

# Kim's Taekwon Do

# **Quarterly Newsletter**



\_\_January 2023\_\_\_\_\_

#### **Introduction of New Black Belts:**

7th Dan: Master Aaron Brown, Master Monique Tindall

2<sup>nd</sup> Dan: Scott Chandler, Owen Morgan

1<sup>st</sup> Dan: Rheta Rabe, Hunter Burt, Cameron James





Please check out our new black belt mini-biographies at www.kimstkdportland.com!

### Instructors Appreciation Luncheon, December 3, 2022:





#### Check out our 2022 Year End Recap Attached (last page)

#### **Upcoming Taekwon-Do Promotion Tests:**

Friday, February 3rd – 5:30pm Friday, March 3rd – 5:30pm

Saturday, March 4, 2023 - 12:00 Noon Black-Belt test

Deadline for submitting student applications for this Black belt test will be Saturday, January 21st, 2023.

#### **Upcoming Tournaments and Events:**

March 11, 2023 – Boise Grand Championship Tournament

March 12, 2023 - Portland St Paddy's Day Parade

May 13, 2023 - Portland Grand Championship Tournament

In loving memory, Master Ron Williams, 5th Degree and Mr. Todd Hopkins, 3rd Degree



Longtime students and instructors of Kim's Taekwondo They will be missed!



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## Kim's TaeKwon-Do 2022 Year End Recap!!



1. Total number of Students directly / Virtually instructed by our group: around 420+

2. 2022 RE-OPENING OF COMMUNITY CTRS SWCC, EPCC, MJCC, CJCC, OHSU, Wood Village.

Classes are back in person - Glad to welcome those students Back!

3. Number of New 1st Dan Black Belts: 19 (Maia Werner, Lukas Werner, Isaac Young, Don Rogers, Miranda

Hoodenpyl, Zachary Rogers, Sasha Gordon, Silas Fansler, Cole Rogers, Piper Gordon, Tristan Stekhuizen, Clive Morgan, Charlie Morgan, Tami Larison, Joshua Larison, Stephen Stinnett, Salem Silkie,

Alder Silkie, Max Eagle)

**4.** Number of New 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Black Belts: **9** (Kelly Bates, Rachel Ginocchio, Cooper Nelson, Christina Zheng

Lila Ginocchio, Audrey Sherman, Fae Kersten, Valanna Kalk,

Jackson Unflat)

5. Number of New 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan: 2 (Lynn Hastings, Julia Weirnick)

**6.** Number of New 4<sup>th</sup> Dan: 1 (Mr. Pillsbury)

7. Number of Students earning Scholastic 25 Total students (21-4.0, 3-3.5+, 1-3.0+); 15+ multi-term achievers

Please submit grades to instructors for the 2022 school year!!!

8. Live demonstrations: Sellwood Monster March, Facebook Live Demo, Sellwood

Community Demo at studio, Scappoose Demo, OHSU,

Montavilla Street Fair, John Day festival, Mtple student demos

9. Numerous Acts of Volunteer work Including: Limited in nature due to Covid19 pandemic- on individual level

**10.** 2022 Tournament MJCC Location – Limited to a Friendship tournament with 160

contestants, due to Covid19. Great to have the tournaments back.

Registration closed in only 3 Days!!

11. Numerous tournament winners; and Dedicated and Honorable award achievers!!!

Boise 22 Champions – Isabella Neufeld and Mr. Green Fall 22 Champions – Isabella Neufeld and Jackson Oxley

**12.** 2023 TKD May Tournament MAY 13th Saturday – MARK YOUR CALENDAR at MJCC

Assistant Instructor Patch awarded: Sellwood Studio: Kelly Bates, Valanna Kalk, Owen Morgan

SWCC: Jessica Shelton, Iris Cox Montavilla School: Travis Ogen

EPCC-Alina Mello

John Day: Stephen Stinnett Scappoose: Cooper Nelson Sellwood Studio: Jackson Oyle

**Instructor Patch awarded**: Sellwood Studio: Jackson Oxley Woodvillage: Michael Reyes

PROGRESS ~ Today must be better than yesterday, and tomorrow must be better than today! Set your goals high and then work for them.

ON BEHALF OF MYSELF AND ALL THE INSTRUCTORS: CONGRATULATIONS AND KEEP UP THE HARD WORK!!!

Best Wishes for the New Year! Master Cynthia Brown, 7th Dan

In Loving memory of Master Ron Williams, 5th Dan Instructor at EPCC and Longtime student of Kim's Taekwondo



Achievement awards