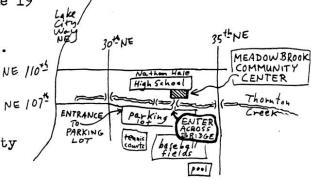


The Seattle Kendo Kai Summer Camp is the weekend of June 16, 17, and 18 at Camp Coleman. Bring your family and join the fun!

The Iaido Seminar with Haga Tadatoshi, kendo and iaido hanshi hachidan, will be held June 19 through 25 at Meadowbrook.

All WSKF members are welcome to attend any of the sessions, which are 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:00 to 12:00 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Saturday, and 10:00 to 12:00 a.m. Sunday. The Wednesday session will include an hour of kendo in addition to iaido. Thursday and Saturday evenings there is an opportunity for dinner with Haga Sensei. Please call Aniceto Seto for details at 367-9273.



3. On July 1 one hundred kendoists aged sixty and over will be at Hamber Secondary School, 5025 Willow Street (between 33rd and 37th Avenues and Oak Street) in Vancouver, BC from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. for a very special demonstration of kendo, including nito-ryu, naginata, jukendo, and kata.

The next WSKF Practice is Friday, July 14, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., at UW Hec Ed Pavilion Addition Gym.

5. Manabu Yabe will be conducting the next Kata Seminar for instructors only Sunday, July 16, 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. at Saint Peter's Gym. All kenshi are urged to come and watch. Regular Seattle keiko will be from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. following the Seminar.

6. The large college kendo group from Kanto will be here on Thursday, July 20, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the UW IMA Quad D, with a party after at the Waterfront Activities Center. A donation of \$5.00 per person is being asked to help defray the expenses of the party.

7. Another large group from Kanagawa will be here August 19 and 20.

8. Northwest Kendo Club will be giving demos for Japan Week at Bellevue Square on two Saturdays, September 16 and 23.

WSKF PRACTICE SHIAIGEIKO STANDINGS (as of June 3, 1989)

Mudansha: McCarry - 43; Davis - 27; DeJong - 20; Johnson - 14; Mayhew - 14; Smith - 11; Willy - 8; Risher - 7; Bae - 6; St. John - 6;

T. Imanishi - 6; Nakano - 5; Daly - 3; Herrington - 3; Antush - 2;

Abe - 2; Kurima - 2; Kawase - 2; Hasuike - 2; Tobey - 2; Ting - 2;

Yang - 2; Wahjadi - 2; Brennan - 2; Saito - 2; Messina - 2.

Yudansha: C. Marsten - 24; Anderson - 18; Yabe - 15; Ogushi - 14; Elliott - 12;

Yotsuuye - 11; D. Imanishi - 11; Chin - 11; J. Marsten - 10; Bolling - 10; Namizato - 10; Bucholtz - 9; Sugawara - 9;

Fleischman - 8; V. Marsten - 8; Shoji - 6; Stroud - 4; Konno - 3; Oehlman - 3; Kurosu - 2; Okuda - 2; Yoshida - 2; Kozawa - 2;

Nakayama - 2.

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OBUKAN THANKS

Obukan Kendo Club wants to thank all the Washington kenshi who drove down to Portland for the WSKF Practice on June 3. It was a great, old-fashioned good time for all concerned at the keiko, and there was an extended pizza party afterwards. We need to do this more often!

THE LAST WORD

"Only as a warrior can one withstand the path of knowledge... A warrior cannot complain or regret anything. His life is an endless challenge, and challenges cannot possibly be good or bad. Challenges are simply challenges. The basic difference between an ordinary man and a warrior is that a warrior takes everything as a challenge, while an ordinary man takes everything either as a blessing or as a curse."

-- Carlos Castaneda, Tales of Power.