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Venturing Crew 464 conducts its first community service project cleaning and refurbishing the Scout Lodge located in Split Rock Canyon on Fort Huachuca. From left are Arlene Swan, Kristine Sleighter, Christopher Steward, Erica Steward, Jamie Rodriguez and Tamara Rodriguez

Crew conducts first camp out, community service

Special to The Scout

Venturing Crew 464 conducted its first campout as a crew in the Split Rock Canyon on Fort Huachuca. The weekend was event driven with activities that the kids planned and executed.

The Sportsman's Center on Fort Huachuca donated rakes, shovels and many garbage bags for the crew to conduct its first community service project. The crew cleaned up and refurbished the Scout Lodge located in Split Rock Canyon.

"We ended up spending 8 hours of the weekend filling the back of a Chevy S-10 pickup with trash from the campsite and surrounding area," said Chief Warrant Officer 2 Tamara K. Rodriguez.

After map reading and land navigation classes with practical exercises from the adult advisors, the crew hit the trails and traversed into parallel canyon.

"The kids managed to hit several planned points along the way," Rodriguez said. "Land navigation and terrain association skills are sharpening up every time we venture out."

Every meal was planned and prepared by the kids with an

adult advisor as their assistant. The menu for the weekend included: spaghetti with garlic bread, pancakes and eggs, Italian sub sandwiches, Shepherds Pie, bread pudding, breakfast burritos, and plenty of Gatorade and water.

The weekend was geared to the Leave No Trace camping principles.

"We wrapped up the weekend with the elected crew officers that were present giving an in-depth class on the LNT principles," Rodriguez said. "After every principle was presented, we discussed what went on within our camp related those principles. The kids learned what must be implemented into our program to improve it for future camps."

Venturing Crew 464 is a nationally recognized program of the Boy Scouts of America. It is open to all males and females ages 14 to 18. The crew participates in high adventure activities and will conduct a super activity of snowboarding this winter. For more information, call Tammy Rodriguez at 803-7530 or Kristine Sleighter at 378-0551, or visit www.geocities.com/venturecrew464.

Seats available for field trip to Zion National Park

Cochise College release

Cochise College's Center for Professional Development is offering a five-day field trip to Zion National Park August 10-14. Dave Burney, Cochise College Geology instructor, will conduct the trip through many of the Southwest's geological wonders in Arizona, southern Utah and eastern Nevada.

Zion National Park is home to rugged canyons and washes, the Virgin River, colorful mesas and high plateaus covered with cool, green forests. Participants will visit Zion's museum and take an easy mile-and-a-half hike to Emerald Pools. The group will also visit Sedona and Oak Creek Canyon, historic Cameron Trading Post and the Glen Canyon Dam. The last night of the trip will be spent in Laughlin, Nev.

The registration fee for this field trip is \$349. It includes transportation, motel, entrance fee to the national parks, and educational information provided by the instructor throughout the trip. Registration deadline is Friday.

To reserve a space in this field trip, call the college's Center for Professional Development at 515-5492. Ask to register for the trip by name. Don't wait, as space is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Kudo Korner

Student competes in scholarship program

General Myer Elementary School student Brianna Clark of Fort Huachuca has been selected to compete as a finalist in the Pre-Teen America Scholarship and Recognition Program Friday through Sunday in Phoenix.

This ten-year-old girl has gone above and beyond to help her community by donating her time with peer mediation, helping her teacher twice a week and maintaining straight As.

"I was excited when I won," Brianna said. In order to prepare for this event she has practiced her talent karate, bought outfits, and been coached for the big day.

Pre-Teen America is an event involving young ladies 7 to 12 years of age based on their school academic records, awards and honors won and/or their participation in outside activities.

State finalists will be evaluated on seven different categories and must perform a speech or talent. The winner will be awarded 5,000 in educational bonds and will attend the nationals next year.

If Brianna wins she will put the money towards her college fund for a degree in business management or journalism and dedicate it to her aunt that helped sponsor her and who recently passed away.



Photos by Spc. Jessica Espinosa

Whitney Tonne, 13, weaves a basket with a little help from her friend, Laura Hainey, 13, who had already completed her weaving project.

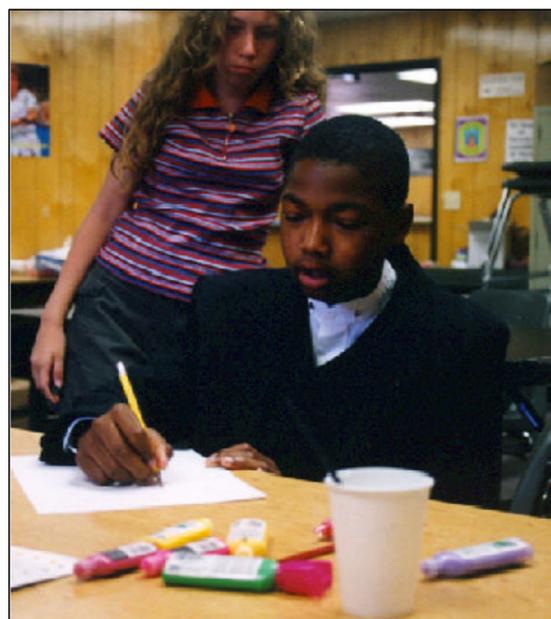
Summer program gets teens involved, has fun

By Spc. Jessica Espinosa
Scout Staff

The Youth Services Middle School and Teen Program cultured the future adults of America all summer long with a variety of activities, to include bowling, swimming, computer lab activities, arts and crafts, and dance contests.

The summer program runs from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and children are provided with meals and educational as well as recreational entertainment, daily.

The summer program ends Aug. 15, where the children, along with parents, will have a potluck lunch at the annex next to the Youth Center.



Demetrius Daniel, 12, hones his drawing skills in the arts and craft room, while Emily Johnson, 12 gets some pointers.



Jarod Lambert, 11, plays a little skee ball in the recreational room.

To finish out the summer months children will be going to the movies on Friday and golfing on Aug. 10

The YS MS&T Program will resume the regular after school program starting Aug. 16. The school year program runs immediately after school until 6 p.m. For more information, call Debbie Wambach at 507-6426.

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Showings

Cochise Theatre brings big names to big screen

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 — Atlantis: The Lost Empire

This animated picture features Milo Thatcher, who dreams of completing the quest begun by his late grandfather, when a long lost journal surfaces, providing new clues to the location of the lost empire. From there the action quickly moves into high gear. Milo leads Commander Rourke and his team to the elusive undersea kingdom, but what they find there defies their expectations.

The movie is rated PG and has some action and violence. It is 96 minutes long.

Friday — Dr. Dolittle 2

Dr. Dolittle's animal friends want more than just an office visit. They want to save their forest from unscrupulous human developers. Dolittle, played by Eddy Murphy, and company give the money-hungry land grabbers a taste of real bargaining power – wilderness style. It is PG and 88 minutes long.

Saturday — The Fast and the Furious

Starring Vin Diesel and Paul Walker, a rookie cop, played by Walker, goes undercover, posing as a racing team member, in order to investigate a jewelry heist. Managing to ingratiate himself with the team's leader at first, he finds himself in jeopardy with the other members when they begin to suspect an imposter within their ranks, setting the stage for an exciting, climactic showdown.

Domenic, played by Diesel, is the leader of a street gang that races Japanese cars and he's

under suspicion of large thefts, among many other charges.

When Walker tries to find the person responsible for the thefts, he winds up falling for Dom's sister. The Movie is rated PG-13 and has some violence, sexual content and language. It is 107 minutes long.

Sunday — The Fast and the Furious

Wednesday — Dr. Dolittle

Aug. 9 — The Fast and the Furious

Aug. 10 — Crazy Beautiful

Kristen Dunst plays an uptown girl who has everything, but values nothing. Jay Hernandez plays a downtown boy with nothing but values.

As powerful sources conspire to pull them apart, the young lovers must decide whether to



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*Vin Diesel (at left) and Paul Walker speed up the action in **The Fast and The Furious**, showing three times at the Cochise Theatre.*

run from their problems or make a stand and try to find common ground.

The movie is rated PG-13 and has mature thematic material involving teens, drugs, alcohol and sexuality. It is 95 minutes long.

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