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### Summer scuba classes

Summer scuba classes will begin Saturday at Barnes Field House and cost \$150. For more information call 533-5031.

### Pool party hosted by Irwin

Summer pool party at Irwin Pool, Saturday from 10 a.m.- 6 p.m. Come and enjoy a day of pool fun and barbecue. Cost is \$5 to eat and swim, to swim only costs \$2 adults \$1 children ages 3-17. Children two and under are free. For more information, call 533-3853.

### Playground fun

If you are looking for a place to bring the kids, have a picnic, and a good time you don't need to go any further than the corner of Lawton and Smith. This playground includes the latest in equipment, volleyball courts, ball field and extra parking on Lawton for your friends to join you. Although this park is adjacent to a housing area, it can be utilized by any of the family residents on the installation.

### Firearms/Hunter course

The Arizona Firearms Safety / Hunter Education Course will be offered July 22, 24, 26, 27, 29, 31, and Aug. 2 and 3 at the Cochise County Building on the corner of Highway 92 and Foothills Drive. Attendance at all classes is mandatory. Weekday classes will be held from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday classes from 8-12 p.m. Preregistration is required and the cost is \$5 per person. Call 459-3419 for information or registration.

### NFL youth flag football program

The Parks and Leisure Services will be conducting a 2002 NFL Youth Flag Football Program for youth, 6-14, starting Sept. 21. The cost for this gridiron fun is \$50 per participant with all participants retaining their NFL Flag Football jersey. Program registration begins Monday and ends August 25. A copy of each participant's birth certificate is required at registration. There will be four divisions as follows: ages 6-8, coed; ages 9-11, coed; ages 12-14 girls; and ages 12-14, boys. Registration will be taken at the Oscar Yrun Community Center, Ethel Berger Center, or the Cove. Adult volunteer coaches, 18 years of age or older, can pick up volunteer applications at the OYCC. For additional program information call 458-7922.

### Men's, Coed softball leagues

The Parks and Leisure Services will be conducting the Men's and Coed Softball Leagues beginning Aug. 12 and 13, respectively. Entry fee for the league is \$400 per team and due at the informational meeting scheduled at 6:30 p.m. July 29 at the OYCC. League registration packets are now available at the OYCC, Ethel Berger Center, and at the Cove.

### BOSS hosts 3-on-3 basketball

The Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers program is hosting a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, Aug. 15. The entry fee per team is \$75, up to four players on your team. It is open to all military and MWR patrons, ages 15 and up. There will be food, a free throw contest and more. The grand prize is \$500. To enter, pick up an entry packet at Barnes Field House, your unit representative or Spc. Melissa Garrett at 533-7395. Payments will be taken by Garrett and Sgt. Maj. Christopher Deasy.

# Heavy duty

## Marine carries weight of sport on his shoulders

By Sgt. Jessica Inigo  
 Time Out Editor

Marathons, biathlons, softball tournaments, pool tournaments, soccer games and big game hunting rule the extracurricular time of most of the Fort Huachuca community – but what about those with just simply no interest in those activities?

Marine Maj. William L. Wheeler, of the Joint Interoperability Test Center, has the answer.

“Every sporting event you could think of is held here — with the exception of any weightlifting events. I thought I would bring powerlifting to Fort Huachuca for people who like to lift weights,” Wheeler said.

The first Thunder Mountain Powerlifting Open is scheduled for Oct. 19 at Barnes Field House.

The event is open to men and women, 14 and older, and has numerous categories open to beginners up through the advanced and is for servicemembers as well as civilians.

The entry fee is \$25 for the first division and \$20 for each additional division. Team entry is \$40.

Contestants must register with USA Powerlifting at [www.usapowerlifting.com](http://www.usapowerlifting.com). Awards will be given to the top five in each category.

Wheeler said he's looking for local competitors to come together to make a Fort Huachuca team for this meet and other meets in the future.

He first competed in powerlifting when he was a junior in high school in Berea, Ky. He continued through his senior year and ended up with two third place state trophies.

Now 16 years later Wheeler is picking up the dumbbells again for the first time in his adult life. He believed he had greater possibility in his life, so as a New Year's resolution he decided to grab the bull by the horns and jump back into powerlifting with both feet.

Bringing the open to Fort Huachuca was the first stepping-stone to the visions of grandeur Wheeler sees for the powerlifting future.

Though he has lifted weights on and off throughout the years, he truly believes powerlifting is a sport.

It is mainly comprised of three disciplines: the squat, bench press, and deadlift.

He said he hopes to bring this budding sport into the big leagues with the help of Fort Huachuca and all the Armed Forces.



Kara Bohigian, 2001 USA Powerlifting Women's Champion, shows off her girl power with the squat. Women 14 and up can compete in the up coming open in October.

“I would like see Fort Huachuca become the center of powerlifting excellence for the state of Arizona,” Wheeler said. He explained that powerlifting is a fairly uncommon sport in Arizona. “I would like Fort Huachuca to consider hosting high school state championships, Arizona State Powerlifting Championships, and USA Powerlifting Military National Champion-



Michael Hara performs the bench press during a recent match. Beginners can get pointers on proper technique by Maj. William L. Wheeler or at Barnes Field House. Technique is the most important aspect of the sport, according to Wheeler.

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## Pet neglect can lead to death

By Sgt. Jessica Inigo  
 Time Out Editor

He's man's best friend, mommy's cutie pie and the kid's other brother – he's Rover and he's everything your family wants him to be.

But Rover isn't invincible and even loving families can be faulty of neglect when their pooch is left outdoors too long in the Arizona heat.

Owners on post can be prosecuted under Fort Huachuca Regulation 40-116, which guidelines the rules of owning a pet.

Recently, a puppy in housing was found dead after severe exposure to the heat without adequate water. In order to stop future incidents of animal cruelty owners should heed advice given by local authorities.

Outdoor pets should have a doghouse or some other form of protection against the sun, though a doghouse is best, according to Sgt. Jason Passanita, desk sergeant, 18<sup>th</sup> Military Police Detachment.

“How would you like to sit outside all day, baking in the sun, tied to a tree, without food or water?” Passanita asked. He explained that according to the regulation, pets can never be

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Photo by Sgt. Sharron L. Stewart

### Get ready, get wet, go!

Angelia Demery, a life guard at the Irwin Pool, makes sure the pool is clean. The cost is \$2 for adults and \$1 per child. The pool is open Thursday - Monday from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

# 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 [germanp@hua.army.mil](mailto:germanp@hua.army.mil).



## Facility closures for DCA picnic

The Directorate of Community Activities will have a team picnic on July 19. Most activities and offices will close early in order to participate. The following hours will be observed.

DCA Director's Office	Closed 11:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
Plans and Resources Div.	Closed 11:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
NAF Human Resources	Closed 11:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
Child & Youth Services Div. (Chief & Admin. Office)	Closed 11:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
Army Community Services Supplemental Programs	Closed 11:30 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
MWR Arts Center	Closed noon - 4 p.m.
MWR Box Office	Closed 12:30- 4:30 p.m.
Desert Lanes Bowling Ctr.	Closed 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
MWR Rents	Open all day
Sportsman's Center	Open all day
MWR Arts Center	Closed noon - 4 p.m.
Barnes Field House	Closed 11:30 - next day
Pools	Closed noon - next day
Jeannie's Diner	Closed 1:30-5 p.m.
Recreation Services Div.	Closed 11:30-4:30 p.m.
Eifler Fitness Center	Open all day
MWR Marketing	Closed 11:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



## Steelhead Triathlon July 27

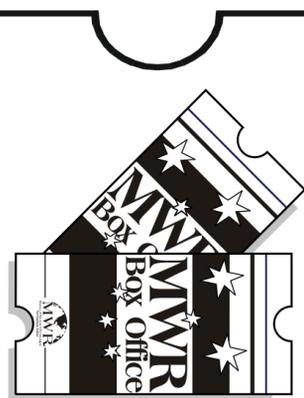
The MWR Sports and Fitness Branch will host the Eighth Annual Steelhead Triathlon on Saturday, July 27, beginning at 6 a.m. at Irwin Pool.

The endurance event consists of a half mile swim, followed by a 13 mile bike course and a final three mile run. Applicants must predict their finish time for the 800 yard swim in order to be placed in a heat of similar skills.

The Triathlon is open to the public and applicants may sign up at Barnes Field House during duty hours Monday through Friday. The cost is \$30 for military individuals and \$60 for military three-member teams, or \$40 for civilian individuals and \$75 for civilian three-member teams. For information, call 533-5031.

## Desert Lanes events

Desert Lanes joins Army bowling centers worldwide, offering a Mystery Bowl Program through August 31. Authorized patrons may obtain an entry form each time they purchase a game of bowling or a snack bar item, buy an item from the Pro Shop or simply request an entry form when they visit the facility. The weekly drawing winner at each location may select one of 12 mystery prize slots and receive the prize uncovered in that slot. Visit Desert Lanes or call 533-2849 for information.



## Tickets available at MWR Box Office

**TUCSON CONVENTION CENTER**  
TCC Concert July 18

## OTHER LOCATIONS

Blue Oyster Cult July 19  
Justin's Waterworld Fri., Sat., Sun.  
Cardinals vs. Green Bay Packers August 17

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

*Please note the MWR Box Office will close at noon July 19 to participate in the MWR picnic.*

# SPORTSMAN'S CENTER 533-7085

## Sportsman's Center activities

The Sportsman's Center is open for all activities, in spite of the Coronado National Forest's closure due to severe fire risk. The posted closure signs apply only to the canyon areas and not the Sportsman's Center.

Friday Night Paintball play is Friday from 7 p.m. - 12 p.m. Range fee is \$5 and a rental package is available for \$20. This event is open to the public. Bring a friend for an evening of fun.

A hunter safety course is scheduled for Monday through July 19 with a range day set for July 20. This course is sponsored by the Arizona Game and Fish Department and is designed to teach safe handling of firearms and ammunition in the home and in the field. Completion of this course is a legal requirement for hunters ages 10 to 14 to hunt big game on Fort Huachuca. The course fee is \$5 per person and is open to all ages. Family participation is encouraged. Call 533-7085 for registration and information.



## Summer children's program

The MWR Arts Center summer children's program begins Monday. Classes are offered in tie-dye, pottery, beading, glass and more. The cost is \$7 for single classes and \$12 for two-day classes. Classes are open to children ages five to 15. Classes must be prepaid at the time of registration. Adult classes are offered during the summer at a fee of \$100 for three classes. Call 533-2015 for information.

## Youth Services plans Pop Warner league

Efforts are under way to establish a community Pop Warner tackle football team. All interested persons may call Keith Hampton at 458-2320.



## Buffalo Corral adopts new hours

Buffalo Corral Riding Stables are now closed Mondays and Tuesdays. The facility is open Wednesday through Sunday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The private mount area hours are Monday through Friday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The PMA is closed Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Call 533-5220 for information.



## Pools offer family nights

Exclusive Army Family Swim Nights are offered one night weekly at Grierson and Irwin Pools. Water games and summer fun is planned for all ages. All active duty military and their family members are invited to join in the fun. Family nights are Thursdays 5-7 p.m. at Grierson Pool and Mondays 5-7 p.m. at Irwin Pool. Adults are \$1 and children ages 3-17 are 50 cents. Summer passes are not redeemable at family nights.

Irwin Pool is closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Their operating hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday through Sunday and 10 a.m.-7 p.m. on Mondays. Grierson Pool is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. Their operating hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays; 9 a.m.-7 p.m. on Thursdays; and 10 a.m.-6 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

## Irwin Pool summer party

Irwin Pool will host a summer pool party Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The cost is \$5 at the door for an entire day of barbecue, swimming and fun. Patrons who wish to swim only may enter at a cost of \$2 for adults 18 years and older and \$1 for children ages 3-17 years. Children ages two and under are free.

Swimmers who decide later to eat barbecue may do so for \$4. This event is open to authorized patrons and their guests only. For more information, call 533-3858 or 533-3853.

## Summer swimming lessons schedule

The third session dates for swimming lessons at Grierson Pool have changed. The final swimming session will be from July 31 through August 15. Registrations and \$25 fee must be made on July 26, 29 or 30. Call 533-3858 for information.

## Scuba classes begin at Barnes Pool

A new scuba class begins Saturday at Barnes Field House. The cost of the class is \$150. For time and registration call Dennis Ballard at 533-3858 or 803-0308.

## Junior lifeguard program

Barnes Pool is offering a junior lifeguard program. The program is open to MWR authorized patrons only and begins July 18. This is a six hour class from 8-10 a.m. in three sessions

and the cost is \$20. Space for the class is limited to ten per class. For information or registration, call 533-8437.



## BOSS hosts 3-on-3 basketball tournament

The Fort Huachuca Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers Program is hosting a 3-on-3 basketball tournament August 17. The event starts at 10 a.m. and is open to unit teams, active duty soldiers, students and authorized MWR patrons. Entry fee is \$75 per team. The grand prize is \$500. Teams may consist of three or four players. Food and beverages will be available. A free throw contest will also be held. For information, call 533-7395.

## AFTB July training cancelled

All AFTB training for the month of July has been cancelled. For more information, contact Linda Moseley at 439-9478.

## Youth Strength/Cardiovascular Training

Barnes Field House offers a free Summer Youth Strength and Cardiovascular Training Program. The classes are held Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:30-4 p.m. This program is open to youth 13-17 years old. The program builds core strength, cardio endurance, stamina, agility and overall health.

This program includes strength and weight training, circuit training, plyometrics, interval cardio and agility/motor skills training. Youth must have a release of liability statement signed by a parent before entering the program. The sessions are taught by Kathy Gray, certified personal trainer and fitness coordinator. Call 533-3180 or 533-5031 for information.



## Youth Services soccer camp

Youth Services sponsors several week-long summer soccer camps. Two sessions are available each week. Morning sessions are held 10 a.m. to noon and afternoon sessions are held 1-3 p.m. The cost for each weekly session is \$25. Participants receive a t-shirt and ball. Future soccer camps start July 15, 22 and 29. Advanced and goal keeper classes are available. Call 533-3205 for registration of information.



## LakeSide Activity Centre events

The LakeSide will again host the CG's Right Arm Night Friday from 4-6 p.m. Free snacks and music accompany the pay-as-you-go bar. Call 533-2194 for information.

The July Sunday Brunches will be served Sunday and July 28. The brunch menu includes an omelet station and Chef Chewy's special eggs benedict along with pastries, breads and a variety of specially prepared dishes such as baked salmon, sausage, cod, pasta, pork, beef and chicken on a rotating basis. The cost is \$13.95 for adults and \$7 for children ages six to ten years. Children under five years dine free of charge. Reservations are strongly suggested. Call 533-2194.

## Family Child Care providers needed

The Fort Huachuca Family Child Care program is currently recruiting new FCC providers. FCC providers are authorized to offer quarters-based child care services. All FCC providers must attend two weeks of training. The next training is scheduled for July 8-19. This training is free of charge and has limited vacancies. Interested parties should contact the FCC office at 533-2494.



## Thunder Mountain Powerlifting Open

The 2002 Thunder Mountain USA Powerlifting Open will be held Oct. 19 at Barnes Field House. This first-time event is a USA Powerlifting sanctioned event. Entry fees are \$25 for the first division entered and \$20 for each additional division. Team entry is \$40. Entry deadline is Oct. 8. There will be an additional \$5 entry fee for registrations after Oct. 8. Admission price for spectators is \$5 per person. Children 12 and under may attend free of charge.

There are many divisions and weight classes. Awards will be given to 1st-5th places in all divisions. Call 533-3180 or 533-5041 for information.

# Soldier-athletes run, walk, jump at Track & Field Championships

By George Banker  
CFSC Sports Correspondent

Army Spc. Al Heppner nabbed a silver medal and Pfc. John Nunn finished sixth in the 20k racewalk at the USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships June 21-23 at Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif.

Heppner, two-time 15k national champion and seven-time All American, and Nunn, 2002 USA Track & Field national champion, led a contingent from the U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program at the three-day event, which was attended by 22,490 track and field fans.

Joining Heppner and Nunn were: Capt. Gerald Ingalls and

1st Lt. Michael Mai in the hammer throw, Staff Sgt. Tony Sylvester in the shot put, Spc. Shawn Found in the 10,000-meter race, Sgt. Sandu Rebeniuc in the 3,000-meter steeplechase, Spc. Michael Miller in the 1,500-meter race and Spc. Bevan Hart in the decathlon.

Heppner and Nunn racewalked 50 laps around the 400-meter track during their event. Nunn set the early pace, but began to fade after the half-way mark. Heppner, in seventh early in the race, steadily moved up, grabbing third at the 10k-mark and second 15k into the race.

"This has been my best race since being in the Army. The biggest thing, I didn't expect to finish this high. I kept getting encouraged as I moved up. I wasn't slipping and I was holding my pace. I hope to build on this", said Heppner after the race.

"I can't say enough about WCAP support, all are behind you 100 percent, just like a family," added Heppner.

"I had a hamstring injury and I had no clue as to what to expect. I just always finish no matter what," said Nunn. "I wanted to push the pace and I did and I died. With 6k left things got a little rough for awhile."

Ingalls and Mai faced eight-time national champion Lance Deal in the hammer throw. Mai had a best throw of 61.67 meters, not enough to advance to the finals. He left the competition "hungry for next year" he said.

Ingalls did advance to the finals with a best throw of 68.27 meters. In the final round Ingalls' best of 70.40 meters placed him fifth.

Sylvester made it through the first round of the shot put with a personal best of 20.02 meters. He made two more personal bests in the final round, the best being 20.51 meters. He finished in fifth place.

"It's been a good thing to put it all together when it counts. I learned that I have a lot more in me when I stay relaxed. The shot put is a very powerful event and physical. The only thing you can do at this level is to compete within yourself," said Sylvester.

Miller won his 1500-meter preliminary heat in 3:42.81. In the finals, Miller led through two laps, but could not respond when the pack picked up the pace. He finished seventh in 3:42.84.

"I try to get through the first two laps and on the third lap the race starts. I have not run well at five championships and now it feels good to have made it," said Miller.

Rebeniuc fell three laps into his 3000-meter steeplechase preliminary, but still made it into the finals.



Photo by George Banker

**Spc. Al Heppner competes in the 2002 USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships June 21-23 at Palo Alto, Calif. Heppner placed second in the 20k race walk.**

"I never fell before and I thought I was invincible. I don't know where it came from and when I got up I didn't know which way to run. I was right where I belonged before I fell, I lost a lot of momentum," he said. Rebeniuc rebounded in the finals to post a time of 8:39.88, good for 10th place.

Other results include: Spc. Bevan Hart, eighth in the decathlon; Mai finished 21st in the hammer throw.

The U.S. Army World Class Athlete program is a Morale, Welfare and Recreation activity of the U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center in Alexandria, Va. WCAP is one of more than 250 MWR programs the Army provides for soldiers and families worldwide. Further information is available at the Army MWR Web site at [www.armymwr.com](http://www.armymwr.com).



Photo by George Banker

**Spc. Michael Miller competes in the 2002 USA Outdoor Track & Field Championships June 21-23 at Palo Alto, Calif. Miller placed seventh in the 1,500-meter run.**

## Showings

### Special to the Scout

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

**Insomnia** - Al Pacino, Robin Williams - A veteran police detective is sent to a small Alaskan town to investigate the murder of a teenage girl. Forced into a psychological game of cat-and-mouse by the primary suspect, events escalate and the detective finds his own stability dangerously threatened. Rated **R** (Language, some violence and brief nudity). 118 Min.

### Friday

**Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron** - Animated - A wild and rambunctious mustang stallion, Spirit journeys through the untamed American frontier. Encountering man for the first time, Spirit defies being broken, even as he develops a remarkable friendship with a young Lakota brave. The courageous young stallion also finds love with a beautiful paint mare named Rain on his way to becoming one of the greatest unsung heroes of the Old West. Rated **G** 82 Min.

### Saturday

**The Sum of all Fears** - Ben Affleck, Morgan Freeman - European neo-Nazi terrorists get their hands on a lost nuclear device, and set about on their plans to use it at the Super Bowl. The plan is to disguise the attack as being caused by the Russia, in the hopes of rekindling the Cold war. Luckily, young CIA analyst Jack Ryan is on the case. Rated **PG-13** (Violence, disaster images and brief strong language). 119 Min.

### Sunday

2 p.m., **Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron** - Animated - 82 Min.

### Sunday

**Undercover Brother** - Eddie Griffin, Chris Kattan - An underground movement has begun unleashing a terrifying top-secret weapon: a drug that will reduce the entire population to mindless zombies. However, a dedicated group of Good Guys, known as the B.R.O.T.H.E.R.H.O.O.D., is now braced for a showdown. Rated **PG-13** (Language, sexual humor, drug content and campy violence). 86 Min.

### Wednesday

**Undercover Brother** - Eddie Griffin, Chris Kattan.

### July 18

**The Sum of all Fears** - Ben Affleck, Morgan Freeman.

### July 19

**Bad Company** - Anthony Hopkins, Chris Rock - Gaylord Oakes is a veteran CIA agent who must transform sarcastic, street-wise punk Jake Hayes into a sophisticated and savvy spy to replace his murdered identical twin brother. He only has nine days to accomplish this "mission improbable", before having to negotiate a sensitive nuclear weapons deal. Rated **PG-13** (Intense sequences of violent action, some sensuality and language). 111 Min.

### Jul 20

**Spiderman** - Tobey Maguire, Willem Defoe - After being bitten by a radioactive spider, Peter Parker's body chemistry is mutagenically altered in that he can scale walls and ceilings, and he develops a "spider-sense" that warns him of approaching danger. adopting the named "Spiderman", Peter firsts uses his new found powers to make money, but after his uncle is murdered at the hands of a criminal Peter failed to stop, he swears to use his powers to fight the evil that killed his uncle. Rated **PG-13** (Stylized violence and action). 121 Min.

### July 21

**Bad Company** - Anthony Hopkins, Chris

Rock.

### July 24

**Divine Secrets of the Ya Ya Sisterhood** - Sandra Bullock, Ellen Burstyn - A group of life-long friends stage a rather unorthodox intervention to help a young playwright unravel the trivia about her complicated, eccentric mother, find forgiveness and acceptance, and let go of her painful past. Rated **PG-13** (mature thematic elements, language, and brief sensuality). 116 Min.

### July 25

**Spiderman** - Tobey Maguire, Willem Defoe.

### July 26, Aug. 1

**The Bourne Identity** - Matt Damon, Franka Pontente - A Zurich safe deposit box yield an assortment of passports, a hefty load of cash, and automatic weapon and a name Jason Bourne with a Paris address. What it means is a mystery, but Bourne quickly realizes that although he knows no one, there are

people who recognize him - and do not wish him well. Rated **PG-13** (violence and some language). 111 Min.

### July 27, 31

**Windtalkers** - Nicolas Cage, Adam Beach - During WWII, the Navajo language was used for decoding top secret messages because it was a code that the Japanese did not have the resources to break. The military was aware of the danger to the Navajo soldiers, so they assigned a Marine to each as a bodyguard. Rated **R** (Pervasive graphic war violence, and language). 134 Min.

### Jul 28

**Scobby Doo** - Showing at 2 p.m., 7 p.m. - Matthew Lillard, Freddie Prinze - This first-ever live-action adaptation of the beloved and long-running animated series catches up with Scooby Doo and the Mystery Inc., gang as the meddle their way into a bonafide mystery that leads them into murky supernatural waters. Rated **PG** (Some rude humor, language and some sci-fi action). 87 Min.



**Spirit will play at the Cochise Theater Sunday and Friday.**

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ships. All of these proposals are subject to the approval of MWR and the garrison commander.”

The open will operate under USA Powerlifting rules and will apply the same anti-doping guidelines as the International Olympic Committee. The open is committed to a drug-free competition and will randomly test competitors at Fort Huachuca, according to Wheeler.

Wheeler is swimming with the big fish as he has his sights set on bringing powerlifting back from nearly a decade's hiatus in the Armed Forces arena.

He has already started the ball rolling to get powerlifting recognized as an Armed Forces sport. If you would like to help Wheeler in his efforts contact your respective sport affiliate to push the issue.

Army can email [ArmySports@cfsc.army.mil](mailto:ArmySports@cfsc.army.mil); Air Force can email [steve.brown@agency.afsv.af.mil](mailto:steve.brown@agency.afsv.af.mil); Navy can email [P651E@persnet.navy.mil](mailto:P651E@persnet.navy.mil); Marine

Corps can email [hodgepj@manpower.usmc.mil](mailto:hodgepj@manpower.usmc.mil); and Coast Guard can email [HGEORGE@CG-EXCHANGE.COM](mailto:HGEORGE@CG-EXCHANGE.COM).

“To have powerlifting recognized as a sport again would not only be great for the sport, but would also bring money to the posts that host the meets,” Wheeler said. “Powerlifting is not so much competition with other people as it is competition against yourself.”

Wheeler said setting his own goals, and then meeting or exceeding them is what keeps him coming back to the sport. “Powerlifting keeps me in shape, especially for a military environment. It helps when hiking with a ruck, as well as being able to pick up almost anything heavy,” he said.

Wheeler suggests competitors young and old start training now for the up coming open. Those who would like to compete in the Thunder Mountain Powerlifting Open who are beginners can either contact Wheeler or Kathy Gray, post fitness instructor, to get pointers.

Call Wheeler at 538-4328 or Gray at 533-3180.

**PETS FROM 3B**

tied up while outdoors and should always have large amounts of fresh water, especially when the sun is at its peak.

If pet owners are reported for mistreating an animal in housing an MP patrol will first visit the quarters to verify the information. If the information is substantiated, the pet will be taken to the Veterinary Clinic for medical testing.

Animals will be tested for dehydration, their weight will be checked, and the animal will be inspected for scars or lacerations, according to Spc. Eric Lopez, noncommissioned officer in charge and senior veterinary technician.

Upon testing, if the animal is found to have been neglected or harmed, the owners will face Uniform Code of Military Justice charges and the animal will be kept at the Vet Clinic or put to sleep if in severe misery, according to Lopez.

Other pointers for keeping pets cool include having a spill proof water holder and allowing pets to stay indoors

between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., according to Lopez.

“Make sure you keep a closer eye on older and overweight animals, since they have a harder time regulating their bodies,” Lopez said.

He also said there is no need to shave fur off of animals during the summer. In fact, leaving fun intact actually helps keep the animal cooler, as it retains moisture.

“Try to walk pets as early as possible, because later in the afternoon the concrete and asphalt can get hot and actually blister the paws,” Lopez said. He also suggests when running errands to either leave pets at home or take them out of the car with you.

“It's common sense. You can never leave a dog in the car while you run errands, even if you leave the windows cracked,” Lopez said. “It gets a lot hotter inside the car than it is outside.”

To report animal neglect or abuse call the MPs at 533-2181 or the Vet Clinic at 533-0472.



Photo by Sgt. Jessica Inigo

**To beat the heat, pets should be allowed to stay indoors during 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.**



Photo by Marine Maj. William L. Wheeler

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## Army computer game available

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“America's Army,” the free computer game designed to spark public awareness and intrigue about life as a soldier, is also expected to pay dividends for Army recruiters.

America's Army will be available to the public via download from the Internet tomorrow.

But the computer game has already proven to be wildly popular. A Web site—<http://www.americasarmy.com>—launched to support the game, has logged 100,000 requests for the game since its public debut May 22.

Meanwhile, intrigue and awareness are pretty much assured if the lines of people waiting to play the game at the recent Electronic Entertainment Exposition in Los Angeles are any forecast of its success.

“This is going to be a tremendous asset to the recruiting force,” said Capt. Toy Flores of the Los Angeles Recruiting Battalion.

Flores was one of 11 soldiers from the LA Battalion who supported the game's debut at the exposition May 22-24.

“Our target audience—high school graduates, college students—are always on the Internet; always talking on line, playing video games. Definitely they're going to see this and get interested in the Army, see the actual process of going to basic training, learning a particular skill, and doing those neat

wartime scenarios,” Flores said. “And hopefully that will trigger some mechanism in their brains to check out one of the recruiting stations here or anywhere in the United States.”

Staged yearly by the interactive gaming industry, the exposition is touted as the largest annual show of its type in the world, and the largest of any type to take place in LA.

Critics at first planned the idea of the Army releasing a game, forecasting mediocre design and little interest.

But the Army came up with an innovative design rivaling some of the best new action games to hit the market, according to reviews from the exposition.

“The game goes a long way to helping youth understand what the military, and quite specifically, the Army is all about,” said Barry Lippy, the chief marketing officer of the Army Brand Group. “It's extremely real. They get to learn about it, experience it, and build up some of that information base that they might have gotten a generation before by sitting down and talking to people.”

America's Army consists of two major modules: “Soldiers,” a single-player, two-dimensional role-playing and career-building piece, and “Operations,” a three-dimensional, first-person action training and combat simulation that features single-player and multi-player scenarios.