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36th Army Band to host band from Bliss

Fort Huachuca's 36th Army Band will host Fort Bliss' 62nd Army Band, Saturday, 3 p.m. at the Buena Performing Arts Center. Fort Bliss is the home of the 50th Maintenance Company. The event is free and open to the public. To receive tickets, stop by the 36th Army Band Hall, Building 51001.

Operation sustaining families

Arizona's Ranchers and the Arizona Beef Industry are hosting a barbecue for the families of deployed servicemembers, Sunday, 2-5 p.m. It will be held at the La Hacienda Ramada area. It will feature live entertainment, jumping castles. To reserve space, call the unit Family Readiness Group leader, or Pam Allen at 533-5919. Invitations must be brought in order to gain admittance.

San Pedro open house

The Upper San Pedro Partnership will hold an open house Tuesday, 5 p.m.-7 p.m. at the Windemere Hotel, 2047 Highway 92, Sierra Vista. The Upper San Pedro Partnership consists of individuals from federal, state, city and private agencies and organizations, and individuals whose common goal is protection of this riparian and watershed area. The San Pedro River is unique in that it flows south to north, from Mexico into the United States.

Bisbee Theatre holds auditions

The Bisbee Repertory Theatre will hold open auditions on Saturday from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Sunday from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. All ethnicities, gender and age groups are encouraged to apply.

Resume and headshot preferred but not required. For more information call 432-3786.

Post wide yard sale set

The U.S. Army Intelligence Center and Fort Huachuca is hosting a Post Wide Yard Sale May 10, 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.

The purpose of this event is to allow all families on Fort Huachuca to conduct yard sales at their post quarters on the same day.

This event is open to Fort Huachuca and surrounding communities.

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Wrestlemania!

Read page B2 to see how pro-wrestlers, Bradshaw and Faarooq brightened the spirits of wounded soldiers

Quick reaction by Barnes' lifeguards saves life of soldier

BY STAFF SGT. SHARRON STEWART
TIME OUT EDITOR

The quick actions of two Barnes Pool House lifeguards, Cathy Owen and Ronald Ellsworth, Jr., prevented an unidentified Fort Huachuca servicemember from drowning April 15. Lifeguards have to be CPR and first aid certified.

They both believe the servicemember was training for the swimming portion of the German Armed Forces Badge. "A lot of soldiers who are practicing for any proficiency test bob and lay on the bottom of the pool because they are practicing breath control," said Owen. She said she noticed him bobbing and grew concerned when he

didn't surface for air.

After they retrieved him from the water, Owen then performed a primary survey in order to assess his ability to move or breath. Owen said at first she didn't feel any pulse and immediately put her hands into position for two-man cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

After Owen did her survey then Ellsworth completed a secondary survey and gave the servicemember rescue breaths. He said after a while, the servicemember started to come to and began coughing.

"It was mentally draining," Owen said.

"Unfortunately such occurrences are not uncommon. Children and adults can be overwhelmed underwater in a matter of seconds," Owen said. Owen said swimmers need to be aware of their ability.

Ellsworth agreed and has been involved in 15 rescues since he became a lifeguard six years ago.

He said a lot of these incidents occur because soldiers who are not competent feel led to swim past their limitations.

Only four minutes elapsed from the time the servicemember was retrieved until when the emergency response personnel arrived. A third member, Karli Hale, pool manager, was in place to call for help.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Sharron Stewart

Cathy Owen and Ronald Ellsworth Jr. prepare lifeguard equipment to open for the summer. Both lifeguards helped to save a servicemember's life April 15.

Army wrestlers dominate 2003 Armed Forces Championships

BY TIM HIPPS
ARMY NEWS SERVICE

The All-Army freestyle team won six of seven gold medals April 13 to punctuate soldiers' domination of the 2003 Armed Forces Wrestling Championships.

Members of the Army World Class Athlete Program also won three gold medals April 12 in Greco-Roman competition en route to grappling team titles in both wrestling disciplines from

the U.S. Marine Corps, Navy and host Air Force.

Spc. Oscar Wood, who won the 66-kilogram freestyle division and finished runner-up to Air Force Staff Sgt. Steve Woods in Greco-Roman at the same weight, was the only soldier to compete in both categories.

"I like wrestling both ways, I always have," said Wood, pressed into double duty by Spc. Glenn

Garrison's injury. "Greco-Roman is my favorite, but just to have the chance to wrestle freestyle is fun and exciting."

Almost all the freestyle fun and excitement came from Army's side of the mat as 1st Lt. Eric Albarracin, Sgt. Jason Kutz, Spc. Max Shingara, Sgt. Charles Daniels, Spc. Franklin Lashley and 2nd Lt. Dominic Black won their weight classes.

Marine Lance Cpl. Jacob Clark prevented Army's freestyle sweep by winning the 84-kilogram title as Army Sgt. Charles Daniels settled for silver.

"I'm pretty biased; I love the Army," said Wood, 27, of Gresham, Ore. "But I think what happened today in the freestyle finals is what's going to happen for a long time in both categories."

With the exception of the Marines' conquest in 2001, the All-Army team has won the Armed Forces Championships every year since 1989, and this was their strongest freestyle tournament that anyone could remember.

"In freestyle, this is by far

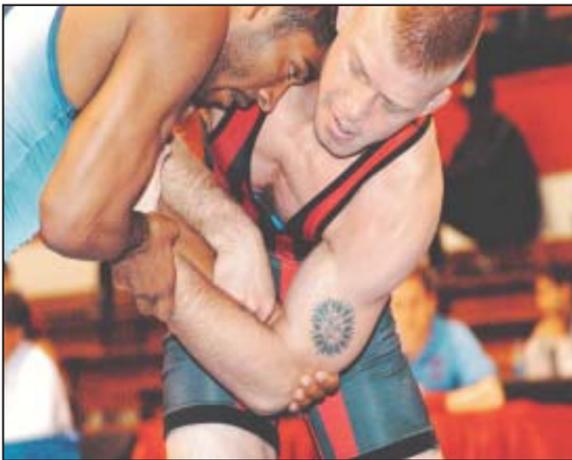


Photo by Tim Hipps

Staff Sgt. Glenn Nieradka (right), a member of the Army World Class Athlete Program, grapples for a 5-0 decision over Navy IT2 Mark Gaskill in the 60-kilogram Greco-Roman division of the 2003 Armed Forces Wrestling Championships at Mountain Home, Idaho. Nieradka, 31, of Tigard, Ore., has won six Armed Forces championships.

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Flashflood season approaches, be aware

BY STAFF SGT. SHARRON STEWART
TIME OUT EDITOR

Just because Arizona is mostly desert, Fort Huachuca and Sierra Vista residents need to be aware of the dangers of the impending flash flood season, which usually hits right before the beginning of summer, said Bruce Heran, post safety officer.

"Every year in the state of Arizona there are typically three to ten deaths because people are drowned in the washes," Heran said.

"Folks need to understand that as little as one foot of water can wash you right off of your feet," Heran said. The force of one foot of water can literally wash a vehicle down the road. "If you don't have contact with the ground, your vehicle can be washed away," Heran said.

He recalled a personal experience of seeing a flashflood during a camping trip. He said he literally saw a six inch creek turn into a raging torrent of water approximately 100 feet wide and 10 feet deep, within an approximate 10 minute time frame.

"Fortunately I was still on high ground. It just turned into a wall of water," Heran said. He said after the flood was over the water returned to its normal level within 30 minutes.

People are often killed because they become trapped in their vehicle or they get washed downstream and drown once they get out of their vehicle.

Heran said there has even been a flash-flood accident on post that involved a vehicle getting swept downstream. "Fortunately there was no loss of life, but the vehicle was destroyed," Heran said.

George Flora, Installation Safety Office, added "When

a flashflood is issued for your area, or the moment you realize that flash flood is imminent, act quickly to save yourself. You may only have seconds." He went on to say flowing streams should never be crossed. "Never drive through flooded road ways," Flora warned.

Flash flood quiz

1. What causes most flash flood flooding?
 - a. Tornadoes
 - b. Slow-moving thunderstorms, thunderstorms repeatedly moving over the same area, or heavy rains from hurricanes and tropical storms.
 - c. Hailstorms
2. What factors contribute to flooding?
 - a. Rainfall intensity.
 - b. Rainfall duration.
 - c. Both of the above; rainfall intensity and rainfall duration.
3. What should you do if you come upon floodwaters?
 - a. Try to drive through the water.
 - b. Try to swim through the water.
 - c. Stop, turn around and go another way.
4. How many inches of fast-moving floodwater can knock you off your feet?
 - a. Six inches
 - b. Eight inches
 - c. Ten inches
5. How many feet of fast-moving flood water can sweep a vehicle away?
 - a. Two feet.
 - b. Three feet.
 - c. Four feet.

Answers

- 1.b. Slow-moving thunderstorms, thunderstorms repeatedly moving over the same area, or heavy rains from hurricanes and tropical storms.
- 2.c. Both.
- 3.c. Stop, turn around and go another way.
- 4.a. Six inches.
- 5.a. Two feet.

Country star sings tribute

BY STAFF SGT. MARCIA TRIGGS
ARMY NEWS SERVICE

Leaving political correctness on the shelf, Darryl Worley dedicated his hit "A Good Day to Run" to Saddam Hussein during an hour-long concert in the Pentagon courtyard April 16.

Performing for troops and outwardly showing his appreciation for the military is Worley's way of doing what he can while America is at war, he said. His concert was televised live to troops overseas on the American Forces Network.

"There's only so much we can do to support our nation at this time," Worley said, "and if we did what we can all day, everyday, it would still pale in comparison to what the troops do."

Worley, 38, said he's

always been a strong advocate for U.S. service members, but his patriotism has become more evident since the release of his single, "Have you Forgotten?"

The song has been No. 1 on Billboard's country single list for three weeks, and has been labeled as a pro-war song. The song, which was written after Worley returned from visiting troops in Southwest Asia, was not meant to be a pro-war song, Worley said.

"It's a pro-American song, and definitely a pro-military song," Worley told the Pentagon crowd and those watching overseas. "It was written to honor those troops who take care of our country and keep it free."

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Professional wrestlers put smile on wounded GI's face

BY RUDI WILLIAMS

AMERICAN FORCES PRESS SERVICE

When Army Pvt. Fernando Gonzalez heard that professional wrestlers "Bradshaw" and "Faarooq" were visiting Walter Reed



Photo by Rudi Williams

Wrestlers "Faarooq," right, and "Bradshaw" pose with Army Pvt. Fernando Gonzalez after presenting the wounded soldier a World Wrestling Entertainment T-shirt during a visit recently to his room at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington.

Army Medical Center recently, he got excited and asked for them to visit his hospital room.

Gonzalez, 18, who was shot in his left thigh five days after arriving in Iraq, said he has been an avid wrestling fan since he was a kid. But he noted that he hasn't had a chance to watch many matches since joining the Army.

Calling Bradshaw and Faarooq his favorite wrestlers, Gonzalez said, "They're one of the greatest tag teams. I like the way they wrestle."

The Riverside, Calif., native, joined the Army in August 2002 because, "That was the best thing for me to do, at the time," and it was "a stepping stone

going into law enforcement."

He said he didn't opt to become a military policeman because "the scout job caught my attention. I like riding around in a humvee, doing reconnaissance. It's exciting. It gives me an adrenaline rush. It's a challenge."

The 3rd Infantry Division soldier entered Iraq on March 19 and was shot five days later. "I was wounded in my left thigh in a town called Samawah," the teenager told Bradshaw and Faarooq. He was treated in the combat area and then medivaced to Kuwait.

After further treatment at the Landstuhl Regional Medical Center in Germany, he arrived at Walter Reed on April 6.

The wrestlers asked him if he would rejoin his unit in Iraq if he could, Gonzalez said, "Definitely! I miss those guys."

Before leaving Gonzalez's bedside, Bradshaw and Faarooq gave him a WWE (World Wrestling Entertainment) T-shirt, which put a big smile on the wounded soldier's face.

Gonzalez said later, "They're pretty big guys, but they're real people. They're really down-to-earth people and they're easy to talk to. The fact star wrestlers visited me makes me feel good."

The tag team of Ron "Faarooq" Simmons and John Bradshaw returned to World Wrestling Entertainment, or WWE, in February

as "The Acolytes." Both had been out because of injuries.

Bradshaw said, "When I was on a USO tour, I told Sgt. Maj. (of the Army Jack L.) Tilley that I feel bad about never being a soldier. He said the main thing is every American has got to find what they can do to support our guys.

"This is what I figure I can do; I love these guys," Bradshaw said.

"These guys give us the freedom we enjoy. They have to live an abnormal life in places where they don't choose to live sometimes because they're fighting for our freedom.

"So this is my way of saying thank you very much to these guys for what they've done," the popular wrestler said. "They've done a hell of a lot."

Bradshaw said his first impression when he first saw wounded service members was compassion.

"It's amazing that these guys are willing to do this," he said. "And the main thing they want to do is go back, which is amazing."

Asked what prompted him to visit hospitalized wounded soldiers from Iraq, Faarooq said, "Why wouldn't you come to visit these guys? For what they're doing for us over there, sacrificing their lives, this is the least I could do. I wish I could do more."

Faarooq and Bradshaw then rushed off to visit another wounded soldier.

Deploying troops view 'Holy grail of hockey' at Fort Dix

BY CAPT. JON POWERS AND SPC. JAMES PERNOL

ARMY NEWS SERVICE

The "Holy Grail" of hockey made its first-ever appearance on a military installation April 10, when the Stanley Cup came to Fort Dix. The century-old cup — the oldest trophy in professional sports — was on display in the Griffith Field House at Fort Dix for troops deploying through the base to touch and experience.

Thanks for the display go to Pfc. Fernando Ramirez, an NHL Corporation employee and deployed Military Policeman with the 442nd MP Battalion. Ramirez helped organize the arrival of the cup with the office in Rockefeller Plaza, New York. "They have been really supportive with the deployment," said Ramirez.

The NHL offered to send its most coveted prize to Fort Dix for the soldiers to see. "It (the cup) has never been to an Army base before," said Mike Bolt, the cup's official guardian.

As soon as the cup was set up in the gym, the word was out. People started to show from all walks of life on post. Soldiers, firefighters, civilian employees and even the post commander had his picture taken with the cup.

Bolt explained the details about the cup to every Army hockey fan that asked. He offered details of the weight, height and percentage of silver (97 percent) contained in the cup. Some soldiers even asked if they could lift the cup up. The response was "No, that you have to earn," said Bolt.

"This is fantastic," said Jim Armstrong, supervisor of recreation at Griffith, as he searched for the Detroit Redwings names inscribed in the cup's silver bands. "It's the opportunity of a lifetime."

"I felt honored to be that close and to have touched the

cup, said Spc. Joe Donnelly, of the 444th Public Affairs Unit.

In 1892, Sir Frederick Arthur, Lord Stanley of Preston and son of the Earl of Derby donated the cup. The trophy was purchased for 10 Guineas (\$50 at that time) to be presented to "the championship hockey club of the Dominion of Canada." (From Hockey Hall of Fame.)

Lord Stanley appointed two Ottawa gentlemen, Sheriff John Sweetland and Philip D. Ross, as trustees of that cup; and set the following preliminary conditions to govern that annual competition:

- The winners to return the Cup in good order when required by the trustees in order that it may be handed over to any other team which may win it.
- Each winning team to have the club name and year engraved on a silver ring fitted on the Cup.
- The Cup to remain a challenge competition and not the property of any one team, even if won more than once.
- The trustees to maintain absolute authority in all situations or disputes over the winner of the Cup.
- A substitute trustee to be named in the event that one of the existing trustees drops out. Since the cup changes hands each year, the players on the winning team are allowed one day to have the cup all to themselves, chaperoned by Bolt of course.

"(Martin) Brodeur and his kids took the cup to the movies," said Bolt.

While Ramirez won't be taking the cup to any training sessions on Fort Dix, the visit drew dozens of visitors to the field house just for the experience - a winner on and off the ice.

(Capt. Jon Powers and Spc. James Pernol are members of the 444th MPAD and Fort Dix PAO, respectively. They said some information for this article was taken from NHL.com and the Hockey Hall of Fame.)

John Cooper, perimeter trails tour, fun for all

BY JOAN VESSEY

SIERRA VISTA RANGER DISTRICT

The John Cooper and Perimeter Trails Tour will be held Saturday. Hikers, runners, joggers, horseback riders and mountain bikers, it's not too late to sign up. Register for the fourth annual John Cooper and Perimeter Trails Tour. It happens this Saturday. The tour begins at the Perimeter Trailhead three miles up Miller Canyon Road off Highway 92 in Hereford, about 1 mile south of the Hereford Post office. Celebrate spring in the Huachuca Mountains by completing a nine-mile loop or abbreviated, 3.7-mile ride, run or hike from Miller to Carr Canyon.

The Dawn to Dust Mountain Bike Club in cooperation with other sponsors hosts this annual event to support continued development of the Perimeter Trail in the Huachuca Mountains to benefit all trail users. Event applications are available at local bike and skate shops. Or, just show up and register at the events starting point this Saturday in Miller Canyon.

For complete information, visit the Dawn to Dust Mountain Bike Club Web site at: <http://www.dawntodustmountainbikeclub.org>.

All participants should plan to arrive a half-hour before departure time. Mountain bikers will leave at 7 a.m. followed by runners and joggers at 7:30 a.m. Horseback riders depart at 8 a.m. and hikers leave at 8:15 a.m. Those without computers who want more information should call Sun 'N Spokes at 458-0685 or M & M Cycling at 458-1316.

Secretary of Defense Rumsfeld attends Micheal Jordan's last basketball game

BY MASTER SGT. PHILLIP COPELAND
USAF

SPECIAL TO AMERICAN FORCES PRESS SERVICE

It was a memorable, symbolic night at the MCI Center April 14 as Michael Jordan played the last home game of his legendary and illustrious basketball career. But it would be more than about a game between two NBA teams.

Michael Jordan and the Wizards played the New York Knicks. This was Michael's last home game at the MCI center before his retirement as an NBA player.

Fans sensed excitement even before game time when a thunderous standing ovation vibrated through the whole coliseum. But it was not because "His Airness" had brought his offensive play to the court. Rather, the raucous applause was for appearance of defense - as in Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld at center court, representing American military patriots serving worldwide and sacrificing their lives for freedom.

After minutes of genuine applause, a voice sounded through the noisy decibel level to announce that Rumsfeld would present Michael Jordan with a flag. It was one flown over the Pentagon Sept. 11, 2002, commemorating the one-year anniversary of the 9-11 terrorist attacks. Jordan received the flag in recognition of his support after the 9-11 terrorist attacks. He donated his 2001 salary, a reported \$1 million, to agencies working with the families of the victims in New York, the Pentagon and Pennsylvania.

Rumsfeld, with a grin, pointed to Jordan, who on cue walked onto the court to meet the secretary. The two men gripped in a firm handshake evoking great and mutual admiration. They exchanged words, heard only between them, yet understood by all who watched.

The two teams took to the court, representing cities victimized by the 9-11 terrorist attacks. Washington and New York reflected the very fabric of a courageous country, symbols of the nation's relentless campaign against global terror and the quests for homeland security.

With two minutes left in the game, Jordan exited the court with a standing ovation that would last until game's end, with all eyes focused on the legendary player. After the team's last game of the season April 16, Jordan plans to retire from the NBA for the last time. He had previously hung up his basketball shoes in 1993 and 1999. Jordan's team, Wizards, would not emerge victorious this night. The New York Knicks would win 93-79.

But the night would be remembered not only for a star NBA player or a score between long-time Eastern Conference rivals. The image would rewind to those minutes before game time - to that American flag, bestowed by a world-known secretary of defense to a world-known ambassador of basketball. Their moment of bonding on the court would reverberate long after the final buzzer sounded.

(Master Sgt. Phillip Copeland is a web designer for the American Forces Press Service.)

Players needed for adult soccer league

BY ROBIN FORD
SVSL REGISTRAR

The Sierra Vista Soccer League is holding a Summer Speed Soccer Tournament from June 3 until June 28th.

Get your team together to take part in this fast paced game. Deadline for sign up is May 8. There will be three leagues playing twice a week in Sierra Vista.

An open competitive league will feature players who want a more competitive game.

An open recreation league will be for players who are more interested in the fun

of the game and a women's division will be a league just for women.

Players ages 15 and up are welcome.

Teams must have at least 6 players and no more than 9 players signed up.

Get your team together and sign up now. If you don't have a team, don't worry. Sign up and we will connect you with a team in need of players.

The cost is 15\$ for SVSL members and 25\$ for new members.

For more information, visit www.svsl.net or call Luis Espinal at 417-8348.

Volunteer help for Eagle Scout project needed

BY BENJAMIN KIEFER
SPECIAL TO THE SCOUT

Volunteers are Needed: Help with Science Pond Clean Up Day at Buena High School Sunday and, if necessary, will continue on May 10.

Work will begin at 11 a.m and end at 7 p.m.

Please plan to come out for at least an hour to help, but stay as long as you can. Come dressed to do yard work.

Bring work gloves and hand tools if you have them.

This community

effort will help provide students with a cleaner, safer place to learn about nature and science.

Please come prepare to do yard work. Wear long sleeves, long pants and closed toed shoes or boots. Wear a hat and sunglasses.

Bring sunscreen, work gloves and a water bottle.

If you have lawn and gardening tools, please mark them with your name and bring them along to use.

Also bring rakes, shovels, safety goggles, garden shears, clippers, loppers and wading boots for pond work.

Food will be provided. For more information call Benjamin Kiefer at 520-803-8448



In The Spotlight...

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.

Spring Youth Fest set for Saturday



The Directorate of Community Activities, Child and Youth Services and Recreation Services Division, along with Lawley Automotive Group, will sponsor the annual "Spring Youth Fest" on Saturday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. The event will be held at the Youth Services Building, Child Development Center and at Geronimo and Foster Fields.

Some of the activities scheduled for that day include: the rock climbing wall; paintball; laser tag; the jump castles; an obstacle course; "Kids on the Block" puppet shows; First Aid for Today's Families; face painting; balloons; dunk tank; mask making; the Marine Detachment Obstacle Course; drawing for LONESTAR concert tickets; child safety seat demonstrations; and much more.

There will be food booths, beverage booths, baked goods, gift shop and lots of fun for all ages. B Troop, Army Community Services, the Dental Activity, the Medical Command, the Girl Scouts, the Fire Department Smoke House; and Military Police canine demonstrations at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., and others will also be there with their displays.

Opening ceremony starts at 10 a.m., with the Boy Scout Honor Guard and remarks by BG Custer. Come join in for lots of fun and entertainment.

Fort hosts Festival of the Southwest

The Festival of the Southwest, which has been held in Sierra Vista at Veterans Memorial Park in past years, has moved to the R.L. Anderson Special Events Park on Fort Huachuca this year. The event is set for May 2 - 4, 2003. The festival is open to the public and there is no admission fee.

There will be many attractions for the entire family, including the City of Fun Carnival. Advance tickets for the carnival are on sale now at the price of \$6 for 10 tickets, at the following locations: MWR Box Office, Desert Lanes, MWR Rents and Sierra Vista Safeway. During the carnival, the cost will be \$8 for 10 tickets.

Food, craft, nonprofit private organizations, military units, Family Readiness Groups and information vendors are wanted. For information on space available, contact Recreation Services Division at 538-1690.

Get your tickets for Lonestar

The Country Music Association's 2001 "Vocal Group of the Year," **LONESTAR**, along with special guest **Tammy Cochran**, will perform at Libby Army Airfield, May 17, for the 2003 Miller Lite Army Concert Tour. Tickets are on sale now at MWR Box Office and Sierra Vista Safeway.

The advance tickets are \$17. The day of the show, the price will be \$20.

Don't miss this chance to enjoy some first-class entertainment right here on Fort Huachuca, and enjoy LONESTAR'S hits like "I'm Already There" and "Amazed," and Tammy Cochran's big number one hit "Angels in Waiting."

Volunteer of the Year Award Ceremony

The Installation Volunteer Coordinator has announced that the Volunteer of the Year Award Ceremony will be held tomorrow, 2-4 p.m., at Murr Community Center.

For more information, call Jo Richter at 533-4823.

Right Arm Night at LakeSide

The LakeSide Activity Centre will host the next CG's Right Arm Night tomorrow at 4 p.m. Karaoke with Ken Edwards and a pay-as-you-go bar make this a lively spot to relax and socialize. Finger foods are available.

Karate classes for all ages

Eifler Fitness Center offers karate classes to students ages 5 years through adult on Mondays and Wednesdays. Classes for 5 to 7-year olds are held at 5:30 p.m., and adult classes are at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday classes for adults are also offered from 9:15 a.m. - noon.

Karate is an excellent way to improve physical condition, balance and self-discipline and to increase self-confidence. Classes include empty hand self-defense, kata, sparring and Okinawan Kobudo weapons.

Classes are \$25 per person, per month, with discounts available for families of three or more members. Classes are taught by Sensei Jeff Hyder, a 7th Degree Black Belt, with over 20 years of martial arts experience.

Sign up now for classes. Payment is received only at Barnes Field House, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

For additional information, call the Sports Office at 538-3180 or 538-5031, or stop by Eifler Fitness Center during scheduled class times and speak to Sensei Hyder.

Lucky Bucket Sweepstakes

Starting May 1, Mountain View Golf Course will offer you a chance to win some great prizes in the "Lucky Bucket Sweepstakes."

Open to all authorized MWR patrons, the sweepstakes provides two ways for patrons to win. Each week, a "Lucky" number golf ball will be dropped into the driving range ball machine. The golfer who receives the lucky ball will win an instant prize, which could be anything from a Swiss Army Knife to a DVD/CD player.

Also, for every purchase at the driving range, patrons will receive an entry form for a grand prize drawing scheduled on or about July 31 for two "Great Golf Escape" Packages at a championship golf resort, (valued at approximately \$5,000).

Call 533-7088 for more information.

Fort Huachuca welcomes newcomers

Army Community Services wants to welcome newcomers to the Fort Huachuca community. The Huachuca Welcome - a newcomer's orientation - is scheduled for April 29, 9 a.m. at Murr Community Center.

The orientation will provide a one-stop access to the information needed to make the transition to Fort Huachuca a smooth one for spouses and family members. Information about school and youth programs, health care services, employment assistance programs and more will be provided.

The event is sure to be both informative and fun. There will be a free lunch, an opportunity to meet other people and information you want about the community.

For additional information about the orientation, contact Katie Demko at 533-6874 or email katie.demko@us.army.mil.

The Child Development Center is offering child care services during The Huachuca Welcome. Call ACS at 533-2330 or 533-6874 to register your children (ages 6 weeks to 5 years) or to get more information about this service.

Volksmarch postponed

Due to scheduling conflicts, the 10K Volksmarch, scheduled for Sunday, has been postponed to a later date. Read future issues of *The Scout* for the new date.

Armed Services Blood Drive

An Armed Services blood drive will be held April 29 and 30, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. at Eifler Fitness Center. For more information, call 533-1402.

Support group for family members of deployed soldiers, civilians

The first meeting of an Army Community Service support group for families with deployed soldiers, civilians and contractors will be held from 6-8 p.m., April 30 at the Fort Huachuca Child Development Center.

This group is designed to help anyone geographically separated from a loved one as a result of Army deployments, whether the deployed family member is in the military or not.

The support group will answer questions, offer assistance and provide an opportunity for networking among those who have family members deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom or other military missions.

Free child care will be provided at the Child Development Center.

ACS asks those who wish to participate in the event to register by Monday, by calling the ACS office at 533-2330 or 533-5919.

Fort Huachuca soldier earns a spot on the 2003 All Army Bowling Team

The 2003 All Army Bowling Team has been named, and it includes a soldier from Fort Huachuca.

To find out how to qualify for the 2004 competition for the All Army Bowling Team, contact Randy Carter at Desert Lanes, 533-2849.



Courtesy photo

Members of the 2003 All Army Bowling Team are, left to right, Men's Team: Lt. Col. Louis Goode, Camp Mabry, Texas; Sgt. 1st Kenneth Reynolds, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; Staff Sgt. Antonio Perez-Rosado, Grumman Melborne Systems Division, Melbourne, Fla., Pvt. Casey Collins, Fort Bragg, N.C., Sgt. 1st Class Myron Roberts, Fort Myer, Va., Sgt. 1st Class Matthew Kirsner, Fort Huachuca, Az., and Staff Sgt. Christopher Reser, Fort Sill, Okla. Women's Team: Maj. Renea Greenlee, Carson City, Nev., Sgt. 1st Class Cynthia Black, Fort Myer, Va., Maj. Cheryl Fensom, Fort Eustis, Va., Master Sgt. Susan Paschal, Fort Gilliam, Ga., Maj. Celestia Abner, Wuerzburg, Germany; and Lt. Col. Lulu Jackson, Fort Myer, Va.

Tickets Available at MWR Box Office

Tickets are now on sale for "Sesame Street Live," at Tucson Convention Center for the following perfor-

mances: May 1 - 7 p.m., May 2 - 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., May 3 - 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m., May 4 - 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The Box Office also has discounted tickets for the Tucson Sidewinders home games. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the Sidewinders play the Tacoma Rainers.

If you're planning to visit Disneyland in California, we have annual passes for this attraction at great savings that may be purchased by military, Department of Defense or Non-appropriated funds ID cardholders.

Prices vary. Call 533-2404 for information or drop by the MWR Box Office located in the MWR Plaza, Bldg. 52008 on Arizona Street. MWR Box Office is open Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Boating Safety Class

MWR Rents will offering a boating safety course May 3, 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.

Sunset trail rides at Buffalo Corral

Starting May 1, and continuing into the fall, the Buffalo Corral will offer Sunset trail rides every Thursday, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Here's your chance to enjoy a nice relaxing ride through some of southern Arizona's most beautiful scenery.

These rides are open to riders 7 years and up. The price is only \$13 for authorized MWR patrons, and \$17 for civilians.

Reservations and pre-payment are required by close of business the day before the ride. Reservations can be held over the phone by credit card.

Riders under 18 must have a release of liability signed by a parent or legal guardian.

The corral requires at least 15 riders for the ride to go.

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

Buffalo Corral also wishes to announce that they will be closed May 3 and 4, but will be offering trail rides and lead-arounds at the Festival of the Southwest.

They will re-open May 7 with their normal hours.

Food handlers' class

There will be a food handlers' class for vendors for the Festival of the Southwest on Monday, at 9 a.m. at Murr Community Center, Room 3.

For more information, call James Thomas at 533-3354.

Lunch buffet at LaHacienda

Every Monday-Friday, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., LaHacienda offers their lunch buffet, featuring a wide selection of entrees, salads and desserts. Be sure to stop in and try the buffet, for a quick, delicious lunch.

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

Fort pools announce summer schedule

The Fort Huachuca outdoor pools will be opening Memorial Day Weekend. Hours of operation for that weekend only will be: Irwin Pool-May 24-26, open 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; May 27-30, open 3 p.m.-7 p.m.; and Grierson Pool-May 25-26, open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

The pools will be offering swimming lessons, water aerobics and pool-side barbecues this summer.

There will be four, 2-week long, sessions of swimming lesson. The cost will be \$30 per session and will be held at Grierson Pool. Dates for the lessons are as follows: Session 1, June 3-13; Session 2, June 17-27; Session 3, July 8-18; and Session 4, July 22-Aug. 1.

Registration will be at Barnes Field House, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., May 15, 16, 19 and 20 for Sessions 1 and 2 only.

Water aerobics classes will be held at Barnes Pool every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9-10 a.m. The class is for all ages and open to the public and active duty. Cost is \$3 per day or \$25 for nine classes.

Starting May 31, Irwin Pool's regular hours of operation will be: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat. and Sun., 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Tues., 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesdays from 4 p.m.-7 p.m. will be Family Nights with special rates.

Also starting May 31, Grierson Pool will be open every Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. There will be no other open swim times at Grierson, since it will be used for swimming lessons during the week.

Barnes Pool's summer hours start June 2. The pool will be open 5 a.m.-4 p.m. weekdays. Barnes Pool will be closed Saturdays and Sundays, except for Saturdays, 9 a.m.-10 a.m. for water aerobics.

The fees for the summer will be: adults (18 and older) \$2; children (3-17 years) \$1; and under 2, free. At Barnes Pool only, active duty and retirees will be admitted free.

For more information, call Karlie Jo Hale at 533-3858.

Good for one (1) FREE
Water Aerobics Class
at
Barnes Pool



Limit one coupon per person. Valid May 26-Sept. 1, 2003

Showings

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

For more information, call 533-2950 or visit www.aafes.com.

Today at 7 p.m. Daredevil

Ben Affleck, Michael Clark Duncan - The



story of Matt Murdock, son of a boxer who gets killed by petty criminals for refusing to take a dive.

This drives young Matt to fight crime, despite a childhood accident that robbed him of his sight.

Rated **PG-13** (Action/violence and some sensuality). 102 Min,

Saturday, April 30 at 7 p.m. Agent Cody Banks

Frankie Muniz, Hilary Duff - Teenager Cody Banks is recruited by the U.S. government to be a special agent that they call upon when they're faced with a mission that can be only be accomplished by someone who wouldn't be old enough for such a mission.

Rated **PG** (Action violence, mild language and some sensual content). 101 Min.

Sunday, May 1 at 7p.m. Tears of the Sun

Bruce Willis, Monica Dellucci - A team of Navy SEALs is sent into the jungle in the

heart of Nigeria on a search-and-rescue mission for a doctor.

Can a handful of U.S. soldiers get to their rendezvous point before the several hundred African Soldiers on their tail get to them first?

Rated **R** (*Due to frequent graphic violence, involving depictions of military combat and atrocities; occasional profanity; fleeting nudity and depictions of rape in war-torn settings.*)

Parental caution is strongly urged). 121 Min.

April 27 at 7 p.m. Willard

Crispin Glover, Laura Harring - Pestered by his co-workers, Willard exacts revenge when one of his rats is killed at work.

Led by the unusually intelligent rat named Ben, an army of rats descends on those who did Willard wrong.

Rated **PG-13** (Terror/violence, some sexual content and language). 100 Min.

MEDDAC golf scramble

The United States Army Medical Command Family Readiness Group will hold a golf scramble, May 2. The shotgun start will begin at 8 a.m. Slots will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

For more information, call 533-1402/8363.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Sharron Stewart

Umm, umm good!

Samuel Schmale, an aspiring chef with Tucson Food and Produce prepares an apple to be served to the crowd of patrons at the Fort Huachuca Commissary Saturday during its second annual produce fair. Strawberries and other in-season fruits and vegetables were sold at low, case lot prices allowing patrons to save up to 50 percent. Oranges, grapefruit, tomatoes, potatoes, apples, bell peppers, kiwi and of course strawberries are among the items expected to be offered at terrific savings. A food sampling was held throughout the day's event. Recipes and informational handouts were available. This event was sponsored by the supplier Tucson Fruit and Produce who had experts on hand to answer any produce questions. The sale was moved indoors this year due to security concerns.

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since I've been here," said Sgt. Keith Sieracki, 31, of Richland Center, Wisc., who won the 74-kilo Greco-Roman crown. "And I've been around for a long, long time."

Sieracki, a U.S. alternate for both the 1996 and 2000 Summer Olympics, is ranked No. 2 in the nation by USA Wrestling behind New York Athletic Club's T.C. Dantzer, who upset Sieracki at the World Team Trials last June at Minneapolis.

His younger brother, Air Force Senior Airman Aaron Sieracki, celebrated his 28th birthday by winning his sixth Armed Forces Greco title at 84 kilos on the strength of convincing victories over Army Sgt. Kenny Owens, a former Marine, and Marine Jacob Clark.

"He's beaten everybody in the U.S. that he can beat to be on the World Team or the Olympic team, but he hasn't done it on the day that he was supposed to do it," Keith said of Aaron. "If he keeps going like this, I think he'll do it."

"If you're a betting man, with me and Aaron both going to the Olympic trials, if you just bet on the last name alone, one of us will make the Olympic team. That's a sure bet. I don't know if it's me or it's him - maybe both - but you're guaranteed that one of us will make it."

Heavyweight world champion Sgt. Dremiel Byers, 28, of Kings Mountain, N.C., won one of three gold medals for the Army in Greco-Roman competition. And two-time national champion Glenn Nieradka won his sixth Armed Forces title at 60 kilos.

He and Kutz kept the Army unbeaten and unscored upon in six 60-kilogram matches of the two-day, round-robin, dual-match format.

"At 60 kilos, we gave up zero points in six matches," said Kutz, a two-time Armed Forces champ. "That makes us the most dominant weight class on the All-Army team."

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Next winter Worley said he wants to visit Baghdad and perform for the troops who ran out the dictators and are helping to improve the lives of the Iraqi people.

"War isn't just about killing the enemy," Worley said. "It's also about helping those who can't help themselves."

Worley's guitar player is often times in the background except for when he steps to the mike for his solo moments, but he also shares Worley's love for troops.

Jeff Jared, better known as Soir, also visited the troops on the USO tour to the U.S. Central Command area just before Christmas.

"I feel like I'm part of the Army family," Soir said. "I take this war personal because I feel like my friends are over there fighting."

A Tennessee native, Worley said he comes from a family of military people, which is why he understands that sometimes America has to fight and go to war.

His respect for those who make sacrifices for their country is inspiring and that has been evident in several of his songs.

"POW 369" was another song Worley sang from his album. It talks about how he got upset with a slow driver until he read the driver's car plates - POW 369.

"I should salute you from this heart of mine," he sang. "And thank you for placing your life on the line."

Celebrities who pay homage to soldiers are tremendously important, said an Air Force officer who knows Worley from high

school. "Everyone likes to be appreciated, and military service can sometimes be a thankless job," said Maj. Dwayne Hummel, with the Office of the Program Manager Saudi Arabian National Guard. "To have someone of his stature support what we're doing is very refreshing and satisfying." Worley has earned his celebrity status, but his good-ol'-boy attitude draws soldiers to him, and he said he's very comfortable in the mix of soldiers.

Very seldom seen out of his black boots and blue jeans, Worley sported an Army of One T-shirt to promote the branch that has helped to skyrocket his career. "After returning from Afghanistan, my life has gotten extremely busy, and my career is on another level," Worley said.

"It's really cool when something like this happens when you're trying to do something good. We believe that what we're doing is good — bringing honor and respect to the men and women who make this country what it is."

Worley has also found himself on the receiving end of recognition. He received a 3-D image of the Pentagon from Secretary of the Army Thomas E. White April 9, and on the same day the USO presented him with the Merit Award. The award is presented each year to an individual possessing outstanding creative talents and dedication to serving others.

Past recipients include Elizabeth Taylor, Steven Spielberg, Marvin Hamlisch and Bob Hope.