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Okinawan karate at Eifler

Eifler Fitness Center is offering Okinawan karate classes for students five and up. Classes are held Mondays and Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. for ages 5-7 and 6:30 p.m. for 7 and up. On Saturdays class is from 9:15 a.m. to noon. The class cost \$25 per person per month, with discounts available for families of more than three. For more information call the sports office at Barnes Field House at 533-3180.

Golf lessons

John Hosterman is offering private golf lessons for beginners through well-seasoned golfers at variable times throughout the week at the Mountain View Golf Course

Hosterman is a Class A, Professional Golfers' Association, teaching professional. He has been playing golf the majority of his life and has taught golfers from the west to the east coast and even 14 years within Mexico. He teaches the fundamentals of the swing, including the short game and golf course etiquette. Hosterman prides himself on his patience, knowledge, and experience.

Cost for private lessons ranges from \$20-\$30 for each 30 to 45-minute lesson. For more information, please call the Mountain View Golf Course, 533-7088.

Marathon volunteer meeting

If you are a volunteer for the Thunder Mountain Marathon or are interested in volunteering for this event, please attend the volunteer meeting at Chaffee Parade Field today at 5 p.m. If you have questions contact Spc. Erica Rigdon at 533-1351 or Les Woods at 533-5031.

Sports camp

Parks and Leisure Services will be conducting the Pepsi Pitch, Hit and Run Sports Camp from 10 a.m. to noon March 30 at the Pat Arbenz Field, located in the city's Sports Complex. The competition includes hitting from a batting tee, fielding and throwing, and base running. The competition is free and open to boys and girls ages 7-14. A copy of participant's birth certificate is required when registering at the Oscar Yrun Community Center or online at www.sportability.com.

Track & Field mini camp

Parks and Leisure Services are looking for sprinters, runners and standing long jumpers, born between 1988-1993, who are looking to hone their skills while participating in the 2002 Hershey's Youth Track and Field Mini Sports Camp, open to boys and girls. Registration will continue through Monday at the OYCC or online at www.sportability.com. The camp will be held from 1-4 p.m. starting Monday at the Buena High School Track and Field Complex. The camp is designed to instruct youth in the sprints, 800- and 1600-meter runs, standing long jump, and softball throw. The camp costs \$35 per participant and prepares them for the 2002 Hershey's Track and Field Youth Meet scheduled for 9 a.m., April 20. A birth certificate copy must be turned in at registration. Please call 458-7922.

Air show

Luke Air Force Base is holding an air show, "Preserving America's Freedom," during Luke Days 2002 on March 23, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and March 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is free. There will be performances by the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds, the U.S. Air Force Wings of Blue and many other performances. Check out www.luke.af.mil for more information.

What you see is not always what you get

Soldier's dream nine years in the making

By Sgt. Sharron L. Stewart
Scout Staff

Because of his professional demeanor and articulate speech, Sgt. Johnny Lucero, a medical specialist with the Raymond W. Bliss Army Health Center's Optometry Clinic, comes across more as a thoughtful college student than as an impassioned rap artist.

His premier CD, Jayel Imperial: Love Me or Hate Me, will go on sale nationwide in April. The first single to be released is Swing, which has a beat reminiscent of Roger Troutman and Zap, and will be on sale at a local record store.

He said he chose the title Love Me or Hate Me, which is also the name of a song he wrote, because of how hard it is for him as a Hispanic to earn respect in the rap industry.

"Because I'm Hispanic, does not mean I should be limited to a Hispanic audience. I be-

lieve my music speaks to all types of people," he said.

Lucero, who is from New Mexico and often travels home to do concerts or to work in his studio there, uses the stage name Jayel, which stands for the sound of the first initial of his first and last names. He chooses to rap about subjects that he terms "real" and has been performing for over nine years.

"I'm ready for success now. If it would have come too early for me I realize I would not have been able to handle it. I joined the Army in order to get a good foundation under me, and I believe that I have accomplished that," he said.



Jayel relaxes for a minute while in the studio.

Courtesy photo

He started rapping because he was bored and admits that it kept him out of trouble. "It gives me a different type of release. Now I can rap about what's on my mind and deal with things that way," he said.

A self-taught musician, who describes his sound as southwestern, he practices for up to four hours a night. He also produces music, writes his own lyrics and designed the cover for his CD. "I don't sample anybody's music," he said. He has a musical family that has always supported him.

In his opinion Dr. Dre is the best producer in the industry. "I emulate his music," he said. He also likes DJ Quik who, like Dre, Lucero believes is a total artist and Kid Frost. He's also opened for Too Short and Bone Thugs-N-Harmony.

"There were times that I wanted to quit, because it's very hard to do this and be in the Army but my supervisors believed in me and took care of me," he said.

"He is an outstanding soldier and an excellent noncommissioned officer," said his supervisor Staff Sgt. Sid Johnston. "I want him to go as far as he can. I hope he gets a Grammy one day."



Photo By Sgt. Sharron L. Stewart

Sgt. Johnny Lucero performs an eye exam on Staff Sgt. Daniel Noffsinger. Lucero's debut CD, Jayel Imperial: Love Me or Hate Me will be distributed nation-wide beginning in April.

Wine maker complements White House dish

By Spc. Jessica Inigo
Scout Staff

In 1994 a local amateur wine maker won the State Fair for his wine. Now he's hit the big time.

Albert K. Buhl, the director of the Civilian Personnel Advisory Office, was called by Daniel Shanks, the White House head usher responsible for food and beverage, to ask for some samples to compliment the Governor's Convention first entree in February at the White House.

The entree: Maryland crab cakes in Southwestern style. Buhl sent several white wine selections he thought would go well, but said he didn't expect to hear anything back. To his surprise, two weeks later, he was asked to send three cases of his Pinot Gris to the White House.

"For them to seek us out and find us is pretty flattering," Buhl said, since he is not exactly sure how the White House came to get his number. "You would think they'd go to California to find a wine if they wanted to stay within the U.S. Or maybe even New York or Virginia, since they're right there."

The humble wine maker said the request was exciting. "I especially liked that it was for the Governor's Convention. People from all over the country will have the opportunity to taste the wine."

Buhl became interested in wine production some 30 years ago. Now 80 acres and 42 tons of grapes per year later, Buhl said he hasn't had a chance to take a vacation in 12 years.

Buhl was first introduced to wine production while in college at Syracuse, N.Y. There he often helped a friend's parents harvest and bottle wine. This stuck with him throughout the various federal government jobs he held there after.

Once Buhl came to Arizona, he said he thought it would be a good place to start his own vineyard.

Buhl bought the 80 acres in Willcox, Ariz., some 70 miles from here, and said he had no idea what he was getting himself into.

"I couldn't do it without the help of my family and friends," Buhl said of friends such as Robert Shamberger, Bob White and Matt Walsh.

Frank Di Christafano, Buhl's partner, checks proper sugar levels



Photo by Spc. Jessica Inigo

Albert K. Buhl prefers a Petite Sirah in red and a Riesling in white, though the White House was impressed with his Pinot Gris.

and acidity balances, while his wife, Ann, does administrative work.

"I'm extremely proud our wines are finally getting the recognition they deserve," Ann said, who boasts having harvested once. "I'm so proud that we were called and even considered, but then chosen just proves all of our blood, sweat and tears go for a reason."

The Buhl's are awaiting a letter of appreciation from the White House to frame.

Buhl sells his wines, Dos Cabezas, at various places such as the Café Roka, in Bisbee, Ariz., as well as in local liquor stores from \$15-\$22.

Buhl said he plans on sticking with the business as long as he can. "I'll hold on to it. If my kids have any interest I'll keep it, if not, I'll probably give up."

In the Spotlight

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



Youth Services always active

Youth Services offers a range of positive activities for school age children (grades one through 5) and middle school and teens (grades six through 12) that promote healthy development, as well as ease transition into adulthood. YS programs encompass a variety of safe, supervised alternatives for weekdays during out of school hours, evenings and weekends.

The Open Recreation Program is designed as a week-end drop-in program for youths in grades one through 12. Children younger than first grade are welcome but must be accompanied at all times by a parent. Open Recreation operating hours are Friday from 6 - 10 p.m. and Saturday from 1 - 10 p.m.

There are several coming events scheduled for the Open Recreation Program. A trip to Gateway Ice Center in Tucson will take place on Saturday. This trip is open to members only. An Easter Egg Hunt will take place on March 30. There are two sessions; 10 a.m. to noon for ages five and under, 2 - 4 p.m. for ages six through 12.

Each Friday, the Open Recreation Program offers indoor skating at the Youth Center from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$2 for members. Non-members must pay a \$1 guest fee to attend the Youth Center.

Youth Services also offers a Middle School and Teen After School program daily until 6 p.m. This program is open to all members free of charge. Students are provided with opportunities to participate in outdoor recreation, indoor games, crafts and computer experience.

A Spring Break Middle School and Teen Program is available for students enrolled in sixth through ninth grades. This program begins at 8 a.m. and ends each day at 5 p.m. The cost is \$20 for the first child and \$15 for each additional child from the same family. Events scheduled include a climbing wall, paintball and several trips to the Cove, the new Sierra Vista Aquatic Center.

Tae Kwon Do classes are held every Tuesday and Thursday at the Youth Center beginning at 6 p.m. This program is open to everyone ages four through adult. The fee is \$25 per month.

A spring soccer camp begins Monday for youths ages eight through 15 at Geronimo Field. The cost is \$25 for each participant and this fee includes a ball and shirt. There will be three sessions: morning from 10 a.m. to noon; afternoon from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; evening from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Information on any of these programs or events may be obtained by calling 533-3205.

All youth registered for any Child & Youth Services Program are considered members. To register, contact Child & Youth Services Central Registration at 533-0738.



Youth Services photo

Happy faces, that's what youth services is all about. Digging into the pot of gold are Trey Palmer, D.J. Steffans, Demetrius Daniel, YS Staff Leprechan Dan Dillabaugh, Rose Farmer and David Thompson.

Free Movies at Murr

The Murr Community Center, in cooperation with AAFES and MWR, offers free movies for AAFES patrons each Wednesday through Sunday during the renovation of the Cochise Theatre. Admission is free and so is the popcorn.

March 21, 7 p.m.
Rated: R **HEIST**

March 22 & 23, 7 p.m.
Rated: PG13 **RIDING IN CARS WITH BOYS**

March 24, 7 p.m.
Rated: R **TRAINING DAY**

March 23 & 24, 2 p.m.
Rated: PG **THE LOST EMPIRE**

March 27 - 29, 7 p.m.
Rated: PG13 **K-PAX**

March 30 & 31, 7 p.m.
Rated: R **LIFE AS A HOUSE**

March 30 & 31, 2 p.m. **SHREK**



Fort Huachuca Directorate of Community Activities Updates

The Directorate of Community Activities is responsible for content appearing on this MWR page in The Fort Huachuca Scout. Questions about this section should be directed to MWR Marketing Director, Paula German at 538-0836 or sent by e-mail to germanp@hua.army.mil.

Easter Le Grande Buffet set for March 31

The LakeSide Activity Centre staff is planning an exciting menu for the Easter Le Grande Buffet on March 31. The buffet will be served from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Highlights of the culinary fare will be the Carving Station with roasted lamb, honey glazed ham and Baron of Beef; the Buffet Station with pesto chicken and seared salmon; the Omelet Station where patrons can build their own omelets and have them cooked to order; the Dessert Bar; and selections of fresh fruit, salads, vegetables, potatoes, pastas, freshly baked breads and cheeses.

The cost is \$17.95 per person and \$7.95 for children ages five to 11. Children four years and under are free. Reservations are recommended. Call 533-2194 for information or reservations.

ICW Pro Wrestling tickets on sale now

International Championship Wrestling, Inc. will be hosted by the Directorate of Community Activities at Barnes Field House April 19. The action starts at 7 p.m. The return of these professional wrestlers is an anticipated highlight in the events scheduled for 2002. Reserve seating is \$15 and general admission is \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. Tickets will be available at Desert Lanes Bowling Center, MWR Box Office and MWR Rents on Fort Huachuca, and at Safeway in Sierra Vista. Tickets are on sale now, so beat the rush and purchase your tickets early. Call 533-2404 or 1-888-921-4745 for information.

Sports Branch seeks summer life guards

Summer is right around the corner and this is the time of year when the Sports Branch of the Recreation Services Division looks for responsible individuals to work as life guards at the Fort Huachuca pools. A lifeguard class will be held in April for interested applicants. The class is open to all military, military dependents and civilians. The class fee is \$170 per person. Upon completion of the class, students will receive three certifications that will qualify them to work at Fort Huachuca pools. For more information and to register, contact Karlie Jo Hale at 533-3835 or 940-2771.

Events at LakeSide Activity Centre

The LakeSide will host the CGs' Right Arm Night Friday. The fun starts at 4 p.m. and continues until 6 p.m. Free snacks and music accompany the pay-as-you-go bar. Call 533-2194 for information on any LakeSide services.

Due to the Le Grande Easter Buffet on March 31, the next Sunday Brunch will be April 5. The Sunday Brunch menu includes an Omelet Station and Chef Chewy's special eggs benedict along with pastries, breads and a variety of specially prepared dishes such as baked salmon, sausage, cod, pasta, pork, beef and chicken on a rotating basis. The cost is \$13.95 for adults and \$7 for children ages six to ten years. Children under five dine for free.

STYX headliner of MGDACT concert June 22

The annual Miller Genuine Draft Army Concert Tour, presented by Army Entertainment and the Directorate of Community Activities will star the classic band, STYX on June 22.

The admission price for this year's concert will be the same as last year: \$20 in advance or \$30 at the gate. The gates will open at 6:30 p.m. and the concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. Chair rentals will be available or spectators may bring their own chairs.

Tickets will go on sale the beginning of May at MWR Box Office, MWR Rents, Desert Lanes and The Ozone on Fort Huachuca, and at area Safeway Stores off post.

For those who would like to be a real part of this event, consider becoming a volunteer. Volunteers are needed in a variety of areas, so sign up now by calling 533-4823. Call 538-1690 for general information.

Athletic field closures

Bujalski Field and Smiley Field will be closed through April 30 for maintenance. Call 533-3354 for information.

MWR Rents announcements

MWR Rents offers a Spring Break Special starting tomorrow and continuing through March 31. The special is half price rental on camping gear. Call 533-6707 for information.

Effective April 1, MWR Rents will begin their summer hours. The facility will be open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Out-processing hours are from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays only. The facility will be closed on Wednesdays, Sundays and holidays.

MWR Rents issues propane warning

Effective April 1, 2002, updated propane cylinders are required in order to purchase propane. The updated cylinders have a non-removeable triangular hand wheel, while the old style handle is a different shape. If you are not already compliant, the solution is simple. Almost everywhere in the United States, at quick marts, service stations, mass merchandisers and other retail outlets, an outdated propane cylinder may be swapped for a compliant propane cylinder. It may cost a few dollars more than a regular refill, but after that you will be able to get them refilled as always. Call 533-6707 for information.

Boater's safety course offered

The next boater's safety course is March 26-27 at Murr Community Center. Attendance on both dates is required for certification. The class is held from 6 to 10 p.m. Completion of this course or proof of other safety training is required in order to rent boats from the MWR Rents facility. Call 533-6707 for information.

Spring Youth Fest set for April 20

Child and Youth Services in partnership with CYS Parent Advisory Committee, Recreation Services Division and the Directorate of Community Activities will hold a Spring Youth Fest

in honor of the Month of the Military Child. The event will be April 20 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Youth Services Building 40913 and Geronimo and Foster Fields. The day will be filled with food, fun and the dunk tank. Volunteers are needed. Family Readiness Groups and Parent Teacher Organizations are welcome. Call Richard Brown at 533-3205 or Marty Johnson at 533-8385 for information.

Easter Bunny will visit Youth Center

March 30 is the date the Easter Bunny will make an appearance at the Youth Services Center. A gigantic Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for ages five and under from 10 a.m. to noon and for ages six to 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. Pictures will be taken of the children with the Easter Bunny for a cost of \$2 each. Over 6,000 eggs will be hidden and there will be games and prizes. Call 533-3205 for information.

Youth Soccer Camp begins Monday

A five day soccer camp is scheduled for youths ages eight through 15 at Geronimo Field. The camp is presented by Genesis Soccer Camps, Youth Services and the Directorate of Community Activities. The camp director is Barry Morris, a licensed instructor of the English soccer Federation. There will be three sessions: morning from 10 a.m. to noon; afternoon from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; evening from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The cost is \$25 for each participant and this fee includes a ball and shirt. Contact 533-3205 for information or registration information.

Mountain View Golf Course closure

Mountain View Golf Course will be closed all day on March 29 for parking lot and road repair. The golf course will also close from 7 a.m. until noon on April 1 for marking of the road and parking lot. Call 533-7092 for information.

Barnes Field House pool closure

The Barnes Field House indoor pool will be closed on Saturday in support of the Thunder Mountain Marathon. Pool will reopen on Monday at regular operating hours. Call 533-3858 for information.

Desert Lanes events for March

Desert Lanes' Nifty Fifties Day is Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. Bowling games and shoe rentals are 50 cents each and Jeannie's Diner will have hot dogs and sodas for 50 cents each also. Music, bowling, fun and food make this monthly event enjoyable for the whole family.

The Desert Lanes Pro Shop will hold their monthly sale on March 28. The sale is from 5 to 10 p.m. only. In-stock items may be purchased at a 10 percent discount. Call 533-2849 for information.

Corral announces Spring Break Trail Ride

The Buffalo Corral will offer a Spring Break Trail Ride on March 29 from 9 to 11 a.m. Riders must be seven years of age to participate. The cost is \$12.50 per person and reservations and prepayment are required by close of business March 28. The Corral requires a minimum of 15 riders per trail ride. If the ride is full, a second ride may be added from noon to 2 p.m. Call 533-5220 for information.

Prevention of child abuse programs at ACS

The Army Community Service's Family Advocacy Program will offer a Child Abuse Identification, Recognition and Reporting Class on the following dates - April 4, 6 - 8 p.m.; April 11, 2 - 4 p.m.; April 18, 6 - 8 p.m.; April 25, 2 - 4 p.m. All classes are held at the ACS conference room in Building 50010. Call 533-6873 or 533-2330 for more information, to register or to volunteer.

The ACS Family Advocacy Program and the Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse will hold a Child Abuse Prevention Conference on March 28 and 29 at the Windemere Hotel on Hwy. 92. The conference is titled "Why are our kids so angry and what can we do about it?"

Keynote speaker is Malcolm Smith, M. Ed. Smith will speak from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on March 28. The cost is \$10. The conference continues on March 29 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost for Friday events is \$30. Lunch is provided on Friday and advance registration for both days is \$35. On-site childcare is also provided with advance notice. To obtain registration forms, call 533-6878, 458-9096 or 458-6168.



Tickets available at MWR Box Office

BISBEE REPERTORY THEATRE
Diary of Anne Frank Now - April 7

TUCSON CONVENTION CENTER
The King and I March 15-17
Sesame Street Live April 11-14
Jeff Foxworthy April 19
Mariachi & Symphony Performance April 23
Mariachi Showcase April 25
Mariachi Espectacular April 26
Champions on Ice July 9

Times and prices vary. Call 533-2404 for information or drop by the Box Office located in the MWR Plaza on Arizona Street.

Army announces 2002 football schedule

Visits by Conference USA's elite, Air Force highlight home grid slate

West Point, N.Y. — Visits by four of Conference USA's elite teams, along with the annual service academy showdown against Air Force highlight Army's 2002 football schedule, released by the Black Knights' Director of Athletics, Rick Greenspan.

For the first time, the schedule features eight games against Conference USA foes, up one from last fall, with four of those league opponents invading Michie Stadium. Included in that group is two-time defending Conference USA champion Louisville. The high-powered Cardinals have made three consecutive postseason bowl appearances and finished last year ranked 16th nationally in the the USA Today/ESPN Coaches poll.

This year's Army schedule includes 12 games in all, including five matchups against teams that qualified for postseason bowl games last season. A provision passed by the NCAA allows for 12 games to be played each of the next two years.

In addition to Louisville, Conference USA powers Southern Miss, TCU and UAB will all play before the West Point faithful this fall. It will mark the first-ever visit to Michie Stadium for TCU, while Southern Miss and UAB will be playing on Army's home field for the second time in history.

"We feel very good about how our 2002 football schedule has come together," Greenspan stated. "We are very excited about the quality of opponents on our home schedule with teams like Louisville, Southern Miss, TCU, UAB and Air Force coming to Michie Stadium. It certainly will be one of the most challenging schedules that we have had in many years, but with the continued improvement of our program, it is a challenge that our players and coaching staff welcome."

Army kicks off its third season under head coach Todd Berry and fifth as a member of Conference USA on Sept. 7 when the Black Knights host Holy Cross. It will mark the first meeting between the longtime eastern rivals since 1994 and the first time Army has included a Division I-AA opponent on its schedule in five years.

"While we no longer schedule Division I-AA opponents on a regular basis, Army and Holy Cross have had a long history on the football field," Greenspan added. "By scheduling Holy Cross, we were able to guarantee an additional home date during a season in which the NCAA allows teams to play 12 games. We feel this is a game that the fans of both teams will embrace."

Army will renew another of its longstanding eastern rivalries seven days later when the Black Knights head south on the New Jersey Turnpike to face metro foe Rutgers in a non-league contest on Sept. 14. The Black Knights close out the month of September with a stern two-week stretch, hosting Louisville (Sept. 21) and Southern Miss (Sept. 28).

The Black Knights will face a full complement of Conference USA competition during

the month of October, alternating between home games and road tilts on four consecutive weeks. Army will visit East Carolina on Oct. 5 before hosting TCU the following week (Oct. 12). While East Carolina appeared in the GMAC Bowl this past season, TCU represented Conference USA in the Galleryfurniture.com Bowl. After a trip to Houston on Oct. 19, the Cadets round out the month of October by hosting UAB one week later (Oct. 26).

Following a week off, the Black Knights begin their quest for the Commander in Chief's Trophy on Nov. 9 when they welcome Air Force in another edition of the spirited service academy rivalry. The Black Knights close out their fifth season as members of Conference USA with visits to two of the more storied football facilities in the South, squaring off against Tulane in the Louisiana Superdome on Nov. 16 and Memphis in venerable Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium on Nov. 23.

Army will culminate its 113th season of intercollegiate competition in East Rutherford, N.J., on Dec. 7 when it battles arch-rival Navy at Giants Stadium. The skirmish will mark the 103rd edition of the fabled pairing and the fourth time the game has been played at Giants Stadium. Army has captured seven of the last 10 encounters between the arch rivals.

"We're very excited about our schedule," said Army head coach Todd Berry. "Any time you've got a full schedule, then its is a good schedule. It will be great for our fans to see some of the top teams in the conference playing at Michie Stadium. Hopefully, there are some rivalries within the conference that our fans are beginning to recognize now that they've had an opportunity to watch those teams play the last few years. We're also very excited to have some of our traditional rivals like Holy Cross and Rutgers back on the schedule."

For the first time, Conference USA members will play eight league games this fall. With the addition of South Florida, league membership has grown to 11 institutions for the first time. All 11 conference members will play eight of the other 10 league schools. The Black Knights, who did not face Louisville and Southern Miss a year ago, will not play Cincinnati and South Florida this season. In fact, Army has not battled Southern Miss since 1999.

For the seventh consecutive season, Conference USA's champion will earn a berth in the St. Jude Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tenn. Additionally, C-USA retains tie-ins with bowls based in Mobile, Ala., and Houston, Texas,



Aris Comeaux

Photo courtesy of goarmysports.com

while working toward securing agreements with additional postseason contests.

The Army Athletic Association also announced today that its season ticket campaign will begin on March 14, when tickets for individual home games at Michie Stadium will also go on sale. Prices for season tickets, which include reserved parking for all six home games, range from \$122 to \$152. Three game mini-plans are also available, and range from \$76 to \$96 in price.

Individual game ticket prices will remain the same as a year ago, with reserved seats priced at \$24 each (\$28 for TCU and Air Force). Group tickets are available for selected home games, and range from \$16 to \$20 per ticket, depending on group size.

Season ticket holders and mini-plan buyers are permitted to purchase a like number of tickets for the Navy game. Army-Navy tickets are \$40 each, and are available exclusively to football season ticket holders, Army "A" Club members and current members of the Corps of Cadets. For more ticket information, please contact the Army Ticket Office at 1-877-TIX-ARMY.

Kickoff times for Army's home game will once again be scheduled for 1 p.m. this season. Those times, though, are tentative and subject to change.



Free Spring Fling fishing instruction

Arizona Game and Fish Department release

If you're looking for an excuse to head to the White Mountains, here it is.

Come to the charming mountain community of Greer and get in on the 11th Annual Bob Hirsch Spring Fling.

Join Bob Hirsch and White Mountain flyfishing experts (they know about bait and lures too) Lon Ellington and Bob Pollack on Saturday, April 20th for a free morning (8 a.m. to noon) of one-on-one instruction at Greer Lodge. You'll catch and release big trout from their private pond and get tips on which lake or stream is best and what kind of fly, lure or bait is fooling the trout.

The roads will be open and dry; high country trout lakes ice free; the fish hungry and generally bigger than usual because of the mild winter and no die-off in any of our lakes. So this may be the best bet in years for bigger fish. Hirsch choices: Sunrise, Big Lake, Reservation, Hawley, the Greer lakes and Little Bear. Almost every lake in the White Mountains can hold worthwhile fish.

April 20th also signals the start of a low key, mostly-for-fun trout fishing derby that will run through May 18th. Entry is just \$3, you can check in trout from any White Mountain water and there are weekly trophies for men, women and two age groups for kids - plus trophies for the overall winners in each category. It's fun and an excellent excuse to hit the high country when the fishing is at its best.

For more information on the derby, weather, or lodging suggestions, call Sandy or Jerry Mautz in Greer at derby headquarters, Circle B Market and Motel (928) 735-7540.

Cochise College basketball clinic

Cochise College release

The Cochise College basketball program will host the Cochise Buddies youth basketball clinic April 13 at the Douglas campus. The program is open to boys and girls in kindergarten through ninth grade.

Participants will receive instruction on the fundamentals from Cochise College basketball players and coaches, as well as receive a Cochise basketball T-shirt.

Registration for the clinic costs \$10. Register the day of the clinic, or call 417-4072 to find out more information. The program lasts from 10 a.m. to noon.

Army culinary competition wraps up, 200 soldier-chefs cook to win

By Spc. Jamie Carson and Jim Bolton
Army News Service

FORT LEE, Va. — The veggies were sliced and diced when the 27th Annual U.S. Army Culinary Arts Competition took place March 4-15 at Fort Lee.

The American Culinary Federation-sanctioned competition is the premier culinary training event in the military, said officials.

Teams must enter 14 separate categories, to include live cooking, team cold buffet, and a Culinary Knowledge Bowl competition.

More than 200 soldier-chefs from 22 installations world-wide competed for individual and team honors in field environment categories, static displays, Installation of the Year, and for individual Junior Chef and Chef of the Year.

In addition, there are Distinguished Military Chef of the Year, Live Hot Food and Pastry cooking competition, and Nutritional Hot Food Challenge, Ice Carving and Military Chef National Culinary Championship categories.

The first culinary competition began in 1976 and has grown tremendously over the years, officials said. All judging is performed by strict ACF standards.

The competition, hosted by the Army Center of Excellence, Subsistence, began as a way to motivate soldiers pursuing a food service career.

Other goals of this creative cooking challenge are to continually raise the standards of excellence and professionalism of the armed forces and to promote camaraderie and educational opportunities among culinary professionals.

The competition also serves as an arena for military personnel to try out for the U.S. Army Culinary Arts Team. The USACAT was crowned world champion in military catering at the Culinary Olympics held in Erfurt, Germany, October 2001.

The 2002 competition began with the field cooking and contemporary competition.

For three days, teams rotated through Mobile Kitchen Trailers at Fort Lee Training Area 42 preparing a 50-portion meal in only 3 1/2 hours. Each team of field competitors was tested on their ability to work as a team and cook on a large-scale level in a field environment.

The second level of the Army Center of Excellence, Subsistence was transformed into "Competition Central" as soldiers competed in both the Chef of the Year Competition and the Junior Chef of the Year Competition.

With judges hovering over them, the competitors worked to create their delicacies.

Using food as their paint palettes and knives as their paintbrushes the chefs created can-

vases of tasteful masterpieces.

"Every aspect of these soldiers' dishes is judged from the presentation, taste, preparation and safety to sanitation" said Staff Sgt. Rene Marquis, an ACES Advanced Culinary Skills instructor and competition judge. "The competition doesn't end after the meal is served. The judges are examining everything, including what the soldiers don't use."

"Competing in the culinary arts competition gives soldiers a chance to acquire skills and make food items that they would never have the chance to make in the average dining facility," said Sgt. Kara McHugh, Korea Culinary Arts Team. "I came here hoping to learn new tricks and techniques in cooking, baking and decorating ... stuff that I can take back with me and teach to my soldiers."

Culinary exhibits at the Fort Lee Post Fieldhouse were open to the public March 12-14. At the fieldhouse, attendees watched live culinary and ice carving demonstrations, a "Culinary Knowledge Bowl" and two-man teams competed in a "live cooking" Nutritional Hot Food Challenge.

The culinary arts competition assists in improving the overall quality of Army food service and training for soldiers, provide recognition for excellence in culinary arts, and provide incentives for competitive food service pro-

grams within Major Commands, officials said. This recognition includes a number of Gold, Silver and Bronze medals, engraved plaques and trophies.

U.S. Army Culinary Competition results:

- Installation of the Year — Fort Bragg, N.C.
- Field Cooking — Fort Lewis, Wash.
- National Military Culinary Champion — Sgt. 1st Class David Russ Fort Bragg
- Sr Chef of the Year — Sgt. 1st Class Willie Meeks, Fort Bragg
- Jr Chef of the Year — Pfc. Scott Graves, U.S. Army, Europe
- Nutritional Hot Food Challenge — Sgt. Ned Cary and Spc. David Marcelli, USAREUR

Individuals selected as members of the 2002 United States Army Culinary Arts Team (USACAT):

1. Sgt. 1st Class Benedict Tesoro, Fort Lewis, Wash.
2. Staff Sgt. Paul Edwards, U.S. Army, Europe
3. Spc. Adam Lang, Fort Bragg, N.C.
4. Pfc. Scott Graves, USAREUR

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Olympic, Armed Forces athletes honored with month

U. S. Army Community and Family Support Center Public Affairs Office release

Alexandria, Va. — An Olympic winning bobsled team and an Armed Forces championship boxer, all were named athletes of the month in their field.

The USA II bobsled team, that raced to a bronze medal at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City, Utah, added February 2002 team of the month to its mantle.

Boxer, Sgt. DeAndrey Abron, was named by USA Boxing as its February athlete of the month also.

The light heavyweight from Youngstown, Ohio, won both of his bouts in two duals with China/Korea, Feb. 1-2, then followed that up by winning the Armed Forces Championship at Camp Lejeune, N.C., Feb. 11-13.

The U.S. Olympic Committee announced that the bobsled team earned the award because of its Olympic results.

Five-time Olympian Brian Shimer and his USA II crew of Spc. Mike Kohn, Spc. Doug Sharp and 1998 Olympian Spc. Dan Steele sat in fifth place after the first day of the four-man bobsled event.

Shimer drove the fastest heat during the final run of competition and finished with a combined time of 3:07.86 to capture

the bronze medal by .09 seconds, helping the United States end a 46-year bobsled medal drought.

“We were counted out and not projected to win a medal - that was more of a motivator than anything because it took the pressure off of us,” said Kohn, from Chantilly, Va. “We were in fifth place after the first day and felt like, this is it. If we get there, we get there; if we don’t, we don’t.”

“Fifth was even better than we were projected to finish. I think we were going to be happy either way, but to end it with both teams on the medal stand was phenomenal.”

Sharp and Virginia National Guardsman Kohn are assigned to the Army’s World Class Athlete Program, one of more than 200 Army Morale, Welfare and Recreation programs for soldiers and families worldwide provided by the U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center in Alexandria, Va. Steele, who is in the Oregon National Guard, is a former WCAP soldier.

Abron, also a WCAP soldier is a member of the Army boxing team. He won his third Armed Forces championship title by defeating Marine Lance Cpl. Jacob Garretson 16-5 in the finals, helping lead the Army to the Armed Forces team championship.



Navy photo by Journalist 1st Class Preston Keres

From left to right: Spc. Dan Steele, USA 2 driver Brian Shimer, Spc. Mike Kohn and Spc. Doug Sharp. The USA II bobsled team poses with their bronze medals after finishing third in the 4-man bobsled event at the 2002 Winter Olympic Games. They were named the athletes of the month for February, along with Armed Forces Boxer, Sgt. DeAndrey Abron, who is not pictured.

DoD family invited to enter first Military Bridge Championship

American Forces Information Service

WASHINGTON — The first Military Bridge Championship will be held during the 2002 Summer North American Bridge Championships here July 18-28 at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel.

Active and reserve component members of all the armed services, Department of Defense civilians, and family members will be eligible to compete for trophies by pre-registering at the summer nationals or the Summer NABC Web site.

The competition will be based on the total number of

master points won through July 27 at the NABC by those registered to compete in the military bridge championship. Trophies will be awarded to the top three master point winners overall and in each service, the top three nonlife masters (under 500 points), and the top three under-20 players.

All trophies and prizes will be awarded on July 28. A special reception will be held on Military Recognition Day, July 26. For the Summer NABC Web site address and more information on the military championships, send an e-mail to Maj. Steven Forsythe at MAJSLF@aol.com.

Sports Trivia

What men’s college basketball team was this year’s defending national champion? - University of Connecticut.

How many men’s college teams captured multiple national championships in the 1990s? - Two (Duke, 1991-1992; and Kentucky, 1996 and 1998).

What men’s college basketball program has won the most consecutive NCAA tournaments? - UCLA, 1967-1973.

In 1985, the Big East Conference placed what three teams in the men’s NCAA Final Four? - Villanova, Georgetown and St. John’s.

GHMGC Eclectic Tournament

GHMGC release

Jason Pitts fired a 71 on Sunday to take First Flight low gross honors in the Greater Huachuca Men’s Golf Club Eclectic Tournament played March 16-17 at Mountain View Golf Course. Scoring in the 36-hole Beat-Yourself event was based on a player’s best score on each hole over two rounds.

Don Medley took second gross in the first flight over Rich Cooksey in a scorecard playoff after both shot 70. Ken Edwards won low net in the first flight over Ralph Handley and Tim Jansons. All three players carded net rounds of 65.

In the second flight, Phil Kananen posted a 76 and finished with 72 to hold off Jeff Sharrock and Jack Underwood who both shot 75 for second and third gross. In the second flight net scores, Ed Snell with 64 net narrowly defeated Conrad Zepeda and Tom Stoney who had 65 and 66 respectively.

The third flight went to a playoff, won by Ken Blum over Elmo Long and Don Fuller to take low gross with an 80. Long finished second in the gross competition and Fuller took low net honors with a fine 62. Third place gross went to Mike Massa with an 85 and David Ice outshot Tom Wiederstein 65 to 67 for second and third net honors.”

It’s not too early to start planning your summer of fun

Prescott, Ariz. — If you’re looking for a cool summer getaway come to Prescott, Ariz. Located 90 minutes north of Phoenix, this mile-high retreat boasts average summer temperatures of 85 degrees. As Arizona’s original territorial capital, Prescott holds a wealth of history and culture preserved from its earlier territorial days.

Outdoor enthusiasts will find the area a veritable playground for outdoor activities. The Prescott National Forest maintains over 450 miles of recreational trails. Five area lakes provide opportunities for fishing, kayaking and canoeing. Golfers can test their skills on five courses every day.

Be sure to take in an afternoon horse race at the new Yavapai Downs horse racing and equestrian facility just outside Prescott Valley on Highway 89-A. Racing begins Memorial Day Weekend and continues throughout the summer.

In addition to the endless recreational opportunities, be sure to take advantage of some of the many summer activities in Prescott and the neighboring communities of Prescott

Valley and Chino Valley.

For information on events in Prescott call 1-800-266-7534, for Prescott Valley call (928) 772-8857, and for Chino Valley call (928) 636-2493.

Prescott’s Courthouse Plaza is the popular gathering place for many annual festivals. A great way to kick off the summer will be the Cinco De Mayo Festival celebrated on May 4. This event will be held on the plaza and will have many fun activities for the whole family to enjoy, including children’s craft booths and a salsa-tasting contest for the brave palatte.

The Mountain Artist Guild Spring Festival, May 12, is also a great summer festival with a world-class display featuring over 150 world-renowned artists. The 28th Annual Phippen Western Art Show, May 25-27, is a world-class display featuring some of the southwest’s most accomplished artists. This annual show will also feature a quick-draw competition and an art auction.