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Sports shorts

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Free concert

"Operation Enduring Faith," a free Christian concert, will be held on Warrior Field Saturday from 12-3 p.m. The 305th Military Intelligence Battalion's Unit Ministry Team will play music, as well as the Kino Chapel Men's Gospel Choir.

Come hear testimonies from Drill Sergeant Wayne Robinson and many others. Bring a lunch and a blanket.

For more information call 1st Lt. Deborah DeRienzo at 533-6802

Commissary hiring

The Fort Huachuca commissary is hiring high school and college students for part-time jobs through the Student Temporary Employment Program. The commissary can offer a student flexible hours, opportunities for advancement, and career training programs. The commissary student employment program provides income, early job responsibilities, and exposure to the latest retail and information technologies. Students can learn from a variety of work assignments that support the grocery business in areas such as retail sales, inventory control, merchandising, information systems, and marketing.

To be eligible, you must be a U.S. citizen, at least 16 years of age, carry a half-time course load or greater in an accredited school, and have an overall grade average of "C" or better.

Interested students may apply by filling out forms commissary office.

For additional information, call the Defense Commissary Agency Western/Pacific Region Student Temporary Employment Program office at (916) 569-4977 or the Fort Huachuca commissary at 533-5540 ext. 100, 101 or 102.

Fitness training

Authorized Morale, Welfare and Recreation patrons can participate in free variety training and strength training classes during their lunch break. On Mondays and Wednesdays participate in a healthy combination of high and low impact aerobics, step and bench, body sculpting, sports conditioning, strength and weight training and Circuit training.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays participate in strength training and equipment orientation.

All classes are held at Barnes Field House and taught by Kathy Gray, a certified personal trainer, certified biomechanics of resistance instructor and certified nautilus instructor. Call 533-3180 or 533-5031 for more information.

Adult football

The Parks and Leisure Services will be conducting an Adult Flag Football League starting through Nov. 2.

Games will be played Saturday mornings at Apache Middle School. Eight-Man Flag Rules will be used and participants must be 18 years of age and older. Teams will consist of 11 to 16 players on roster.

The league registration fee is \$500 per team with registration running from now until Oct. 23. A league informational meeting is scheduled for Oct. 23 at 6:30 p.m. at the Oscar Yrun Community Center.

The league is limited to the first 10 teams that register. Registration will be taken at the OYCC, Ethel Berger Center and the Cove.

Please call 458-7922 for additional information.

Volleyball wanted



Photos by Staff Sgt. Sharron Stewart



Left: Spc. Jason Zaffuto, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 111th Signal Brigade, transports mulch Saturday. He and other volunteers from his unit, as well as Boy Scout Troop 431, worked on 50 acres of Fort Huachuca land in observance of the 9th Annual National Public Lands Day. Above: Jeffrey Griffin and John Collettell, both Boy Scouts who have earned the rank of Tenderfoot Scout, prepare pathways in the Heritage Park area. They hope to reach the next higher rank because of their work.

This land is your land, this land is my land

By Staff Sgt. Sharron Stewart
Scout News Editor

Thirty-three volunteers, including members of Boy Scout Troop 431, soldiers from the 111th Military Intelligence Brigade and the 504th Signal Battalion, joined forces to observe the 9th Annual National Public Lands Day, Saturday.

Together the group performed various much need improvements on over 50 acres of Fort Huachuca land. This year's theme is "Explore America's Backyard."

In 1999, then Fort Huachuca Commanding General Maj. Gen. John Thomas declared the land along Huachuca Creek as Heritage

Park. He also stated that the park would be managed as a desert riparian area and to be used for light recreational use.

Master Sgt. David Tyler, the Intelligence Electronic Warfare Maintenance shop foreman, was this year's project leader. His son has been involved in Scouting activities for several years. "We as a troop decided to do this project," Tyler said.

He said John Miller, the post forester and Gretchen Kent, Environmental and Natural Resources Division were a tremendous asset and helped the Troop to accomplish its mission.

Because the Troop received a grant, Tyler was able to install benches and signs along

the Creeks trail. Eventually the Troop wants to construct a bridge that will connect the site and form a two-mile walking and hiking trail. Saturday the volunteers cut grass, pulled weeds and rocks and put mulch along pathways.

Tyler said the Boy Scout's set of values and the activities that it offers young men, are what impresses him and keeps him and his son involved.

John Collettell, 11, who holds the rank of Tenderfoot Scout, was involved Saturday because he said it will help him earn his next Scout rank.

To learn more or to view NPLD sites, visit www.npld.com.



Photos by Sgt. Jessica Inigo

She Bangs

The Ladies Gun Safety Course, held Sept. 21, taught everything from range etiquette to proper firing positions. Above, Cassi Welter fires her weapon after safety instructions. Below, Karyl Lamb removes the bolt from one weapon during instruction. Many women already had a good working knowledge of weapons and range safety, though some took in all the instruction.

"My husband wanted me to take this course so I could go hunting with him," Karen Christian, a student, said. "That way I won't shoot him instead."



They call me 'The Balladeer'

By Katherine Goode
Scout Staff

Nestled in a serene canyon in the Huachucas is a place where the history and folklore of Arizona is visually and musically captured—the Arizona Folklore Preserve in Ramsey Canyon, Sierra Vista.

Here, the musical tales of Arizona State Balladeer Dolan Ellis will mesmerize you as his rich baritone bass and twelve string acoustic guitar.

Though born and raised in Kansas, the cowboy said, "I have always had a mysterious connection to this land even before I was here."

He relates this Arizona connection back to the silver screen days and his heroes —

Hop Along Cassidy, Rex Allen, and Roy Rogers. "All these movies were done in the Sonoran Desert and as a small boy I fell in love with Arizona."



Photo by Katherine Goode

Arizona State Balladeer Dolan Ellis tells a local tale.

Moving out to Arizona with \$50 in his pocket, Ellis worked for a television station and then started gigging around. Eventually he quit his day job and has been entertaining every since.

A modern day troubadour, Ellis has been the Official State Balladeer since 1967, and previously he was part of the Grammy winning folk music band of 1963, "The New Christy Minstrels."

Many have followed Ellis' heritage of song. Gini Sherk, an avid follower, first saw the impassioned balladeer at the Red Bull

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Arizona Cardinals Cheerleaders cheer for the troops Friday



Courtesy photo

MWR release

Recreation Services Division proudly announces the appearance of the Arizona NFL Cardinals Cheerleaders Friday, 4 p.m. at Barnes Field House. This event is presented as a morale lifter to all soldiers, especially soldiers recently returning from deployment. The event is free. Tickets are required for entry. Tickets are available in limited numbers at MWR Box Office and Sierra Vista Safeway. Call 533-1690 for information. Interested persons may access information concerning the Cardinals Cheerleaders on the Web at www.azcardinals.com/cheerleaders.

Urban Comedy Show 2002, "La Ha Ha" live entertainment at La Hacienda Oct. 12

MWR release

La Hacienda and Grace Entertainment Productions proudly announce Urban Comedy Show 2002, "La Ha Ha," Oct. 12. This live adult entertainment for patrons 18 and older begins at 9 p.m. at La Hacienda. Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Tickets are on sale at La Hacienda, MWR Box Office and Sierra Vista Safeway.

Three dynamic comedians are scheduled to keep the audience in laughs all evening long. Headliner Hope Flood will be joined by Christian Redd and Mark Patrick.

Hope Flood is one of the fastest rising "keeping real" comedienne on today's laugh circuit. Her universal appeal covers everyday life experiences and reflects upon male/female relationships regarding love and surviving in the "new millennium." Her accomplishments in an ascending 10-year career include the formation of the production company entitled B.A.S.H. UTD.

A woman in complete control, is the best way to describe Flood. When it comes to style, class and talent, she's definitely in a league of her own, giving it all to make her "hopes" a tangible reality. Flood is a saved, temporarily single mother, paralegal and entrepreneur.



Hope Flood headlines Urban Comedy Show at La Hacienda.

Flood has been featured in the comedy best selling book "SNAPS" and the album holding the same name. Throughout her illustrious career, Hope has reached a number of success plateaus. To name a few, semi-finalist in the Old English 800

Women's Comedy Crunch, two-time semi finalist in the Bay Area Black Comedy Competition, special guest on the Russell Simmon's HBO All-Star Def Comedy Jam, and four seasons of BET's Comic View. On which, in 1996 she won her own one hour Grandstand Comedy Jam special.

A renowned poet and motivational speaker, her thought provoking political and spiritual views with inspirational poetry at the end of each performance, keep audiences on the edge of their seats thirsting for more.

Christian Redd will also perform in "La Ha Ha." Redd rocked Detroit while filming for Comic View. Redd will appear on BET's Comic View, airing Nov. 4-10. Redd's credits include commercials for Miller Lite and Pepsi and performances on *The Wash with Dr. Dre &*

Snoop Dogg and *Cake with Joker Brothers* on *Next Friday*. Comedian Mark Patrick will round out the evening. Patrick's credits include appearances on BET Comic View, San Jose Comedy Hour, San Francisco Improv and the Comedy Corner.



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 our MWR Marketing Director, Paula German, at 538-0836 or send an e-mail to paula.german@hua.army.mil.



New at Lil' Skeeters

Quick Shot Bonanza Bingo may be played at Lil' Skeeters during lunch and dinner hours. Participants can win up to \$50. Prizes are paid on the spot, "in cash!" The cost is only \$1 per play. Drop in at Lil' Skeeters and ask the friendly staff for payout information. Lil' Skeeters invites all to come in, relax and play Bonanza Bingo while you eat. Call 533-3837 for information.

Learn to play Quick Shot and then try your luck with the Big Bingo Program offered at La Hacienda. La Hacienda Bingo is offered Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6:45 p.m. and Sundays at 12:45 p.m. Call La Hacienda at 533-7322 for information.

A Smoker's Sampler Plate is now available. The sampler includes smoked pulled pork, brisket, St. Louis ribs and smoked turkey, served with cornbread for the low price of \$4.95. This new item is worth a return visit to Lil' Skeeters to sample all their specialty items at once.

Lil' Skeeters is open for lunch Monday through Friday, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and open for dinner Wednesday and Thursday, 3:30-7:30 p.m. and Friday 3:30-8 p.m. Call 533-3837 for information or takeout.

Sportsman's Center activities

The next Hunter Safety Course will be conducted Monday, Oct. 9, 10, 15, and 17. Range day will be Oct. 19, 8 a.m. - noon. This course is sponsored by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. Certified instructors will teach safe handling of firearms and ammunition in the home and in the field, safe hunting habits, proper outdoor manners, outdoor survival and wildlife management techniques. The cost is \$5. Call 533-7085 for information.

A Basic Reloading Course will be held Oct. 16. Call 533-7085 for details.

Patrons of the Sportsman's Center who fill out a comment card have a chance to win a prize. Comment cards will be judged each month and the winning comment or suggestion will win a \$20 gift certificate. Call 533-7085 for information on any of these events.

MWR Rents activities

Patrons who fill out a comment card have an opportunity to win a monthly prize. The winner receives a \$20 gift certificate good for any rental at MWR Rents.

Hours of operation are now Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. -

6 p.m. The facility will be closed Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Out-processing will be conducted during all regular business hours. These hours will remain in affect through Dec. 31.

Buffalo Corral highlights

The Buffalo Corral offers its annual Overnight Tombstone Trail Ride Oct. 19 and 20. Riders in this event take part in the Helldorado Days Parade in Tombstone and stay at the Vigilante Hall. LakeSide Activity Centre provides all meals which include two box lunches, a great steak dinner and a cowboy breakfast. The ride is open to intermediate riders 18 years and older.

The cost is \$155 for authorized MWR patrons and \$200 for civilians. This ride requires selection of a proper mount and several camping equipment requirements, so reservations and the \$50 non-refundable deposit must be made in person by Oct. 12. Full payment is required by Oct. 16.

A minimum of 15 riders is required for the ride to proceed. For more information, call 533-5220.

Pool events

Scuba classes are offered now at Barnes Field House. The cost is \$150. A scuba class is available for children 8 years and older for \$50. For information, call 533-3858 or contact the instructor directly at 803-0308.

Barnes Field House Pool hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 5-7:30 a.m. lap swim; 7:30-11 a.m. open swim; 11 a.m.-1 p.m. lap swim and 1-2 p.m. open swim. Pool closes at 2 p.m. The pool also closes from 7:30-11 a.m. on Thursdays for cleaning and maintenance. Pool is closed Sundays. Call 533-3858 for information.

Barnes Pool will close all day Wednesday and from 5 to 8 p.m. for the German Badge Swim Competition. Call 533-3858 for information.

Over 30 Basketball Program

The Over 30 Basketball Program begins Nov. 4. The coaches' meeting is Oct. 15, 10 a.m. at Barnes Field House. All rostered players must be 30 years or older to participate.

All teams must submit a letter of intent with team point of contact and duty phone. The \$100 entry fee will be due by Oct. 22.

Call Michelle Kimsey at 533-3180 for information, and eligibility requirements.

Powerlifting Open comes to Fort Huachuca

The 2002 Thunder Mountain USA Powerlifting Open will debut Oct. 19, 10 a.m. at Barnes Field House. This first-time event to Fort Huachuca is a USA Powerlifting sanctioned event. Powerlifting is a sport where the lifter attempts to lift as much weight as possible in the squat, benchpress and deadlift disciplines.

Each competition is divided into three lift categories; the squat, the bench press and the deadlift. Placement is determined by the total lifted in three attempts in each discipline.

Powerlifting is a lot of hard work, but the benefits are rewarding. The discipline, focus and strength involved in this sport translate into a sound mind, stronger body and overall sense of well-being.

Entry fees are \$25 for the first division entered and \$20 for each additional division. Team entry is \$40.

Entry deadline is Oct. 8. There will be an additional \$5 entry fee for registrations after Oct. 8. Admission price for spectators is \$5 per person. Children 12 and under may attend free of charge.

There are many divisions and weight classes. Awards will be given to first through fifth places in all divisions. Call 533-3180 or 533-5031 for information.

October events at LakeSide

The LakeSide Activity Centre will host the next CG's Right Arm Night Oct. 18 at 4 p.m. Music, laughter and a pay-as-you-go bar make this a lively spot to relax and socialize.

The next Sunday Brunch is Sunday and will be served 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Another Sunday Brunch is scheduled for Oct. 20. Adults are \$13.95, children ages 6-10 are \$7 and children under 6 may dine for free. The variety menu includes selections of ba-

con, sausage, specialty choices of salmon, sea bass, pork, beef or chicken along with an omelet station, LakeSide Benedicts, fresh fruit, pastries, a salad bar and a delectable dessert station. Call 533-2194 for information and reservations.

Karate classes at Eifler Fitness Center

Eifler Fitness Center offers Karate classes to students ages five years through adult on Mondays and Wednesdays. The class for 5-7-year-olds is at 5:30 p.m.

The adult classes are at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m.

A Saturday class is also offered for adults from 9:15 a.m. to noon. Classes include empty hand self-defense, Kata, sparring and Okinawan Kobudo weapons. Classes are \$25 per person monthly with discounts available for families of three or more members. Sign-up and payment will be received only at Barnes Field House between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Classes are taught by Sensei Jeff Hyder, a seventh degree black belt. Karate is an excellent way to improve physical condition, balance and self-discipline.

For information, call 533-3180/5031 or stop by Eifler Fitness Center during scheduled class times.

Red Cross Blood Drive

The next American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held Oct. 16 at Eifler Fitness Center, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Call 417-2252 or 227-9822 for information or appointments.

Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month and Army Community Service Family Advocacy Program will offer several classes on domestic violence prevention throughout the community on a reservation basis. All classes are held at the Army Community Service conference room. Dates and times are as follows: Oct. 3, 2 - 4 p.m.; Oct. 8, 6 - 8 p.m.; Oct. 17, 2 - 4 p.m.; Oct. 22, 6 - 8 p.m.

Call 533-6873 for information. Domestic violence prevention displays will be highlighted throughout the community during October.

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TICKETS AVAILABLE AT MWR BOX OFFICE

TUCSON CONVENTION CENTER	
"If You Ever Leave Me"	Oct. 4 - 6
Toy Story on Ice	Oct. 9-13
"Fame"	Jan. 24 - Feb. 7
"Stomp"	March 1 & 2
"Cats"	April 4 - 6

OTHER LOCATIONS

Arizona State Fair in Phoenix	Oct. 10-27
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CARDINALS FOOTBALL PACKAGES

vs. Dallas Cowboys	Oct. 20
vs. St. Louis Rams	Nov. 3
vs. Seattle Seahawks	Nov. 10
vs. Oakland Raiders	Nov. 24
vs. Detroit Lions	Dec. 8
vs. San Francisco 49ers	Dec. 21

Times and prices vary. Call 533-2404 for information or drop by the MWR Box Office located in the MWR Plaza, Building. 52008 on Arizona St. MWR Box Office is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

One mile, no sweat

Myer release

Faculty and staff members of General Myer Elementary School, as well as parents of students, ran in the annual Myer School Mile Run Challenge Sept. 20.

Don Tordsen, Myer's physical education teacher, said 25 faculty and staff participated, as did 34 parents. All students lined the track, watched and screamed for their parents and teachers to finish the four laps. Maj. Jeff Arquette, of the 306th Military Intelligence Battalion, a parent of a Myer School student, and a volunteer for the Magellan Running Program for Youth Physical Fitness, came in first for the third year. Arquette's time was 5 minutes and 33 seconds. The next nine runners all finished in under 6:49.

The aim of the run was to have the children focus in on their own running scores and become active, physical individuals who enjoy movement.

"When children see their teachers and parents modeling good behavior they realize that fitness is a lifetime commitment," Tordsen said.

The Running Program is named after the 16th century Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan who captained the first ship to circumnavigate the globe.

"I chart the distance of movement of every student and add it to the school total. Equaling the distance around the equator is too simple here at Myer School so each year our goal is 34,000 miles, or better than 100 miles per fourth- and fifth-grade student. Myer School was the first school to circumnavigate the globe back in 1995 with a record of 45,000 miles," he said.

The students voluntarily go to the school track and walk or run during their lunch periods. One "fitness point" is awarded for each



Participants show students how it's done.



Photos by Staff Sgt. Sharron Stewart

Students line up along the track at General Myer Elementary School to cheer on parents and faculty members.

trip around the track. For every 100 fitness points the child is awarded a ribbon. They can earn medals, plaques and trophies for higher achievements. "All the children participate to some degree. The important thing is that they move," Tordsen said.

Tordsen started the program 19 years ago to teach his students how to run and to practice for the mile run portion of the Presidential Youth Physical Fitness Test.

According to the PYFT a 10-year-old boy should be able to run a mile in 10 minutes or less and a 10-year-old girl should be able to run a mile in less than 11 minutes to pass by minimum standards.

"The program has been wildly successful," Tordsen said. Nationally only 15 percent of children can pass the test, but on an average year 70 percent of Myer students do. The school lobby has two trophy cases full of team trophies from previous years.

Adrian Thomas, who set the state record in the 400-meter in 1999, was a former Myer School runner. Last year a fifth-grade girl, Gabby Jackson, set the school record in the 440 with a 1:06 clocking.

The top ten finishers were: Jeff Arquette, 5:33; Lin McCollum, 6:11; Steven Stark, 6:27; Juan Ventura, 6:29; George Graham, 6:33; Ariel Nieves, 6:45; Faye Nugent, 6:45; Joseph Williams, 6:48; Capt. O'Grady, 6:49; and Don Tordsen, 7:37.

MIOBC students introduced to martial arts

By Sgt. Jessica Inigo
Time Out Editor

Military Intelligence Officer Basic Course class 02-012 recently took some time away from the classroom to kick some butt at Barnes Field House.

Two self-defense instructors taught the students different self-defense methods to introduce them to better hand-to-hand combat, while building esprit de corps.



Sensei Chris Mitter taught students how to effectively use pressure points in the wrist during self defense instruction.

Sensei Chris Mitter introduced the students to Ryukyu Kempo, a type of karate; Jujitsu, which is groundwork; and Modern Arnis; a Filipino stick fighting technique.

Master Instructor Johnny R. Williamson, who previously taught self-defense to military personnel, including Army Special Forces, taught the students the basics of hand-to-hand combat and different techniques during hand-to-hand.

"My main concern is safety. This is just some exposure to the different types of self-defense. It is an art that must be respected. It should never be done sloppy. Also, it's all about having fun," Williamson said.

One student, 2nd Lt. Casey Correa, the class social officer, trains with Mitter and helped bring him to the class. She also helped to demonstrate the many moves for the students.

"Doing any type of martial arts training will be beneficial, even if it's just one day. The students have been outstanding," Mitter said.

Though the training only lasted throughout the morning, many students agreed there were techniques they learned that would stay with them.

For more information on any of these martial art techniques call Mitter at 459-8469 or Williamson at 458-8082. Both instructors teach in Sierra Vista at various times. Children through adult are welcomed for instruction, as well as beginners through advanced.

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Lounge in Casa Grande in 1971. "I lost Dolan for a while, but just recently I saw him on a local station in Casa Grande where I live," she said, glad to see her old favorite.

Marking a three-generational party, the Carter's brought their son to see Ellis when he was 12, and now he's doing the same with his daughter of 11. Mark Carter and his daughter Natasha shared the requested song he had first heard when he was his daughter's age, "Therapeutic Four-Wheel Drive."

Ellis and his wife Rose have traveled the state of Arizona many times over in their four-wheel drive to find the timeless folk stories and legends that would otherwise be lost to generations who have lost the oral tradition:

*"Tall tales, lost trails and heroes
A campfire with a guitar and me
'Neath that big western sky, lift your coffee cup high*

To those heroes who drew history," sings Ellis in his song, "Tall Tales, Lost Trails and Heroes"

Ellis knew he had to do something about preserving Arizona's history and folk tales. "I went to the libraries looking for Arizona folklore and there was next to nothing."

Composing over 300 songs about Arizona and its people, he set out to make a place where folklore artists could showcase their talent. "And here we are. This is the perfect environment. This is a very special canyon. This is a very special building. [A building the University of Arizona South helped to build], and inside this building is very special material."

Here you can ride along the "Old Crook Trail" with legendary General George Cooke as Ellis takes you on a musical journey back to 1882. He tells of a fearless man blazing a trail for the military through the Apache country along the Mogollon Rim in north-eastern Arizona, and of the last Apache uprising.

Ellis' native tales also include the "Lady of the Ledge," a poignant saga of a Hopi woman who threw herself from a plateau.

Investigating the legend, Ellis and Rose camped in the canyon. Composing a travelogue for the "Arizona Way," he had his camera set on time lapse, and when he returned to the studio he learned her story as her spirit danced across the lens and through this haunting song he now shares with those willing to listen.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Sharron Stewart

Fire danger change

Kim Bartlin, environmental protection assistant, changed the five fire danger signs located throughout post, recently. The signs were downgraded from "extreme" to "high."

"Our community still needs to be aware that they can't throw cigarette butts out of the window, use charcoal or start fires [on post]," Bartlin said.

Fall fuel wood applications available

Sierra Vista Ranger District release

The Sierra Vista Ranger District, Coronado National Forest now has fuel wood applications available for this year's cutting season.

A limited number of half-cord permits for oak and juniper will be sold for \$25 each on a first-come, first-served basis.

There will be a limit of one permit per household, per year.

The cutting season will begin Oct. 12 and end Oct. 27.

The fuel wood area is west of Fort Huachuca near Canelo Pass along State Route 83.

Road conditions in the cutting area are not suitable for sedans or low clearance ve-

hicles.

For more information, call (520) 378-0311.

To apply for a permit, pick up an application form at the Forest Service Office at 5990 South Highway 92 in Hereford, Ariz., between Ramsey and Carr Canyons.

The office is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Completed applications can be mailed or dropped off at the office. Permits will be mailed to successful applicants.

This program is available to anyone on a nondiscriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, marital status, or handicap.

Remember this is a first-come, first-served program, with limitations.



Photos by Sgt. Jessica Inigo

Students practice self defense moves during Johnny R. Williamson's class at the Barnes Field House gym floor. Williamson has taught many services hand-to-hand combat techniques, including the Army's Special Forces.



Photo by Katherine Goode

Dolan Ellis talks of his dream of finding a place where folk artists could come to perform. Ramsey Canyon is the perfect setting, he said—and it is also a place where people can get away from the realities of the world. Shows are on weekends at 2 p.m.

"But we are not limited to just folk singers," said Rose, a vibrant Hungarian poet who also does much of the work behind Ellis to run the preserve. The preserve also has showcased storytellers, saddle makers, fiddle makers, quilters, and cowboy poets. The preserve is also getting ready to offer yoga classes and spiritual seminars. "The field of folk art is very broad," she explained.

Come join Ellis, Rose, and the very best of folk artists at the Arizona Folklore Preserve to hear a musical illustration of Arizona's rich heritage and beauty from isolated desert to snowy mountaintop, and:

*"through the voice of the maker,
through the Arizona breeze,
hear the rapids roar, see an eagle soar,
in this Great Grand Canyon Land,"* sang Ellis from his original composition "Arizona."

Or live the devastation of the Rodeo-Chedeski as Ellis sings his latest song he has written. The proceeds of the single CD he has released with this song go completely to the reforestation of this area.

While at the Arizona Folklore Preserve also enjoy the canyon known as the hummingbird capital of the United States, with

more varieties of hummingbirds than any spot in the U.S.A.

Or use the picnic area or sit on the terrace to absorb the peacefulness of the majestic sycamores.

For more information or to make reservations as seating is limited, call 378-6165 or visit www.arizonafolklore.com.

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.

Tonight
BLUE CRUSH

Starring Kate Bosworth and Michelle Rodriguez — Anne Marie works as a hotel maid to pay the bills, but in her free time she eats, drinks and sleeps surfing. She lives

on Oahu in a beach shack with her rebellious younger sister and two other roommates. She's up before dawn every morning to surf and counts the days until the Pipe Masters surf competition, which is traditionally male-dominated. And while she doesn't let anything come between her and her surfing, when pro quarter back Matt Tollman comes on the scene, she begins to realize there's more to life than just the waves.

Rated **PG-13** for sexual content, teen partying, language and a fight. The movie is 106 minutes.

Friday
XXX

Starring Vin Diesel and Samuel L. Jackson — Xander "XXX" Cage is recruited by NSA Agent Gibbons to go undercover and infiltrate a Russian crime ring. If he refuses, he will be sent to jail. XXX takes the job and travels to Prague, where he helps uncover the plan to use a biological weapon, dubbed Silent

Night.

Rated **PG-13** for violence, non-stop action sequences, sensuality, drug content and language. The movie is 113 minutes.

Saturday
SIGNS

Starring Mel Gibson and Rory Culkin — In Bucks County, Penn., a five-hundred-foot crop circle is found on the farm of Graham Hess, the town's reverend. The circles cause a media frenzy and test Hess's faith as he journeys to find out the truth behind the crop circles.

Rated **PG-13** for some frightening moments. The movie is 107 minutes.

Sunday
SERVING SARA

Starring Elizabeth Hurley and Matthew Perry — When Sara is served divorce papers while she is in New York, she is stunned. Not about to lose the fortune she amassed with her self-serving

Texas husband, she makes an offer to her process server, Joe, that sets them off on a wild trip across the country.

Rated **PG-13** for crude humor, sexual content and language. The movie is 100 minutes.

Wednesday
XXX

Starring Vin Diesel and Samuel L. Jackson

Oct. 10
SIGNS

Starring Mel Gibson and Rory Culkin

Oct. 11
MEN IN BLACK II

Starring Tommy Lee Jones and Will Smith — MIB reunite to provide our best, last and only line of defense, while protecting the earth from the scum of the universe. Rated **PG-13** for sci-fi action violence and some provocative humor. The movie is 82 minutes.



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Check out *Blue Crush* at the Cochise Theater tonight. Show time begins at 7 p.m.

eCybermission seeks Army volunteers

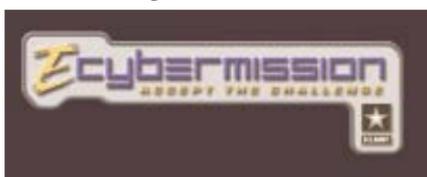
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WASHINGTON — eCybermission, a new national Web-based math, science and technology competition for seventh- and eighth-grade students, is looking for volunteers from the Army family to help make the new program a success.

The Army launched the competition Oct. 1 to support the president's education initiative to stimulate American youth's interest in the sciences, according to Army Chief of Staff Gen. Eric K. Shinseki.

Specifically, the Army seeks "ambassadors" and "cyberguides." Ambassadors make promotional visits to local schools and youth groups to encourage participation in eCybermission. Cyberguides provide online advice to students as they complete their projects.

Shinseki said he envisions this initiative to be one way for the Army to give back to America's communities. "It's about getting students of all capability levels interested in



science, math and technology," Shinseki said. "The future success of our country depends on having a civilian and military workforce that is skilled in these disciplines. Through the creative use of the Internet, eCybermission can become one of the premier science competitions for the nation."

In future years the competition is slated to expand to include high school-age students. Visit www.ecybermission.com or e-mail missioncontrol@ecybermission.com or to become a program ambassador, send an e-mail to ambassadorprogram@bah.com; to become a cyberguide, send your e-mail to cyberguideprogram@bah.com.

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Chris DeFiori

Larrabee recorded his first shutout of the season to break a three-match losing streak for Army. The Black Knights improve to 2-7-1 while the Pioneers fall to 0-7-2.

DeFiori knocked his first goal in at the 48:52 mark when he came out of a crowd of people in front of the goal to beat Sacred Heart goalie Jason Roeder. Jay Bunte was credited with the assist. DeFiori followed that goal with another one in the 70th minute when he snuck behind the goalie and took a beautiful crossing pass from Todd Severson. The junior midfielder now has three goals

Army men's soccer winning

WEST POINT, N.Y. — on the season to tie Lloyd Osafo for the team lead.

The Black Knights were able to pound Sacred Heart's goalies with shots all night as they launched 18 shots compared to the Pioneers' 10. DeFiori attempted a season-high five shots while David Yu chipped in with three. Leading Sacred Heart Tuesday night at Clinton Field. The Black Knights got their first home victory and goalie Kevin

Larrabee played an outstanding game in net as he saved five shots and recorded the first shutout of the season for the Black Knights. The senior co-captain now has six shutouts in his Army career.

"In the first half we played well enough, but after halftime we stepped it up," said Army head coach Kurt Swanbeck. "Todd Severson played a great match and he utilized his speed very well."

Army opens up Patriot League play at 7:30 p.m., Friday night, Oct. 4, when Lehigh visits Clinton Field. The contest is the second match of a doubleheader.

The women battle Navy in the first match at 5 p.m.