

**17th Annual
Rocky Mountain Gasshuku**
On
September, 23-25, 2011

Keystone Resort, Colorado, USA



2011 Gasshuku Theme

“Tradition in Karate”

In Conjunction with

20th anniversary of I.M.A.

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Dear Friends and Karate-ka;

On behalf of the International Martial Arts Association (I.M.A), I would like to invite you and your students to our exciting and memorable 17th annual Gasshuku (annual summer camp). Gasshuku is a traditional retreat designed to allow a karate-ka to focus on karate without the daily distractions that interrupt the learning process. By participating in this camp, you will learn many skills and form a better understanding of Martial Arts.

Training will be held in four separate training areas with guests instructor/s, with students separated into four levels. Please refer to the training schedule for specific levels and training times.

This camp is open to all martial arts students, coaches, and instructors who wish to learn traditional karate, and Sport Karate. Please feel free to call 303-665-0339 or contact us madani@imakarate.com for your questions.

Please mail your applications to: 1340 Main Street Louisville, CO. 80027, USA before September 15th 2011.

I am looking forward to seeing you in this exciting gathering.

Sincerely,

C. Madani, 8th Dan
Camp director

Date and Location:

The IMA Gasshuku camp is held in Colorado's beautiful mountains at the Keystone Resort and Conference Center. The Keystone Resort is located approximately 80 miles west of Denver in Keystone, Colorado. The drive is about two hours from Denver through the scenic Rocky Mountains. Although the roads are paved, the drive includes a mountain pass over 10,000 feet. There is a direct driving route from DIA to Silverthorne on I-70, east on Highway 6 from Silverthorne to Keystone. Check-in begins at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 23rd, and checkout is around 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 25th. Training will start promptly at 7:30 p.m. on Friday with full gi. Please refer to the schedule for exact locations of classes.

Participants and guests coming from out of state should be sure to arrive in Denver no later than 12 noon on September 23rd. If possible arrive the night before and enjoy an extra day in the beautiful Colorado Mountains. **In addition, you should schedule your return flight to leave late on Sunday or Monday.** Participants who live locally should leave home no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, because of traffic on Highway I-70.

Facilities:

The IMA camp is held in the Colorado Rocky Mountains. This area has some of the most beautiful views in the world. Gasshuku is held at the Keystone Resort, which offers countless activities such as, 40 miles of paved paths for walking or biking, 15 pools and hot tubs, a scenic gondola ride, horseback riding, shops, restaurants, golf, whitewater rafting and much more.

Reservation and rates:

It is recommended that each individual (or family) planning to attend the camp call the Keystone Resort and Conference Center and make their own personal reservations. This will enable each family or individual to satisfy their particular needs and desires for accommodations. It is necessary when making reservations that you mention the **IMA Karate Group** in order to receive the special rate.

Our group code is CK2AA1

We encourage you to make your room reservation as soon as you can, because rooms are limited. The special rate (per person) is as low as **\$25.00** per night, depending on your room. We have a choice of rooms blocked until September 4, 2011 at the following prices for up to four guests:* Keystone Lodge & Spa at \$120.00 per night; Gateway Efficiency at \$99.00 per night; Forest 1 Bedroom at \$120.00 per night; and Conference Village 2 Bedroom at \$140.00 per night.

Check out the Keystone website for details about the accommodations. You may also request rooms in any other Keystone facility at the discounted rate subject to availability, such as the Inn at Keystone (Pet friendly). Be sure to provide the group code to get a discount and ensure our group is credited for the room. Rooms are subject to availability and special rates are not guaranteed after September 4, 2011. The number of participants at our camp has been growing every year and we are expecting to have over 150 students this year. The Rooms discount is limited please make your reservations as soon as you can.

The telephone number for the **Keystone Resort and Conference Center** is **1-970-496-2316**, the toll free number for reservations is **1-800-239-1639**, website is: www.keystoneconferences.com.

Room expenses, taxes, and incidentals are the responsibility of each individual or family.

*A daily resort fee of \$7.00 applies to rooms at The Inn at Keystone, which includes free local phone calls, free high speed wireless, free in or outbound faxes, free copies, free use of the business center, free access to the Lodge pool and fitness center and free bottled water in the rooms. A daily Rock Resort's fee of \$15.00 applies to rooms at Keystone Lodge & Spa, which includes twice daily housekeeping service, robes and slippers in each room, complimentary WiFi, complimentary access to Keystone Fitness Center, complimentary newspaper in Lobby, and complimentary valet parking. Fees are subject to a 5.9% taxable surcharge, plus any prevailing state and local taxes.

Please be Advised: the training fees are separate from room and board. Please make your check payable to "IMA", and return with the registration form to **1340 Main Street Louisville Colorado 80027, USA.** There will be a late charge of \$25 if returned after September 10th, 2010.

Training Rooms:

Training will be held in four separate training areas, with students separated into four levels. Everyone meets in Red Cloud Room in Keystone conference center and then divide the groups to following rooms;

Group #1 White to blue belts "4th kyu", 10 yrs. Old & under meet in Crestone 1-2

Group #2 White to blue belts "4th kyu" 11 yrs. old & up meet in Crestone 3-4

Group #3 3rd, 2nd, 1st kyu "brown belt" (all ages). Meet in Shavano Room

Group #4 Junior & Black Belts Meet in Red Cloud Room



2009 Camp Group Pictures

Reminder: Participants should bring a minimum of two white gi's, personal sparring equipment. Snacks, power bars, journals, and camera are also recommended. Students should plan to participate in as many seminars as possible to take advantage of this special training.

Training Schedule

Friday September 23rd 2011

- 2:00- 5:00 p.m. Check in
4:00- 6:30 p.m. IMA out of town instructor's meeting
- 7:15 – 8:30 p.m.** **Training Starts for all the groups (do not miss)**
Everyone meets in Red Cloud Room
- 8:35 – 9:00 p.m. Meet other campers/receive your souvenir gift in red Cloud and get ready for next day.

Saturday September 24th, 2011

- 7:00-8:15 am Wake up/ Light breakfast
8:30- 9:45 am Training for all the groups
10:00-11:15 am Training for all the groups
- 11:15-3:00 pm** **Free Time**
- 1:00-2:45 pm IMA out of town Inst. training
1:30-2:45pm IMA Sr. Competition Team only (\$25 extra fee per person)
3:00-4:00 pm Training for all the groups
4:15- 5:15 pm Training for all the groups
5:15-5:30 pm Camp Group Picture. (Bring your camera)
- 6:30 – 10:00 pm** **17th years Gassuhku success,
IMA 20th anniversary,
45 years of Hanshi in martial art,
Speeches, talent show and dance.
“Cocktail Attire Dress Code”**

Sunday September 25, 2011

- 6:30-8:00 a.m. Wake up/light breakfast
8:15 –9:15 a.m. Training for all groups
9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Training for all groups(do not miss it)
10:35-10:45 a.m. Conclusion: Everyone line up for the ending
Take pictures with friends and/or instructors
- 11:00-12:30 pm** **Check out**
- 12:30-2:00 pm Lunch at Old Chicago in Silverthorne next to Holiday Inn by I-70

17th Annual I.M.A. Camp Registration Form

Please fill out this form with your check and mail it to IMA headquarters 1340 Main Street Louisville, CO 80027, USA. There is a \$25 late fee if we receive the application after September 18th 2011. Camp dates are September 23-25, 2011. Each individual/family needs to fill out this application.

Please type or print clearly:

Last Name. First name.(s)

Address

City State Zip Code

Phone number () Age

Karate RankStyle/instructor's name.....

Dojo name / address.....

Email address:

Do you require any medication or have any physical limitations? If yes, please explain.....

In case of an emergency who should be contacted:

Name Phone number ()

Relationship

In consideration for participation, training and instruction, the undersigned hereby specifically relieves, releases and discharges the International Martialarts Association (I.M.A.) and any person, firm, corporation or association from all liability or claims of whatever nature or kind which may arise in connection with the said participation, training or instruction.

Training Fee and family rate:

One person is: \$175.00. Two persons: \$245.00. Three persons: \$295.00

Four people (or more in the same family): \$345.00

If you participate only on Saturday the fee is: \$150.00 (there is no family rate)

Camp Celebration Dinner is on Saturday September 24th

Of adult for dinner(+12yrs.) :... ..X \$25.00 = \$.....

Of Youth for dinner(5-11yrs.):..... X \$15.00 = \$.....

(Children under 5 is free)

Total fee for camp: \$.....

Grand Total \$.....

Registrant signature/Guardian (if under 18 years old)

Date