

The Fort Huachuca SCOUT **Time Out**

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Pvt. Murphy's law
By Mark Baker

Buffer Warriors



Sports reports

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Fourth Annual Jingle Bell Jog

The 4th Annual Jingle Bell Jog will be held at Chaffee Parade Field Saturday. The event will include a 5K Race/Run, a 2K Fun Run/Walk, and a Sleigh Race. There will have collection points set up for donations of cash, food items, and toys in support of the Fort Huachuca Giving Tree program. For food donations, please give nonperishable items suitable for a holiday dinner.

For more information, call 533-6705 robert.carreira@hua.army.mil.

Youth Coed Basketball

Parks and Leisure Services will be conducting their 2002 Youth Coed Basketball League for girls and boys, ages 5-15 years old, beginning Jan. 19, 2002. All divisions will be coed and the cost of registration is \$45 per participant ages 5-8, and \$55 per participant ages 9-15.

Registration begins today and runs through January 4. A copy of a birth certificate is required when registering either at the Oscar Yrun Community Center or online at sportability.com.

This program is also looking for volunteer coaches who would like to stop jump shots, teach left-handed lay-ups, and pass on their skills and techniques to our community youth. For additional information call 458-7922.

SV soccer registration

The Sierra Vista Women's Soccer Teams are planning an informational registration Tuesday at Vinny's New York Pizza on Fry Boulevard starting at 6:30 p.m. The teams are looking for players 16 years of age or older to participate in the spring league. The teams are looking for players of all skill levels to participate. For more information, visit them on the web at www.geocities.com/sv_womens_soccer or call Jen Dorris at 417-1200 or dorrisj@yahoo.com.

Texas magazine subscriptions

Active-duty servicemembers whose home of record is Texas, or those currently stationed in Texas are eligible to receive a subscription to Texas Fish & Game magazine for just a penny. In light of recent national events, the magazine staff has decided to spend well over \$200,000 in support of active-duty military personnel who happen to be from or are stationed in Texas. The magazine is offering 10,000 annual subscriptions for just a penny each. Texas Fish & Game is the largest outdoor magazine in the state of Texas and the second largest regional outdoor magazine in the nation. Individuals can call 1 (800) 725-1134 and customer service representatives can sign people up over the phone or interested people can contact Duane Hruzek, circulation director, directly at dhruzek@fishgame.com.

Coaches needed

The Parks and Leisure Services 2001 Youth Basketball League is looking for a few good male and female volunteers, aged 18 or over, who would like to pass on their basketball knowledge, skills and abilities to our community's youth.

The league divisions are 5 and 6-year-olds; 7 and 8-year-olds; 9 and 10-year-olds; 11 and 12-year-olds; and 13 to 15-year-olds. Previous coaching experience would be great, but not need. Volunteer applications are available at the Oscar Yrun Community Center. Call 458-7922 for additional information.

Navy defeats Army 26-0 during post game

By Spc. Jeffrey J. Lacap
Scout Staff

A long-standing intra-service rivalry heated up this past Friday night when the Army-Navy/Marine Corps played its third annual flag football game at Bujalski Field, Nov. 30.

The Navy/Marine Corps team ended Army's two-year winning streak by defeating the soldiers, 26-0.

The first 14 minutes of play was a defensive struggle. Both teams kept turning the ball over on downs and could not get it into the end zone. Then with 5:23 left in the first half, the Navy/Marine Corps put the ball in the hands of Wide Receiver/quarterback Seaman Richard Robinson. Robinson caught a 30-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Seaman Apprentice Timothy Engle. After a missed two-point conversion, the Navy/Marine Corps went into half time with 6-0 lead.

During half time, a donation raffle was held. The winner of the raffle got the chance to kick a 25-yard field goal for half the pot from the raffle. Private Scott Petrullo of Company B, 305th Military Intelligence Battalion nailed the field goal to win \$280. The other half of the pot was split between the Army Emergency Relief Fund and the Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society.

In the second half, the Navy/Marine Corps changed its strategy by moving Seaman Robinson from wide receiver to quarterback. With 14:45 in the second half, Robinson ran for a 5-yard score giving the Navy/Marine Corps a 12-0 lead.

The Army threatened to put one on the board in the second half but costly penalties



Photos Staff Sgt. Terrance L. Bandy

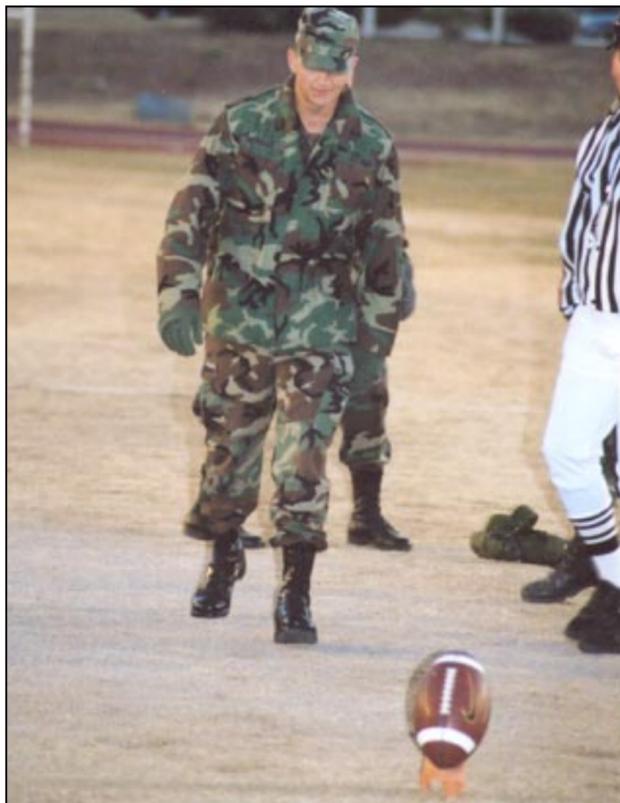
The Navy/Marine Corps team finally scored during the last five minutes of the first half and went on to defeat the Army, 26-0.

and the Navy/Marine Corps defense held them scoreless. With 8:06 left in the game, running back Marine Sgt. Marlon Moore rushed for a 10-yard touchdown. The Navy/Marine Corps converted the two points and surged ahead 20-0.

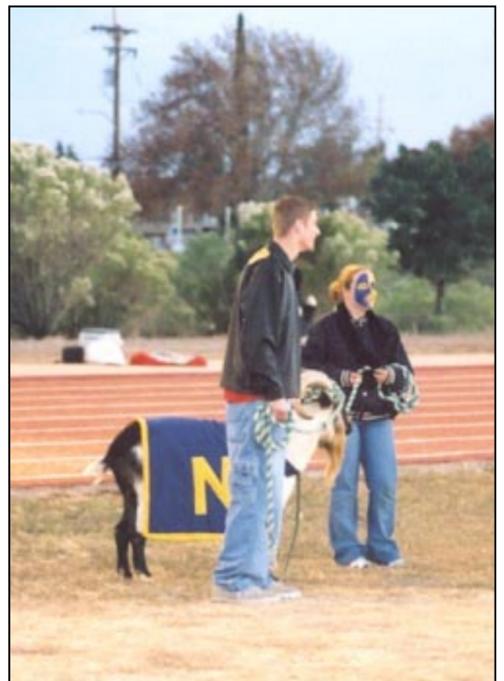
After an Army turnover, Robinson rushed for his third score of the night with a 3-yard touchdown run. The Navy/Marine Corps did not convert the two points and cruised to a 26-0 victory.

After the game, Col. John Custer presented the post championship trophy to Maj. Michael E. Aloise, commander of the Marine Detachment, and Warrant Officer Fredrick Thompson of the Naval Detachment.

As tradition has it, the loser must lead the winning team's mascot around the field. Command Sgt. Maj. Stacy Smith and Lt. Col. Thomas Kelley dragged the Navy goat around Bujalski Field for its first victory lap at Fort Huachuca.



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Enthusiastic Navy fans show their support during Fort Huachuca's third annual Army Navy game. The Navy/Marine Corps team ended Army's two-year winning streak by defeating the Army team, 26-0. During half time, a donation raffle was held. Half of the proceeds were split between the Army Emergency Relief Fund and the Navy/Marine Corps Relief Society.

Commander's Holiday run, three miles, set for Dec. 14

By Stan Williamson
Scout Staff

The Commander's Holiday Run is scheduled for Dec. 14, starting at 6 a.m. Leading the run will be the Command Group and staff from in front of Alvarado hall.

Troop units will join in behind the formation at their respective start points along the run route. (See map for run route, staging areas and start points.) This run is intended to be a fun, morale-building event and is open to civilians.

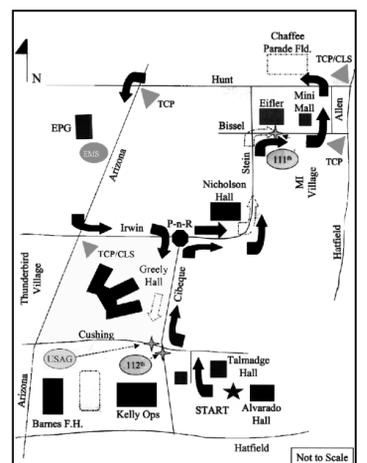
The route is approximately three miles and will take 35 to 40 minutes (based on an average pace of a 12-minute mile). All participants are allowed to wear appropriate holiday attire.

There will be three pick-up points or staging areas for the participating units. All civilians should join in with their appropriate unit to

prevent stragglers from joining the run in a disorganized fashion. There will be no trail vehicles on the course during the run. Combat Lifesavers (with vehicles) will be positioned at two of the Traffic Control Points along the route to respond to any medical situations.

Towards the end of the run, Command Group (with colors) will release from the formation at the corner of Irwin and Cibique to assume a static position for the Pass-and-Review.

Units from the 112th Military Intelligence Brigade and U.S. Army Garrison will turn right (south) on Cibique as they pass the reviewing location, while 111th MI Bde. units will continue straight (east) on Irwin. Once units conduct the Pass-and-Review and clear the intersection, they are to return to their staging areas before being released.



Fort Huachuca Morale, Welfare & Recreation Updates

The Directorate of Morale, Welfare & Recreation 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@huachuca-emh1.army.mil

Happy Holidays

Holiday Hours

Please note: Army Lodging is open 24 hours per day, seven days per week; Fort Huachuca Schools closed for winter break Dec. 24 through Jan. 4; La Hacienda buffet closed Dec. 17 through Jan. 6, however Pepperoni's will be available for lunch. Child & Youth Services Central Registration will be closed Dec. 7 and Dec. 14 for record review and updates.

December 20

Barnes Field House open 6 a.m.-3 p.m.; all other MWR facilities open normal hours.

December 21

Barnes Field House open 6 a.m.-3 p.m.; all other MWR facilities open normal hours.

December 22

Barnes Field House open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Barnes pool 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; all other MWR facilities open normal hours.

December 23

Barnes Field House open 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Barnes pool closed; all other MWR facilities open normal hours.

December 24

Desert Lanes 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Jeannie's Diner 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; Barnes Field House 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Eifler Fitness Center, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Box Office, Rents, Sportsman's Center, La Hacienda, NAF Human Resources, Lil' Skeeters and Arts Center closed. CYS School Age Services and Part Day Preschool close at 1 p.m.

December 25

All MWR facilities closed.

December 26

Barnes Field House, 6 a.m.-3 p.m.; Desert Lanes, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; Jeannie's Diner, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; CYS Family Child Care & Supplemental Services Office, La Hacienda, Pepperoni's closed; all other MWR facilities open normal hours.

December 27

Barnes Field House, 6 a.m.-3 p.m.; Desert Lanes, 1 p.m.-8 p.m.; Jeannie's Diner, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.; all other MWR facilities open normal hours.

December 28

Barnes Field House, 6 a.m.-3 p.m.; Desert Lanes, 4 p.m.-1 a.m.; all other MWR facilities open normal hours.

December 29

Barnes Field House, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Barnes pool 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

December 30

Barnes Field House, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.; Barnes pool closed; Desert Lanes, 4 p.m.-9 p.m.; all other MWR facilities open normal hours.

December 31

Desert Lanes, 4 p.m.-1 a.m.; Jeannie's Diner, 9 a.m.-1 a.m.; Barnes Field House, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Eifler Fitness Center, 9 a.m.-8 p.m.; Box Office, Rents, Sportsman's Center; NAF Human Resources Lil' Skeeters and Arts Center closed; CYS Family Child Care close at noon.

January 1, 2002

All MWR facilities closed.

January 2

Barnes Field House, 6 a.m.-3 p.m.; all other MWR facilities open normal hours.

January 3

Barnes Field House 6 a.m.-3 p.m.; all other MWR facilities open normal hours.

January 7

La Hacienda resumes daily buffet.

BARNES FIELD HOUSE

Pool now open

The Barnes Field House pool is now open. Operational hours are Mon.- Fri., 5 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; closed on Sunday. Mon., Wed., and Thurs. programs are: lap swim, 5 a.m. to 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; open swim, 7 to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tues. and Thurs. programs are: lap swim, 5 a.m. to 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; open swim, 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday is open swim 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Buffalo CORRAL

Caroling Hay Ride

Buffalo Corral will have their annual Caroling Hay Ride Dec. 11. The ride leaves the LakeSide Activity Centre at 6 p.m., winds through "old post" and the surrounding housing areas, then returns to the LakeSide around 8 p.m. for soup, cookies, hot cider and an appearance by Santa. The price is \$13.50 per person and \$32.50 for an entire family. Family price includes two parents and two children under 18 years with an additional \$5 for each additional child. Children under six years are free. All children under 18 must be accompanied by a legal guardian. Reservations and pre-payment are required by COB Dec. 7. Reservations may be guaranteed by a Visa or Mastercard over the telephone. Call 533-5220 for information.

DESERT LANES

December events

A Christmas Cash Tournament will be held Dec. 3-21. Money will be paid to the top five high handicap series bowled during league play. Entry is only \$2 per person, the winnings will be determined by the number of entries.

Rock & Bowl Give-Away Bash will take place Dec. 14 from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. The evening will feature a chance to win a free bowling ball and music will be provided by a live disc jockey. Call 533-2849 for information on either of these great events.



Lil' Skeeters hours

Beginning Dec. 16, Lil' Skeeters will no longer be open on Sundays. You can visit Lil' Skeeters restaurant for great barbeque across from Barnes Field House. Hours are Mon. through Thurs. 11 a.m.-1:30 for lunch and 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. for dinner; Fri. 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. for lunch and 3:30 p.m.-9 p.m. for dinner; Sat. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. for lunch and dinner. Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. for lunch and dinner this Sunday only.

ACAP hosts 5-10K Run

Army Career and Alumni Program is hosting a 5 & 10 K Run on Dec. 15. The race begins at 7 a.m. at La Hacienda at the corner of Irwin and Kelsay. Entries may be picked up at the ACAP office, bldg #22420 or at Barnes Field House. The cost of entry with a t-shirt is \$12 in advance or \$15 on race day. Entry fee is \$5 without a t-shirt. Five person team entry is \$20 with an extra \$7 charge for each t-shirt. Walkers are welcome and the race is open to all MWR patrons and their guests. Call 533-5766 or 533-5031 for race information.



December Special

MWR Rents offers \$10 discounts on selected rentals during the month of December. Carpet cleaner rentals are not included in this special. Drop by MWR Rents at the corner of Irwin and Hunter or call 533-6707 for information.

Are you from Texas?

If you are from Texas, the Texas Fish and Game Magazine has an offer that you can hardly refuse. They are offering 10,000 annual subscriptions to their monthly magazine for the cost of only one penny each. This offer is being made in appreciation for the support of active duty military personnel who happen to be from or stationed in the state of Texas.

Postage paid subscription forms are available. Call 1-800-725-1134 or email dhruzek@fishgame.com.

YS Coed Basketball

Youth Sports Coed Basketball season begins Saturday, Jan. 19. Skill evaluations are Wed. and Thurs., Jan. 9 and 10 at 6:30 p.m. at Sierra Vista Middle School. The cost is \$45 per child, ages five through eight and \$55 per child, ages nine through 12. Registration is open through Jan. 4, 02. A copy of the child's birth certificate is required at registration. Practices will be held at local gymnasiums. Register now as space is limited. Contact Vickie Bernard at 533-3180 or Jack King at 458-7922.



All Army Boxing tickets on sale December 17

Plans are under way for the arrival of the All Army Boxing contenders. Bouts will begin Tuesday, Jan. 22 at Barnes Field House. MWR Recreation Services Division Chief, Lewis Onley, announces that tickets will go on sale Dec. 17 at MWR Box Office, Desert Lanes, MWR Rents, Eifler Fitness Center and Barnes Field House on Fort Huachuca, also Safeway in Sierra Vista. The event is open to all MWR authorized patrons and their guests. The ticket prices will be the same as last year: general seating for Jan. 22 and 23, \$5; championship night, \$8; three night ticket package, \$15; children ten years and under, free.



Dance the night away!

La Hacienda offers the latest blend of Hip Hop, R & B, Rap, Techno and dance music from the Top 40 for the Generation Next Crew. Come to the main ballroom to hear D.J. Captain Hollywood from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m.. Call 533-3802 for information.



December Trap Shoot

Trap Shoot Tournament is scheduled for Dec. 15 and 16, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 533-7085 for information.

EVENTS AT A GLANCE

2001-2002 CALENDAR OF EVENTS						
For Questions Concerning MWR Events Please Call Paula German, MWR Marketing Director, at 538-0836 or Dial 1-800-459-EVNT						
DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
<p>15 ACAP 5 & 10 K Run</p> <p>25 Christmas Day!</p> <p>31 New Years Eve Celebrations at Desert Lanes, LakeSide and La Hacienda</p>	<p>1 New Years Day</p> <p>22, 23 & 25 All Army Boxing</p>	<p>14 Valentine's Day</p> <p>20 & 21 AFAP Conference</p> <p>23 Volksmarch</p>	<p>23 Thunder Mountain Marathon</p>	<p>28 ICW Pro Wrestling</p>	<p>11 2-10-2 Biathlon</p>	<p>22 MGD Army Concert Tour</p>
			<p>UNITED WE STAND</p>			

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1-800-459-EVNT

Arizona Game and Fish Department's weekly fishing report

By *Rory Aikens*
AGFD

Urban Lakes - All the urban lakes were stocked with trout last week. They have also been recently stocked with catfish and hybrid sunfish. This may be some of the best fishing of the year in urban waters. For trout, try PowerBait, small spinners (such as Panther Martins), or small spoons such as Z-Rays. Corn, worms and salmon eggs can also work. Catfish are biting best on stink baits, but worms, hot dogs and shrimp also work well. Fishing for sunfish has been good using mealworms and earthworms and a small bobber. Largemouth bass fishing is fair.

Tempe Town Lake - There was a limited stocking of trout Nov. 26. Fishing for trout will likely be poor. The cold weather resulted in a diatom die-off, which increased the lake's pH. It's like having a chemical imbalance in your swimming pool. Once the pH improves, more trout will be stocked. Bass and sunfish fishing is fairly good.

Lake Pleasant - Lake level is at 48 percent of capacity. Largemouth bass fishing this weekend was very good in some areas, with Jack-ass Cove producing some nice fish on topwater early, then on soft plastics at 20-40 feet later in the day. Anglers in other areas of the lake reported slow fishing. Water is coming in from the canal and the stripers have begun to key in on it. Several anglers had good luck on Friday near the intake structures jigging a spoon (crippled herring) at about 40 feet. One fish came in at about 10.5 pounds. It was much slower on Sunday, but some small stripers were harvested. White bass are also being caught near the dam using the same method. Catfishing remains good on livers, mackerel and water dogs in the main lake in 20-30 feet. Crappie fishing is slow.

Roosevelt Lake - Lake level is at 23 percent. Bass fishing has been good. Anglers are catching up to 50 a day on various presentations. Water dogs are producing bass and catfish. Crappie fishing has been good around Windy Hill and the mouth of Salome Cove on minnows. One angler caught 32 crappies during a trip last week. Still a few catfish being caught in the upper Salt River Arm (flows 158 cfs). Water dogs, worms and sunfish/bluegill are the best bait for flatheads. If you catch a flathead catfish with a Game and Fish tag attached to it, please note the weight, length and river location, then call the Game and Fish Dept. at (480) 981-9400 ext. 214 (you can keep the fish). Live baitfish may not be transported above the diversion dam.

Apache - Lake level is at 91 percent. Few reports. Some anglers have been catching good numbers of bass after dark. Several different presentations continue to produce. Catfishing also remains good for both channel and flathead catfish. Walleye are hitting crankbaits, cicadas and jigging spoons. A few more yellow bass showing up on minnows and jigging spoons.

Canyon - Lake level is 95 percent. Trout were stocked last week. Start fishing large trout baits for monster bass near the boat ramps and stocking locations. Catfish bite remains good on shrimp and liver. Cranks are producing a few bass and walleye. Spider jigs and jig n' pigs (jigs with a pork trailer) are always good bets this time of year as fish start to go deep. Try minnows for the yellow bass off the fishing pier. Remember that there is a certified scale at the marina if anglers would like to get an official weight of their fish before releasing it. Go to the marina to find out more about the certified scale. Two witnesses are needed for the weight to be official.

Saguaro - Lake level is 89 percent. Trout were stocked last week. Try spinners, Power Bait and worms near the fishing pier and Butcher Jones. Start fishing large imitation trout baits such as Castaic Swimbait, Basstrix and Optimum for the big bass. There has been an unconfirmed report floating around about a possible state record bass (over 18 pounds) being caught and released a few weeks ago. Try to use electronics to locate fish and try cicadas and jigging spoons for bass, walleye and yellow bass. Yellow bass are also hitting minnows and night crawlers. Catfishing has been very good on shrimp and liver.

Bartlett - Lake level has dropped to 50 percent capacity. Bass fishing remains good. Early mornings have seen a good buzz bait bite followed by a great spider-jig bite that lasts throughout the day. Steep rocky main lake points have been the ticket. Spinnerbaits and crankbaits are also producing.

Most of the bass are in the 14-16 inch range. Bass are being caught in 10 to 15 feet of water during mid-morning and going deeper to 25 or 30 feet during mid-day. The crappie fishing continues to be slow. Catfishing is good, mostly in the main lake for channel cats and upstream for flatheads.

Horseshoe - Lake level remains at 1 percent capacity. Fishing is extremely poor above the dam. Anglers have been catching a few bass below the dam.

Remember that the Colorado pikeminnow and the razorback sucker are endangered and

must be released immediately. Upstream from Horseshoe Dam is an unlimited harvest area for all game fish.

Verde River (above Horseshoe) - Flows are 159 cfs at Camp Verde and 202 into Horseshoe Lake. Smallmouth and largemouth are hitting tube jigs in the river above Sheep's Bridge. Be aware of rising water levels following monsoon storms. Remember that no baitfish can be transported into this part of the river. For further information concerning regulations, call AGFD at (602) 789-3257.

Lower Salt River (below Saguaro Lake) - The flow is 8 cfs below Stewart Mountain Dam and 850 cfs below Bartlett. No reports. Trout were stocked last week at Phon D. Sutton and Granite Reef. Try Power Bait, worms and spinners.

Upper Colorado River /Northwestern Lee's Ferry - The top flies have been black/copper zebra midges, ginger scuds, and Oregon cheese glo-bugs. San Juan worms, wooly buggers, and WD-40's also took a few fish. At the walk-in area, the top flies were ginger scuds, black/copper zebras, and glo-bugs fished on a heavy nymph rig. Wooly buggers stripped through some of the slower water also proved to be somewhat effective. Check out the Lee's Ferry Angler's web site for up to the minute information, www.leesferry.com.

Lake Powell - Lake elevation: 3660. Water temperature: 57-60 F. Water temperatures have slipped into the 50s, marking the end of good smallmouth fishing for the year. Bass can still be caught but fishing is tougher.

Striped bass will now go deep and travel less actually making them easier to find and therefore, catch. These conditions will prevail for the remainder of November and December. This will be the last regular fish report for the year. Updates will be given as new information is obtained and disseminated on the Wayneswords.com website. However, this is an excellent time of year to do photography at Powell. The light is typically softer, often bringing out the more subtle pink and purple hues of the sandstone cliffs. Striped bass continue to move but are easy to discern on electronics. They are seen as an elliptical dense mass usually just off the bottom. Winter feeding grounds will have numerous schools in the same proximity detectable for 100 yards or more. Stripers found less than 60 feet deep are easiest to catch.

As winter settles in stripers may be seen at 100 feet or more. Fish with spoons, jigs or anchovy bait while maintaining position directly over the school. Mark the location with a float-

ing marker and chum to draw fish off the bottom and to excite the school. A hooked fish often draws the rest of the school off the bottom and causes a quick flurry of activity. Let the first hooked fish swim deep making sure there is another bait in the water before the first fish is landed. All canyons from Good Hope Bay to Hite and Zahn Bay to Copper Canyon offer good potential for catching wintering striped bass. In the remainder of the lake, graph the backs of canyons where the bottom depth is 50-70 feet for resting schools. Warm Creek, Gunsight and Padre are consistent winter striped bass producers. Once detected, a stripper school has to be "started." Usually hooking the first fish will ignite the others. To get that first bite, fish exactly at the depth where stripers are seen on the graph. If using bait, then make sure the bait touches bottom. A long Carolina-rig or drop shooting may allow the bait to drift two feet above the bottom while the weight maintains bottom contact. If this approach is ineffective try shortening the leader to six inches ensuring the bait will be "on the bottom." Impale the anchovy head or tail on a jig head to achieve the same results. It may be necessary to slow down the presentation to get a strike. Move the bait very slowly with subtle movements designed to feel the resistance of the slightest pickup and not necessarily to attract attention to the bait. Winter fish are lethargic. Sometimes no movement works better than too much movement. For current Lake Powell fishing information visit www.nr.state.ut.us/DWR/LPFISH.htm

Lake Mead - The lake level continues to fluctuate slightly around 1,178 feet. Launching conditions have improved but extra caution is still necessary. No report on stripers. With the recent cold snap, the fish should be deeper. Trolling deep water (40 feet deep or more) is a good winter strategy. Largemouth fishing has been slow. Eleven pounds won a recent pro tournament, so the weights are down too. As with stripers, the largemouth will be going deep too. More weight, more patience, and more clothing! Camo Power Worms on a Texas rig, and Gizit tube baits are by far the most popular baits. Topwater fishing is done with for the year; some deep diving crank baits may yield a fish here and there, but plastics are the best bet. Small watercraft should always check local forecast before wandering any distance from a marina at Lake Mead visit <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/TotalForecast/Lasvegas/NV021.html>.

WILLOW BEACH - Projected average

B Troop rides in Sun Bowl Parade on Thanksgiving Day

By *Christopher Zimmerman*
B Troop

B Troop, 4th U.S. Cavalry (Memorial) took center stage during the Sun Bowl parade held in El Paso, Texas on Thanksgiving Day. The Sun Bowl organizers invited B Troop to participate in the parade to help kick off the month long festivities leading up to the Sun Bowl game on Dec. 31.

According to Karen Paul of the Sun Bowl parade committee, B Troop was as big a feature of the parade as TV news personality Sam Donaldson who was selected as the Grand Marshall.

B Troop set off from Fort Huachuca on Nov. 21 with 11 troopers, two women from the Ladies' Auxiliary, 13 horses and 24 family members. The occasional family member sometimes accompanies B Troop on deployments but this was the first time that all the troopers were able to bring spouses and children.

While B Troop convoys usually consist only of a few government vehicles and a horse trailer, this convoy was unique in that the majority of people involved in this troop movement were transported via privately owned vehicles. It may have been the first time in history that the cavalry arrived by mini van.

The Sun Bowl parade organizers went to great lengths to ensure troopers and family members were well taken care of during the trip. Spouses and children enjoyed seating in bleachers set up for the parade so they were sure to have a great view. The family members enjoyed the many parade floats and marching bands, but reserved their best accolades for B Troop.

The people of El Paso welcomed the troopers with their constant thunderous applause as the column performed various parade maneuvers. The troopers heard many shouts of "Welcome to El Paso" and "Happy Thanksgiving" throughout the parade.



Photos by Gloria Dueltgen

Members of B Troop displayed their talent during the Sun Bowl parade held in El Paso, Texas on Thanksgiving Day.

However, the citizens of El Paso seemed to favor the Ladies' Auxiliary more as Mary Ortiz and Jodi Lohr often received even greater applause than the troopers. Ladies Ortiz and Lohr rode sidesaddle behind the troop wearing circa 1880s riding habits. Although they had to gently decline the offer, they heard at least one marriage proposal as they rode through town.

There was a reported 294,000 people in attendance along the 2.7-mile parade route that wound its way through town. As such, it was the biggest parade that B Troop had ever participated in.

The parade consisted of over 100 units including floats, equestrian groups, clowns, high school and university marching bands, and drum and bugle corps bands from Mexico.

At one point in the parade one of the floats broke down stalling the entire event. B Troop took the opportunity to perform a precision riding demonstration on the street to keep the crowd entertained. The troop had recently equipped their horses with special nails in their horseshoes for better traction on the slick asphalt so these maneuvers could be performed without the horses slipping.

After the parade, the Sun Bowl committee treated the troopers and their families to an outstanding Thanksgiving buffet. The troop enjoyed turkey with all the trimmings and in a nod to the local culture also received turkey enchiladas. Luckily for the horses the troopers ate after the parade instead of prior to it or the horses may have had trouble with the weight

of their overstuffed riders.

It was a great deployment for the Troop and one that will live long in their memories due to the added enjoyment of having their family members along for the ride.



B Troop family members show thier support.

Showings

The Cochise Theatre 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 Others

Nicole Kidman, Fionnula Flanagan - On the secluded Isle of Jersey in the final days of World War II, three new servants arrive at Grace's home to replace the ones that inexplicably disappeared. Startling, supernatural events begin to unfold. Grace begins to sense that intruders are at large. Who are these trespassers? Rated PG-13 (Thematic elements and frightening moments) 104 min.

Friday

The Last Castle

Robert Redford, James Gandolfini — A three-star general wrongly court-martialed and sentenced to a military maximum security prison rallies 1,200 inmates to revolt. (Rated R (Language and violence) 131 min.

Saturday, Dec. 13 13 Ghosts

Tony Shalhoub, Shannon Elizabeth — When Dr. Zorba dies, he leaves his house to his

nephew, who moves in with his daughter. With the house comes 13 ghosts. There's a fortune hidden somewhere in the house and someone wants it. Rated R (Horror violence, gore, nudity and some language) 91 min.

Wednesday

The Last Castle

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Dec. 14, Dec. 16

Riding In Cars With Boys

Drew Barrymore, Steve Zahn - A single mother, with dreams of becoming a writer, has a son at the age of 15 in 1968, and goes through a failed marriage with the drug-addicted father. Rated PG-13 (Thematic elements, drug and sexual) 132 min.

Dec. 15, Dec. 20

K-Pax

Kevin Spacey, Jeff Bridges - In the aftermath of a mugging at Grand Central Station the police turn Prot over to Dr. Powell, a psychiatrist at the public hospital. Powell has treated plenty of delusionals in his career, and figures it's only a matter of time before he cracks Prot's veneer and gets him to talk about what's really going on. Rated PG-13 (Sequence of violent images and brief language and sensuality) 120 min.

Dec. 19

Domestic Disturbance

John Travolta, Vince Vaughn - Frank Morrison, a divorced father, discovers that his son Danny's new stepfather, Kurt, is not what he made himself out to be.

Danny tells his father that he saw Kurt murder someone, and now Danny must live in the same house with a killer. Nobody believes Danny, except his father. Frank sets out on a mission to rescue his son from a life-threatening situation.

Rated PG-13 (Violence, brief sexuality and language) 90 min.

Dec. 21, Dec. 26

Heist

Gene Hackman, Danny DeVito - Joe has a beautiful young wife, money owed to him and a job he loves, he's a thief. Everything goes sour when he gets caught on a security camera tape, his fence, Bergman, reneges on the money he's owed and his

wife may be betraying him. Who is to be believed, who is to be betrayed? Rated R (Language and strong violence) 110 min.

Dec. 22-23, Dec. 27

The One

Jet Li, Delroy Lindo - Imagine that you exist in different forms in parallel universes. Your alter egos live out different destinies and follow different paths, both good and evil. Parallel universes collide when a rogue agent assigned to monitor these universes begins eliminating versions of himself in each alternate reality. Assuming more energy and power with each version he destroys, he must finally confront the one man standing between himself and his ultimate goal. Rated PG-13 (Intense action violence and some language) 87 min.

Dec. 28

Life As A House

Kevin Kline, Kristin Scott Thomas - George, has had a lifelong ambition to build his own home. But it's a dream that he has put off again and again. But he is determined to build this house - even if it means refurbishing his entire life. He begins the project alone, but soon attracts a disparate group of people. What begins as a way for him to redeem his own bruised dreams turns into something much bigger than he ever imagined. Rated R (Language, sexuality and drug use) 123 min.