



The East Valley Kicker

“What lies in our power to do, lies in our power not to do.” -Aristotle

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JULY 2015

Welcome Back

♦ Tyler Seago (Adults)



Best Redman ever, Andrew Hawkins! Here's a link to support Andrew's football: http://app.eteamsponsor.com/ETS/supportUs/4814529?fund_participant_id=5142580&sponsor_id=5217269&id=4814529

The East Valley Kicker is provided courtesy of East Valley Martial Arts—Kenshin Kan

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SUMMER DAY CAMPS

NINJA TRAINING DAY CAMP

Tues. July 14th, 1:30 to 4:30pm, \$25, (or \$20 if pre-paid by Sat. 7/11.)**
Snack included. Train how ninjas did, including: agility, balance, hide-and-seek, immobility, hand-to-hand combat, and throwing stars (we'll be indoors and not using real ones). Ninjas will be scored in each activity, which can go toward ninja rank when attending Samurai Vs. Ninja Day.

SAMURAI TRAINING DAY CAMP

Tues. July 21st, 1:30 to 4:30pm, \$25, (or \$20 if pre-paid by Sat. July 18th.)**
Snack included. Train in the ancient Samurai arts such as sword technique, (foam) sword sparring, spears, hand-to-hand combat, protecting the daimyo, etiquette and the Samurai Code. Receive a score in each activity, which can go toward samurai rank at Samurai Vs. Ninja Day.



SAMURAI VS. NINJA DAY CAMP

Tues. July 28, 1:30 to 4:30pm, \$25, (or \$20 if pre-paid by Sat. July 25th.)**
Snack included. Using prior scoring, we will break into Ninja and Samurai teams, with assigned tasks related to what your ancient counterparts would do. (You do not need to participate in a prior day camp for this.)
**A minimum of four participants is required for each camp.

SUMMER CAMP IN MISSOURI

We enjoyed a great Summer Camp hosted by Alan Amor Kaicho at the URKA headquarters dojo. We now have a new junior black belt, and Mr. Estrada is now Estrada Sensei. There were about 25 people testing. About half of the candidates tested for their first black belts, the oldest being 69 years old. Several Alliance black belts were

there testing for a higher level of black belt with Mr. Estrada. The highest in the group was Greg Thorson Shihan from Iowa.

Attendees were from all over the world: New Zealand, the UK, Canada, Alaska, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, (Long Island) New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Iowa, Missouri,

Texas, Oregon, and (of course) Arizona.

Kaicho's camp takes place annually, the second full weekend in June. He also holds a camp for instructors in the last half of October.

Corley Renshi annually hosts a Fall Seminar near Amarillo, TX: this year it's Fri, Sat & Sun. Sept 11-13.

July WEAPON: **kama, tan bo**
 (for Aug.: bo, jo)
 FOCUS: **Self-Control (D.K. #5)**



July 2015

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Certificate Ceremony & Testing takes place the last Saturday of the month at 10:10am, but not on holidays. To receive your certificate, attend a ceremony at least a month after your test.			1 No 6:10 class, All Ranks Ka- rate w/ GF at 7:10pm, today	2 Little Dragons 5:30p, Weap- ons 6:10, All Ages & Ranks 7:10p.	3 Dojo Closed, No Classes	4 Dojo Closed, No Classes. <i>Independence Day</i>
5	6 Back to Summer Class Schedule	7	8	9	10	11 Earlybird deadline for \$20 Ninja Day Camp.
12	13	14 Ninja Training Day Camp 1:30-4:30pm (regularly \$25).	15	16	17 BBC 7:10-8pm.	18 Earlybird deadline for \$20 Samurai Day Camp.
19	20	21 Samurai Training Day Camp 1:30-4:30pm (regularly \$25).	22	23	24	25 Certificate Ceremony & Test 10:10am*. Earlybird deadline for \$20 S. v N. Day Camp.
26	27	28 Samurai Vs. Ninja Day Camp 1:30-4:30pm (regularly \$25).	29	30	31	Next Century order in August.

* = Wear full formal gi / uniform.