in the second week of June after intensive practice in Japan following the Taikai. We are extremely proud to have him representing WSKF!

THE LAST WORD

"No man, whose appetites are his masters, can perform the duties of his nature with strictness and regularity; he that would be superior to external influences must first become superior to his own passions.

"When the Roman General, sitting at supper with a plate of turnips before him, was solicited by large presents to betray his trust, he asked the messengers whether he that could sup on turnips was a man likely to sell his country. Upon him who has reduced his senses to obedience, temptation has lost its power; he is able to attend impartially to virtue, and execute her commands without hesitation." --Dr. Samuel Johnson, The Idler.