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August 2012

What's Next?

August

4 - AZ Karate Summer League

September

1-3 - CLOSED, Labor Day Holiday

October

8 - CLOSED, Columbus Day Holiday13 - Tucson Gold Cup & AZ KarateWinter League tournament

Pictures from the KoSho Summer Camp



Happy August Birthdays!

Michael Baker
Denilya Barrett
Linda Barroero
Rachael Benge
Nicole Benge
Cory Boone
Jake Buerger
Heather Burnette
Matthew Cavendish
Seres Costy-Bennett
Wendy Crozier
Fred Dickinson
Peter Dodge
Roberto Elias
Karen Enriquez

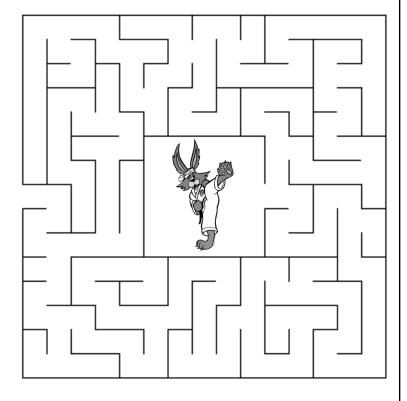
Frankie Febbo
Nicholas Feldman
Alexis Garland
Cleo Hardin
Peter Hardin
Steven Hughes
Steve Hupp
Lara Illegems
Howard Jackson
Melinda Jacobs
Tricia Jordan-Curtis
Erin Kenski
Cynthia Kilbourne
Marjorie Kosky
Jake Lialios

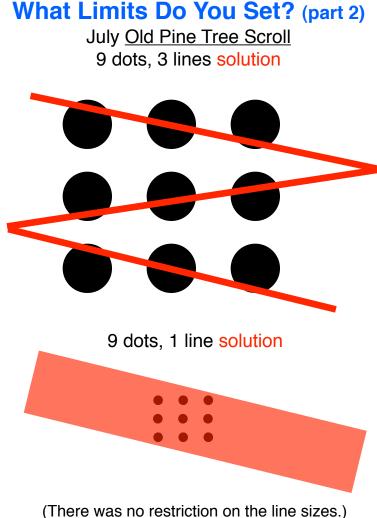
Wade Linebarger David Lubbers Georgie Ortega Hector Ortiz Shohan Ozeri Rosa Paz Todd Pearson Craig Roesler Jim Scanlan David Starbuck Veronika Sufleta Jim Tress Arianna Wills Mark Zbojniewicz





Help the KoSho Kickin' Coyote find his way out of the maze







Arizona Karate Summer League

Kumite (Sparring) Chanbara (Foam Swords)

Team Competition Only

Cost: \$20 for each team member

Saturday, Aug. 4th starts at 1 pm

at KoSho Karate 3912 N Oracle Rd. Tucson, AZ 85705



The teams with the most gold medals at the end of a season will be eligible for the team cup.





For more information and to pre-register, please call 887-4099

The 5-month summer league season will be from April through August with one competition each month.

The 5-month winter league season will be from October through February.

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NIGHT°WALK

Sat., Oct. 6 at Reid Park

Join KoSho Karate as we raise money for a great cause.

Details in the September newsletter. Don't miss it!



Promotions and Testings



When you take a look at the requirements for a karate black belt at different schools and organizations, you quickly see that those requirements vary considerably. Unlike Judo, which has well-established promotional requirements, other styles of martial arts are not so organized. Karate, Kung Fu, Tae Kwon Do promotional requirements are, for the most part, determined by the knowledge and experience of the school's chief instructor. Usually, instructors employ the same type of promotional requirements by which they themselves were promoted.

For example, I once attended a promotion at a karate school here in Tucson. The instructor lined all his students up along the wall and either punched or kicked them in the stomach. Those who were still standing were promoted to the next grade. I've attended other promotions where the students only had to break a one-inch pine board to get their black belt. My first instructor required his students to do

everything he taught in the classes on both left and right sides. If you moved the wrong hand or foot at the wrong time, it was a mistake that would cost you your promotion.

The purpose of our promotional program is to measure each student so that they are absolutely certain of what they can do and what they know. It helps ensure that, in terms of their training, all KoSho students are headed in the same direction.

by Johnny Linebarger, Shihan

Words for Thought

Coming Together

We may have all come on different ships, but we're in the same boat now. by Martin Luther King, Jr.

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PLGH = Adaptive Tactical Pen & Adaptive Tactical Light, Grabs and Holds

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
August 6 9 am P 3 pm P 7:15 pm P	August 7 9 am PL 2:15 pm PL 6 pm PL	August 8 9 am PLGH 3 pm PLGH 7:15 pm PLGH
August 13 9 am PL 3 pm PL 7:15 pm PL	August 14 9 am PLGH 2:15 pm PLGH 6 pm PLGH	August 15 9 am P 3 pm P 7:15 pm P
August 20 9 am PLGH 3 pm PLGH 7:15 pm PLGH	August 21 9 am P 2:15 pm P 6 pm P	August 22 9 am PL 3 pm PL 7:15 pm PL
August 27 9 am P 3 pm P 7:15 pm P	August 28 9 am PL 2:15 pm PL 6 pm PL	August 29 9 am PLGH 3 pm PLGH 7:15 pm PLGH

Cost: \$49/session \$100 for all 3 sessions

Saturday		
August 1 10 am 12:15 pm 1:15 pm	Р	
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August 2 10 am 12:15 pm 1:15 pm	PLGH	
SEPT. 1 CLOSED		