

Dae Myung-What is it and Why Join?

Master Rosbarsky is a lifetime student, as we hope all of our students are. Master R has had many stellar instructors over the 30 years he has been practicing martial arts, and the Grandmaster and man we have been most blessed to follow since 2002 is Grandmaster Jae Ho Park.

Grandmaster Park has a lifetime of martial arts experience and is an exemplary human being. Grandmaster Park was a student of the Korean Yudo College (KYC) (Now known as Young-in University). Grandmaster Park worked very closely with and was a top student of Dr. Je-Hwang Lee, the founder of the KYC and the creator of the first Dae Myung group, whose purpose it was to utilize the martial arts to be ambassadors across the globe.

The spirit of Dae Myung has continued

in large part because of Grandmaster Parks' formation of the Northwest Taekwondo Association which is now known as the International Dae-Myung Moo-Do Federation (IDMF).

Missoula Taekwondo Center is proud to be an IDMF school and offer our students the opportunity to belong to an even larger family of martial arts enthusiasts who are all living the idea that "Martial Arts training is for your whole life."

The start of May marks the kick off of our initial membership drive. The Membership Drive will finish up with a final push on Tuesday and Wednesday May 21st and 22nd 3:30-7:00 both days. You can sign up either of those days or anytime before.

- Complete the IDMF-USA Student

Application, found on the bulletin board, once in your lifetime and put it in the slot in the front counter.

- Pay your Application fee of \$15 each year. (Families pay \$25 each year.
- Must be completed before participating in a belt test (for Yellow belt or higher) or any Dae Myung event each year.
- With your membership you will officially be part of Grandmaster Park's Taekwondo Family and the legacy of Taekwondo and Dae Myung.
- You will have access to invitation only clinics, camps, tournaments and gatherings.

MTC Talent Show for all MTC students on May 17th

Coming up on May 17th we will host our Annual Dinner and a Show without the dinner.

May 17th schedule:

- **4-5PM Poomsae**
- **5-6PM Sparring**
- **6:30-8:30 Talent Show**

We initially began hosting this event so we could enjoy seeing our

family shine in nonTKD ways, but in recent years we have been very involved in the logistics of the dinner and other aspects of the show that we did not get to focus on the talents of our TKD family members.

We have had such a wide array of talents in the past, which included acts such as a 3 man parkour group, singing, dancing, juggling, card

tricks, joke telling, and an incredible variety of instruments. We have had talents at all points of progression from 5th grade band students to students who were finishing college on a full ride music scholarship to bands that play regular paid gigs.

So get together with your fellow TKD family members or brunch up your solo acts and join us on May 17

Check In Starts to "Count" in May at MTC

Most every MTC student has checked in at least once in April. Our first month was full of expected trials and troubleshooting, and now we are ready to make the check ins count. For some students, it took a bit of work on the part of Mrs. Rosbarsky and her wonderful office helper, Jorri, to get the sign in to work. Thank you all for your patience and understanding. This will pay off tremendously in the future for all of our students by

- controlling our class size,
- ensuring timely belt testing,
- reserving spots in classes that will be capped in the Fall
- and giving us useful feedback about each of our students so that we may give useful and individualized guidance to each of our students.

Checking in is the responsibility of each student before class starts. If, as a parent, you are aware that your student will need assistance please help them out or send them with their code on a slip in this initial period.

Everyone's sign in is their birthday in exactly MMDDYY format (2 digits for each). About 5 people who share exact birthdays also add a 1 at the end.



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Monthly Newsletter

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May Birthdays

2nd	Celeste B urchonal
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4th	Brodie MacMurray
5th	Shane Vannatta
5th	Torben Sundholm
9th	Jeff Jones
12th	Cy Burchenal
15th	Suo Dallapiazza
16th	Abbey Ardiana
6th	Hannah Silva
17th	Oikens Graham
17th	Makhesh Begleiter
18th	Garrett Hueffed
18th	Tiernan OConnor
19th	Ben Parks
19th	Taylor Walters
19th	Brook Stube
21st	Kade Copeland
21st	Alex Shields
22nd	Grant Hursh
4th	David Plant
24th	Sam Murphy
25th	Collin Richardson
25th	Max Shaver
26th	Ian Morris
27th	Izayah Smith
31st	Kal Stein

Summer Schedule beginning June 7th

Monday and Wednesday	Tuesday and Thursday	Friday
9:30-10:30 AM Adult TKD (not in June)	4:00-4:45 Beginning 7 –12 years old	4:00-5:00 Poomsae
3:45-4:30 Beginning 4-6 years old	4:00-4:45** Beginning 4-6 year old	5:00-6:00 Sparring
4:30-5:15 Kids Yellow-Senior Yellow	4:45-5:45 All Ages Yellow-Senior Green	Saturday
5:15-6:15 Kids Green-Senior Blue	5:30-6:30** At Your Own Pace TKD	10-12:30 NET Practice (Through June)
5:30-6:15** Beginning 7 –12 years old	5:45-7:00 All Ages Blue-Black	
6:15-7:15 All levels Teens and Adults	7:00-8:30 Elite Competition Team for 12+ and the NETeam	

Camps and Schedule in July and August

Master Rosbarsky and MTC Black Belts will host **Ninja Camp July 10th-14th, MTC Leadership Camp** for our teens, adults and our red and black belts **July 26-27, Demo Camp July 29 -August 2nd and A**

Keep Kickin' Camp August 12-16 which will be like Kickin' Summer Off Right camp in that it will strongly prepare students to test for their next belt on the 16th and help them bang the dust off that settled over the

summer.

As we have found attendance to be extremely low around the July 4th Holiday we will be closed July 3 -5. We encourage all our students to make up for the missed classes during the rest of July.

Important Dates

May 4th Livingston Tourney

May 17th
MTC Talent Show

June 1st
State Championships
in Butte

June 10-14,17-21 and
24-28 Summer Camps

June 21st
Note Date Change
Colored Belt Test

June 26th—All School
Class

Last Tournaments of the Season

At MTC we are spoiled with a multitude of tremendous opportunities to experience Taekwondo at a very high level. We are fortunate to have a world class instructor on a daily basis and we also bring in guest instructors with tremendous knowledge and incredible pedigrees.

We even run our own tournaments in the dojang twice a year.

In spite of all that, **we implore you all to step out of our comfy home and your comfort zone and take part in the greater Montana Taekwondo Community.** Your last 2 chances

this season are in Livingston on May 4th then in Butte at the State Championships on June 1st. Participating in one of these events will greatly enhance your journey. Find more information and registration forms on the bulletin boards and at montanataekwondo.org.