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## PNKF DATEBOOK

1. Jun 21/26, PNKF Junior Gasshuku, Mon thru Sat.
2. Jun 26, PNKF Women's Team Rummage Sale, Sat, 10am-5pm, (setup begins at 9am), 616 SW 135th, Burien (6th Ave SW/Ambaum Blvd.).
3. Jul 10, PNKF Board, Sat, 2pm, Kent.
4. Aug 7, PNKF Kendo and Iaido Shinsa, Sat, Kent.
5. Aug 14, North American Women's Championship, Renton.
6. Sep 25, PNKF Board, Sat, 2pm, Kent.
7. Nov 13, PNKF Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Renton.
8. Nov 20, PNKF Board, Sat, 2pm, Kent.
9. Dec 11, Renton Taikai, Sat, 9:30am, Renton.
10. Feb 26, 2005, PNKF Kendo and Iaido Shinsa, 8:30am-4:30pm, Bellevue Highland Park.

## OTHER DATES

1. Jun 20, Leeward Oahu Taikai, Sun, 8:30am-3:30pm, Mililani District Park Gym.
2. Jul 16/19 Guelph School of Japanese Sword Arts, Guelph, Ontario, Canada.
3. Jul 19-23 and 26-30, Swordsmithing courses, Guelph, Ontario, Canada.
4. Jul 23/24/25, AUSKF Kendo Summer Camp, Fri/Sat/Sun.
5. Jul 28/Aug 4, Foreign Kendo Leaders' Seminar 2004 AJKF Kitamoto Summer Kendo Camp.
6. Aug 5/8, Niten Ichiryu Seminar, Guelph, Ontario, Canada.
7. Aug 6/7/8, Annual MWKF Summer Camp, Fri/Sat/Sun Kalamazoo, Michigan. Contact person is Dave Christman, President MWKF dtcl2@comcast.net
8. Aug 10/15, US Naginata Federation Seminar, Taikai and Shinsa, Bryn Mawr College. Contact Malyne Hazard, 1-408-281-7382 malyne@aol.com or John Prough, 1-201-656-0117 jpro@ny-jss.org
9. Aug 21 or 22, AUSKF Shinpan Seminar for Central Zone (SUSKIF, MWKF, GNEUSKF and ECUSKF), Sat or Sun, place TBA, Houston, Texas.
10. Sep 11/12, Shidogakuin 20th Anniversary Tournament, Chief Judge Tadatoshi Haga (Kendo and Iaido Hanshi 8th Dan)
  - 1) Sat, Sep 11:
    - U.S. Open Kendo Championships (Ryutaro Hashimoto Cup)
    - U.S. Senbatsu Kendo Championships (Kuraoka Cup)
    - Ko-Haku Taiko Team Match (San Hanshi-Ki)
  - 2) Sun, Sep 12:
    - Iaido Seminar and Tournament, 9:30am-5:30pm, conducted by Katsuo Oda (Kendo Kyoshi 7th Dan, Iaido Kyoshi 8th Dan)
    - 3rd Dan and Higher Rank (Haga Cup)
    - Sho-Dan and 2nd Dan
    - Mudansha
11. Sep 18, Canadian Open Iaido Championships, Sat, 9am-4pm, Etobicoke Olympium, Toronto, Canada.
12. Oct 9, AUSKF Shinpan Seminar for Northwest Zone (NCKF, CCKF and PNKF), Sat, 8:30am-6pm, Buchser Middle School, 1111 Bellomy Street, Santa Clara, California.
13. Oct 23, Southern California Iaido Association Fall 2004 Seminar and Shinsa, Sat, 8:30am-4:30pm, Norwalk Kendo Dojo, Takeshi Yamaguchi assisted by Ichiro Murakami and Henry Asai. Please check SCIA website for updates and details <http://groups.msn.com/scia/>.
14. Nov 6/7, 3rd Hawai'i State Kendo Championship Taikai, Seminar, and Shinsa.
15. Feb 12, 2005, Steveston Taikai, Sat,
16. Jul 2/3, 2005, All US Championships.

## PNKF JUNIOR GASSHUKU, JUNE 21-JUNE 26, 2004

Once again this year by popular request from the PNKF juniors, there will be an excellent week-long Summer Gasshuku (seminar) the week of June 21 through 26. The curriculum will include kamae, ashisabaki, maai, renzoku uchi, keiko, and shiai. Participants will be attending the regular evening practices of selected Dojo, with the addition of a full day session on Saturday. The primary instructors for the Gasshuku are Jeff Marsten, Curtis Marsten, and David Yotsuue supported by other additional instructors. Details will be sent to all PNKF Dojo. Schedule:

Monday -	June 21, 6-9pm, Highline
Tuesday -	June 22, 7:15-9:15pm, Renton
Wednesday -	June 23, NO PRACTICE
Thursday -	June 24, 7-9pm, Kent
Friday, -	June 25, 6-9pm, Bellevue
Saturday -	June 26, 9am - 3pm, Highline; 5-11pm, Barbeque at C. Marsten home

## PNKF INVITATIONAL NORTH AMERICAN WOMEN'S TEAM KENDO CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

The PNKF will host its second Women's Team Championship on August 14, 2004 at Renton. Our special guest will be Hoshina Kumiko Sensei, 6th Dan from Nihon Physical Education University.

Hoshina Sensei will conduct several Seminar Keiko the week prior to the tournament. Jeff Marsten Sensei and Yoshiko Tamura Sensei are the Taikai Chairs, and Elizabeth Marsten Sensei is the Fundraising Chair. Please go the PNKF webpage for updates:

<http://www.kendo-pnkf.org/news/womanstaikai.phtml> Tentative schedule:

Saturday - August 7, 9am-3pm Seminar, Highline  
Monday - August 9, 6:30-8:30pm, Keiko/Seminar, Highline  
Tuesday - August 10, 7:15-9:15pm, Keiko/Seminar, Renton  
Thursday - August 12, 7-9pm, Keiko/Seminar, Kent  
Friday - August 13, 7:30-9:30pm, Keiko/Seminar, Bellevue; Welcome Social following  
Saturday - August 14, 9am-3pm, Taikai at Renton Community Center; After Taikai Party

The PNKF Women's Team Rummage Sale will be June 26. Please bring gently used items, i.e. clothes, toys, kitchen, decorative items, sporting equipment, small electronics (no old computers please) before 10am on Saturday(setup begins at 9am), 616 SW 135th, Burien (6th Ave SW/Ambaum Blvd.).

#### 28th ANNIVERSARY HIGHLINE MUDANSHA CHALLENGE CUP - March 13, 2004

1st place - H. Kim, UW	2nd place - J. Friedman, Everett
3rd place - B. Olver, Tacoma	3rd place - B. Vanous, Bellevue
4th place - J. Ferguson, Kent	4th place - N. Jacobson, UW
4th place - M. McEwen, Everett	4th place - N. Holtorf, Everett

#### TEAMS

1st place - Bellevue 28 points      2nd place - Everett 24 points      3rd place - UW 23 points

#### BRITISH COLUMBIA KENDO FEDERATION JUNIOR TAIKAI - June 5, 2004, Steveston

##### Beginners Division (Non-Armour)

1st place - J. Lee, Steveston  
2nd place - T. Mori, Sunrise  
3rd place - C. Lam, Steveston  
3rd place - K. Rudell, Vancouver

##### 10 Years and Under

1st place - K. Knecht, Sunrise  
2nd place - R. Kim, Bellevue  
3rd place - S. Fujita, Renbu  
3rd place - E. Kita, Renbu

##### 11-13 Years

1st place - T. Hamanaka, UBC  
2nd place - G. Mizutani, Renbu  
3rd place - M. Hamanaka, UBC  
3rd place - H. Saito, Vancouver

##### 14-15 Years

1st place - Y. Mizutani, Renbu  
2nd place - J. Lee, Steveston  
3rd place - L. Murao, Steveston  
3rd place - J. Vafaezadeh, Bellevue

##### Junior Team

1st place - Steveston  
2nd place - Vancouver

##### Red and White (1 Point Elimination)

1st place - J. Lee, Steveston  
2nd place - S. Fujita, Renbu  
3rd place - E. Kita, Renbu  
4th place - S. O'Sullivan, Steveston

#### AUSKF 2004 IAIDO TAIKAI - June 12, 2004, Boulder

##### Mudansha Cup (Ikkyu and Below)

1st place - Suzanne Rancourt, Capital Dist.  
2nd place - Paul Tigh, DFWKIK  
3rd place - Loren Nishimura, Alaska  
3rd place - Jeffery Keffer, Memphis  
Fighting Spirit - Mike Murphy, Yamakage

##### Yamaguchi Cup (1-2 Dan)

1st place - Frank Nieves, Shidogakuin Miami  
2nd place - Paul Shin, Shidogakuin NY  
3rd place - Koji Kurohara, Shidogakuin NY  
3rd place - Andre Chen, Shidogakuin NY  
Fighting Spirit - Jonathan Corum, JSS

##### Nakanishi Cup (3rd Dan and Above)

1st place - Pam Parker, Ken-Zen	2nd place - Debbi Farmer, Shidogakuin NY
3rd place - Dick Anderson, Everett	3rd place - Susan Sekreta, Ken-Zen
Fighting Spirit - Isabella Church, Shidogakuin	

#### SHINKYU SHINSA

##### IAIDO SHINSA, June 13, 2004, Boulder

3RD KYU: Rosa McGanghey (Taos). 2ND KYU: Ian Bearden (Taos), Gregory Chiarella (Yamakage), Sean Curran (Memphis), Aaron Garlick (Triangle), Thomas Kling (Des Moines), James Maestas (Yamakage). 1ST KYU: T.K. Gwin (Yamakage), Jeffrey Keffer (Memphis), Mike Murphy (Yamakage), Suzanne Rancourt (Capital District), Bernard Raum, (Washington), David Russell (Triangle), Paul Tigh (DFWKIK), William Winters (Rocky Mountain). 1ST DAN: Erich Bennett (Norwalk), Yoshiaki Goya (SCIA), Rex Hahn (Norwalk), Michael Hanson (Des Moines), Steven Sasaki (Omaha), Robert Tranchin (DFWKIK). 2ND DAN: James Atkins (North Kentucky), Andre Chen (Shidogakuin), Manuel DaCosta (SUSKIF), Russell Davis (Bluff City), Richard Flinn (Des Moines), Monica Iwakabe (Rocky Mountain), Kazuhiro Kawashima (Shidogakuin), Peter Lichtman (PCI), Igor Makuyev (Shidogakuin), Emil Nguyen (Norwalk), Derick Wallace (JSS). 3RD DAN: Javier Lopez (Ken-Zen), Brian Wright (Shidogakuin). 4TH DAN: Masayasu Ando (Alaska), John Aquadro (Memphis), Karin Feddersen (Tacoma), Stanley Kiyonaga (Meitoku-kan), Edward Olson (Ken-Zen), Barry Poitras (Doshikai). 5TH DAN: Nancy James (Ken-Zen), Yunosuke Minato (DFWKIK), Tetsuji Yamaguchi (DFWKIK). 6TH DAN: Dick Anderson (Everett). 7TH DAN: Yoshitsugu Murosako (Musokai).

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