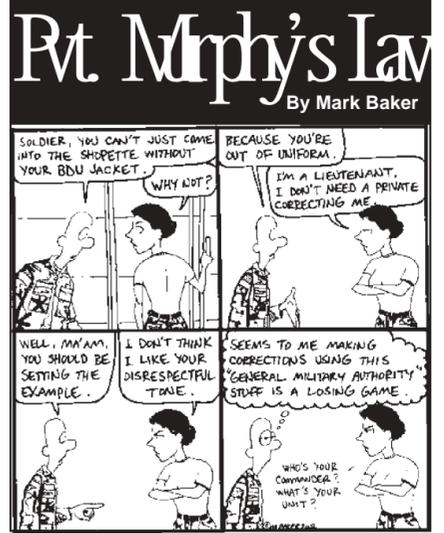


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Sports shorts

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Outrun the police

The Fraternal Order of Police is sponsoring a 10K, 5K, and 2K fun run/walk Saturday starting at the San Pedro House on Highway 90 in Sierra Vista.

The 5K begins at 8:30 a.m., the 10K at 8:45 a.m. and the 2K at 10 a.m.

An awards ceremony will be held at 10:30 a.m. Ribbons will be given to the first three in each age group, trophies for the first place male and female in the 5K and 10K.

Register from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. for all races. Prices range from \$10 to \$14 depending on T-shirt purchase.

Call Lt. Kalin Conaway at 642-3648, Lt. Mark Dannels at 803-3850, Charles Owen at (520) 940-7221, or e-mail kconaway@co.cochise.az.us.

Medieval re-creation

The Society for Creative Anachronism is a worldwide medieval re-creationist group who study and practice the arts of the Middle Ages.

SCA is a non-profit organization, over 30 years old, that has been active in the Sierra Vista and Fort Huachuca area over 14 years.

Meetings are held the first and third Tuesday of each month at the Cochise College Library. Fighter practice are held every Sunday at Veterans' Memorial Park, at 3 p.m., near Ramada 1.

For more information, visit the SCA Web site at www.geocities.com/monstonitrus or call Ali Parker at 803-1138.

Many activities have been planned for the coming months.

Memorial celebrates 50th

Coronado National Memorial is celebrating its 50th anniversary Nov. 16-17 in the park.

The family oriented event will include historical oral presentations, Native American dancers, Mexican folklorico dancers, the Fort Huachuca 36th Army Quintet Band, mariachis, a living history portrayal presented by the Arizona Medieval Society, ranger guided hikes, and children's activities.

Located on the far southeast end of the Huachuca Mountains, the memorial lies on the United States-Mexico border.

The park is comprised of 4,750 acres, and was designated a national memorial on Nov. 8, 1952. It is the largest of 27 memorials in the National Park System.

This event will also allow people to learn about the park's resources.

Some of these features include several hiking trails, picnic grounds, a cave, and Montezuma Pass, which offers magnificent views of the San Rafael valley, the San Pedro valley, and Mexico.

The visitor center museum displays beautiful hand-painted murals, authentic armor and weaponry, crafts, and interpretive text explaining the Spanish Entrada and the influences on other cultures.

Coronado National Memorial is a day-use site, and there are no entrance fees. Camping is prohibited within all areas of the memorial.

The visitor center is located 20 miles south of Sierra Vista on Highway 92, and 30 miles west of Bisbee on Coronado Memorial Drive across from Valley View Elementary School.

The memorial is open year round from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas day.

For more information call 366-5515.

Yard of the Year

Native garden praised for preserving water, beautifying

By Sgt. Jessica Inigo
Time Out Editor

The Johnston family knows what it means to "reap what you sow," as post officials stood before their home Tuesday morning.

After two years of work was finally completed Staff Sgt. Sidney Johnston and his wife Christina won the Yard of the Year award.

Johnston gives all credit to his wife, who built the front yard garden from the ground up. "Christina put a lot of hard work in to this," he said.

But Christina said the "masterpiece" of the walkway was done in tribute to him.

Christina, who is part Blackfoot Indian, said because of her culture she really enjoys surrounding herself with Southwestern artifacts. "I made the painting for my husband, because he has a smidgen of Cherokee in him," she said.

The Cherokee "Trail of Tears" painting touched Christina the moment she saw it, she said. She decided to paint it along the walkway entrance. Work began on the mural nearly two years ago and was just recently finished. Though it took a while, Christina said in all actuality it only took about five hours to complete.

Along with her masterpiece, Christina has xeriscaped the yard in typical Southwestern fashion.

Numerous cacti line the sidewalk, surrounded by terracotta planters and colored gravel. A corner fence and small swing round out the yard.

"I work full time and go to college after work. I did this because it is relaxing to me. After all the hours I put in, planting my little garden is just what I need. I love this area," she said. Work like this can be completed in six months, she said. In all, the Johnston's



Photo by Sgt. Jessica Inigo

Staff Sgt. Sidney Johnston and his wife Christina stand before months of hard work. Christina said to her, yard work is relaxing.

spent nearly \$100 to complete the garden.

Brig. Gen. John Custer, post commanding general, presented the Johnston's with coupons to various Army and Air Force Exchange Services and Morale, Welfare and Recreation locations.

Also, Command Sgt. Maj. Robert L. Voss, U.S. Army Garrison command sergeant major, placed the Yard of the Year display upon the grassy area of the Johnston's yard.

"It's important people see that we are not looking for the greenest grass. To win the Yard of the Year award we would like to see native gardens and native flora," Voss said.

By keeping a yard cut and in general good order many people can become contenders for upcoming Yard of the Month awards.

"When we're picking yards, we want to see something that complements the area, not someone who violates post watering regulations," said Col. Lawrence J. Portouw, USAG commander.

Custer, a former Yard of the Year winner at Fort Lewis, Wash., said he knows the hard work it takes to keep up yard work.

"I personally appreciate the work that you've done and Fort Huachuca appreciates it. It looks really nice," Custer said.



Photo by Sgt. Jessica Inigo

Charles Ferguson, engineer at Fire Station 2, keeps fitness a priority in life.

Post firefighter continues to excel

By Sgt. Jessica Inigo
Time Out Editor

The passion for work and the passion for play are so strong in some people it's hard to tell where one ends and the other begins.

Life has been this type of tug-of-war for Charles Ferguson, engineer for Fire Station 2 on Fort Huachuca, for some time now.

As a former Army field artillery soldier he learned the passion he had for adventure and the willingness to work in a respectable profession. Ferguson was stationed at Fort Huachuca in the spring of 1975. Just two years prior to his estimated time in service was up he knew he couldn't just leave the exciting life of field artillery cold turkey. This is when he decided he would move on to firefighting.

"I wanted to do something exciting, yet honorable. I wanted to do something that had a purpose," he said. Ferguson found this purpose in firefighting and has stuck to it for nearly 22 years.

Now, at age 49, Ferguson is driven to a

MI Heritage Run a success

By Staff Sgt. Sharron Stewart
Scout News Editor

More than 416 running and walking enthusiasts of all ages, shapes, and sizes turned out for the 4th Annual Military Intelligence Heritage Run, Saturday.

The event began and ended on Irwin and included a grueling 10K and a two-mile fun run/walk. Trophies were given out to the top three finishers in all divisions.

Mike Baltunis, the overall 10K winner was also the overall male winner and came in with a time of 41:01. The overall female 10K winner was 1st Lt. Melissa Tyron, who came in at 46:57.

Baltunis, who is a cycling enthusiast and bikes several times a week, said this was his first 10K. He began running only six months ago and runs five or six miles three times a week. "I've been riding for 20 years," he said.

Baltunis said going up the steep Heritage Hill, actually gave him the competitive advantage, but he found the last mile to be the hardest. "Over all I totally enjoyed it. I was surprised so many people came out," he said.

For Tyron, this was her first competitive race too. She said when she first joined the Army and was a cadet at West Point, running was her weakness. "By God's grace and hard work, anyone can improve. I'm living proof," she said. She went on to say that she



Top: People of all ages participated in the 4th Annual Military Intelligence Heritage Run. Right: Overall winner Mike Baltunis, in the black shorts, came in at 41:01. This was his first 10K. Usually he mountain bikes. He enjoyed the change of pace, he said.



Photos by Staff Sgt. Sharron Stewart

was thankful to be able to run in the 10K because of the significance it has for MI Heritage week. She also said she enjoyed the race because of how well it was organized and because of the esprit de corps.

Staff Sgt. Douglas DuBois, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Garrison, is an experienced runner who ran the race last year. He says he runs because it's

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Fort Huachuca Directorate of Community Activities Updates

The Directorate of Community Activities is responsible for content appearing on the MWR page in The Fort Huachuca Scout. Questions about this section should be directed to MWR Marketing Director, Paula German at 538-0836 or send an e-mail to paula.german@hua.army.mil.



TICKETS AVAILABLE AT MWR BOX OFFICE

TUCSON CONVENTION CENTER

"Fame" Jan. 24 - Feb. 7
 "Stomp" March 1 & 2
 "Cats" April 4 - 6

CARDINALS FOOTBALL PACKAGES

vs. Seattle Seahawks Sunday
 vs. Oakland Raiders Nov. 24
 vs. Detroit Lions Dec. 8
 vs. San Francisco 49ers Dec. 21

Times and prices vary. Call 533-2404 for information or drop by the MWR Box Office located in the MWR Plaza, Building 52008 on Arizona. MWR Box Office is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Knottsberry Farm, located in Buena Park, Calif., is paying tribute to veterans and current military personnel Nov. 3 - 24. They offer free park admission for ID card holders, spouses and two dependent children ages 3 - 11. Additional tickets may be purchased at MWR Box Office. Call 533-2404 or visit the office for information.



Lil' Skeeters' celebrates first birthday and adds new menu items

On Nov. 18, Lil' Skeeters will celebrate their first birthday. Patrons may have a free slice of birthday cake and a chance to win free giveaways.

Quick Shot Bingo is still going on at Lil' Skeeters. Participants can win up to \$50. Prizes are paid on the spot, "in cash!" The cost is only \$1 per play. Drop in at Lil' Skeeters and ask the friendly staff for payout information. Lil' Skeeters invites all to come in, relax and play Bonanza Bingo while you eat.

The holidays are right around the corner and Lil' Skeeters can help with your holiday party meals. They have a "party pak" menu with selections to feed any size gathering. Let Lil' Skeeters take the stress out of your party meal preparation.

This Tuesday, Lil' Skeeters will add two taste-tempting items to their menu. A new entree, "Big Bob's Belly Buster" will feature an 8 oz. Fried Fish Filet Platter, with french fries and cole slaw, for just \$5.95.

That same day, "Flame Roasted Apple Delight" a new Signature Dessert will be introduced. Made up of Fuji apples, vanilla ice cream and caramel syrup, the price will be just \$2.50 at Lil' Skeeters! And it's absolutely *delicious!*

Lil' Skeeters is open for lunch Monday through Friday, 11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and open for dinner Wednesday and Thursday, 3:30 - 7:30 p.m. and Friday 3:30-8 p.m. Call 533-3837 for information or takeout.



La Hacienda fun and entertainment

La Hacienda now hosts Karaoke every Friday, from 6-10 p.m. La Hacienda offers free snacks to add to the fun and entertainment. Come on out and be a star!

Try your luck with the Big Bingo Program offered at La Hacienda. La Hacienda Bingo is offered Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6:45 p.m. and Sundays at 12:45 p.m. Call La Hacienda at 533-7322 for information.

Boss Golf Tournament

The Fort Huachuca Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers Program is hosting a golf annual tournament Nov. 19. The tournament begins at 8 a.m. and is open to unit teams, active duty soldiers, students and authorized Morale Welfare and Recreation patrons. Entry fee is \$45 per person. Teams will consist of four players.

Prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place finishers. Refreshments and lunch will be available. Persons wishing to participate who are not already on a team will be placed on one. Call 533-7395 for information.

Youth Center closure

The Youth Center, Building 49013 Cushing St. will be closed for open recreation Friday and Saturday due to installation of a new gymnasium floor. Open recreation will resume normal hours, Nov. 15.

The Before and After School School Age Services program will continue normal operating hours during this time. Call 533-3205 for information.



LakeSide events

The LakeSide Activity Centre will host the next CGs' Right Arm Night Nov. 15 at 4 p.m. Karaoke with Ken Edwards, free food and a pay-as-you-go bar make this a lively spot to relax and socialize.

The LakeSide staff is making preparations for the Thanksgiving Grande Buffet Nov. 28, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Cost will be \$17.95 for adults; \$7.95 for children 6-10 years; and children 5 and under are free.

This event is highly anticipated and the LakeSide is famous for their "grande" Thanksgiving feast. The menu will feature a wide array of taste delights, starting with breakfast selections such as omelets, breads and pastries, breakfast potatoes, bacon and sausage, french toast, swiss eggs benedict and fresh fruit.

Brunch delicacies will include crawfish, Chef Chewy's LakeSide Lox, petite top sirloin steaks, BBQ salmon, whipped potatoes and gravy, and festive yams. You can then proceed to the carving station for roasted Tom turkey and glazed ham.

And don't forget to save room for the Fabulous Dessert Station! It will be filled with pumpkin pie, delectable cheese cakes, cranberry mouse and more

The friendly staff is looking forward to sharing holiday fun and cheer with each of you. Call 533-2194 for information and reservations.

Boating Safety Course

MWR Rents is offering a boating safety course at Murr Community Center Nov. 23, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Completion of a boating safety class is necessary to rent boats from MWR Rents. Call 533-7607 for information.

Desert Lanes Bowling Center

Desert Lanes will host a Mixed Doubles Tournament on Saturday, 1-3:30 p.m. Entry fee is \$40 per couple. Participants bowl five games across 10 lanes. The payout ratio is one to five and handicap is 80 percent of 200.

The November Nifty Fifties Day have been cancelled, but the "9 Pin No Tap" Tournament is still scheduled for Nov. 23. Entry fee is \$20 per person with a payout ratio of 1-5. Participants bowl three games on the same lanes. Call 533-2849 for information.

On Dec. 14 at 1 p.m., Desert Lanes will hold a Scotch Doubles Mixed Tournament. Entry fee is \$30 per couple. Payout ratio is one to five. Bowl five games on the same lanes.

Sportsman's Center activities

The Sportsman's Center will host a special Turkey Shoot Nov. 16. The center will offer 25 targets and lots of turkeys. Also on the November schedule, is a Kick-Off Open Skeet Shoot to be held Nov. 23-24. Registration is at 8 a.m. Call 533-7085 for information.

Youth Sports schedules basketball

Coed youth basketball season begins Jan. 18. Registrations will be Nov. 16 and Dec. 7, noon - 3 p.m. at the Youth Center and Nov. 2 and 16, noon - 3 p.m. at the Post Exchange. Registration is also open through Jan. 3 at the Oscar Yrun Community Center, Ethel H. Berger Center and the Cove Aquatic Center in Sierra Vista. The cost is \$50 per child, ages 5-8 and \$60 per child, ages 9-15. Call 459-7922 or 533-3205 for information.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive, Nov. 15, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. at Eifler Fitness Center. Call 417-2252 or 227-9822 for information and appointments.

NAF Human Resources Office

The Nonappropriated Fund Human Resources Office will be closed, Nov. 28 and Friday, Nov. 29 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. The office will reopen Dec. 2 at 7:30 a.m. If you would like job information, call 533-5278 or go to the NAF office at 556 Auger Ave.

Army Family Team Building

Interested in becoming an Army Family Team Building instructor? AFTB is now seeking military members, civilians, and family members to become certified AFTB instructors. Our next "Train the Trainer" course will be conducted Tuesday and Thursday at Army Community Service, from 8:30-2 p.m.. For further details or to enroll in this free course, contact the AFTB program coordinator at 533-3686.

THE 4TH ANNUAL TURKEY BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP



All American Athlete Turkey Bowl

The Turkey Bowl is scheduled for Nov. 23, from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.. This is an annual competition between Fort Huachuca and Davis Monthan Air Force Base. This year's theme honors the "All American Athlete." Trophy and honor are at stake. Event is open to the public and offered at no cost to the spectators. Call 821-2374 for information.

MWR facilities closed for Veterans Day

The following facilities will be closed Monday, in observance of Veteran's Day: La Hacienda, Pepperoni's, Lil' Skeeters, Mountain View Golf Course, 19th Hole Clubhouse, and Lakeside Activity Centre and MWR Box Office.

MWR Box Office will be closed Friday, in addition to Veteran's Day.

Moms meeting moms

Do you have a newborn baby? Do you have questions about parenting your new baby? Would you like to meet other first-time parents? Moms Meeting Moms, a group for first-time mothers and their babies (birth to crawling), will meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Blake Foundation. All first-time mothers are welcome. For more information, call Debbie Pumphrey, First Steps/New Parent Support Program at Army Community Service, 533-6877 or 533-2330.

Are you pregnant? Do you have questions about newborn babies?

Let us help you prepare for your newborn through free classes offered by Army Community Service's New Parent Support Program. These classes are open to all in the community (military and civilians). The upcoming class dates will be: Dec. 4, *Breast-feeding Your Newborn*; Nov. 13 and Dec. 11, *Caring for Your Newborn*; Nov. 20 and Dec. 18, *Assisting Your Newborn's Development*.

All classes are held in the ACS conference room from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

For more information, call Debbie Pumphrey, First Steps/New Parent Support Program at ACS, 533-6877 or 533-2330.

Help parents of newborns

The First Steps/New Parent Support Program is looking for volunteers to visit new parents in the hospital after the birth of their baby. Volunteers offer parenting information, emotional support and referrals to community resources. Call Debbie Pumphrey, First Steps/New Parent Support Program at ACS, 533-6877 for information about becoming a volunteer.



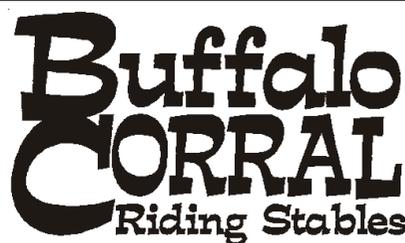
CARLSON WAGONLIT OFFERS TRIP TO BEAUTIFUL JAMAICA!

Sunset Beach Resort and Spa is located on a private peninsula in Montego Bay. Prices start at \$1,049.99 per person, based on double occupancy. All-inclusive hotel includes all meals, unlimited drinks, non-motorized watersports and more!

Trip is a six-night package that departs from Phoenix. Dates are Nov. 21-28. (Other dates available at different prices.)

Connect to Carlson Wagonlit for cruises, tours, airline tickets and all your travel needs. Carlson Wagonlit is committed to providing outstanding leisure service to the Fort Huachuca community.

Call Carlson Wagonlit Travel today for your reservations at 515-0910. Carlson Wagonlit's operational hours are 8 a.m to 4:30 p.m.



Buffalo Corral Veterans' Day Trail Ride

The Buffalo Corral will offer a Veteran's Day Trail Ride Monday, from 9 - 11 a.m. for the price of \$13 for authorized MWR users, and \$19 for civilians. This ride is open to riders 7 and up. Reservations and prepayment are required by Saturday. Fifteen riders are needed for the ride to be held. If there are not enough riders, the corral will be closed.

All riders under the age of 18 must have a release of liability signed by a parent or legal guardian. For more information, call the Buffalo Corral at 533-5220.



NFL Football Sundays at Ozone

The Ozone is now open on Sundays, through the football post season, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for Individual Entry Training students. Students can watch all their favorite games on the big screen televisions.

Company level soccer tournament

A company level soccer tournament will be held Dec. 7 and 8 at 9 a.m. The tournament will be conducted in round-robin format, eight on eight. All teams must be aligned within their units, and awards will be presented to the top three placed teams. Entry fee is \$100 per unit. A coaches meeting will be held Nov. 20, at 10 a.m. at Barnes Field House. For information, call Michelle Kimsey at 533-3180 or 533-5031.

304th MI Bn. hosts spooky Halloween event, fun costume contest

By Spc. Amy McDaniel and
1st Lt. Amy Stafford
304th MI Bn.

Starting in the wee hours of the morning of Oct. 29, soldiers and family members of the 304th Military Intelligence Battalion's Family Readiness Group were busy decorating and setting up for the evening's events at Nicholson Hall.

The night began with a costume contest at 6 p.m. Prizes were awarded for the cutest, funniest, scariest and most creative costumes for age groups 2 or younger, 3-5, 6-9, and 10 or older. One of the winners was a family of three with mom as Winnie the Pooh, dad as Tigger, and the baby as a honey pot.

Children were anxious to enter the scary haunted house as they waited in line. Once inside, they witnessed the "Death Row at Cook County Jail," where prisoners were executed, and when least expected, came

back to life; the "Mad Doctor's Laboratory" where he gutted his patient using realistic intestines; spooky sounds, flashing lights and a dramatic ending where Dracula jumped out of a coffin to scare children before they exited.

For the younger crowd, or those who were not into the haunted house, there was a happy Halloween hallway, which started with a ride up the elevator amidst cobwebs. Once upstairs, children started down a long tunnel and were either spooked or humored by various characters as they made their way around the corner.

This was a favorite amongst the younger children, with some going through four or more times.

Other activities included bobbing for apples; dropping a clothespin in a milk jug; a tunnel for toddlers with a train station, bat cave, and spooky bed-breakfast; a cakewalk, and a raffle that supported the FRG. The

raffle was a large jar of candy corn. Participants had to guess the number of candy corn in the jar. The prize was dinner for two at the Pueblo del Sol Country Club.

All in all the evening was a success with over 50 children coming to have fun. Sgt 1st Class Suzanne C. Sueing, S1, said, "It was a great event which built (unit) cohesion between soldiers and family members. I think this should be an annual event."



Courtesy photo

The 304th Military Intelligence Battalion spooked up Nicholson Hall for a family fright night. The Family Readiness Group prepared a haunted house, a less scary adventure and a costume contest. Soldiers hope to make the Halloween fun an annual event.

Black bear and cub taken by poachers

Arizona Game and Fish Department release

The Arizona Game and Fish Department is seeking information about the killing of an adult black bear and a cub that occurred on the morning of Oct. 26.

The unfortunate poaching of these two animals took place in the southern part of Game Management Unit 5A, between Blue Ridge Reservoir and Knoll Lake along the Mogollon Rim north of Payson, Ariz. This is located about mid-state.

Game and Fish Officials state that after the adult bear was killed, it was field dressed and removed from the scene. The cub had been left in the field but the paws had been removed.

"Anyone who participates in these types of activities has no respect for wildlife," said Jim Madden, regional investigator for the Flagstaff Game and Fish office. "Hopefully someone will provide us good information and we will be able to catch these individuals," Madden said.

Anyone having any information about this incident is asked to contact the Operation Game Thief Hotline at 1-800-352-0700. A reward of up to \$500 is being offered for information that leads to a citation being issued for the illegal killing.

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his stress management.

"I really enjoy running in the mountains. When I'm out there running, I have time to reflect, organize my thoughts and sometimes just enjoy my surroundings," he said.

The youngest 10K runners were Race Ashby, 14, and Anya Mesch, 14. The youngest two-mile runner was Nicholas Pehrson, who is 6. The oldest person to run the 10K was Don Branaman, 64, who came in at 48:16. The oldest competitor to run the two-mile event was Pat DeVecchio, 64.

This was also the race 10K for Spc. Monica Hall, 111th Military Intelligence Brigade. She ran in the 10K because she said a major in her brigade urged her too. "He thought it would motivate me and it did. I actually finished the 6.2 miles. I earned my T-shirt," she said laughing.

Capt. Steve Sin, commander of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 111th MI Bde. said the first MI Heritage Run was held four years ago in conjunction with the celebration of MI Heritage week.

"When I directed the event for the first time last year, I recognized that the race is not only enjoyable and fun for everyone involved, participants and organizers alike, but it also promotes healthy competition and team building among our young soldiers assigned to the 111th MI Brigade," Sin said.

"It has been a great privilege for me to be able to be the race director for two years in a row. I hope everyone enjoyed the race and had fun as well," Sin said. He went on to thank the noncommissioned officers and soldiers of his brigade. "They really came through and made it a very well organized and professional event," Sin said.

To see the entire race results, visit www.runningintheusa.com.

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life of fitness because of firefighting and becomes fitter because of his profession. "They push each other. Staying physically fit is as equal to any fire fighting training. How well you perform depends on how well you train," Ferguson said. "I have confidence in what I can do. I'm not afraid to step up to the challenges or the rigorousness the job offers."

Ferguson has set in place a fitness program to help him stay in shape. It includes cardiovascular training, as well as weight training. Also, he competes in local races, such as the Bisbee 1,000 Stair Climb 5K held in October each year.

In fact, Ferguson has competed in the Bisbee race for the past four years, setting goals each year to beat his past year's performance.

The race is known for its grueling stairwells along hillsides and has even been dubbed, "The 5K that runs like a 10K."

Ferguson first took on the challenge in 1998. He took 121 place.

"Because of how I did that first time, I wanted to keep participating in the race, shooting for a better placement each year. I train throughout the year just to do better," he said.

The years that followed remarkably got better for Ferguson, eventually landing him in 40th place this year, and coming in third for his age group.

This year's race was made even more special for Ferguson because his wife, Katie, decided to join him by walking the race for the first time.

Now Ferguson has his sights set for next year, though Katie said she would only be a spectator. "My goal for next year is to come in under 40th place and perhaps even come in first for my age group," he said.

For Ferguson, it's easy to excel where heart and soul meet.



Courtesy photo

There's no place like home...

Col. Johnston Elementary School office staff brought the "Wizard of Oz" characters to life for Halloween. Staff organized, coordinated, sewed costumes, and created the Land of Oz in the school office. The Land of Oz included the Yellow Brick Road. Students were asked to describe the story plot, identify the main characters and tell why they were going to see the Wizard. Above, from left to right: Dorothy, brought to life by Lou Hupp, the school attendance clerk; Glinda, brought to life by Ida Ann Pedrego, school counselor; Tin Man, brought to life by Susan Jacoby, school nurse; The Cowardly Lion, brought to life by Yolanda Collins, school secretary; and The Wizard of Oz, brought to life by Rick Morrison, school principal. Though the staff and students of Johnston Elementary school didn't have to experience the frightful adventures Dorothy did in the "Wizard of Oz," lessons were learned, all while having some Halloween fun. And though there might not be "no place like home," many students later stayed away from home a little longer to enjoy Halloween evening by trick-or-treating, or participating in various other Halloween activities throughout the post.

Showings

The Cochise Theater movie prices are \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children, except on Wednesdays and Thursdays, when all admission is only 99 cents. All movies will be showing at 7 p.m., unless otherwise indicated.

Tonight FOUR FEATHERS

Starring Heath Ledger and Woes Bentley — In 1884 the nations of Europe were scrambling to divide Africa among themselves. A Muslim religious leader, Muhammad Ahmed, known as Mad, led Sudanese Arabs in a revolt against British rule, and Gen. Charles Gordon was dispatched to quell the rebellion. Rated **PG-13** for intense battle sequences, disturbing images, violence and some sensuality. 130 minutes.

Friday BALLISTIC: ECKS vs. SEVER

Starring Antonio Banderas and Lucy Liu — In the deadly game of international espionage, sworn enemies Ecks and Sever find that the one they're trying to defeat might be the only one they can trust. Rated **R** for strong violence. 91 minutes.

Saturday ONE-HOUR PHOTO

Starring Robin Williams and Connie Nielsen — A young suburban family finds themselves the objects of obsession of an employee at their local one-hour photo lab after they drop some photo's off there. Rated **R** for sexual content and language. 98 minutes.

Sunday

ONE-HOUR PHOTO

Starring Robin Williams and Connie Nielsen

Wednesday BALLISTIC: ECKS vs. SEVER

Starring Antonio Banderas and Lucy Liu

Nov. 14 ONE-HOUR PHOTO

Starring Robin Williams and Connie Nielsen

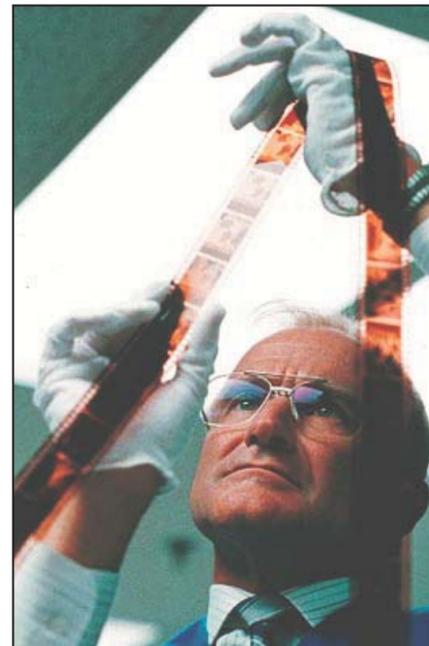


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Catch One-Hour Photo several times throughout November at Cochise Theater.

100,000 urban rainbows are coming

Arizona Game and Fish Department release

One-hundred-thousand rainbow trout will be coming to city park lakes in the Phoenix and Tucson areas this winter for your fishing enjoyment.

Those living in the greater Tucson and Phoenix areas will be able to catch trout close to home at lakes in the Urban Fishing Program starting in November and continuing throughout the winter.

A Class U, Urban Fishing license is necessary to fish these specially designated park lakes. The Urban Fishing license covers all species so no additional trout stamp is needed. Licenses are \$16 for both residents and non-residents.

“We will be stocking around 100,000 fat, 10 to 12-inch rainbow trout from Colorado in our Phoenix and Tucson area Urban Program lakes during the winter stocking pe-

riod,” said Eric Swanson, Urban Fishing Program manager.

The four Tucson area lakes will receive their first of nine trout stockings Nov. 14.

The first delivery of trout for the 11 Phoenix area lakes is scheduled for Nov. 21.

The scheduled dates for fish stockings are only shared with urban anglers twice each year — at the beginning of trout season (November) and at the beginning of catfish season (March).

After these first announced trout stockings, trout will be stocked every other week. Don't forget that Green Valley Lake in Payson is part of the Urban Fishing Program. It is stocked at three-

week intervals from October through May. Anglers are reporting excellent fishing for trout. So if you want a high country trout experience this winter (that doesn't involve drilling a hole through the ice), give this picturesque high country urban lake a try.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Sharron Stewart

How Bazaar

Sandy Skohl and Sharon Perhacs looks at one of the many offerings of Gen. Myer Elementary School's first Bazaar, Saturday. Approximately 14 vendors participated. According to school Principle Dianna Beatty, there might be another bazaar held in the fall.

