

Winter Haven Budokai's

May 2010 Newsletter



Saturday classes are now available starting May 15th to all of our regular karate class students at no extra charge. We will be open from 10-11am for those that need or want extra training.

Testing/Promotion will be held on Saturday, May 8th from 1-3PM (may run later). Testing Fees and all appropriate forms were due April 30th for those eligible.



Movie Night/Parent's Night Out will be held on Saturday, May 15th from 6:00-11:00PM at the dojo. This is a fun event (not mandatory) that many have requested and Pizza, Popcorn and drinks will be provided. There will be child appropriate movies, Wii

Games and a Dodge Ball Championship. Just bring your sleeping bag and pillow. The fee is \$20 per child and siblings and friends are welcome (must be potty-trained). We hope to make this a night for the kids to come and get to know the students in other classes and for parents to enjoy a night off.

WHB will be closed on Friday, May 28th—Monday, May 31st for the Memorial Day Weekend. We apologize for any inconvenience. Both Shihan Queris, Sensei Rich and Sempai Courtney have been requested to attend a Karate Seminar in New York City over that weekend. Classes will resume as usual on Tuesday, June 1st.

Our Newest Winter Haven Budokai Students -Welcome Aboard! Welcome to our newest karate students: Taylor Manynard. We would also like to welcome back Stacy Maise and his son Eric. *You are the future Black Belts of our School!*



**May Birthday's
Happy Birthday
to All!**

Bryce Gordon
Greg McLelland
Ray Rivera
Samira Rosario

Please

be considerate of others when using the restroom facilities and clean up after yourself.

May 2010 Student of the Month

Elizabeth "Izzy" Smit is the daughter of Donald and Cindy Smit. At only 18 she is a Junior at UCF. Izzy joined WHB four months ago for the Self Defense aspect. She is currently a white belt, but will be testing for her yellow belt soon. Izzy's favorite thing about karate is sparring. A self-proclaimed "tree-hugger" she enjoys crocheting, camping, snorkeling, kayaking and hiking in her free time. Izzy always comes to karate with her "A-game" on, always looking for the next challenge and striving to be better.

Good Behavior Raffle If you are caught in class being extra good, you may be presented with a raffle ticket and at the beginning of the month we will draw to see who will win that month's prize. Congratulations goes to Bryce Gordon for winning "Amazing Volcanoe" in the May 1st raffle.