

# Coquille Kicks

Newsletter of Coquille Martial Arts

September 2007

## Back to School

School starts after Labor day. We will be closed Labor Day Monday and open as usual on Tuesday. If your school year schedule has changed and you need to make a change in which class you attend, or if you think you need to be moved to an older age class, see Mrs. Saxton.

## Belt Changes

We have added a belt to our curriculum for students 10 and under in order to give them more proficiency with their intermediate belt techniques before moving into advanced. This new belt will be a purple belt and will fall between blue and brown. This replaces a half belt promotion at this level. Our first purple belt is Kayla Houston. Congratulations, Kayla!

## September Testing

September testing will take place September 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>, with our annual picnic and awards ceremony to follow on September 29<sup>th</sup>. Make sure that you have made enough classes; two per week and at least one sparring class per month. Your testing fee of 15.00 is due by September 7<sup>th</sup>, so that we may order supplies.

Testers are: Tula, Tyler, Jeremy, Kestrel, Maggie, Franklin, Joselyn, Matt, Amy. If you think you've been left off the list of testers, please see Mrs. Saxton

## Tournaments

October 6<sup>th</sup> Dave's TKD, Salem  
October 20<sup>th</sup> Chip Wrights, Medford  
November TBA Coquille TKD, Coquille

## Board Break Class

Saturday September 8<sup>th</sup> you can purchase boards for 3.00 each or 3 for 8.00. We will be having board breaking classes every other month on the second Saturday(except on tournament days) until Summer

## Picnic Sept 29<sup>th</sup>

La Verne Park: this is our annual Potluck picnic and awards ceremony. Everyone is welcome! Bring something to barbeque for your family and a dish to share with everyone(suggestions: dessert, salad, main dish. We may do some tai chi or tkd, play horseshoes and otherwise spend the day relaxing and having fun. The kids love swimming in the river, so be prepared with towels and suits! Lunch is planned for about 1 pm and we will be there late morning. No classes this day. Parking is now 2.00 per vehicle.

## Halloween Party

October 27<sup>th</sup> - mark your calenders