



WARRIORS NEWSLETTER

YOBUKAN KARATE

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Coming this Month

Nov 2 - Volunteer training for our tournament

Nov 5 - Yobukan Karate Club Tournament (**Volunteers Needed!**)

Nov 7 - No Class in Gibbons

Nov 10 - No Class in Bon Accord

Nov 11 - No Class in Redwater

Nov 26 - Annual Supper with Sensei Santa Fundraiser (**Volunteers Needed!**)

Upcoming Events

Jan-2017 - Edmonton Tournament

Mar-2017 - Bottle Drives

Apr-2017 - Penticton Tournament

May-2017 - Karate Pictures

Jul-2017 - Karate Summer Camp

Want To Get Involved?

Contact one of our Members;

Redwater - Tracey Lewyk
780-289-2954

Gibbons - Colleen Duiker
780-722-5029

Bon Accord - Jenny Rybie
780-718-4563



We're on the Web!

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Staying in Touch:

November is a very busy month. On **November 5** we have our Yobukan Karate Club Tournament at Landing Trail School in Gibbons. If you can volunteer helping with this event that would be very much appreciated, please contact Sempei Jenny if interested. Training for volunteers at this event will be on November 2. Students who are not competing are encouraged to come and cheer on their friends and enjoy watching some exciting Kumite, Kata and Team Kata events.

November 26 is our Annual Supper with Sensei Santa. Tickets are now available. Enjoy an evening with Sensei Santa, including a silent auction, cookie decorating, photos with Sensei Santa and a demonstration of our style of karate from some of our students. We will be requiring silent auction items so any donations would be appreciated. We will also need volunteers for this event, please contact Colleen Duiker or Sempei Jenny if interested.

A Few Words from the Parent Association:

On October 12, 2016 we held our Annual General meeting for the Yobukan Karate Club Parent Association (YKCPA). Minutes will be posted on the Yobukan website. It was decided that this year all fundraising moneys will be split with a 40/40/20 ratio. This represents 40% for funding our athletes to attend the Soke Cup, 40% will go directly back to the membership for use in local tournaments or karate related equipment and supplies and 20% to the YKCPA Association for supporting the fundraising efforts as well as purchasing items needed by the Club. The more that the students volunteer their time at our events, the more credit they build and can be reimbursed accordingly. The Next YKCPA Meeting will be in January 2017.

Did You Know???

Within our Association, students earn 6 belts to become a black belt. These are White, Yellow, Orange, Green, Brown and then Black. At each belt level, students earn 'stripes' that indicate knowledge level within a specific belt. The average number of years to become a black belt in karate is 8 to 10 years.