



# MARCH NEWS 2010

“ Just one person can inspire others to do the same. ”

## Mission Statement:

Mountainside Martial Arts is committed to excellence in teaching and service to our clientele. We provide quality instruction that meets the high standards of traditional Martial Arts training and those of our style, Wado-Ryu.

## Dojo Cleanliness:

*Please do not touch and walls, windows, or blinds, and always keep feet off of benches and walls. All shoes should be placed neatly inside benches. Also, no food or drink is permitted in the lobby. Please help us promote a positive atmosphere by maintaining a clean and pleasant school. Thank you. Sensei Rick*

## Private Lesson Policies:

Private lessons begin on Monday the 4th. Please pay prior to, or at the first lesson, after which payments will be ACH. Each lesson is one half-hour in length. **Emergency cancellations must be made two hours prior to the scheduled time; non-emergencies require one week notice. Semi-private students must notify their partners. No make-ups for non-cancelled lessons.**

## Free Private Lessons:

If you enroll a friend in our dojo, you qualify for 2 free private lessons. Please see the front desk for more information. (Does not include Sensei Rick's private lesson program or Karate Kamp.)

## Private Lesson Fees:

Private Lessons	Semi-Private Lessons
1 lesson \$25	1 lesson \$20 per student
2 lessons \$45	2 lessons \$30 per student

## No Class:

March 15-18 Spring Break  
April 29 Shihan Osaka Black Belt Seminar  
May 31 Memorial Day  
June 28-July 4 Summer Break  
September 6 Labor Day  
September 24 Black Belt Pre-Test

## Saturday Class:

Saturday classes for this month will be held on **March 6 and 27.**

**5-12 White/Orange 9:10am**  
**5-12 Blue 9:50am**  
**5-12 Green/Purple 10:30am**  
**Jr Brown/Teen/Adult 11:10am**

Future Saturday Classes will be held on:

Apr 10, 17  
May 1, 22  
June 12, 26  
July 10, 24

## Tournament Participation:

Every student is eligible and encouraged to compete in each tournament advertised at the dojo. Competition provides valuable learning experiences, some of which cannot be taught in class.

Upcoming tournaments include-  
California Wado-Ryu Invitational *March 28*  
Spring Dojo Tournament *April 21*  
Denver Colorado Wado-Kai *April 28*  
Utah *May TBD*  
San Diego *May 29*

## Pre-Test/Rehearsal Schedule:

5-12 Blue-7th Kyu Green.....5:00pm  
5-12 6th Kyu Green-Purple.....5:45pm  
Adult/Teen Blue-Purple.....6:30pm  
3rd Kyu-1M Brown Belts.....7:15pm  
Black Belt Candidates.....8:00pm

Rehearsals are mandatory. If you are late, or miss either the rehearsal or test dates, you must attend a make-up session. Karatekas cannot participate in testing if they miss rehearsal. The make-up test fee is \$50 per person (no exceptions). **See back of menu for testing criterion.**

## ATTENTION:

**The 2010-2011 Fee Schedule has been updated. Please see the back of the menu for your new dues.**

## CLASS SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1:00		Teen/Adult		Teen/Adult
4:30		Orange 5-12		
5:00	White 5-12		White/Orange 5-12	White/Orange 5-12
5:10		Blue-7th Kyu Green		
5:40			Blue-Purple	
5:50	Blue-7th Kyu Green	6th Kyu Green-Purple		6th Kyu Green-Purple
6:30	Black	Brown	Brown	Brown
7:15		Teen/Adult	Teen/Adult	Teen/Adult

## TEST SCHEDULE

### Pre Test

\* **April 6 Rehearsal (Mandatory)**

\* **April 7 Pre Test**

5-12 Blue-7th Kyu Green.....5:00pm

5-12 6th Kyu Green/Purple.....5:45pm

Adult/Teen Color Belts.....6:30pm

3rd Kyu-1M Brown Belts.....7:15pm

Black Belt Candidates.....8:00pm

### Belt Review

\* May 4 Rehearsal (Mandatory)

\* May 5 Pre Test

5-12 Blue-7th Kyu Green.....5:00pm

5-12 6th Kyu Green/Purple.....5:45pm

Adult/Teen Color Belts.....6:30pm

3rd Kyu-1M Brown Belts.....7:15pm

Black Belt Candidates.....8:00pm

*Make up test fee is \$50. See Sensei Rick if this applies to you.*

### Testing Criteria

Each individual is judged on their own ability, potential, and age. Promotions are based on the following criteria:

**Attendance-** Regular attendance is always necessary; participation in class and dojo activities is a must.

**Spirit-** Simply coming to class is not enough, students must demonstrate attitude and spirit consistent with the precepts of Karate-do.

**Basics-** Students must display a thorough proficiency of fundamental Wado-Ryu techniques.

**Kata/Kumite-** Students must demonstrate an ability to excel in one or both disciplines.

### Fee Schedule

	Initial Month	Monthly ACH	Annual Wado-Ryu USA
Individual	\$155	\$115	\$95
2 family member	\$245	\$210	\$180
3 family member	\$275	\$255	\$210
4 family member	\$300	\$275	\$225

### Initial Month fee includes:

1st month of classes, uniform,  
90 min private instruction

**FEE POLICY:** The dojo has no written contracts. New students are automatically enrolled through the ACH program (no exceptions). Students may cancel membership with a 30 day written notice. Students that withdraw from the program must wait 150 days before rejoining or may rejoin sooner with all past dues paid, plus a \$25 late fee. All dues must be kept current whether class is attended or not, including vacations.

**Satisfaction guaranteed:** If for any reason you are not satisfied in your first 30 days we guarantee a 100% refund of initial fees. Sensei Rick Savagian