

# Coquille Kicks

Newsletter of Coquille Martial Arts

May 2007

## Congratulations

to our parents and competitors for making this tournament season one of our best ever! I am proud of all of you. We couldn't have done it without your hard work.

Medford - this was a big tournament with some of the best competitors in the state. You guys rocked!

Tula 2nd Sparring

Katie 1<sup>st</sup> Sparring

Mariah 3<sup>rd</sup> Sparring, 2<sup>nd</sup> Weapons

Tasha Napier 2<sup>nd</sup> Sparring

Tasha Daily 2<sup>nd</sup> Weapons

Dane 3<sup>rd</sup> BB adult creative forms

We will be attending the M\*A\*D\*D tournament in Portland June 16th, **but only if enough people are interested**. For this reason, we will be pre-registering as a school for this tournament only. This is high level competition, and will be larger than Chip Wright's, so those who plan to attend must commit to practicing extra hours at home and in class. Please let us know as soon as possible if you plan to attend this tournament. The pre-reg deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>

<http://www.martialartistsagainstdrugs.com/>

Otherwise, our next planned tournaments will be the Friendship Tournament in Salem at Dave's TKD and the Reiss's tournament TBA as we rest up during the summer so as to be ready for the season which will include our own tournament tentatively planned for October.

## May Testing

Will take place May 21<sup>st</sup> -May 25<sup>th</sup>(the Friday before Memorial Day). Testing fees must be paid by May 7<sup>th</sup> so that we may order supplies.

Testing in May are: Ian Frank, Andrew Lowe, Tim McNair, Josh McNair, Nicole Gibson, Lilli Purl, Tasha Daily and Candy Penner. Remember to wear full uniform with patch for those days. Awards and belts will be given out Friday night immediately following the adult class. So if you have earned a belt in the past three months or have not received your certificate, please plan on attending.

**Mr DeArmond** will be testing for his 1<sup>st</sup> kyu in Jodo the same week as our testing. This is the highest rank before 1<sup>st</sup> dan. We wish him the best

## Black Belt Club

and board break classes for May.

Board break will be held May 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:30.

Black Belt Club will be May 19<sup>th</sup>. We will leave the studio for Bandon Beach at 11 after Tai chi(beginner's will start 30 minutes early).

Weapon of the Month for Shin Ken ryu and kihon will be sticks (arnis/escrima)

## Summer specials

we will be announcing our summer specials soon. Encourage your friends to come give us try this summer.