



Sports reports

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ACAP run

The Army Career and Alumni Program hosts a 5K and 10K run Sept. 15 at 7 a.m. at La Hacienda as part of the Fun Fest. The race is open to the public and walkers are welcome. Prizes will be awarded in each category.

The entry fee which includes a t-shirt is \$12 in advance, \$15 the day or the race and \$5 without a T-shirt. Five-person teams cost \$20 plus \$7 extra for each T-shirt. Entry forms are available at the ACAP office in Building 22430 or at Barnes Field House. Runners can also register online at www.active.com.

Entries received after Sept. 7 cannot be guaranteed a T-shirt. For more information about the race call 533-5766 or 533-5031.

Pvt. Murphy book signing

The Fort Huachuca Military Clothing Sales Store will be holding a book signing on Sept. 11 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Featured author will be Sgt. 1st Class Mark Baker, creator of the award winning cartoon "Pvt. Murphy's Law," and "PV-2 MURPHY The adventure continues." Both books are currently in stock, and available for purchase. Cost of each book is \$4.49. There will also be a drawing held for the original Pvt. Murphy t-shirts during the book signing.

Women's soccer

The Sierra Vista Women's Soccer Teams are continuing to register players for the fall season beginning Sept. 23. The teams play as part of the Tucson Women's Soccer League with games played on Sundays both in Tucson and Sierra Vista. Practices are being held at Village Meadows Elementary on Sundays at 1 p.m. and Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. For more information, go online at www.geocities.com/sv_womens_soccer or contact Jen Dorris at 417-1200 or by email at dorrisj@yahoo.com.

MI Heritage Run

The 111th Military Intelligence Brigade sponsors the third annual Military Intelligence Heritage Run, Oct. 27, at 8 a.m.

The run starts and finishes at Brown Parade Field, after winding through the most historic and scenic areas of Fort Huachuca.

Early registration cost is \$1, or \$9 for a long sleeve MI Heritage Run T-shirt. After Oct. 14, the registration fee will be \$12.

The MI Heritage Run will also feature a challenging unit/team 10K race starting at 8 a.m. in which four males and one female start and finish the 10K together while carrying their unit guide-on.

Register at Barnes Field House, Eifler Gym, or at www.active.com. For more information call (520) 533-3993 or 2089.

Two-day course

Cochise College will offer a weekend introduction to native plants and animals during Biology 114G: Flora and Fauna of Cochise County.

The two-day, Flora and Fauna of Cochise County, will meet in room 201 of the science building on the Sierra Vista campus on Sept. 22 and 23. The class runs from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Students who complete the course will receive one credit.

For registration information, call 515-5483.



Photos by Marine Lance Cpl. Gustavo Sims

Two Marines practice the turning throw, one of four different throws Marines learn as part of the Headquarters Marine Corps order that all Marines become proficient in martial arts. Standing, Staff Sgt. John Tant, a tan belt, practices on Cpl. Jason T. Burrow.



Photo at left, Gunnery Sgt. Matthew Trani, at left, and Staff Sgt. Paul Bergeron use pugil sticks during the training received here. Both are green belt instructors. Top photo, Sgt. Jason Whitesel blocks an elbow strike from Cpl. Mark Ludwikowski.

Marines developing complete warriors

By Spc. Jessica Espinosa
Scout Staff

The benefits of mind, body and soul, as well as spectacular self-defense have long been renowned in martial arts, so it's no surprise the U.S. Marines Corps has adopted forms of aikido, jujitsu, judo and karate into their physical training.

Marine Corps Commandant Gen. James Jones last year set a goal that all Marines would receive training in entry-level martial arts skills and be given the opportunity to achieve higher levels of expertise. Earlier this year Jones presented tan belts to the first officer basic school graduates to complete initial martial arts training at Marine Corps Base

Quantico, Va.

Marine martial arts instructor-trainers visited Fort Huachuca July 23 through Aug. 3 to implement the small force here, of about 40 Marines, to quickly become part of the leaders among the services in teaching troops hand-to-hand combat and martial arts skills.



At right, Sgt. Samuel Carter, a first degree black belt instructor, who traveled to Fort Huachuca from the Martial Arts School in Quantico, Va., teaches Sgt. Jason Whitesel proper martial arts boxing techniques.

Eventually, "all Marines, regardless of age, sex, rank, or job will do this training," said Lt. Col. George H. Bristol, director of the Marines' martial arts program at the Combat Development Center at Quantico. The program, evolved from a May 2000 test study, "is designed to further develop the complete warrior that has always been the United States Marine Corps," he said.

Twelve Marine noncommissioned officers

here were trained to become instructors with the goal of preparing each Marine to achieve a tan belt, the basic level of martial arts, according to Cpl. Mark Ludwikowski, a Morse code student here.

Ludwikowski, along with fellow Morse code student, Cpl. Courtney Amborn, who have both had prior martial arts training, are part of the seven NCOs here who were taught to train the rest of the Corps on fighting with edged weapons, as well as using kicks, punches, chokes and pressure points in their ground fighting.

"This is going to help take us back to what we use to be, when no one wanted to send their guys up against us," said Staff Sgt. Paul Bergeron, Marine liaison here. "Sitting in the office you sometimes forget what it's like being out in the dirt. Plus, you can wear your belt with your cammies. That gives the younger troops something to shoot for."

Belts range from basic level tan colored to the highest-level black belt.

Amborn believes martial arts training in the Marine Corps in something beneficial and something that will be successful. "Basically, implementing martial arts in the Marine Corps will teach us what to do in a real situation, as far as hand-to-hand combat, with or without a weapon."



Fun Festival 2001 set for Sept. 14-16

MWR Release

The 2001 Fort Huachuca Fun Festival will be held Friday, Sept. 14, through Sunday, Sept. 16, 2000. This years Fun Festival is brought to you by presenting sponsor Team Ford and Morale, Welfare and Recreation with the sponsorship support of major sponsor Cox Communications and Cable Rep; special sponsors Budweiser and Southern Arizona Distributing, Geico, AT&T, American-Amicable Life Insurance Company of Texas, Military Service Organization, Sierra Vista Herald, Kat Kountry radio, KKYZ, and Five Star Publishing.

The festival is Sept. 14, 15 and 16 in the Special Events Park at La Hacienda. Festival hours are Friday, Sept. 14, 5 p.m. to midnight; Saturday, Sept. 15, 11 a.m. to midnight; and Sunday, Sept. 16, noon to 6 p.m. The festival is open to the public and there is no admission charge to the festival grounds.

One of the Fun Festival's largest attractions is the popular City of Fun Show Carnival that has rides for all ages and thrill levels. Now through close of business Sept. 13, carnival goers can save \$2 per ten tickets by purchasing their tickets in advance. Advance carnival ride tickets are \$5 per sheet of ten. The price goes up to \$7 per sheet of ten at the carnival. Fort Huachuca ticket outlets are MWR Box Office, Desert Lanes, MWR Rents and in Sierra Vista at Safeway.

Along with the Carnival operation will be the vendor area that features an endless variety of food, crafts, art, commercial and novelty merchants. The Fun Festival is an excellent fundraising opportunity that attracts spectators by providing a wide range of activities and entertainment.

MWR has an exciting lineup of attractions, prizes and entertainment that will please everyone in attendance at the Fun Festival. On Sunday there will be give-aways every hour from 1 to 4 p.m. Items to be given away are: carnival tickets, two round trip airline tickets compliments of Carlson Wagonlit and American West Airlines, 19" color television donated by AAFES and "Kia Rio" from Team Ford. All prizes are subject to authorization and you must be present to win. You can sign up for the give-aways at the MWR booth in the vendor area. So come out early and get signed up, you could win a new car.

Some of the new attractions this year are Friday night the band Train Wreck will play at 8:30 p.m. until midnight. Saturday the festival will have strolling Mariachis, which is new this year, and Sunday at 4 p.m. don't forget the car give-away from Team Ford!

Have fun, be safe and drink responsibly!

Vendors Wanted for Fun Festival

The 2001 Fun Festival will take place Sept. 14 through the 16.

The Fort Huachuca's Team MWR wants to remind military units, private organizations and individuals from our surrounding community, of the opportunity for raising funds at the 2001 Fun Festival. Vendor spaces are now available, for games, food, and crafts.

For more information and an application contact Recreation Services Division by email Sue.Higgins@hua.army.mil or call 538-1690.

Department of the Army's Battle of the Bands

MWR Release

Soldier garage bands sought by Sept. 10 to compete in 2001 Battle of Bands

Is your garage band the best in the Army? Prove it!

The ninth annual Department of the Army level Battle of Bands will rock Fort Jackson, S.C. Oct. 10-13. It doesn't matter if your band plays salsa, pop, jazz, rhythm and blues, or country.

The Army Morale, Welfare, and Recreation competition, co-sponsored by Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers and the Army Entertainment Division, is designed to showcase the musical talents of soldiers in off-duty bands, says Machel Eitniece, AED competition producer at the U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center, headquarters for Army MWR.

Installation entries must be submitted through the major Army commands to AED by Sept. 10.

The top four bands will take home a total of \$18,000 in cash award certificates for their installation MWR funds. The money is earmarked to purchase musical instruments, audio, lighting, or video equipment to enhance the entertainment, recreation and BOSS programs.

All competing musicians receive certificates of achievement. Trophies or medals will go to all band members in first through fourth place as well as the best drummer/percussionist, bass guitarist, keyboardist, and vocalist.

A minimum of three judges, professionals in the music industry, will score the bands, awarding points for tonal quality, precision, choreography, costuming, staging, poise, appearance, style and originality. Performers must also adhere to strict time limits.

During the competition, Army Entertainment Division staff will scout active duty Army personnel for the Army Soldier



Photo by Kamilah J. Burbridge

Soldier rock band, "Grieve," from Hanau, Germany, was one of eight finalists in the 2000 All-Army Battle of Bands. From left: Spc. John Morton, bass; Sgt. Jason Wolfe, drums; Sgt. Lori Cruise, vocals.

Show and USA Express programs.

Battle of Bands is open to all active duty soldiers. Civilians who have performed consistently with an established band can apply for an exception. Half the members of each competing band must be active duty Army who do not play in an official Army band or Army chorus. Each band must have a minimum of three members or a maximum of seven members, and each member must be a singer or a musician.

Details are available from local MWR officials, at www.armyentertainment.net, or by e-mailing MachelEitniece@cfsc.army.mil.

Pat Benatar, Live in Concert at Old Tucson Studios

MWR Release

"The Budweiser Concert Series" and KHYT 107.5 present Pat Benatar, Live in Concert at Old Tucson Studios, Friday in Tucson, Ariz.

Join in the festivities as "The Budweiser Concert Series" and Old Tucson Studios present an exhilarating evening with rock 'n roll superstar, Pat Benatar. Purchase of concert ticket includes entrance into the park after 3 p.m. The Budweiser High Noon Arena doors open at 5 p.m.

Pat Benatar is a certified rock 'n roll superstar, a four time



Grammy Award Winner with six platinum and four gold albums to her credit, as well as such hit singles as, "I Need A Lover", "Heartbreaker", "Fire and Ice", "Treat Me Right" and "Love is a Battlefield." Long acknowledged as one of the leading female rock vocalists in the industry, Benatar will be embarking on her first live concert dates in over two years before going into the studio to record her first album since 1993's Gravity's Rainbow.

Tickets are \$26.95 in advance at all Western Warehouse locations and \$29.95 the day of the show. Tickets may also be purchased at Old Tucson Studios Box Office, or go on-line for a smokin' deal at www.oldtucson.com. Old Tucson Studios Annual Pass Holders and children ages three and under are admitted free.

Old Tucson Studios is located at 201 South Kinney Road, in the Tucson Mountain Park. Take I-10, exit Speedway Boulevard and head west following the signs. Recreational vehicles should travel Ajo (west) to Kinney Road. For more information, call (520) 883-0100 or visit our website at www.oldtucson.com.

Recreational Tennis

MWR Release

Individuals interested in playing tennis or forming a recreational tennis league may contact either Norrise Kelley or Regine Cressler. Kelley may be contacted by telephone at 533-3081, fax at 538-2010, e-mail at kelleyn@huachuca-emh1.army.mil or visit the Barnes Field House Sports and Fitness Branch Adult Sports Office. Cressler may be contacted at 439-0696.

Individuals, teams needed for Invitational Tournaments

MWR Release

The Recreation Services Division, Sports and Fitness Branch plans to offer invitational softball and racquetball tournaments beginning Sept. 10 and Friday evenings and Saturday mornings 3-on-3 basketball tournaments begin Sept. 14. Civilians and military interested in playing in an invitational softball, racquetball or basketball tournaments should contact the Sports and Fitness Branch at Barnes Field House. A minimum of nine teams or individual racquetball players must be pre-registered by the close of the business day, Sept. 6 for the tournament to go on. For more information, contact Norrise Kelley at 533-3180 or 533-5031 or e-mail at kelleyn@huachuca-emh1.army.mil

Parent/Tot play group

MWR Release

The Parent Tot Play Group will meet Tuesday, Sept. 4 at the Youth Services Center in building 51301 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Play Group is open to parents with children ages birth to five years, who enjoy sharing and interacting with other parents and children.

For more information and to register or volunteer, call Army Community Service Family Advocacy Program at 533-2330.

No BINGO Sept. 11

There will be no BINGO at the LaHacienda on Tuesday, Sept. 11.

We apologize for any inconveniences.

For more information call Robert at 533-7322.

Labor Day Trail Ride

The Buffalo Corral will offer a Labor Day Trail Ride on Monday from 9 to 11 a.m. The cost is \$12.50 per person.

The ride is open to riders seven years and up and requires reservations and pre payment by close of business on Friday.

The ride requires at least 15 riders for the ride to go. If there are not enough participants for the ride, then Buffalo Corral will be closed.

For more information call the Buffalo Corral at 533-5220.

Fun Day Frolic Volksmarch

The Directorate of Morale, Welfare and Recreations, Recreation Services Division, Sports and Fitness Branch will offer the first in a series of 5K, 10K and 15K Challenge and Volksmarch Walks on Sept. 22.

Challenge Walks are for individuals desiring an opportunity to participate in a morning walk incorporating exercise along scenic routes. Sports and Fitness, in conjunction with the Thunder Mountain Trekkers, will also offer four Volksmarch trails for self paced, leisure walkers to stroll along on.

The start and finish point for these trails will be at the Outdoor Entertainment Ramada located in front La Hacienda at Kelsey and Mason Street. Check-in time and late registration will go from 6:30 to 10:30 a.m. Trails will open at 7 a.m. and closed promptly at 2:30 p.m. Challenge Walkers start times will be at 7,

7:30, 8, and 8:30 a.m. Challenge Walkers staggered start times are set only to prevent trails from becoming overcrowded. Challenge Walks are not a competition between walkers or regulated by time. Challenge Walkers set their own pace along the trails from start to finish. These trails are not recommended for small children, strollers or wheelchairs. All of the scenic walking trails will be set up to accommodate walkers who may be beginners, leisure trekkers as well as the most devout Volksmarch enthusiasts. Cameras and high top walking shoes, with firm ankle support, are highly recommended.

Individual awards will be given at the finish point check-in table.

The cost to register for the Volksmarch 5K, 10K and 15K Leisure Walk package is \$7. Challenge Walkers may register for the 5K for \$9, or the 10K and 15K packet for \$12. Cost for the combination of the Volksmarch pack-

age and the three Challenge trails is \$28.

Pre-registration is being accepted at the Barnes Field House Adult Sports office, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information please call Norrise Kelley at 533-3180.

MWR Box Office

Do your kids love Nickelodeon's Bear in the Big Blue House? If som take them to the Tucson Convention Center and let them see him in person. Tickets are on sale now! Bear in the Big Blue House will run Sept. 7 to Sept. 9. Tickets prices start at \$10.75 to \$21, depending on seating and ages. There is also a \$1 surcharge per ticket. Stop by the MWR Box Office, bldg. 52008 on the corner of Arizona and Hatfield Streets or call 533-2404 for more information.

Labor Day campers come early, avoid disappointment

USDA Forest Service release

HEREFORD, Ariz. — If Labor Day weekend activities include camping on the Coronado National Forest, plan early arrival to avoid disappointment. Since people tend to plan camping trips, picnics, hikes and other outdoor activities as an informal “farewell” to summer, developed recreation sites on public lands generally fill up quickly.

Since most campgrounds are available on a first-come, first-served basis, smaller campgrounds reach capacity early. Douglas Ranger District campgrounds in Cave Creek Canyon on the east side of the Chiricahua Mountain Range, and Cochise Stronghold Campground, Dragoon Mountains are usually full by noon on Friday. For information about availability, call (520) 364-3468.

Madera Canyon on the Nogales Ranger District has limited parking spaces that are usually full by 8 or 9 a.m. each day. Call (520) 281-2296.

There’s heavy competition for the few spaces at Reef Townsite and Ramsey Vista Campgrounds at the end of Carr Canyon Road on the Sierra Vista Ranger District. These sites generally fill up by Friday, noon on the holiday weekend. For information, call (520) 378-0311.

Carr House Visitor Information Center, located approximately two miles up Carr Canyon Road in Hereford is a weekend source of information for travelers on the east side of the Huachuca Mountains. Carr House, operated by the “Friends of the Huachuca Mountains” is open seasonally from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. when volunteer staffing is available.

Coronado National Forest officials share these safety tips with those planning a forest visit:

— Labor Day Weekend is one of the busiest weekends on the Coronado National Forest. Expect heavy traffic. Drive slowly with headlights on.

— Respect your neighbors. Quiet hours are 10 p.m. to 8

a.m.

— Remember to drown campfires with water, stir the ashes, and make sure the ground is cool to the touch before leaving your campsite for even a short time. Never leave a campfire or hot embers unattended.

— If trashcans are full at developed campgrounds, take trash home. Don’t leave it out to attract bears and other wild animals. If camping outside of developed areas, pack out what you pack in. Take all trash home. Don’t attempt to burn or bury it.

— Leashes are required in developed campgrounds, but it’s a good idea when hiking, too. It will keep your pet from getting lost or injured from encounter with a wild animal.

— Remember: drinking and driving don’t mix. Neither does drinking and boating. Don’t become a statistic.

Coronado National Forest employees wish everyone an enjoyable but safe Labor Day weekend.

Organization Day Cup champions

E/309th MI Bn. release

The summer sun didn’t prevent the soldiers of Company E, 309th Military Intelligence Battalion from winning the Commander’s Cup during competitions at the Fort Huachuca Organizational Day.

Company E soldiers competed in the 20 O-Day events and 10 Commander’s Cup events such as a 2-mile run, a timed ruck march, volleyball and basketball. To earn points in the Commander’s Cup competition, E/309th needed to participate in the 10 Commander’s Cup events and place third or higher in the event.

Spearheading this year’s efforts was Spc. Melissa Rios. She finished first place in the women’s 2-mile run, women’s 400-meter dash, women’s 800-meter dash and was part of the winning guidon relay team.

Unfortunately she was injured during the company’s victorious run in the basketball tournament. Her efforts and positive attitude set a standard for other soldiers to follow, said

Lt. Col. Thomas Kelley, commander of the 309th MI Bn.

“She personifies the drive and determination shown by all Echo Company soldiers who participated in Organizational Day,” he said.

Spc. Melissa Rios, right, participated in four of the winning events at O-Day



Brewery Gulch Daze festivities set

Bisbee Chamber of Commerce release

Looking for a day of family fun in a turn of the century western town? Then join us in wonderful Old Bisbee for Brewery Gulch Daze on Sunday.

The festivities will be in Bisbee’s notorious Brewery Gulch, once home to some 20 saloons and all sorts of revelry.

Today, a quiet historic street with many of its 1890s buildings preserved, it gives the visitor a glimpse into its colorful past.

Events will be happening all day beginning at 11 a.m., including a skateboard contest, pet parade, waterball tournament, chili cook-off, and the wild ‘n woolly bed race. Also in the afternoon we will have our annual Miz Ole Biz beauty contest with its stunning beauties in a silly parody of the Miss America Pageant. There will be live music, a kiddie carnival, vendor booths, cake walks, a waiter/waitress contest, and a raffle for dozens of prizes.



Courtesy photo

Historic Old Bisbee will be the site of the Brewery Gulch Daze this Sunday. All proceeds from the event will go to the Boys and Girls Club of Bisbee.



Photo by Spc. Jessica Espinosa

Spc. Gary Welch, Company E, 309th MI, just completes the final event and receives the bronze badge.

309th German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge

By Spc. Jessica Espinosa
Scout Staff

Companies A and E, 309th Military Intelligence Battalion held competitions for the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge, with the final event, the ruck march, held Saturday at 5 a.m. Those who qualified were awarded their badge Wednesday. Another group of competitors will be awarded Sept. 6. The 309th MI Battalion held their German Proficiency Badge competition separate from the post competition.

Gold winners were:

- Sgt. Loren Long, A/309th
- Spc. Paul Barnett, D/309th
- Daniel Bickel, D/309th
- Pvt. Aaron Butterfield, D/309th
- Pvt. William Clemson, D/309th

- Pfc. Kelly Jett, D/309th
- Spc. Glen Woodmansee, D/309th

Silver winners were:

- Pvt. Jason Baldwin, A/309th
- Pvt. Douglas Balian, D/309th
- Staff Sgt. David Collier, D/309th
- Sgt. Michael Janchyshyn, D/309th
- Pvt. Ryan Park, D/309th

Bronze winners were:

- Pvt. Zachary Hallas, A/309th
- Pvt. Christopher Segars, A/309th
- Pvt. Paul Jones, A/309th
- Pfc. Jessica Anderson, D/309th
- Pfc. Matthew Armstrong, D/309th
- Pvt. Ryan Doyle, D/309th
- Pvt. Eli Johnson, D/309th
- Pvt. Ralph Martin, D/309th