

**20<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Rocky Mountain Gasshuku  
October 3-5, 2014**

**The Inn at SilverCreek  
Granby, Colorado  
USA**



**Camp Theme  
“Be Faithful”**

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**Training & Competition  
All In One Great Weekend  
Open To All Traditional Karate-Ka**



Dear Friends and Karate-ka,

On behalf of the International Martial Arts Association (IMA), we would like to invite you and your students to our 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Rocky Mountain Gasshuku (camp). This year, we are very excited to be returning “home” to **The Inn at SilverCreek, in Granby, Colorado.**

Gasshuku is a traditional retreat designed to allow a karate-ka to focus on training without the daily distractions that interrupt the learning process. By participating in this camp, you will refine your technique and gain a more in-depth understanding of martial arts.

Training will be held in four separate training areas with guest instructors and students from the United States and other countries. 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 and sport karate. Please feel free to call 303-665-0339 or contact us at [madani@imakarate.com](mailto:madani@imakarate.com) if you have any questions. Mail your application to: 1340 Main Street, Louisville, CO 80027, USA by September 29, 2014.

Our traditional dinner will take place on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Join your fellow karate-ka and their families for a fun-filled, lively evening.

We look forward to sharing this time to train and bond with our karate family and friends.

**Sincerely,**  
**C. Madani, 8<sup>th</sup> Dan**  
Camp Director

**F. Madani, 6<sup>th</sup> Dan**  
Camp Organizer

## **Dates and Location:**

The IMA Gasshuku is returning to The Inn at SilverCreek in Granby, Colorado. The Inn at SilverCreek is 110 miles west of Denver International Airport. The approximately two-hour drive from the airport along I-70 and US-40 West takes you into the Rocky Mountains on your way to Granby. Check-in time begins at 4:00 PM on Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> with checkout being 11:00 AM on Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. (Guest Services Department provides luggage storage for guests arriving early or “attending functions on the day of their departure”). Training will start promptly at 7:30 PM on Friday in 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 noon on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. **A free IMA shuttle will be provided for all those who arrive by 10 AM.** If possible, arrive the night before and enjoy an extra day in the beautiful Colorado Mountains. **Please schedule your return flight to leave late on Sunday or Monday.**

Participants who live locally should leave home no later than 3:00 PM on Friday due to traffic on I-70.

## **Facilities:**

The Inn at SilverCreek provides world-class Granby Colorado lodging in the heart of Grand County. It is perfectly staged for easy access to Winter Park and Sol Vista Basin, scenic Rocky Mountain National Park, championship golf, world-class mountain biking and a wonderful array of dining and shopping options.

## **Reservation and Rates:**

It is recommended that each individual (or family) planning to attend the Gasshuku call The Inn at SilverCreek to make their own reservations. This will enable each family or individual to satisfy their particular needs and desires for accommodations. In order to receive the special rate, it is necessary to call reservations and mention that you are with “**RMG**” (Rocky Mountain Gasshuku). We have a selection of rooms blocked until September 3, 2014 at

the following prices: King at \$72, Studio (Sleeps 2 to 4) at \$82, Loft (Sleeps 4 to 6) at \$102, Studio Suite (King connected to a Studio) at \$128 and Master Suite (King connected to a Loft) at \$145. **YOU MUST CALL to make the reservation with our group rate.** After September 3, 2014, the rooms will be released into general inventory. You may continue to book at the discounted group rate **based on availability** until your day of arrival. The number of participants at our camp has been growing every year and we are expecting many more participants than previous years. There are a limited number of discounted rooms so **please make your reservations as soon as you can.**

The toll-free phone number for reservations is **1-888-878-3077**. **You must CALL** in order to use the group discount code. **Room expenses, taxes, and incidentals are the responsibility of each individual or family.**

**Please be advised:** The training fees are separate from room and board. Please make your check to “IMA”, and include it with your registration form to **1340 Main Street, Louisville, Colorado 80027, USA.** There is a \$25 late fee if submitted after September 29, 2014.

### **Training Rooms:**

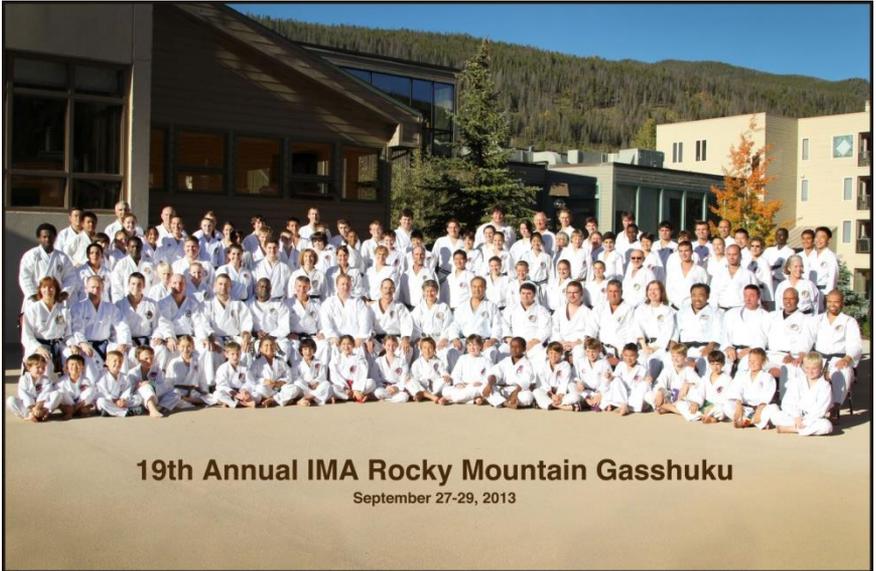
Training will be held in four separate training areas, with students separated into four levels. **We will meet in the Divide Room.** From there we will separate into groups.

**Group #1** Black belt

**Group #2** Jr. black belt, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> kyu - 10 yrs. old and above

**Group #3** All levels up to 3<sup>rd</sup> kyu - 10 yrs. old and above

**Group #4** All levels - 9 yrs. old and younger



### **2013 Group Picture**

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

### **Special Event:**

On Sunday, all levels of karate-ka camp participants may participate, free of extra charge, in a family friendly tournament.

## Schedule of Training:

### Thursday, October 2, 2014

7:00 – 10:00 PM (At the IMA Honbu Dojo)  
**Dan Testing for karate-ka from other countries**  
*Upon Request*

### Friday, October 3, 2014

4:00 – 7:00 PM Room check-in  
4:30 – 7:00 PM **IMA Head Instructors' meeting**  
(For IMA Head Instructors ONLY – in full gi)  
7:30 – 9:00 PM **Training for all groups**  
**Everyone meets in the Divide Room**

### Saturday, October 4, 2014

8:15 – 9:30 AM **Training for all groups**

9:45 – 11:00 AM **Training for all groups**

11:15 – 12:15 PM **Training for all groups**

12:15 – 12:30 PM **Camp group picture; “Bring your camera”**

12:30 – 3:00 PM Free-time for all students

12:45 – 2:45 PM **IMA out-of-town instructors' training**  
**(Lunch provided)**

3:00 – 4:30 PM **Training for all groups**

6:30 – 9:30 PM **Dinner celebration; Attendance is Mandatory**  
Speeches, talent show, and dance  
*Celebrate our 20<sup>th</sup> Gasshuku Anniversary*  
*Cocktail Attire: “Jacket and Tie Event”*

### Sunday, Oct. 5, 2014

8:00 AM **Check-In for Family Friendly Tournament**  
8:30 – 1:30 PM **Family Friendly Tournament**  
Alternative for those who do not wish to compete:  
9:00 – 10:30 AM **Optional training for all levels**

Time TBD Optional event – Lunch; Location TBD

The **camp gift** will be distributed on Sunday after the last session and/or competition upon accomplishment of all training



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