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## 2018 Kids' Art Contest LAST CALL

**The Flash Annual Taekwon-Do Kids' Art Contest** for 2018 announced in the June issue of The Flash continues, BUT THIS IS THE LAST CALL FOR ENTRIES. The deadline for entries is August 17.

In past years we've had great entries from all over the U.S. And we hope for even more in 2018.

Anybody under 14 is eligible. [Older folks may submit and share, but they will only be winners because they are, in fact, winners (but not in the contest).]

How can YOU enter?

Entries may be scanned and e-mailed as attachments to [fmvh1@mac.com](mailto:fmvh1@mac.com). In addition,



June 23<sup>rd</sup> was a great day for UCHTA in Utah! We had a fantastic black belt testing. Mr. **Dale Burtch** tested for 5<sup>th</sup> Dan. Mr. **Dustin Ochoa** completed his testing for 4<sup>th</sup> Dan. Dr. **Libby Kelly, Avery Kelly, Brandon Wilhelmsen, Paul Williams, and Mark Peterson** tested for 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan. Ms. **Lejla Ramic** tested for 1<sup>st</sup> Dan. Congratulations to all! [Editor--Photo: Avery Kelly, having vanquished on attacker, makes life difficult for the other with tumbling kick.]

*Corinne Sroykum, F.S.*

Group Picture from the UCHTA June test: Sr. Master William Dubbeld, Master Rob Riley, Master Chris Wadium, Mrs. Sara Hill, Mr. Dale Burtch, Mr. Dustin Ochoa, Libby Kelly, Avery Kelly, Paul Williams, Mark Petersen, Lejla Ramic (not pictured: Mr. Brandon Wilhelmsen). More, next page.



actual original artwork may be submitted to “Flash Art Contest” at P.O. Box 853, Grafton WI 53024. However, original artwork should be submitted with an understanding it may not be returned (unless a suitable container or envelope for return is included).

Along with your entry please submit your name, rank, age, and the name of your school. **All entries must be submitted by August 17.**

Imagine entering and winning an art contest on your martial arts resume’!

Good luck to all competitors.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

On August 1 the Academy of Martial Arts in Grafton, Wisconsin, will do a Demonstration at Lincoln Village, Port Washington. On the same day they will hold their annual evening ice cream social.

Sr. Master **Ricky Todd** will conduct a USTF Breaking seminar at **Big Dog Taekwon-Do** in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on August 4.

Also on August 4, **Big Dog Taekwon-Do** will host a Black Belt Test on its premises at Grand Rapids, Michigan. Promoter Mrs. Marianne Armstrong, Presider Sr. Master Ricky Todd.

August 3 through 5, East Canyon State Park, Morgan, Utah, the **2018 UCHTA Summer Weekend TKD Camp** will once again beckon with good times and good company. Come join the fun!

A combined Black Belt and Gup testing will be held at **Axe Taekwon-Do**, Bellevue, Nebraska, on August 16.

On August 25 a Taekwon-Do Tournament will be held at Kirksville, Missouri. Sr. Master **William Stephenson** is the Promoter.

**Mountain View Martial Arts** will host a USTF Breaking Seminar on August 25.

On Sept. 15, the **19th Annual Wyoming Invitational Tournament** is to be held at Casper, Wyoming. Mr. **Anthony Giese**, Promoter.

Master **David Mason** will host a USTF sanctioned tournament in the appropriately appellationed **Battle Ground**, Washington on September 15. Tournament Director Mrs. **Lynette Mason**, Chief Referee, Master **Brandon Stoppani**.

On October 6 Sixth Dan **Karl Huffman** will serve as Tournament Director and Master **John Murphy** as Chief Referee for the **Victory**



June 23, Salt Lake City, and a couple more photos courtesy of Mrs. Corinne Sroykum, our eyes on the ground. Left, twin side piercing kick by Paul Williams so high it almost leaps off our page; below, reverse knife hand downward strike by Dustin Ochoa makes short work of four tiles.





Who are these fine folks, gathered in the Rockies on a sunny day in dobok and standing proud? Why, they're participants at **2018 Sereff World Camp**. Story and pics on the following pages.



**Taekwon-Do Inaugural Tournament** to be held in Schenectady, New York. The Promoter of the event in Mr. **Thomas Gibbons**.

On October 26 there will be a USTF Ground Combat Course taught at Mountain View Taekwon-Do, Washington State.

On October 27, the Wyoming Black Belt testing will be held in Casper, Wyoming, Promoter Master Sisco, attending Grand Master Martin.

On November 3, the **UCHTA Championship Tournament** will be held at Salt Lake City.

Also on November 3 Mr. **Tony Giese** will teach a USTF Weapons Course in Wyoming. Questions? You can inquire of Mr. Giese at 307-277-2581.

A combined Black Belt and Gup testing will be held at **Axe Taekwon-Do**, Bellevue, Nebraska, on November 15.

The **Utah Chang Hun Taekwon-Do Alliance** will hold its 2018 Falss Black Belt Test on November 17. Venue to be announced.

On December 1 a Black Belt test will be held at **Fox Valley Takeown-Do**, Neenah, Wisconsin. Dr. **John Butitta** is the Promoter, Sr. Master F.M. Van Hecke the principle president.

#### AROUND THE COUNTRY

On July 14 there was a USTF Basic Ho Sin Sool course taught by Mr. **Anthony Giese** at Harrisburg, Missouri.





On June 24<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> at YMCA Snow Mountain Ranch in Granby Colorado 110 campers and, additionally, Instructors and Counselors, attended Sereff World Camp for 2018.

Thank you Sr. Grand Master **Charles Sereff** for coming up Monday night and sharing a story or two at the camp fire! Of course he was not going to teach Tuesday morning until he saw all 110 students lined up! Some things you just can't control and the desire to teach is still strong in his heart!

Congratulations to all those who overcame the decreased availability of oxygen in our classes at high altitude! Dehydration is the culprit in most cases of acute mountain sickness and we have to sincerely thank Dr. Wilt for keeping a keen eye on the students!

Grand Master **Kirk Steadman**, camp director and Sr. Master **Ricky Todd**, assistant camp director, ran an excellent camp. The team captains this year were Master **Robert Pettijohn**, assistant Mr. **Freddie Cowns**, Master **Denise Moormeier** with assistant Ms. **Cameo Zugschwert** and Mr. **John Bradley** with assistant Mr. **Jason Rose**. War Dogs, Rescue Dogs and Guard dogs were the mascots this year! Our camp agenda included classes from the first four Grand Masters of the USTF including Sr. Grand Master Charles Sereff, Grand Master **Mike Winegar**, Grand Master **Renee' Sereff** and Grand Master **Paul De Baca** along with Grand Master **Stan Martin** and Grand Master Kirk Steadman and Grand Master **Sheena Sutherland** from Scotland. We were honored to be able to grade Mr. **Robert Taylor** of **Bai Rui Taekwon-Do**, Brisbane, Australia, to Master Instructor.

The International classes were taught by Grand Master Sheena Sutherland of Scotland, Master Robert Taylor, **John Bradley** and students at Bai Rui of Australia, and Ms. **Lucia McCarthy** and Ms. **Ann McCarthy** of Ireland. From Chon Ji in a Box to Stretching and everything in between, classes were exciting and very informative.

One of the highlights of the camp was class at Grand Lake with water training following lunch! The polar bear plunge in Grand Lake has not lost its popularity. The park workout was taught by Grand Master Renee' Sereff with all VI, VII and VIII Dans assisting, Sr. Master **Joseph Bosse**, Master **David Mason**, Master Denise Moormeier, Master Robert Pettijohn, Master **Jim Smith**, Master Robert Taylor, Mr. **Jason Taylor**, Ms. **Cameo Zugschwert**, Ms. **Louise Fox**, and Mr. **Freddie Cowns**.

Camp would not be complete without the Siamese Sparring event and of course the evening with the Grand Masters and Masters. Some great stories from these Instructors!

One of the last events was the trip to the water fall where everyone stood under the cold Rocky Mountain water, a tradition started by Sr. Grand Master Charles Sereff 46 years ago! Mr. **Andy Pilcher** gave us another perspective with the drone footage shot, edited and produced! You can see it on the USTF site. Grand County Animal Shelter really appreciated all the donations from the campers, especially with the Year of the Dog!

The Adult celebration the last evening brought out some of the best singers in the USTF! Thank you to all that shared your talent! A safe trip home for all with the excitement of the next Sereff World Camp booked for 2020 June 21<sup>st</sup> thru the 26<sup>th</sup>!

[Editor: Photos this page--top left a friendship cup is presented by Grand Master **Sheena Sutherland** of Scotland to Sr. Grand Master C.E. Sereff. Paul De Baca looks on, and we think we spy Mrs. Sereff in the background.]

*Grand Master Renee' Sereff, D.F.S.*



Above, Sr. Grand Master C.E. Sereff couldn't resist teaching. Well, when you're good at something.... Below, the Australians and, below them, the Irish with USTF Masters, Sr. Masters, and Masters.







Well, if you're going to take somebody's head off at a workout in the park, best to do it under the able supervision of Master Denise Mooremeier.



The Flash thanks the many able photographers contributing to the documentation of World Camp. In no particular order but clockwise starting top left: Grand Master **Renee' Sereff**, D.F.S.; Ms. **Lisa Winkler**; Mr. **James Sroykum**; Mrs. **Corinne Sroykum**, F.S. Not pictured, but providing many photos to this issue, **Roselyn Romberg**, D.F.S.







Siamese sparring at world camp, featuring teams of both even and uneven sizes.





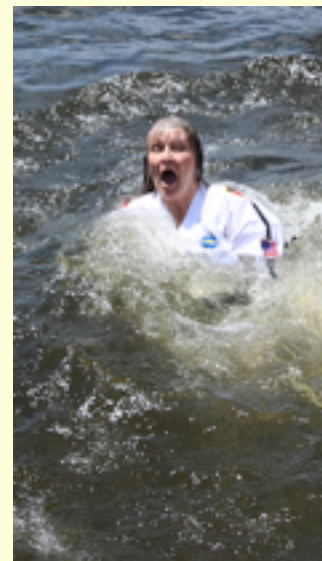
So let's bust that darned World Camp pinata; oops, guess they did!







Training at the lake; good practice for submarine warfare!





A few of the traditional waterfall pics. O.K., O.K., Grand Master Martin's is not *exactly* traditional.





So did you  
**enjoy** camp?

