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Buffalo Corral operating hours

Beginning June 5, the Buffalo Corral Riding Stables will be open Wednesday through Sunday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. For more information, please call 533-5220.

Attention softball enthusiasts

The 14th Annual "Weekend Bash" softball tournament will be held June 1-2 in Tucson, Ariz. Annually, this has proven to be the one tournament, military or otherwise, you don't want to miss.

The award packages simply can't be beat. The champions will walk off with their choice of new gloves or bats. The top three teams will receive awards. Prizes are absolutely top of the line.

Does your team have what it takes to be "Best in the West?" Come to Tucson and find out. If you bring your intramural squad to this tournament, you will not be disappointed.

For more information, contact Greg Manning at (520) 228-4185 or DSN 228-4185.

YS volunteers

Youth Services needs volunteers to assist with the Tombstone High School Project Graduation today. Volunteers are needed to assist in casino type games and activities for the graduating seniors and their guests.

Project graduation is an overnight event designed to provide graduating seniors with a fun, safe, and positive atmosphere to celebrate their accomplishment.

Volunteers are needed overnight for games and activities.

Interested volunteers should contact Youth Services at 533-3212 or 533-3205.

Sports series camp

The Parks and Leisure Services will be providing instruction in skills, rules, and fundamentals for several team and individual sports from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, June 3-7, beginning with a baseball/softball mini camp.

All weekly mini camps will be held at the Apache Middle School gymnasium for \$60 per participant, per week.

Register now for youth in second-through seventh-grades. The weekly registration fee includes admission for three days of swimming per week at the new Sierra Vista Aquatic Center, the Cove. Participants should bring snacks, lunch, drinks, hats and sunscreen each day. Swimsuits and towels will be needed every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Parents can register their children at the Oscar Yrun Community Center for upcoming weekly mini sports camps.

Start Smart

The Parks and Leisure Services "Smart Start" program will offer the participants ages 3-5 the opportunity to develop essential motor skills and will help to prepare kids with tools they need for fun and successful experience in an organized program.

The cost is \$50 per child. The camp starts at 10 a.m. on Saturdays for one hour starting June 1 at Apache Middle School gymnasium and runs through July 20. Register now at the OYCC or at the Ethel Berger Center.

Run, ride, run

Biathlon push athletes' bodies to limit

By Sgt. 1st Class Donald Sparks
NCOIC, USAIC&FH PAO

The last six weeks of Denise Ortega's life has been a training session far more strenuous than any she'd ever experienced. Four days a week the 24-year-old would swim, bike, run and perform abdominal workouts.

Saturday, it all paid off as she finished third place in her age division in the Fort Huachuca 2-10-2 Biathlon held at Chaffee Field. It was her first time ever competing in a biathlon.

"I just wanted to see if I could do it," Ortega said. "I didn't care about coming in first or last place. I just wanted to finish it."

The biathlon featured more than 70 competitors running for two miles, bicycling 10 miles, and running two miles to complete the course.

It was the eighth year the Sports Division held the race, however the course was redesigned due to road closures as a result of Force Protection Measures by the post.

"There were three factors that was determined when designing the new course," said Les Woods, chief, Sports and Fitness Division. "We focused on safety, road surface and accuracy."

Woods mentioned although there were plenty of seasoned cyclists competing, he wanted to ensure that the course would be safe for novice competitors with limited bicycle skills.

"This course was designed to test aerobic strength in lieu of cycle skills," Woods said. "We didn't want to put the inexperienced competitor going down a steep hill too fast and unable to control the bicycle. It's a real dangerous situation."

With cyclists traveling at speeds ranging from 25-35 mile per hour, Woods also was concerned with vehicle traffic on the roads. With that in mind, road guards and military policemen were strategically placed throughout the course to enforce safety for the riders.

Fifty-one minutes and 40 seconds after the gun sounded to start the event, Thomas Spahr sprinted across the finish line as the overall winner. Six minutes later Fleur Keough finished as the top female competitor at 57:49.

Ortega, who finished at 1:28:39, was happy with her time and overall performance in her first biathlon.

"It's good to get up and get your butt kicked early in the morning," Ortega said. "I thought this was a lot of fun and I'm going to train to do this again."

The top finishers for each sex and age group were:

- Male overall - Thomas Spahr, 51:40
- Male military - Jerry Miser, 55:10
- Male 0-17 - Julio Coll, 1:15:13
- Male 18-29 - Adrian Keough, 54:03; Brandon Sheldon, 1:00:45; Jeff Bradley 1:01:32
- Male 30-39 - Mike Baltonis, 53:49; Mark Beque, 54:44; Regis Vega, 1:00:08
- Male 40-49 - Charles Owen, 56:58; Dave Midell, 57:04; Bruce Niedrauer, 1:00:02
- Male 50+ - Craig Liming, 54:15; James Buttke, 1:02:08; James Burke, 1:05:26
- Team Male - The X Drills, 52:10; Comanche, 1:02:39; JSTARS,



Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Donald Sparks

Regis Vega, 355th Security Force Squadron, mounts his bicycle to begin the 10-mile portion of the biathlon. Vega finished in third place in the Male 30-39 age category with a time of 1:00:08 in the Eighth Annual 2-10-2 Biathlon.

- 1:03:09
- Female overall - Fleur Keough, 57:49
- Female military - Danielle Lavole, 1:07:00
- Female 0-17 - Sioussi Owen, 1:20:24
- Female 18-29 - Lacey Enyart, 1:06:07; Sara Gage, 1:09:29; Denise Ortega, 1:28:39
- Female 30-39 - Sheri York, 1:11:03; Cathy Owen, 1:16:09; Melissa Sadorff, 1:24:04
- Female 40-49 - Tami Loewen, 1:10:08; Lara Cardinal, 1:13:31, Janis Evans, 1:27:22
- Team Female - Team Vega, 1:30:22; Team Hailey, 1:35:07
- Team Coed - JODWAY, 58:46; Scooby Doo, 1:02:45; RDA, 1:12:01



Soldier takes need for speed into overdrive

By Sgt. Sharron L. Stewart
Scout Staff

Carl D. Brentley quite often feels the need for speed, and not the kind one may think of.

In his spare time, the operation sergeant who is assigned to Company A, 309th Military In-

telligence Battalion, drag races his 1970 El Camino in the National Hot Rod Association Summit Racing Series Division Seven street category.

"You race for points and for money," he said.

He races at the Southwestern International

Raceway in Tucson and is currently ranked 12th in his division; and has accumulated 90 points for the season.

Brentley, who is also part of the Paragon Racing Team, mentioned only 10 percent of all drag racers are professional.

"Of course we are all competitive because we want to win, but drivers also have a deep sense of camaraderie," he said. "If you are in the pit and break something, all you have to do is ask, if anyone has what you need, they'll simply give it to you."

His wife totally supports him and they are currently working on her 1968 Firebird so she can start racing too. He said women race in the same categories as men and tend to be very competitive.

Brentley mentioned racing is a sport whose participants come from every cross section of life.

"Drag racers can be as young as 16 and as old as 90," he said

He bought his El Camino in 1996 and began racing in 1997. Despite going as fast as 101.62 miles per hour in 13.24 seconds for a quarter of a mile, he's never wrecked.



Photo by Sgt. Sharron L. Stewart

Staff Sgt. Carl D. Brentley, Company A, 309th Military Intelligence Battalion, poses in front of his prized 1970 El Camino. He's maxed out at more than 100mph in this car.

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In the Spotlight

See your MWR activity highlighted in The Fort Huachuca Scout, call 538-0836.

RSD
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RSD installs new game machines

Recreation Services Division now has an Army Recreational Machine Program. The program is supported by the Army Community and Family Support Center. Many new recreational games are being installed at many Directorate of Community Activities' facilities. For information, call 533-2374.

Following is a list of games being introduced at participating locations: Rush 2049, Silent Scope EX, Big Buck Hunter, Winged Shooting, Strike Fighter, Tekken 4, Dead or Alive 2, War, CAPCOM vs. SNK and No Good Golfers at Desert Lanes; Marvel Super Heroes, Neo Geo and Lost World at Youth Services; new pool tables, Hydro Thunder, Crisis Zone, Deer Hunter, Police 911, Wavring Wing, Mega Touch XL, Tekken 4, Star Wars Trilogy and Blitz 2000 at Ozone; Vapor TRX, House of the Dead, Winged Shooting, X-Men vs. St. Fighter, Crazy Taxi, Ms. Packman/Galaga, Sports Jam, and Revenge from Mars Pinball at La Hacienda.

Authorized MWR patrons may enter drawings for free concert tickets

MWR Release

The Directorate of Community Activities is offering opportunities for authorized MWR patrons to win free tickets to the Miller Genuine Draft Army Concert June 22 at Libby Army Airfield. All MWR authorized patrons 18 years or older are eligible. Entry forms are available at Jeannie's Diner, Sportsman's Center, LakeSide Activity Centre and MWR Rents. These facilities will hold drawings and a winner from each facility will be notified by June 5.

Eifler Fitness Center offers a 30 second 3-point Shoot Out to determine the winner of their tickets. The competition will be held on May 28. Buffalo Corral will select their winner from comment cards filled out by patrons.

Desert Lanes will award their pair of tickets to the person bowling the first 300 game or 800 series during league or tournament competition.

The annual Miller Genuine Draft Army Concert Tour will feature Styx, Evan and Jaron plus Dishwalla on June 22 at Libby Army Airfield on Fort Huachuca. Admission prices are the same as last year, \$20 in advance or \$30 at the gate. The gates will open at 6:30 and the concert will begin at 8 p.m.

Tickets are available at MWR Box Office, MWR Rents, Desert Lanes and Ozone on Fort Huachuca, and at area Safeway Stores off post.

Styx is known for offering amazing, energetic, and exciting performances. Styx hit songs include "Brave New World," "Come Sail Away," "Renegade" and "Blue Collar Man."

Vendors are needed for this popular event. Spaces of 20' by 10' are available to rent for \$350 each. Applications may be picked up at the Recreation Services Division office located inside MWR Rents at Irwin and Hunter streets.

Call 538-1690 for information.



Styx



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.



La Hacienda holds Memorial disco

In remembrance and appreciation of all soldiers far and near, La Hacienda offers an evening of disco entertainment Saturday. Admission is only \$1. Disc jockey NYC's Finest and disc jockey Saul Caraballo will provide mixes of rhythm and blues, hip hop and latin music for an evening of dancing from 11 p.m.-4 a.m. Call 533-3802 for information.

The La Hacienda is open for lunch Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Patrons may dine from the daily buffet or order from a wide selection of items on the lunch menu. Bingo is offered on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. The Early Bird Games begin at 6:45 p.m. A Sunday afternoon bingo session begins at 12:45 p.m.

MWR Rents specials

A Laser Tag special is available throughout the month of May. Patrons may rent the laser tag for eight hours at the price of four hours only. A lawn maintenance special is available in time for the warmer weather. Patrons who rent a lawn mower by the hour five times will receive a sixth lawn mower rental for free. This offer continues throughout the summer.

Free boater safety classes are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, June 8, July 1 and 2. One-day classes are from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Two-day classes are from 6-10 p.m. All classes are held in room number 7 at the Murr Community Center. Call MWR Rents at 533-6707 for information and reservations. Certification from a safety class is necessary to rent boats from MWR Rents.

Free Fishing Day is June 9. Arizona Game and Fish Department sponsor this day to encourage new fishermen, young and old, to try their hand at fishing without the required state license. An installation fishing permit is not required for this day either. MWR has rods and reels for rent and information on many activities being held at local lakes. MWR Rents is located at the corner of Irwin and Hunter. Drop in or call 533-6707 for information.

Buffalo Corral activities

A Memorial Day Trail Ride is planned for Monday from 9 to 11 a.m. The cost is \$12.50 for authorized MWR patrons and \$18 for civilians. All trail rides are open to riders seven years and older. Riders under the age of 18 must have a release of liability signed by parent or legal guardian. Reservations and prepayment are due COB May 18. Call 533-5220 for information.

Moonlight Trail Rides begin Sunday. These seasonal trail rides are offered each full moon throughout the summer. Future dates are June 23, July 24, August 22 and September 21. These two-hour rides begin at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$12.50 for authorized patrons and \$18 for civilians.

A children's horseback riding camp will be offered from June 3 through July 26. The camp is available to youth ages 7-17 from 8 a.m.-noon on Monday through Friday for a fee of \$95 per week. Registrations are due one week in advance and may be made at Oscar Yrun Community Center. Children must wear hard soled shoes or boots, hat and long pants and will need to bring a water bottle. Classes will be held at the Buffalo Corral Riding Stables. For information call Buffalo Corral at 533-5220 or the community center at 458-7922.

Beginning June 5, the Buffalo Corral will be open on Wednesdays. New hours will be Wednesday through Sunday 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 533-5220 for information.

Fort Huachuca blood drives

Future blood drive dates for the summer are May 30, June 21, July 26 and August 23 at Eifler Fitness Center; June 21, July 19 and August 16 at Murr Community Center; June 25

and August 27 at Raymond W. Bliss Army Health Center.

Family Readiness Group training

A follow-up advanced FRG training session is scheduled for June 15 from 9 a.m. to noon. The class covers personality types, conflict management and group dynamics. The class will be held at Army Community Service, building 50010, located on the traffic circle. Call 533-2330 to register, or you may e-mail to gail.mortensen@hua.army.mil. These classes are offered free of charge and are designed for those interested in obtaining skill and knowledge to work effectively with Family Readiness Groups.

Pools offer free swimming this weekend

Fort Huachuca pools open for summer on Saturday. The first weekend is free to authorized patrons and their guests. Regular pool fees are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. Active duty military and retirees may access the Barnes Field House Pool free all during the year.

Grierson Pool Hours: Tuesdays - Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. lessons; 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. open swim; closed Sundays and Mondays; Memorial Day weekend open Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Monday noon - 5 p.m.

Irwin Pool Hours: Thursdays - Mondays, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., open swim; closed Tuesdays and Wednesdays; Memorial Day weekend open Saturday, Sunday and Monday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Parent Tot Play Group meets

The Family Advocacy Parent Tot Play Group meets Tuesdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Youth Services. Overwhelming interest in this event has made it necessary to request weekly registration. Weekly registration will ensure adequate staffing and accommodations. Call 533-2330 for information and reservations or stop by Army Community Service, Bldg. 50010. Volunteers are always welcome.

Summer scuba program offered at Barnes

Summer scuba classes will be available soon at Barnes Field House. Sign up now or call 533-3858 for information.

Relocation Readiness offers household aid

Army Community Service would like to remind soldiers and family members who are new to Fort Huachuca or are relocating that the Relocation Readiness Program has many household items available. Kitchen items, cribs, car seats and more are available in the lending closet for a check-out period of thirty days. Army Community Service is located in building 50010 on Smith Street at the traffic circle. For information, call 533-2330.

Summer children's program at Arts Center

The MWR Arts Center offers a summer children's program June 17-27. Classes are available 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 five to 15 years. Classes must be prepaid at the time of registration. Call 533-2015 for information.

Lil' Skeeters adopts new operating hours

Effective June 3, Lil' Skeeters will have new hours. Lunch will be served Monday through Friday 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dinner will be served Wednesday through Thursday 3:30-7:30 p.m. and Fridays 3:30-8 p.m. Lil' Skeeters will be closed Monday and Tuesday evenings, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Call 533-3837 or 533-3876 for information.

LakeSide retires Soup & Sandwich Bar

Today is the last day for the Soup and Sandwich Bar at the

LakeSide Activity Centre. Participation during the past few months was not enough for the facility to continue this service. This fine lunch will be offered today from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Desert Lanes starts Mystery Bowl June 1

Desert Lanes will join Army bowling centers worldwide, offering a Mystery Bowl Program from June 1 through August 31. Authorized patrons will receive an entry form each time they purchase a game of bowling or snack bar item, buy an item from the pro shop, or simply request an entry form when they visit the facility. There will be a new drawing each week from the weekly entries. The weekly winner at each location may select one of 12 mystery prize slots and receive the prize uncovered in that slot.

In addition to the weekly drawings, there will be an online promotion to win a Mystery Trip. With each weekly drawing, a new clue to the trip destination will be revealed and will be posted at Desert Lanes. The same clue will be posted on the website two to three days later. Patrons will need to enter online to guess the destination. The first patron (worldwide) to correctly guess the destination, wins the trip package sponsored by Club Interval and www.GovArm.com. Participants must be authorized MWR patrons.

Among other coming events at Desert Lanes, is Nifty Fifties day on May 26. Bowling is from noon until 4 p.m. All games, shoe rentals, hot dogs and sodas are fifty cents each. Desert Lanes invites you to take part in this afternoon of fun and food.

Desert Lanes offers an Age Tournament on June 1 at 1 p.m. Entry fee is \$25. Bowlers play five games across ten lanes. Bowlers age determines his handicap. Call 533-2849 for information on any of these events.

AFTB classes offered

An Army Family Team Building Level 1 class will be held at Murr Community Center on June 11-13 from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Attendees are asked to bring a sack lunch. Free childcare is provided. Pre-registration is required. Contact 533-3686 or 533-2330.

An AFTB leadership seminar series will be held on June 25 and 27 at Murr Community Center from 5:30-9 p.m. Beverages will be provided. This seminar is designed for leaders, organization representatives and anyone desiring to enhance their leadership skills. Subjects cover effective leadership, communication, and conflict management. Pre-registration is required. Contact 533-3686 or 533-2330.

Premier Caterers announces hours

The Premier Caterers business office is open Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Office is closed Saturday through Monday. Premier Caterers is located inside the LakeSide Activity Centre. Call 533-2194 when planning your next party, social event, anniversary or wedding. Premier Caterers make preparations for any event large or small.

Youth Services Summer Program

Youth Services is taking registrations for the Middle-School and Teen (MST) Summer Program. This program is designed for youth in grades 6-9 as of school year 2001-02 to participate in recreational and social activities during the summer. This program offers activities including bowling, swimming, arts and crafts, computer lab and field trips. Cost of the program is \$20 per week. Participants may sign up for as many weeks as desired, however daily participation is not available. Participants must be registered members of Child & Youth Services and may register through the Central Registration Office by contacting 533-0738. For more information, contact Youth Services at 533-3205.

HHC 306th MI Bn. sweeps tourney, captures preseason softball title

By Sgt. 1st Class Donald Sparks
NCOIC, USAIC&FH PAO

Gusting winds made the cozy confines of Pauley Field not so friendly for opposing pitchers Charles Arnone and Martin DeFranco in the championship game of the Fort Huachuca's Preseason Softball Tournament.

Unable to pitch his style of game, Arnone served up five home runs resulting in Headquarters, Headquarters Company, U.S. Army Garrison losing 28-12 to Headquarters, Headquarters Company, 306th Military Intelligence Battalion.

DeFranco hit two homers, as he broke out of an early season hitting slump in the game leading the 306th to an undefeated run through the tournament.

"I'd been warming up before games in a different batter's

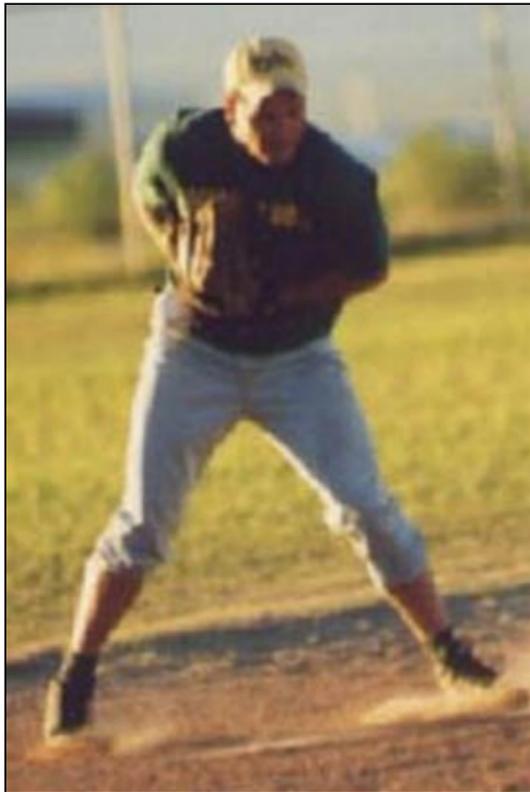


Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Donald Sparks

Shortstop Bernie Polaha, Headquarters, Headquarters Company, 306th Military Intelligence Battalion, bobbles a ground ball during the Preseason Softball title game.

box and it affected my swing," DeFranco said. "Today I made sure I didn't do any warm ups before this game and it paid off."

After spotting eight runs to USAG in the top of the first, the 306th batters took advantage of back-to-back walks by Arnone as Arthur Gray crushed a three-run home run capping a five-run inning.

Despite trailing 8-0, 306th head coach Roger Miller wasn't worried about his team's ability to come back.

"Throughout the tournament we've had one bad inning per game," Miller said. "So we're used to playing an inning like this, but we're also pretty confident that one bad inning won't kill us. We have the bats to come back."

The runs kept coming in the bottom of the second inning as Benny Poloha and DeFranco each smacked home runs in an eight-run inning for the 306th to go ahead 13-8.

The 306th batted around in the bottom of the third to put the game away scoring seven more runs with DeFranco cranking his second homer of the game and Kenneth Nix adding a two-run homer.

Struggling to gain control of his pitches and toss his style of

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Roger Miller, HeadCoach, Headquarters, Headquarters Company 306th Military Intelligence Battalion

game, Arnone had little choice but to pitch the ball right down the middle of the strike zone.

"The way the winds were blowing, if you tried to throw inside, the ball would tail away outside and vice versa," Arnone said. "I just tried to guide the ball to certain part of the plate and they were just better hitters."

DeFranco gave up fighting the wind and reserved to throwing 'meat' pitches as well.

"If you threw a high pitch, the wind would just move it out of the zone," DeFranco said. "So I just let them hit it and allowed my defense to make plays. After the wind died, that's when I threw my junk."

With the preseason title in their possession, Miller isn't going to get too cocky about his team's chances of winning the post title later this summer.

"We knew coming into this tournament that we were definitely one of the top three teams on post," Miller said. "But it's no shoe in. If we play our game, we're going to be hard to beat."

All-Army Tae kwon do team links up with West Point cadets

By Jim Fox
Army News Service

WEST POINT, N.Y. — The All-Army Tae kwon do team visited West Point May 11-12 and shared their skills with the U.S. Military Academy's cadet Army Martial Arts team.

Master Ji Ho Choi, the Army Martial Arts team's Olympic-style coach said the two teams working together is a natural match.

"We can really get a good relationship going," Choi said. "I know all the All-Army coaches from Nationals. We can really get a good thing going here and help grow the cadet team."

Master Nathan Robinson, the cadet team open-style coach, compared the relationship to a handshake.

"It is the bigger hand (the All-Army team) grabbing the little hand (the cadet team) and lifting them up," Robinson said.

Robinson said the cadet team is like an amateur team compared to the All-Army team.

But while the cadet team may be less experienced, they are no slouches. Five team members are going to the collegiate National competition May 22-24 in Detroit, Mich.

All-Army coaches Staff Sgt. Bongseok Kim and Hyun Suk Lee and their 10 All-Army athletes demonstrated the fundamentals of their training during the visit and put the cadets through training drills and sparring.

The All-Army team competes in Olympic-style events where there is continuous action, similar to a boxing match.

One of the most important things, Kim and Lee stressed to the cadets, is the need to be relaxed when you fight. Robinson agreed wholeheartedly.

"The most experienced fighters are the most relaxed, confident fighters," he said.

Junior Jason Kim, who helped organize the All-Army team visit, said the opportunity to train with the All-Army team was one he couldn't miss.

"It is very, very rare that a team of the caliber of the All-Army Team actually takes the time to come down and work with an amateur team like us," he said.

Kim said having a dozen All-Army team members to train with made it an almost one-on-one experience.

"It is just a win-win situation," he added. "It is like they are the big brother and we are the little brother. They are taking us under their wing."

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He said the NHRA has stringent standards and track officials conduct safety inspections before each race.

"You can't race if you don't have proper safety equipment which includes items such as a helmet and aircraft quality fuel lines," Brentley said.

He could make his car go faster, but chooses not to because he still drives it on a daily basis. Such uncontrollable factors as humidity, temperature and altitude can effect a cars engine and have a direct impact on a race's outcome.

"The more moisture there is, it makes the engine run better," Brentley said.

Even though he has several sponsors, hey said drag racing can be very expensive because race cars aren't insurable. He said two new engines and two new transmissions can costs up to \$5,000. He also said the raceway makes drivers sign releases.

"If you get in an accident, you fix the damage yourself," he said.

The type of fuel that he uses for races, 110 percent Octane, costs \$4.25 per gallon. Brentley said he feels very fortunate that one of his sponsors allows him to work on his car in his garage and even did his paint job for him.

His goal is to make the division finals and to become a part of Team SIR.

"Drag racing is a blast. I would not have been able to come this far if it wasn't for the support of my wife and my chain of command. But it's definitely not for the faint of heart," he said.

Capt. Eddie Perry, company commander for the 309th said Brentley has even taken Advanced Individual Training soldiers to the raceway in Tucson. "He really gets them involved," Perry said.

For more information or to keep track of Brentley's progress, visit www.etelky.com.

Top photo: Brentley's El Camino in action. Bottom left: The engine sports more than 400 horsepower. Bottom right: Brentley's pride and joy.



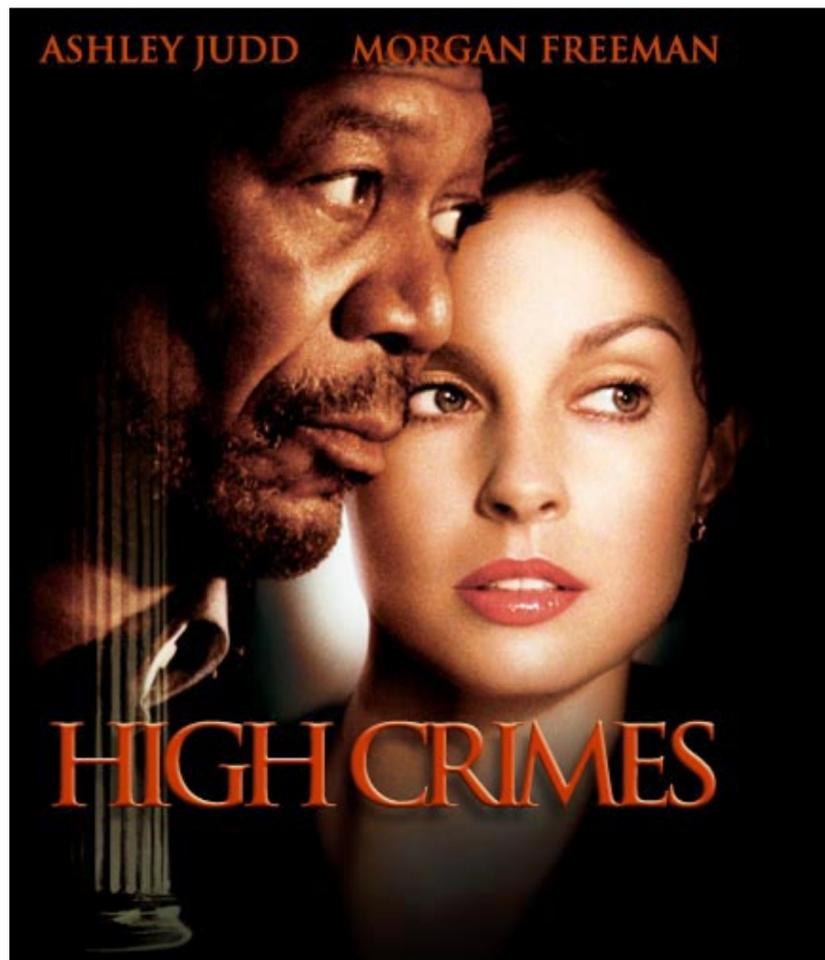
Courtesy photos



Drag racing is a blast...But it's definitely not for the faint of heart.

Staff Sgt. Carl D. Bentley, Company A, 309th Military Intelligence Battalion

Showings



High Crimes features Ashley Judd and Morgan Freeman. A Harvard Law School professor is forced to defend her husband in military court after the Army declares him a deserter.

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Movie schedule

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.

Today

The Rookie, starring Dennis Quaid and Rachel Griffiths – The true story of high school science teacher and baseball coach Jim Morris, who makes a deal with his team: if they make it to the playoffs he'll try out for a pitcher position with the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

The big surprise is he makes the team, fulfilling his lifelong dream at the age of 35, becoming the oldest major league rookie in nearly 30 years. ***The Rookie*** is rated G.

Friday

Murder by the Numbers, starring Sandra Bullock and Ben Chaplin – A tenacious homicide detective, Cassie and her new partner Sam become pitted against two high school students in an ingenious battle of wits as they try to solve a murder case. ***Murder by the Numbers*** is rated R for violence, language, a sex scene, and brief drug use. It is 125 minutes long.

Saturday

Panic Room, starring Jodie Foster and Kristen Stewart – A divorced woman in her 30's and her daughter are caught up in a cat-and-mouse game inside their new New York brownstone when three burglars come looking for a hidden cache of cash.

Mother and daughter hide in the "panic

room," which is a secret room designed for such a purpose, but still end up fighting for their lives.

Panic Room is rated R with violence and language. It is 112 minutes long.

Sunday

National Lampoon's Van Wilder, starring Ryan Reynolds and Tara Reid – In the collegiate jungle there can only be one king at Coolidge College – It's Van Wilder. Van catches the eye of Gwen, a student journalist who is determined to expose the truth beneath Van's wilder exterior.

What begins as a clash of will soon leads to romance – that is until Gwen's jealous boyfriend decides to put a stop once and for all to Van's rule as campus king.

National Lampoon's Van Wilder is rated R for violence, sexuality, language and drug content. It is 95 minutes long.

Wednesday

Murder by the Numbers

Rated R and is 125 minutes long.

May 30

Panic Room

Rated R and is 112 minutes long.

May 31

Changing Lanes, starring Ben Affleck and Samuel L. Jackson – One day in New York Gavin, a young lawyer, and Doyle, a businessman, share a small automobile accident on FDR Drive.

Their mutual road rage triggers a chain of events that escalates into a feud.

Changing Lanes is rated R for language and is 95 minutes long.