Greetings WHA instructors and members,

We have a some incredible events coming up in the WHA. On Saturday, June 15th, you will see the Third Annual Rocky Mountain Pro-HapKiDo tournament being hosted by our own WHA Secretary General Master Dan Piller in Denver, Colorado. The competition will be fierce and the event will be first class. Do not miss this opportunity to test your HapKiDo skills in live action. There will be divisions for sparring (Strike, Takedown, Submit) and also self defense! Additionally, there will be a regional WHA black belt exam at 10:30am on Saturday, June 15th, for qualifying WHA members. For more information and to register for the tournament, check out the promotion later in this newsletter or log on to http://kimartialarts.com.

Next on the calendar will be the WHA Summer Camp. Summer camp this year will be hosted by myself and the students of Essential Martial Arts in Greensboro, North Carolina. The dates are Friday August, 16th thru Sunday, August 18th. Events will include:

**Friday**: The WHA Level 1 and Level 2 International Instructor’s Certification Course. In order to be eligible to take level 1, you must be at least a 2nd gup student under a WHA black belt and learning the WHA core curriculum. In order to be eligible for level 2 you must have completed the level 1 course and be at least a WHA certified 2nd Degree Black Belt. This course will be taught directly by our WHA Director of Education - Master Dante James.

On Friday evening we will also have a brief training session open to all ranks and then there will be an official WHA black belt test. Please email me if you are a WHA instructor and have a student you would like to recommend for WHA black belt testing. **Saturday** will be training all day from 9:30 am thru 4:00 pm with a one hour lunch break. **Sunday** will be training from 10 am until 1 pm.

Instructors will include:
- Special Guest Grand Master Tae Jung, the WHA President.
- Master Dan Piller, the WHA Secretary General.
- Master Monty Hendrix, the WHA Eastern United States Director and Supervising Newsletter Editor.

Additionally, select high ranking WHA black belts will be invited to lead several mini-sessions throughout camp. **For More Information On**: Costs, airports and hotels, please see the promotion in this newsletter and visit: http://essentialmartialarts.com/EastCoastBash.html. **Note**: if you are staying at: www.battlegroundinnnc.com as your hotel then we can provide you pick up to and from the airport and to and from the event each day. If you are staying at any other hotel, then you will be on your own for commuting. When booking with the Battleground Inn please tell them you are attending the “World HapKiDo Event” for a special price.

-Master Monty Hendrix
WHA Newsletter Supervising Editor
WHA Eastern U.S.A. Director
The World Hapkido Association Presents
3rd Annual Rocky Mountain

PRO
HAPKIDO
Championships

Saturday, June 15, 2013 • 1pm
Ki Martial Arts Centers
9064 Highway 285
Morrison, Colorado

Custom Carved & Engraved Grand Champion Awards For Sparring & Self-Defense Divisions

For Registration & Details Log On To
www.KiMartialArts.com

The events will be held upstairs in Jazzercise Conifer Fitness Center.
Location: Essential Martial Arts
2959 Battleground Ave.
Greensboro, NC 27408

Also in Attendance:
- WHA Secretary General: Master Dan Piller
- WHA Eastern US Director: Master Monty Hendrix
- WHA Education Director: Master Dante James

Advanced Registration: $175 $199 At the door: $225

Friday: WHA Instructor Certification.
Level 1 or Level 2 (based on eligibility)
Level 1—$85. Level 2 $99
Must register by 7/15.
Details on application

Advanced Registration Deadline is: July 31st

Hotel: www.batlegroundinnnc.com
Airport Code: GSO
http://essentialmartialarts.com/

www.worldhapkido.com

* Name ___________________________ * Date ___________________________

* Date of Birth _____________________ * Phone Number ___________________ * Rank _______________________

* Street Address ____________________

* City _______________________________ * State ___________________________ * Zip Code _______________________

* School ____________________________

* Email _____________________________

I hereby submit my application for registration in the World HapKido Association’s 2013 Summer Training Camp. I understand that this martial art course is a body contact sport, and that my participation in this sport involves some risk of injury, and even death. I knowingly and voluntarily assume all risk of injury. I hereby release the World Hapkido Assn., Essential Martial Arts, Grand Master Tae Jung, Master Monty Hendrix and their instructors, employees, coaches, organizers, members and administrators from any responsibility for injury suffered during the event. I understand further that I shall strictly obey the rules and regulations governing this camp. In the event of such injury, I hereby give my consent to receive the appropriate medical treatment. I further agree that any pictures taken of or by me in connection with the camp can be used by the organizers for publicity or promotion without compensation at this time or any other time.

I acknowledge that I have read carefully the above and understand it fully, and I voluntarily agree to be bound by the terms specified herein.

* Signature (If under 18 must be signed by legal guardian) __________________________

- **Camp Fee:** $175 if paid by JULY 31st. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- $199 if paid between Aug 1st and Aug 15th. **$225 at the door.** 2nd family members are half price.
- **No refunds. No credits.**
- Pay via PayPal to MHendrix@essentialmartialarts.com OR pay by phone at 336-282-3000. **No checks.**

**WHA International Instructor Certification Notes:**

- Level 1 eligibility. MUST be at least a 2nd Gup in a WHA charter School under the WHA curriculum.
- Level 2 eligibility. Must have a WHA Level 1 Instructor Certification & Must be at least WHA 2nd Dan Black belt.
- Level 1 cost: $85.  
  Level 2 cost: $99
- **MUST be paid by July 15th.** No registrations after this date for Instructor course.
- Pay via PayPal to MHendrix@essentialmartialarts.com or pay by phone at 336-282-3000. **No checks.**

**Additionally info available at:** www.essentialmartialarts.com/EastCoastBash.html

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In the event of a change in your email address, please drop me a note with your name and new email address. I can change the database and you will receive the newsletters every month. If you are a WHA member and you’re not getting the newsletter every month, then I don’t have your correct email address. This also means that we can’t send you special notices about camps etc.

Thank you,

Tom Reed
Executive Director

Tom@worldhapkido.com

Ms. Withington Wins A Free Registration For Either A WHA Summer Or Winter Training Camp.

Giddy Withington is our winner! She is a student of Master Phillips.

The WHA has hit 1000 likes on Facebook!
Video Training Tip With
WHA Eastern U.S. Director
Master Monty Hendrix:

In this short video,
Master Monty Hendrix,
WHA Eastern United States Director, gives you the fundamentals of using the HapKiDo Dan Bong (short stick). Interested in this weapon? There will be a special session on the Dan Bong at this year’s Summer Camp.

Click Here To Link

-Master Hendrix
WHA Eastern USA Director

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Ki Martial Arts Centers – Parker, CO
Geup Test on May 5, 2013

The Following Students Have Been Promoted:

Christopher Davidson – 3rd
Vernon Barbary – 3rd
Danica Gibson - 5th
Tristan Whitlock – 5th
Elizabeth Herdje – 6th
Cat Schondel – 7th
Angela Luttrell – 9th
Larry Luttrell – 9th
Taylor Luttrell – 9th
Case Luttrell – 9th

Congratulations & Great Job!

Master Dan Piller
KiMAC

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WHA Charter School
Essential Martial Arts
Holds May HapKiDo Belt Promotion.

On Friday, May 3rd, Essential Martial Arts held a gup and dan promotion in Greensboro, NC. Overseeing the test was WHA Eastern USA Director - Master Monty Hendrix. Assistant Judge was WHA 3rd Dan and WHA Newsletter Chief Editor - Mr. Dug Weston along with WHA 3rd Dan and WHA Eastern US Director’s Assistant - Dr. Bruce McKillican.

Special congratulations to Mr. Ricky Hyatt, Mr. Phillip Vaughan & Mr. Jeff Skordas (pictured to the left) who all earned WHA 2nd Dan.
Wow! What a thrill for me to be back at Winter Camp which was held in Santa Monica, California, as it was last year. This was my second appearance at Winter Camp.

As of March 2013, I will have been training under Grand Master Jung for three years.

It was enjoyable to see the friends from last year and the meeting of the new attendees.

All the Masters that took part in training emphasized the “core” of Hapkido. In the “core” (basic) lies the key to understanding Hapkido. They also let us know the importance of always being on the defense even when attacking, because this will allow you to counter your opponent.

As a blue stripe, the stress was put on the basic or core, allowing me to understand what Grand Master Jung is teaching us at Jung’s Martial Arts Center in Thousand Oaks, California.

Hapkido is a wonderful martial art that has taught me, through the guidance of Grand Master Jung, to have more confidence in all aspects of life. Preparedness for life, sharing with others, being safe, body conditioning for better health; all are part of Hapkido. The workouts have caused my muscles to become stronger, and the flexibility that I have gained has allowed more range of motion. The endurance has increased as well as the arthritic conditions have lessened.

I would like to thank all the Masters and the other black belts who assisted in helping us to understand what was being taught to us at Winter Camp.

Also thanks to Grand Master Jung for being the wonderful teacher and father of this great Hapkido Association.

Grand Master gave all attendees a trophy which I proudly display at my home.

Also, everywhere I go, I am wearing my Winter Camp Jacket to help advertise Hapkido.

Kahm Sah Hapnida
Bobby Pitts
“Be like water making its way through cracks. Do not be assertive, but adjust to the object, and you shall find a way around or through it. If nothing within you stays rigid, outward things will disclose themselves. Empty your mind, be formless. Shapeless, like water. If you put water into a cup, it becomes the cup. You put water into a bottle and it becomes the bottle. You put it in a teapot, it becomes the teapot. Now, water can flow or it can crash. Be water, my friend.”

Bruce Lee
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on and off the mat.

Want To Have Your School Profiled In An Upcoming Issue
Of The WHA Newsletter?

Send us a bio on the school, instructor(s) and a photo and we will include it.

Submissions Are Due The 1st Of July For The July/August Issue.
Supervising Editor: Master Monty Hendrix
Chief Editor: Dug Weston

Please send all newsletter submissions to the WHA Newsletter Supervising Editor:
Master Monty Hendrix at: Mhendrix@EssentialMartialArts.com

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We want quotes from any “Hapkidoist” for the
July/August Newsletter.
Please briefly state your personal gains
from your training in Hapkido,
your Instructor and Dojang.
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