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PNKF DATEBOOK

1. Jun 4/5, PNKF Iaido Seminar, Sat/Sun, Cougar Mountain.
2. Jun 11, PNKF Board, Sat, 2:30-4:30pm, Kent.
3. Jul 25 through 30, PNKF Junior Seminar.
4. Aug 13, PNKF Iaido and Kendo Shinsa, Sat, 9am-4pm, Kent.
5. Oct 1, PNKF Board, Sat, 9-11am, Kent.
6. Oct 1, PNKF Shinpan Seminar, 12noon-5pm, Kent.
7. Nov 12, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Renton.
8. Nov 19, PNKF Board, Sat, 2-4pm, Kent.
9. Dec 10, Renton Taikai, Sat, report time 9am, start 9:30am, Renton.

OTHER DATES

1. May 26 thru 29, Niten Ichiryu Seminar, Guelph.
2. Jun 11, UBC 25th Anniversary Invitational Seminar, Sat, featuring Yamanaka Shigeki Sensei.
3. Jun 19, Leeward Oahu Tournament, Sun, Mililani.
4. Jun 27 thru July 2, Swordsmithing, demo/lecture by Japanese smith Fusataro, Guelph.
5. Jul 2/3, All US Championships, Sat/Sun, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
6. Jul 2/3, Canadian National Kendo Championships, Montreal, Quebec.
7. Jul 4 thru 8, Swordsmithing, hands on taught by Muh Tsyr Yee, Guelph.
8. Jul 11 thru 15, Swordsmithing, hands on taught by Muh Tsyr Yee, Guelph.
9. Jul 22/24, AUSKF Summer Kendo Camp will be held at Carlisle University in Covington, Kentucky. Kendo promotional examinations will be held at the conclusion of the camp.
10. Jul 27/Aug 3, ZNKR Foreign Kendo Leaders' Camp, Kitamoto, Saitama, Japan.
11. Aug 5/6/7, NCKF Seminar.
12. Aug 27/28, 50th Anniversary of the Hawai'ian Kendo Federation, Celebration and Taikai.
13. Sep 29/Oct 2, AUSKF Iaido Seminar, Tournament and Shinsa, Thu/Fri/Sat/Sun, Charles H. Wilson Park Gym, 2200 Crenshaw Blvd, Torrance, California. For information, contact Dennis Ralutin, (213) 793-6722, dmralutin@yahoo.com.

PNKF IAIDO SEMINAR, June 4/5, 2005

The Pacific Northwest Kendo Federation will be hosting an Iaido Seminar June 4th and 5th, featuring Noguchi Hideo, Iaido Kyoshi 8th Dan, Aoki Shigehiro, Iaido Kyoshi 7th Dan, and Suzuki Kaoru, Iaido 6th Dan. Location is Cougar Mountain Zoo, 19525 S.E. 54th, Issaquah.

Jun 4, Sat, Seminar 9:30am-4:30pm.

Jun 5, Sun, Seminar 9:30am-2:30pm; Barbecue 2:30-4pm.

A flat fee of \$50.00 will be charged for all participants attending the Seminar. Lunch on Saturday is available for an additional fee of \$7.00. The barbecue is free of charge, but we would appreciate it if you could indicate the number of people attending on the application form. Forms and complete details are available at the PNKF website: <http://www.kendo-pnkf.org/> or you may contact Brian Blomquist. Phone: (206) 300-6416 Email: brian.blomquist@verizon.net

15th ANNUAL BELLEVUE JUNIOR TAIKAI - May 7, 2004, Bellevue

9 and under

- 1st place - D. Kim, Bellevue
2nd place - E. DeJong, Highline

10-11 Years

- 1st place - C. Blomquist, Bellevue
2nd place - C. Marsten, Renton
3rd place - S. Cresse, Kent
3rd place - A. Osako, Obukan

12-14 Girls

- 1st place - M. Osako, Obukan
2nd place - R. Kim, Bellevue
3rd place - M. Montes, Bellevue
3rd place - N. Grimes, Sno-King

12-14 Boys

- 1st place - S. McNally, Spokane
2nd place - T. Iguchi, Obukan
3rd place - K. Komoto, Kent
3rd place - K. Viray, Highline

15-18 Girls

- 1st place - T. Imanishi, Cascade
2nd place - B. Lindsey

15-18 Boys

- 1st place - B. Imanishi, Cascade
2nd place - M. Sinclair, Spokane
3rd place - J. Williams, Sno-King
3rd place - I. Yoshikawa, Tacoma

Team

- 1st place - Bellevue Red (R. Kim, L. Cherng,
J. Vafaezadeh, M. Montes,
J. Nunokawa)
2nd place - Spokane (D. Sinclair, D. Crisler,

Awesome Spirit Award

D. Sinclair, Spokane

Honorable Mention

B. Considine, Obukan
M. Sinclair, Spokane

S. McNally, P. Wibisino, B. Lin, Bellevue
M. Sinclair) D. Kim, Bellevue
3rd place - Obukan White (T. Iguchi, M. Kono,
J. Hunter, T. Inose,
D. Robertson)
3rd place - Bellevue White (C. Blomquist,
G. Burgess, C. Villarosa, P. Lin,
J. Dorpat)

30th ANNUAL UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON INVITATIONAL KENDO TOURNAMENT - May 14, 2005

0-4 Kyu

1st place - B. Shieh, Seattle
2nd place - T. Williams-Burden, Bellevue
3rd place - B. Frenchu, Sno-King
3rd place - D. Vogel, Everett

1-3 Kyu

1st place - T. Maruo, UW
2nd place - P. Nozawa, Bellevue
3rd place - T. Abe, Cascade
3rd place - K. Kang, UW

1-3 Dan

1st place - L. Hancock, Obukan
2nd place - J. Marsten, Highline
3rd place - Y. Tamura, Highline
3rd place - G. Suzaka, UW

Women's Open

1st place - M. Hayashi, Vancouver
2nd place - E. Marsten, Highline
3rd place - Y. Tamura, Highline
3rd place - M. Taguchi, Sunrise

4th Dan and Above

1st place - T. Masukawa, Sunrise
2nd place - E. Marsten, Highline
3rd place - D. Anderson, Everett
3rd place - T. Yamada, Vancouver

Team

1st place - Sunrise (M. Taguchi, T. Park,
T. Masukawa, M. Hasegawa,
Y. Taguchi)
2nd place - Highline (J. Marsten, E. Marsten
B. McCarry, Y. Tamura/D. DeJong,
R. Elliott)

Kazuo and Tomo Shoji Inspirational Award

Takashi Maruo

13th SACRAMENTO KENDO TAIKAI - May 15, 2005

10 Years and Under

1st place - D. Williams, CCKF
2nd place - J. Nakazawa, CCKF
3rd place - Monica Ota, San Mateo
3rd place - B. Byrd, Oakland

11-13 Years

1st place - T. Ota, San Mateo
2nd place - K. Nakazawa, CCKF
3rd place - J. Cho, Palo Alto
3rd place - T. Kumagai, Sacramento

14-17 Years

1st place - S. Konopka, San Mateo
2nd place - K. Umeda, San Jose
3rd place - N. Ida, Oakland
3rd place - B. Joo, San Jose

Women

1st place - M. Cabral, Sacramento
2nd place - A. Nakamori, Berkeley
3rd place - L. Tanaka, San Jose
3rd place - A. Chi, Oakland

Adult Kyu

1st place - A. Lee, San Mateo
2nd place - Y. Ueno, Berkeley
3rd place - A. Leong, San Jose
3rd place - M. Ward, San Jose

1-2 Dan

1st place - K. Mori, Salinas
2nd place - T. Shima, San Jose
3rd place - V. Nakayama, Rancho Cordova
3rd place - A. Cabral, Sacramento

3rd Dan and Up

1st place - K. Michioka, Salinas
2nd place - T. Urashima, Palo Alto
3rd place - S. Onitsuka, Salinas
3rd place - Y. Onitsuka, Salinas

Youth Team

1st place - San Jose (M. Kim, Y. Kim, S. Tanaka,
B. Joo, K. Umeda)

Adult Team

1st place - Sacramento (H. Wada, K. Cabral,
G. Harada, K. Ching, E. Chan)

SHINKYU SHINSA

KENDO SHINSA, April 10, 2005, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey

RENSHI: Katsuhiko Kan (MWKF), Tadanori Okazaki (AEUSKF), Yuji Onizuka (NCKF).

7TH DAN: Fujio Takada (SCKO).

6TH DAN: Norman Otani (CCKF), Hajime Sugawara (MWKF).

5TH DAN: Juzo Mizuno (EUSKF), Geoffrey Werner (AEUSKF), Yoshimasa Noguchi (GNEUSKF).

KENDO SHINSA, April 15, 2005, Nagoya.

6TH DAN: Eda Chen (GudoSeishinKan Hong Kong).

THE LAST WORD

Musashi was well known for his ability in *tsumeru*, or "holding back" at just the right moment...

--William Scott Wilson, *The Lone Samurai: The Life of Miyamoto Musashi*.

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