

**23rd Annual
Rocky Mountain Gasshuku
Sep. 29th to Oct. 1st, 2017**

**The Inn at Silver Creek
Granby, Colorado
USA**



**Camp Theme
“Respect”**

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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 23rd Annual Rocky Mountain Gasshuku (camp). This year, we are very excited to be returning “home” to 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 five 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 if you have any questions. Mail your application to: 1340 Main Street, Louisville, CO 80027, USA by September 22, 2017.

Our traditional dinner will take place on Saturday, September 30th. 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, 8th Dan
Camp Director

F. Madani, 6th Dan
Camp Organizer

Dates and Location:

The IMA Gasshuku is returning to The Inn at Silver Creek in Granby, Colorado. Granby is 110 miles west of Denver International Airport. An approximate 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 at Resort Management Group and The Inn at Silvercreek begin at 4:00 PM on Friday, September 29th with checkout being 11:00 AM on Sunday, October 1st. (Both locations will provide luggage storage for guests arriving early or “attending functions on the day of their departure”). Training will start promptly at 7:00 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 September 29th. **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:

We have two lodging options for attendees to select from this year. Both companies offer accommodations in Granby, Colorado. Granby allows for easy access to Winter Park, Granby Ranch, scenic Rocky Mountain National Park, championship golf courses, world-class mountain biking and a wonderful array of dining and shopping options. Note: all room expenses, taxes, and incidentals are the responsibility of each individual or family.

The Inn at Silver Creek

The Inn at Silver Creek provides world-class Granby Colorado lodging in the heart of Grand County. It is recommended that each individual (or family) planning to attend the Gasshuku call The Inn

at Silver Creek 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 August 29th, 2017 at the following prices: King at \$77, Studio (Sleeps 2 to 4) at \$87, Loft (Sleeps 4 to 6) at \$107, Studio Suite (King connected to a Studio) at \$133 and Master Suite (King connected to a Loft) at \$150. **YOU MUST CALL to make the reservation with our group rate.** After August 29th, 2017, 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.

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Resort Management Group is IMA over flow condos which offering an exclusive discount for event attendees. Use **promo code: IMA17** to receive **20% off** your reservation. You can redeem this discount when you make your reservation online at WinterParkLodging.com or book by phone at 1-800-926-4386. There is no group room block; all properties are based on availability. Speak with a reservation agent if you need assistance making your reservation.

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 \$30 late fee if submitted after September 22, 2017.

Training Rooms:

Training will be held in five separate training areas, with students separated into five levels. **Please check your name/s in the front of each room on Saturday.**

Group #1 Black belt 35 yrs. old and above

Group #2 Black belt 34 yrs. old and younger

Group #3 Jr. black belt, 1st and 2nd kyu - 10 yrs. old and above

Group #4 All levels up to 3rd kyu - 10 yrs. old and above

Group #5 All levels - 9 yrs. old and younger



2016 Group Picture

Reminder: Participants are suggested to bring a minimum of two white gis and personal sparring equipment. Snacks, power bars, papers for taking notes, and a camera are strongly recommended. **Students should plan to participate in as many seminars as possible to take advantage of this special training.**

Schedule of Training:

Thursday, September 28, 2017

7:00 – 10:00 PM (At the IMA Honbu Dojo)
Dan Testing ONLY for abroad students
Upon Request

Friday, September 29, 2017

3:00 – 6:00 PM Room check-in
4:00 – 6:45 PM **IMA Head Instructors' meeting**
(For IMA Head Instructors ONLY – in full gi)
7:00 – 9:00 PM **Training for all groups**
Everyone meets in the Divide Room

Saturday, September 30, 2017

8:30 – 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 – 2:45 PM Free-time for all students
12:45 – 2:45 PM **IMA out-of-town instructors' training**
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 23rd Gasshuku.
Cocktail Attire: “Jacket and Tie Event”

Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017

8:30 -9:30 AM **Elite training for everyone**
9:45 –11:00 AM **Agility/Speed training for everyone**
8:30 – 9:30 AM **Parents Conditioning Class**
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

23rd Annual Rocky Mountain Gasshuku Registration Form

Please fill out this form, attach your check and mail it to IMA headquarters:
1340 Main Street, Louisville, CO 80027, USA. There is a \$30 late fee if we receive
the application after September 22nd, 2017. Camp dates are Sep. 29th Oct. 1st, 2017.

Please print clearly:

Last name: _____

First name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Age(s): _____ Karate Rank(s): _____

Style/Instructor: _____ Dojo: _____

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

Emergency contact name: _____

Phone number: () _____

Relationship: _____

In consideration for participation, training and instruction, the undersigned hereby specifically
relieves, releases and discharges the International Martial Arts 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: \$185.00 two people: \$265.00 three people: \$335.00

Four people (or more in the same family): \$395.00

Saturday participation only: \$195.00 per person; no family rate

Camp Dinner Celebration: Sat., 6:30 pm in the training room areas

of Adults for dinner (12+ yrs.) × \$30.00 = \$ _____

of Youths for dinner (5-11 yrs.) × \$23.00 = \$ _____
(Children 4 and under are free)

Total fee for dinner: \$ _____

Grand Total (training fee + dinner): \$ _____

(Registrant signature/Guardian (if under 18 years old)

Date

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