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PNKF DATEBOOK

1. Jan 9, PNKF Board, Sat, 3-5pm, Renton.
2. Jan 30, PNKF Kata Seminar, Sat, 12noon-5pm, Rain City Fencing Center, 1776 136th Place NE, Bellevue, WA 98005. Location about 1/2 mile west of the Bellevue Dojo between NE 20th Street and Bel-Red Road on 136th Place NE. 136th does not go all the way through to Bel-Red, so the easiest access is turning South onto 136th Place NE from NE 20th Street, which would make the Fencing Center on your left.
3. Feb 27, PNKF Shinsa, Sat, Iaido 9am-12noon; Kendo 12:30-5pm, Bellevue.
4. Mar 6, Highline Taikai, Sat, 10am, White Center Community Center.
5. Mar 13, PNKF Board, Sat, 3-5pm, Renton.
6. Apr 3, UW Taikai, Sat, Sat, 10am, Hec Ed Pavilion Addition (tentative).
7. Apr 17/18, Cherry Blossom Festival, Sat/Sun, (tentative).
8. Apr 29 thru May 5, US Nito Ryu Musashi Kai Kendo Seminar, hosted by Idaho Kendo Club, Boise.
9. May 1, PNKF Board, Sat, 3-5pm, Renton.
11. May 15, Ito Cup, Sat, Denver (tentative).
10. May 22, Bellevue Junior Taikai, Sat, 9:30am-3pm.
12. May 29, BC Junior Taikai, Sat (tentative).
13. Jun 5, Rose Festival Taikai, Sat, 10am (tentative).
14. Jun 12, PNKF Shinpan Seminar, Sat, 12noon-5pm, Kent.
15. Jun 19/25, 4th PNKF Women's Kendo Seminar, Bitter Lake Community Center.
16. Jun 26, PNKF Women's Kendo Tournament, Sat, 9:30am, Renton Community Center.
17. Jul 24, PNKF Board, Sat, 3-5pm, Renton.
18. Aug 7, PNKF Shinsa, Feb 27, PNKF Shinsa, Sat, Iaido 9am-12noon; Kendo 12:30-5pm, Kent.
19. Aug 20-24, Spokane Summer Camp, Fri-Tue (tentative).
20. Sep 18, PNKF Board, Sat, 3-5pm, Renton.
21. Oct 2, PNKF Shinpan Seminar, Sat, 12noon-5pm, Kent.
22. Oct 9/10, PNKF Iaido Seminar, Sat/Sun, Rain City Fencing, 1776 136th Place NE, Bellevue, WA.
23. Oct 20, Tacoma Taikai, Sat, 10am-4pm (tentative).
24. Nov 6, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Kent.
25. Nov 13, PNKF Board, Sat, 3-5pm, Renton.
26. Nov 20, Kent Taikai, Sat, report time 9am, start 9:30am, Kent.

OTHER DATES

1. Apr 10/11, 14th Harvard-Radcliffe Shoryuhai, Sat/Sun.
2. Apr 10/11, AUSKF Board meeting, Sat/Sun.
3. Apr 24, Vancouver Taikai, Sat (tentative).
4. May 8, Steveston Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, McMath High School, 4251 Garry Street, Richmond BC.
5. Jul 2/3/4, AUSKF Kendo Seminar and Shinsa, Fri/Sat/Sun (tentative).
6. Jul 24/25, AUSKF Junior Open Championship, Sat/Sun, Buchser Middle School, 1111 Bellomy Street, Santa Clara, California (preliminary information). Individual Championships will be OPEN to all participants; Team Championships will consist of two teams per Federation.

PNKF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OFFICERS 2009/2010

At their November 14, 2009 meeting, the PNKF Board elected officers. **President** - Curtis Marsten; **Vice President** - David S. Yotsuuye; **Treasurer** - Brian Blomquist; **Recording Secretary** - Thomas Bolling; and **Secretary of Internal Affairs** - Doug Imanishi. The other Board members are: Thomas Antush (Kent/Federal Way), Brian Edwards (Everett), Noelle Grimes (UW), Daniel Ichinaga (Seattle), Shinichi Koike (Northwest), Tatsuhiko Konno (Musokai), Charles Kwon (Cascade), Mike Rigler (Sno-King), Jon Scherer (Highline), Russ Sinclair (Spokane), Andy Tsang (Cascade), Bert Tsutakawa (Highline), and Moki Yoshikawa (Tacoma). Jeffrey Marsten (Bellevue/Highline/Sno-King) and Kiyoshi Yasui (Seattle) continue as Advisors. Shinichi Koike, Jeffrey Marsten, and Robert Stroud are members of the AUSKF Board of Directors. Elizabeth Marsten continues as UW Advisor.

4th PNKF WOMEN'S KENDO TOURNAMENT AND SEMINAR

The 4th PNKF Women's Kendo Tournament and Seminar will take place June 19 through 26, 2010. Tournament is June 26, 9:30am, at Renton Community Center, 1715 Maple Valley Highway. Seminar is tentatively June 19 through 25, at Bitter Lake Community Center, 13052 Greenwood Avenue N., Seattle. Kendo Renshi 6th Dan Mayumi Katsura will be the guest instructor. The Seminar is open to women kenshi from outside Federations as well as PNKF women. Full information at <http://womenskendo.com/>

1st AUSKF JUNIOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

The AUSKF Junior Open Championship will be held on July 24/25, Sat/Sun, in Santa Clara, California. Individual Championships will be open to all participants and Team Championships will consist of two teams per Federation. Further details will be distributed soon.

3rd ANNUAL PNKF IAIDO TAIKAI - October 10, 2009, Rain City Fencing Center, Bellevue

Mudansha Cup (0-1 Kyu)

1st place - E. Morgan (Musokai)
2nd place - S. Park (Musokai)
3rd place - R. Doi (San Jose)
3rd place - D. Ippolito (Tsubomi)

Yudansha Cup (1-4 Dan)

1st place - B. Blomquist (Everett)
2nd place - T. Nishiura (San Jose)
3rd place - T. Petchel (Musokai)
3rd place - H. Fukumoto (Seattle)

Murosako Team Competition Cup

1st place - Musokai A (E.Morgan, D.Lau, G.Goerlitz)
2nd place - Musokai B (S.Park, T.Petchel, M.Phung)

35th ANNUAL PNKF KENDO TOURNAMENT - November 21, 2009, Kent

10 and Under

1st place - D. Takenaka, Hawai'i
2nd place - A. Jackson, Federal Way
3rd place - K. McManus, Kent
3rd place - A. Fujita, Kent

11-12 Years

1st place - T. Okitsu, SFU
2nd place - DH Kim, Bellevue
3rd place - L. Kim, Sno-King
3rd place - A. Lee, Vancouver

15 and Under Girls

1st place - E. DeJong, Highline
2nd place - B. Lin, Bellevue
3rd place - J. Button, Tacoma
3rd place - K. Plummer, Idaho

15 and Under Boys

1st place - D. Sinclair, Spokane
2nd place - J. Lamb, Spokane
3rd place - S. O'Sullivan, Steveston
3rd place - J. Tubajon, Steveston

Junior Team

1st place - Steveston (C.Lam, JacobTubajon, S.O'Sullivan, JackTubajon, K.Lam)
2nd place - Spokane (J.Lamb, A.Melton, D.Sinclair, H.Liu, A.Sinclair)
3rd place - Highline (J.DeJong, T.Yamada, M.DeJong, A.Lee, E.DeJong)
3rd place - Bellevue (N.Tokuno, B.Lin, DHKim, T.Matsumiya, R.Blechs Schmidt)

16-18 Years Boys

1st place - T. Hamanaka, UBC
2nd place - H. Christianson, Seattle
3rd place - J. DuPlain, Spokane
3rd place - M. Wolf, Spokane

0-4 Kyu Men

1st place - R. Aramaki, Renfrew
2nd place - T. Patana, Sno-King
3rd place - M. Loeu, UW
3rd place - L. Leung, Steveston

3-1 Kyu Men

1st place - D. Tsai, UW
2nd place - F. Wessbecher, UW
3rd place - T. Ernst, Bellevue
3rd place - D. Jackson, Federal Way

Women's Kyu

1st place - M. Rasmussen, Tacoma
2nd place - M. DeJong, Highline
3rd place - M. Sugawara, Bellevue
3rd place - D. Holden, Tacoma

1-2 Dan Men

1st place - J. Lee, Steveston
2nd place - SH Jung, Vancouver
3rd place - DL Kim, Bellevue
3rd place - Y. Miyata, Obukan

4th place - P. Lee, Steveston
4th place - D. Chiu, SFU
4th place - B. Kuster, Spokane
4th place - K. Takeuchi, Vancouver

Women's Dan

1st place - A. Fukushima, Vancouver
2nd place - E. Marsten, Highline
3rd place - W. Robillard, Steveston
3rd place - A. Takado, Spokane

3 Dan Men

1st place - B. Imanishi, Cascade
2nd place - N. Nakano, Steveston
3rd place - B. Chung, Steveston
3rd place - G. Nakayama, Obukan

4 Dan and Above Men

1st place - W. Abe, Seattle
2nd place - Y. Tsumekawa, Spokane
3rd place - J. Marsten, Highline
3rd place - N. Tanimura, Seattle

Senior Team

1st place - Spokane (S.McNally, B.Kuster, A.Takado, W.Sinclair, Y.Tsumekawa)
2nd place - Vancouver (H.Yamada, SHJung, S.Ueno, J.Schmidt, T.Yamada)
3rd place - Seattle (S.Guidi, H.Christianson, N.Tanimura, G.Suzaka, W.Abe)
3rd place - Steveston (R.Murao, B.Chung, J.Tubajon, N.Nakano, T.Kikuchi)

Shoji Trophy - Jordan DuPlain, Spokane

SHINKYU SHINSA

ZNKR KENDO KODANSHA SHINSA, November 26, 2009, Tokyo Budokan, Adachi-ku

6TH DAN: Takashi Shimokado (Eisai Kendo Club).

7TH DAN: Raymond Lai (Hong Kong Kendo Association).

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