



# THE GEPPŌ



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## ***What is True Life?***

By Reverend J.K. Hirano

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*Many things occur in our human lives. But, whatever difficulties or sadness that we may have experienced, if we can look upon our lives as being rare and wondrous events, then we truly will have lived. If we are able to realize this realm of gratitude, in which we are able to live-and-die in gassho, then what else could we need?*

*Jitsuen Kakehashi, Bearer of Light; The Life and Thought of Rennyō*

Each day when I begin my day, I think about my daily schedule. What do I have to do today? What am I going to have for breakfast? Should I make something for lunch or go out? First I check my blood sugar level and I think about whether or not I have to take Taylor to school that day. I then convince myself to get on my elliptical trainer for my daily cardio. I then look at my phone to see what schedule I have for that day, what meetings, etc. It is a fairly boring ritual of life. Something I take for granted.

However, there are occasions that force me to wake up to true and real life. To realize every moment is precious and not routine. The majority of these types of events are gifts to me, a result of the great sacrifice of another. Although my daily life and rituals are centered on me, me, me, which is the reason they become boring and monotonous, true and real life is a gift. I am allowed to experience this through the grace of another. I believe that this month I have been the recipient of just such a lesson, because of the life and death of Ethan Cone-Uemura and the experience of his family, Karen, David and Keila.

In a religious sense, I know that there are people who believe that to be a follower of a religion or faith, you go to the church or temple for service and volunteer to work for the welfare of others, help out at the homeless shelter or make up goodie bags for shut-ins. This type of activity, while good and worthwhile, is kind of like my getting on my exercise machine and looking at my daily schedule. It is done without an awareness of true and real life and more about routine rather than gratitude.

I feel comfortable in saying that attendance at service and volunteer activities are common to most religions. Some do it better than others. When I hear people say, "All religions are the same," this is what I think of. There are people who criticize Buddhism for being pessimistic because of all the funerals and memorial services conducted at temples and the emphasis on these rituals. And I know that many temples are trying to change this image. Funeral services are often called celebrations of life rather than the sad and difficult experience of losing a loved one. Funerals and memorial services are actually where we learn our greatest lessons. And they are not meant to be happy occasions.

Ethan Cone-Uemura should not have died. In our everyday mindset our everyday routine, he was far too young. It is the ultimate nightmare that any parent must face. However, in true life, life is not too long or short, it just is. Each one of us, no matter how young or old, is subject to death. This is when our true and real life shines a light to wake us up. As Rennyō pleads in his Letter on White Ashes, “The fragile nature of human life underlies both the young and the old. We should therefore, all the sooner, turn our hearts to the singularly important matter of True Life.” He ends this letter with the Japanese phrase, “anakashiko, anakashiko...” It has been translated as “thus were his words or in reverence I remain...” However, as Rev. David Matsumoto has said, it is Rennyō pleading with us to see true life as he says, “Listen to these words, please listen to these words.”

This past week, one of my mentors, Rev. Masao Kodani spoke at the Eitaikyo service at the BCA Minister’s Association and National Council Meeting. He shared the experience of losing his wife. He was comforted by his Sangha coming up to him and saying “Samishiku narimasu...”, this translates to “You will be lonely.” In our everyday life, we may think, what a cold thing to say. A man loses his wife of many decades and someone tells him, “You will be lonely.” However, in true and real life, it is an affirmation and acknowledgement that life is impermanent. It is sharing the suffering he is experiencing and letting him know they will be there with him during this difficult experience of true life. I believe that this is true compassion.

To David, Karen and Keila, I am so sorry about Ethan’s dying and I will be lonely with you and I will be there to support you, where I can. I hope you will realize all of the Sangha feels your loss and wishes you well and feel the same. This time of profound loss and great difficulty in going on can also bring meaning and purpose. As Gordon W. Allport wrote in the Preface to Viktor Frankl’s “Man’s Search for Meaning,”

*“To live is to suffer; to survive is to find meaning in the suffering. If there is a purpose in life at all, there must be a purpose in suffering and dying. But no man can tell another what this purpose is. Each must find out for himself and must accept the responsibility that his answer prescribes. If he succeeds, he will continue to grow in spite of all indignities.”*

Namo Amida Butsu

## *In Memory*

**The Ogden Buddhist Temple Sangha extends its deepest sympathies to the families of the following members who recently passed away.**

*May the family members find solace and comfort in the Nembutsu.  
Namo Amida Butsu*

**TED YAMADA ~ MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>  
HISANO HIGASHIYAMA ~ MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>  
DEBBIE YOSHIMURA ~ APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello again and I hope everyone is well.

The year is rapidly passing and by the time you read this Geppo issue we'll be approaching summer. During the month of April our Church celebrated Hanamatsuri and sponsored a fund raising booth at the Salt Lake Nihon Matsuri.

The month of June also marks the break of Sunday church services (June 15 is the last service). If you'd like to attend services during the break, I recommend you consider the Salt Lake Buddhist Temple. Their services will continue through summer and are held at 10:00 am.

I'd like to inform you about a couple of significant topics that were discussed at the 2014 BCA National Council meeting that was attended by Tom F. and myself.

- Regarding the **Jodo Shinshu Center debt**, all bank loans have now been paid. This is a huge milestone and now makes more funds available to support the many BCA obligations and programs. Although \$4 million is still owed to the Buddhist Church Endowment Foundation (as part of the bank loan payoff) the monthly interest has been reduced from \$65,456 in 2007 to \$8,333. Thank you to all who have donated to resolve this issue.



- Regarding the **2014 BCA Budget and Temple dues**, the yearly assessment is now \$107.25 per temple member. This is an increase from \$105.95 per member last year. This increase is directly attributed to the decrease in total BCA members since the BCA operating budget remained essentially the same as last year. Your continued payment of Church membership and donations throughout the year are critical to the sustainment of our Church.

Many more activities will be occurring at the Church during the upcoming months. Additional articles and information is contained in this Geppo issue, but several of note are:

- ~Memorial Day Cemetery Services – May 26th
- ~Church Rummage Sale – June 7th
- ~Obon (it's never too early to begin planning)
- ~Obon Odori – July 19th
- ~Cemetery Services and Obon Service – July 20th

Hope to see you at the Church.

*In Gassho,  
Steven K.*



This year the Ogden Buddhist Church had a food booth at the Nihon Matsuri Festival! Although the weather was rainy and cold, the attendance was great! We sold Tonkatsu Bowls. We were the best deal at the festival and our food tasted so good, that we sold out before the festival was over! **THANK YOU** to **ALL** the volunteers that helped in planning, preparing, cooking, serving, and selling to make this fund raising event a complete success for our temple!



# BWA NEWS



Greetings from the BWA...



The BWA held their annual Spaghetti dinner April 19<sup>th</sup>. The dinner turned out great. Thank you to all who turned out and supported the dinner, as always we appreciate your support. I want to thank the ladies that gave food donations: Shauna R., Lorraine S. Kris Y., Annette K., Ruth S., Alice H., Janice S., Julia F., Ellen K., Linda R., and Fran H. When we get the food donated that helps cut down on costs. We also held a raffle, a lot of people donated the prizes for this also: Kris Y., Shauna R., Ruth S., Fran H., Janice S., Suzan Y., Georgia Y., Alice H., Lorraine S, Ellen K., Brenda K., Betty Y., Linda R., Akiko K., Yoshiko Y., and Julia F. I would also like to thank Darlene M. for donating the beautiful quilt; she does such awesome work on these quilts. Also a special thank you to Carolyn C. who is not even a BWA member and always generously donates yummy cheese and Pepperidge Farm goodies for BWA and Church functions. So, Good Work ladies for a great dinner and a successful event!

So on to the next event.....the BWA ladies will be having their annual "Sushi Sale". We will be taking pre orders and will have the sushi plates available for pick up at the Gotan-E Service May 18<sup>th</sup>. So get your orders in and enjoy some great sushi made by your own BWA ladies. The proceeds go to support our church and help keep the church running. The order form is included in this GEPP0. Anyone that would like to help prepare and make the sushi are welcome, see the dates and times below.

I also would like to thank Yoshiko Y. for helping with the Ho'onko lunch we had in January, her name was omitted from the list of the ladies who helped. I am so sorry for the omission.

As always I would like to thank everyone for all the support the BWA receives, it is very much appreciated. Thanks to all the BWA ladies for all the time and hard work you put in to make our church a better place.



*In Gassho,  
Tami H.*

Upcoming dates/events:  
Next meeting: June 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am

Sushi sale prep: May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am

Manju/mochi making for Obon: June 22<sup>nd</sup> and July 6<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am

BWA Wendover bus trip: June 29<sup>th</sup>



**BWA Donations**



*(Omitted for Online Version)*

***BWA 2014 Membership***

Marisa A.  
Jeannie P.  
Karen D.  
Shauna R.  
Linda E.-R.  
Lorraine S.  
Dhayna E.  
Ruth S.  
Julia F.  
Betty S.  
Chizuko F.

Janice S.  
Fran H.  
Alice S.  
Marie H.  
Alice Y. S.  
Alice H.  
Ruth S.  
Mackenzie H.  
Kayle Y.  
Tami H.  
Kris Y.

Yuri I.  
Betty Y.  
Akiko K.  
Yukimi Y.  
Ellen K.  
Yoshiko Y.  
Eiko K.  
Marilyn Y.  
Annette K.  
Yoshie Y.  
Fumie K.

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***DHARMA SCHOOL NEWS***

I want to start off by thanking the Dharma School students, parents, and teachers for their patience while I figure out what my duties as Dharma School superintendent are. Since I have not been very active with the Dharma School the learning curve has been extremely steep. Fortunately, I am surrounded by a wonderful organization and as a group we are able to accomplish more than any one individual could possibly do alone. I have consulted with a number of individuals about our Dharma School and have also received a number of great ideas from all of you that I would like to implement. Hopefully our Dharma School will grow; the students will learn about the Dharma and will have great memories of their time at the temple in the years to come.

I would also like to acknowledge the following parents for chairing various monthly activities for Dharma School. Robyn H. and Justine H. chaired the Ohigan/Keirokai luncheon. Ellen K., Lorraine S. and Geniel S. chaired the Hanamatsuri activities.

A special thanks to Eiko K. who was solely responsible for our Hanamatsuri program. She spent countless hours finding the dances, music, and then she had the energy to teach all the Dharma School students their dances. I would also like to thank Suzan Y. for coordinating the practice sessions and working with Mrs. K. and to Ruth S., Fran H., and Linda R. for helping the students prepare for their dances.

Again, I want to thank you all for your support and for supporting our Dharma School.

*In Gassho,  
James A.*



Dharma School celebrated our April birthdays recently!

Happy Birthday to KayLene Y., Mackenzie H., and Trenton Y.! They have celebrated 20 birthdays together!

*Dharma School Donations*

*(Omitted for Online Version)*



***Hanamatsuri Celebration***

This year's Hanamatsuri celebration was fantastic! Thank you to all the parents and volunteers that helped to make this event a success! Our students worked very hard on their dances and we appreciate the hard work of Mrs. K. for being their teacher.



## Summer Lawn Care Schedule

Thank you to all our volunteers for taking care of our beautiful lawn during the summer. We appreciate you taking the time to help keep our temple beautiful! If you are unable to keep your schedule time, please make arrangements with another volunteer.

THANK YOU!

Week of	Scheduled People
15-June-2014	Last day of Dharma School – mow after service
22-June-2014	Steve K., Bart H., Blaine Y.
29-June-2014	James A., Charles A., Geoff R.
6-July-2014	Kirk ., Trenton Y., Steven Y.
13-July-2014	Obon Outdoor Clean-Up – mow lawn during clean-up or during food prep
20-July-2014	Obon Service – mow lawn after Service
27-July-2014	Mike K., Todd H., Roland S.
3-August-2014	Tom F., Stan H., Alex H.
10-August-2014	Steve K., Blaine Y., Bart H.
17-August-2014	James A., Charles A., Geoff R.
24-August-2014	Kirk Y., Trenton Y., Steve Y.
31-August-2014	Mike K., Todd H., Roland S.
7-September-2014	Tom F., Stan H., Alex H.
14-September-2014	Steve K., Mike K.
21-September-2014	Dharma School Begins – mow lawn after service



## Mother's Day Lunch

Please join us on Mother's Day, May 11, 2014 at 12:00 pm for a fabulous Mother's Day Lunch!

ALL are invited to come and enjoy a yummy Tonkatsu lunch prepared by our Father's!

We hope to see everybody there!

*Calling all  
Moms', Aunt's,  
Sister's, Ladies!*





## THANK YOU FOR THE FLOWERS!

The board would like to thank Shauna R. and Date S. for donating all the flowers to decorate our Hanamido for Hanamatsuri!  
Because of their generosity, our alter looked fabulous for our celebration!

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## Rummage Sale

The Ogden Buddhist Church will once again hold a Rummage Sale this summer! Do your Spring Cleaning and bring all your items to the church anytime! For pick-up of large items, please call Steve K.

We will get categorize and price all items on Friday night, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

Ogden Buddhist Church  
Rummage Sale

Saturday  
June 7, 2014  
8:00 am - 12:00 pm



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## Wasatch Front North JACL Annual Basketball Tournament



The Wasatch Front North JACL is proud to host their annual Basketball Tournament again this year. The tournament will take place on May 15 – 17, 2014 at Northridge High School. We hope to have some great teams this year that want to participate and play for the roaming trophy!

Full rules and regulations are included at the end of the GEPP0 this month.

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## BWA SUSHI FUND RAISER

I hope you are all looking forward to the BWA's Annual Sushi Sale!  
Remember, all money raised from this sale will benefit the Ogden Buddhist Church!

Sushi plates will be available for pick-up or delivery following our Gotan-E Service, Sunday May 18, 2014.

An order form is next. Please complete the form and give it to any BWA member with your payment.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

# BWA SUSHI FUND RAISER



**\$10 per plate**

Available for pick-up following Gotan-E Service on May 18<sup>th</sup>.  
All proceeds will go to the Buddhist Church of Ogden



## **BWA SUSHI FUNDRAISER**

Thank you for your support!

Sushi plates will be ready for pick up on the Sunday of Gotan-E Service ~ May 18, 2014.

YOUR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

# of plates ordered \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ total due

*Please make checks payable to:  
Ogden Buddhist Church*

*Order forms need to be filled out and given to any BWA member.*

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\* Back of BWA Sushi Fund Raiser Order Form \*

# IT'S TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT OBON!

## Obon Dance Practice Schedule

7:00 p.m. at the Ogden Buddhist Church

Monday & Wednesday ~ June 30, July 2  
Monday, Wednesday & Friday ~ July 7, 9, 11  
Monday & Wednesday ~ July 14, 16



Come out and learn the dances and have a great time too!

## Obon Donation List

The board is asking our members to help by donating non-perishable items needed to prepare for Obon.  
Obon will be held on Saturday, July 19, 2014.

**Please call Ruth S. at (*Omitted for Online Version*) with your donation so we can keep track of what we received.**

Please bring all items to the church by July 12, 2014. The needed items are:

- 1 - Large bottle Mirin
- 2- gallon bottle soy sauce
- 2 Large bottles Yoshida Sauce
- 1 56-oz can Toasted Sesame Oil
- 2 50-count Sushi Nori
- 50 cans Spam
- 2 Large boxes Salt
- 2 Large boxes Ajinomoto
- 1 box Heavy Duty Forks
- 10-double packs Somen Noodles
- 1 gallon size bottle Seasoned Rice Vinegar
- 1-2 case Toilet Paper
- 1 case Regular Paper Towels
- 5 20-lb bags rice
- 6-8 boxes medium-size gloves
- 200-300 chopsticks
- 5 Costco size bags – Edamame





**GOTAN-E**  
**May Shotsuki Hoyo**  
**Hatsumairi**  
**Sunday, May 18, 2014**  
**Service at 1:30 p.m.**

**Guest Speaker: Troy W., Salt Lake Minister's Assistant**

*This service is to celebrate the birth of Shinran Shonin (1173-1262), the founder of our sect. It is also called Fujimatsuri in reference to the Wisteria flower which represents our sect. Unlike other flowers which seem to stand up straight and tall when in full blossom, the wisteria hangs down, when in full bloom, as if in humility. This teaches us that a true and real human being does not stand up in arrogance at their accomplishments, but rather realizes that they have so much for which to be grateful.*

*In connection with this very special observance, we hold Shosanshiki also know as Hatsumairi (First visit ceremony) or Infant Presentation service. This service is held for all children born into our Sangha over the past year. It is a day to present the child to Buddha and to the Sangha, and to celebrate their first step upon following the Dharma.*



**JUNE SHOTSUKI HOYO**  
**Sunday, June 15, 2014**  
**Service at 1:30 p.m.**

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!**

**Please join us for a YUMMY Father's Day Lunch at 12:00 pm!**  
**EVERYBODY is invited!**

## **May & June Shotsuki Hoyo**

### **May Shotsuki Hoyo** **May 18, 2014 ~ 1:30 p.m.**

May 16 2006 Etsuko Fujimoto  
 May 17 1963 Zentaro Higashiyama  
 May 1 1973 Tomene Higashiyama  
 May 10 2009 Leo Sumio Iseki  
 May 24 1969 Tsunayoshi Iseki  
 May 26 1965 Shujiro Kakushi  
 May 31 2011 Fumi Ota Kamigaki  
 May 29 1969 Buichi Kataoka  
 May 10 1960 Tome Kawaguchi  
 May 10 2013 Kim Kawashima  
 May 1 1968 Keitaro Kikuraku  
 May 25 1995 Sumiko Koga  
 May 28 2002 Shigeko Koga  
 May 4 1954 Kaihei Kosaiku  
 May 1 1926 Ruby Kosaiku  
 May 24 1991 Tsugi Miyagishima  
 May 8 1979 Sakujiro Moriyama  
 May 24 1974 Shinayo Nakano  
 May 17 1986 Hana Nishihara  
 May 31 1961 Tsurukichi Omori  
 May 16 1973 Suga Omori  
 May 19 2009 Henry E. Riley  
 May 19 1969 Ginichi Shigei  
 May 4 2013 Kerry Mamoru Shimada  
 May 3 1972 Tomeyo Shimada  
 May 16 1970 Mike Maseo Shimizu  
 May 1 1987 Naka Shiramizu  
 May 29 1996 Hisako Teramoto  
 May 6 1999 Harry Hisao Teramoto  
 May 22 2001 Kiyoshi Kay Watari  
 May 16 1993 Yoshiye Yamaguchi  
 May 16 1991 Kamesaburo Yamasaki  
 May 20 1970 Shigenori Yano  
 May 6 1972 Toriko Yei  
 May 26 2012 James Yonemura  
 May 30 2006 Daiiche Yoshimura  
 May 20 2005 Sumiye M. Yoshimura  
 May 27 2001 Masaji Roy Yoshinaga  
 May 1 2008 Helen Fujiko Yoshinaga

### **June Shotsuki Hoyo** **June 15, 2014 ~ 1:30 p.m.**

June 28 2005 Haruye K. Endo  
 June 12 1998 Yoshiyuki George Hirabayashi  
 June 16 1998 Shizue Kano  
 June 16 1969 Shegejiro Kawaguchi  
 June 7 1977 Kanichi Kawaguchi  
 June 28 1985 Kiku Kudo  
 June 23 1965 Uji Miya  
 June 30 1965 James Jusuburo Murakami  
 June 24 2001 Hichiro Jim Nakano  
 June 23 1994 Mine Ogata  
 June 25 1965 Kakutaro Okawa  
 June 24 1998 Masao Okuda  
 June 6 2000 Kimiko Tsukamoto  
 June 6 2002 Joe Yamashita  
 June 26 1976 Suga Yano  
 June 11 1993 Tome Yoshimura

The temple holds the Shotsuki Hoyo, monthly in memory of those Sangha members that have died during that month in previous years. During these services, the temple will list the names of those members who have died during the month in the preceding years. These services are not meant to replace the major memorial services as listed below. The numbers for the years of service are using the "kaiki" which beings the first year as 1 and second year as third year. To schedule a private memorial service please contact Rev. Hirano.  
 Contact information - Office: (801) 363-4742, Home: (801) 299-8727, Emergency: (801) 819-2648

#### **2014 Memorial Service Schedule for those who passed away in:**

2013 - 1 year	2002 - 13 year	1980 - 33 year
2012 - 3 year	1998 - 17 year	1965 - 50 year
2008 - 7 year	1990 - 25 year	1915 - 100 year

Corrections/Additions to the Shotsuki Hoyo list, please contact Ruth S., *(Omitted for Online Version)*



# May, 2014



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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4 12:30 pm – Discussion Group 12:45 pm – Dharma School 1:30 pm – Family Service	5  Boy's Day	6	7 10:00 am Buddha's Roundtable	8	9	10
11 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! 12:00 pm – Mother's Day Lunch 12:30 pm – Discussion Group 12:45 pm – Dharma School 1:30 pm – Family Service	12	13 7:30 pm OBC Board Meeting	14 10:00 am Buddha's Roundtable	15	16	17 9:00 am BWA Sushi Prep
18 9:00 am – BWA Sushi Prep 12:30 pm – Discussion Group 12:45 pm – Dharma School 1:30 pm – Gotan-E Service, Hatsumari, Shotsuki Hoyo, BWA Sushi Sale	19	20	21 10:00 am Buddha's Roundtable	22	23	24
25 NO Services	26 Memorial Day Cemetery Services *Please see schedule below*	27	28 10:00 am Buddha's Roundtable	29	30	31

**Toban Cleaning Group:**

Geoff & Linda R. (Toban Cleaning Leader)  
Marie S.  
Lorraine S.  
Mike & Darlene M.



Memorial Day Cemetery Services

9:30 am – Syracuse Cemetery  
10:00 am – Washington Terrace Cemetery  
10:30 am – Ogden City Cemetery



# June, 2014



Sunday	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 12:30 pm – Discussion Group NO Dharma School Service  DHARMA SCHOOL LAGOON DAY!	2	3	4 10:00 am Buddha’s Roundtable	5	6 6:00 pm Rummage Sale Prep	7 8:00 am – 12:00 pm Rummage Sale
8 11:30 am – BWA Meeting 12:30 pm – Discussion Group 12:45 pm – Dharma School 1:30 pm – Family Service	9	10 7:30 pm OBC Board Meeting	11 10:00 am Buddha’s Roundtable	12	13	14
15 HAPPY FATHER’S DAY! 12:00 pm – Father’s Day Lunch 12:30 pm – Discussion Group 12:45 pm – Dharma School 1:30 pm – Family Service, Shotsuki Hoyo, Dharma School Graduation	16	17	18 10:00 am Buddha’s Roundtable	19	20	21
22 9:00 am – BWA Manju Making  	23	24	25 10:00 am Buddha’s Roundtable	26	27	28
29 BWA Wendover Bus Trip!  	30 7:00 pm Obon Dance Practice					

**Toban Cleaning Group:**

Mike & Annette K. (Toban Cleaning Leader)  
 Scott K.  
 Sheldon & Kathy S.  
 Julia F.





# WASATCH FRONT NORTH JACL CHAPTER 15<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

April 19, 2014

To: Basketball Participants

*The Wasatch Front North JACL Chapter is sponsoring its 15<sup>th</sup> Annual JACL Basketball Tournament. The tournament will be held at Northridge High School in Layton on May 15-17, 2014: Thursday and Friday, 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Saturday beginning at 9:00 am.*

*This year, as in the years past, eligibility requires **ALL (EXCEPT ONE)** members of the team to be at least ¼ Asian or a Pacific Islander or an active JACL Member. Please indicate eligibility on the entry form (“A,” “PI,” “JACL,” or “Other”).*

*Team registration is \$160.00 for early registration before May 1, 2014 and \$175.00 for late registration, before May 7, 2014. Please make checks payable to Wasatch Front North JACL. Teams may request a later playing time on Thursday and Friday, please indicate on the application and we will try to accommodate your preferred time.*

We will be limiting the tournament to the first 10 teams that sends in their registration. If you know of any additional teams that would like to participate, please make copies of the application for them or have the captain contact Landon Summers at (*Omitted for Online Version*) or email at [casumm@msn.com](mailto:casumm@msn.com).

## General Tournament Information:

- 1. Eligibility. We require all players to be at least ¼ Asian or Pacific Islander or an active JACL member. Exceptions will be made for **ONE** player to be non-asian or a non-JACL member. Please note the player eligibility on the registration form. All players must be at least 15 years old.*
- 2. Teams will be guaranteed to play at least two games. Because the number of teams is not known at this time, draws may include a Bye. Teams will be drawn on a blind draw basis.*
- 3. The revolving trophy will be presented to the winning team after the championship play. Awards will be presented to 10 players on the winning team.*
- 4. Each team is responsible for their own insurance coverage.*
- 5. Each team must have matching uniforms with numbers. No Uniforms = No play.*
- 6. Rosters may have more than 10 players. Only players listed on the roster may play on that team. Players can only be on one roster. Teams using players not on their roster will be disqualified.*
- 7. Utah State High School Rules will govern each division regarding the conditions of play of the games. Games will be 20-minute halves with the last 2 minutes on a stop/go on the clock.*
- 8. Rosters and entry fee deadline is **Thursday, May 1, 2014**. All rosters with entry fee will be accepted in order for submission.*

**APPLICATION FORM**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Annual Wasatch Front North JACL**  
**Basketball Tournament**

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_ Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Team Members: \_\_\_\_\_ Eligibility \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: \$160.00/Team

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver**

My team releases the WFN JACL Tournament committee from all responsibilities for injuries of any nature incurred while participating in any tournament activities. We understand that medical insurance is our own responsibility.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Send Application to:

*(Omitted for Online Version) – Please see any WFN JACL Member or OBC Temple Member*

Make Checks Payable to: **Wasatch Front North JACL**