



Belt Testing

There will be belt testing for qualified students on Wednesday, March 24th at the Cascade Club and Thursday, March 25th at the Avon Center.

Any student who does not regularly attend these classes is welcome to come on the testing days to take their test.

If this is not possible, please contact me and I will make arrangements to test your child as close to our regular testing day as possible.

Cascade Program

At the beginning of the school year, it was envisioned that the Monday, Wednesday class would be primarily for older, more advanced students. This game plan was predicated on 15 plus advanced students, Blue Belts and above, attending on a regular basis. As it turned out, 8 of the Junior Black Belts moved up into the adult class. With the prospect of junior black belt testing in May, I am making these changes to the class forum:

1. The start up of Friday Junior Black Belt Class to be held every at least other Friday through May.

2. During regular Monday, Wednesday class, the advanced students will be separated out to work with each other at least 2/3 of the time. Part of every journey to Black Belt is the development of the ability to teach each other. This helps all the students to develop empathy, problem solving skills and, ultimately, to understand each technique more completely. When appropriate, I will match the older and younger students together up to a 1/3 of the class.

Web Site

vailacademyofmartialarts.com - A new (member's only) web section will be added this month. In it will be found a number of fun and informative pages, including picture of your child during class that you can download, and detailed information about the Master, the Dojo and its policies.

If you log on to the contact us page and send me your email address, I will put you on our monthly newsletter list where you will receive the latest Ninja News and other pertinent information online.



SPRING 2004

Friday Black Belt Test Classes

Junior Black Belt Classes
in March, Will be held

April 9th
April 16th
April 23rd
April 30th

SPRING TOURNAMENT AND JUNIOR BLACK BELT TESTING

Our annual spring tournament and Junior Black Belt Testing will be held on Saturday, May 22nd
Detailed information to follow.

Mathew and Rebecca Bayley
For more Information Call 949-8121

Gun Safety and Home Protection:

For those students and their parents that have an interest in fire arms safety and home protection, the Master is a NRA certified handgun instructor and offers handgun safety and home protection shooting programs during the spring, summer and fall.