

# The Fort Huachuca **SCOUT** Time Out

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By Mark Baker



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## Sports shorts

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### Refinished tennis courts

The tennis courts at Barnes Field House have been refinished to once again be first-class courts. Because of the high cost in refinishing the courts, physical training can no longer be conducted in the tennis court area. PT would destroy the surface of the newly refinished floors.

### Bisbee's Haunted Theatre

The Bisbee Repertory Theatre is showing A Guided Walk-Thru Tour of Bisbee's Ghostly Past and Present Friday through Halloween Day from 6-10 p.m.

There will be a Special Kids Matinee Saturday from 2-5 p.m. for children 10 and younger for \$3. An adult must accompany children during the matinee. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$6 at the door.

For more information or advance tickets call 432-5421.

### Outrun the police

The Fraternal Order of Police is sponsoring a 10K, 5K, and 2K fun run/walk Nov. 9 starting at the San Pedro House on Highway 90 in Sierra Vista.

The 5K begins at 8:30 a.m., the 10K at 8:45 a.m. and the 2K at 10 a.m.

An awards ceremony will be held at 10:30 a.m. Ribbons will be given to the first three in each age group, trophies for the first place male and female in the 5K/10K.

Register from 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. for all races. Register early for a \$2 discount. Prices range from \$8 to \$12 depending on T-shirt purchase. Registration after Nov. 1 will be an added \$2.

Call Lt. Kalin Conaway at 642-3648, Lt. Mark Dannels at 803-3850, or Charles Owen at 940-7221.

Also, for more information email [kconaway@co.cochise.az.us](mailto:kconaway@co.cochise.az.us).

### Adult football

The Parks and Leisure Services will be conducting an Adult Flag Football League starting 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 or 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 Wednesday.

The league is limited to the first 10 teams that register. Registration will be taken at the Oscar Yrun Community Center, Ethel Berger Center and the Cove. Call 458-7922 for additional information.

### Volleyball players

Sports For Youth Foundation Inc. is currently accepting applications for the 2002 Volleyball Exchange to Europe. Players 21 years old and over, who are accomplished volleyball players and want to sightsee, play volleyball and meet new people are encouraged to enroll.

From Nov. 29-Dec. 15 you could be playing volleyball in London, England; Paris, France; and Venice, and Rome, Italy.

For additional information contact The Sports For Youth Foundation at [info@sportsforyouth.com](mailto:info@sportsforyouth.com). Visit the Website at [www.volleyballtours.com](http://www.volleyballtours.com).

For additional tour information, contact the Sports For Youth office at (425) 255-8102 or email, [info@sportsforyouth.com](mailto:info@sportsforyouth.com)



Photo by Staff Sgt. Sharron Stewart

**U.S. Marine Corps Sgt. Starr Smith, from Camp Pendleton, Calif. with team "2 Strong" lifted a total of 606.2 pounds for her team.**

## Extra



### Fort Huachuca hosts first Thunder Mountain Powerlifting Open, 5 American records set

By Staff Sgt. Sharron Stewart  
Scout News Editor

Some participated for the physical and mental challenge, some did it for the love of competition, some came because they wanted to push themselves — but they all entered for the love of power.

Thirty-five people participated in the first Thunder Mountain Powerlifting Open that was held at Barnes Field House, Saturday and five American powerlifting records were set.

The competition consisted of three events, the squat, the bench press and the deadlift and was officially sanctioned by U.S.A. Powerlifting. After lifting in each event, the total weight is combined for the lifter's final weight.

Meet Director, Marine Maj. William

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## 'Stormin' For A Cure'

By Sgt. Jessica Inigo  
Time Out Editor

The saying "There's no I in team" means a little more to local soccer team, the Sierra Vista Storm, than most other teams.

The soccer team decided to join fellow teammate Allana DiBiasio and her family in their yearly Walk for Diabetes Saturday in Tucson, Ariz.

DiBiasio was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes when she was 5 years old. Now at 12, DiBiasio doesn't let anything stop her, and she only feels more encouraged by her team's recent involvement.

"It was a fun and encouraging experience because I had a lot more people's support this year," DiBiasio said. "It was encouraging to do the walk with so many others with diabetes, just like I have."

America's Walk for Diabetes is a national event that includes more than 100,000 people in 245 cities across the country, who walk and raise money to find a cure for diabetes.

The Sierra Vista Storm fundraised more than \$2,000 for the walk. The money will go to help the one in 17 Americans who have diabetes.

By walking, people can help prevent diabetes, because staying fit is an important factor. For the soccer team it helped promote a healthy lifestyle while raising money in the fight against diabetes, according to Lisa Creager, Storm coach.

"The ultimate goal was to help grow responsible citizens, while



Courtesy photo

**The Sierra Vista Storm soccer team proudly displays their sign during the Walk for A Cure Saturday in Tucson, Ariz. The children raised more than \$2,000 for the fundraiser walk.**

at the same time allowing them to be giggly 11-year-olds," Creager said. Creager, along with fellow coach and husband, Louis, came up with the idea to have the team walk with the DiBiasios this year.

Many of DiBiasio's teammates never even knew what diabetes was prior to meeting her. "It was really great to be part of the walk. We supported her because she's part of the team," said Sarah Hernandez, 13, Storm captain. "I didn't know what diabetes was before I met Allana and I didn't know how serious it was."

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Photo by Sgt. Jessica Inigo

## Varoom

**It's fast, clean fun — NASCAR's Tide car zoomed in to the Fort Huachuca Commissary's entrance Oct. 16, bearing gifts. The Anderson family were just one of the many families and servicemembers who took advantage of the NASCAR Tide car displayed. 1st Lt. James Anderson, of Company A, 304th Military Intelligence Battalion, his wife, Kathryn, and daughter Gabrielle, look on as Alanna, 5, pretends to take off in the NASCAR Tide car.**

**A video game was placed in front of the driver's seat for individuals who bought Tide products and wanted to play.**

**Proctor and Gamble representatives raffled off company products gave away posters and Tide box cars, as well as free cake. Coupons for Tide products were offered, as well.**



## In the Spotlight

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



### Youth Services registration

Youth Services is taking registrations for membership in the Fort Huachuca Child & Youth Services Program. The cost is \$15 per youth, per year or \$35 per family, per year. Registration is good for one year from the date of registration, not the school year.

Paid membership entitles member to photo identification, free entry to the Youth Center every weekend and discounts on all activities including dances, parties and special events.

Free events during the past months have included: free movie and popcorn at the Mall at Sierra Vista, free trip and entry to Funtastics in Tucson, free trip and entry to Golf n Stuff in Tucson, free paintball at the Sportsman's Center, free bowling day at Desert Lanes Bowling Center and an ice cream social at the Youth Center. Join the fun. Call 533-3205 for information or 533-0738 to register.

Members who are in grades 6 - 9 may participate in the MST After-School Program at no charge. The only charge for MST program is during school vacations.

A teen lounge for high school teens, computer lab, homework center and several new games and equipment will be added soon to the Youth Center.

Call 533-3205 for information on programs or Rollin' Thunder Skate Park. Skate park is open Tuesday through Saturday.



### TICKETS AVAILABLE AT MWR BOX OFFICE

#### TUCSON CONVENTION CENTER

"Fame" Jan. 24 - Feb. 7  
 "Stomp" March 1 & 2  
 "Cats" April 4 - 6

#### OTHER LOCATIONS

Arizona State Fair in Phoenix Now - Oct. 27

#### CARDINALS FOOTBALL PACKAGES

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.



### CARLSON WAGONLIT OFFERS CANCUN MEXICO SPECIAL

A Caribbean Village Cancun package is available from Carlson Wagonlit Travel. This all inclusive beachfront resort features four restaurants, three bars, two swimming pools, two lighted tennis courts and more! Trips begin on Saturdays, Jan 4 - 25, 2003.

Seven nights cost is \$1159.99 for the first person, \$759.99 for the second person. The package includes round trip airfare from Phoenix, round trip transfers and hotel accommodations. Certain restriction apply.

Connect to Carlson Wagonlit for cruises, tours, airline tickets and all your travel needs. Carlson Wagonlit is committed to providing outstanding leisure service to the Fort Huachuca community.

Call Carlson Wagonlit Travel today for your reservations at 515-0910. Carlson Wagonlit's operational hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



## Fort Huachuca Directorate of Community Activities Updates

The Directorate of Morale, Welfare & Recreation is responsible for content appearing on MWR page in The Fort Huachuca Scout. Questions about this section should be directed to MWR Marketing Director, Paula German at 538-0836 or send an e-mail to paula.german@hua.army.mil.

### Lil' Skeeters' big bingo winner

Lil' Skeeters proudly announces their first big bingo winner. Dee Medearis won \$50 playing Quick Shot Bonanza. 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.

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.

### Karaoke begins at La Hacienda

La Hacienda now hosts Karaoke every Friday, 6-10 p.m. La Hacienda offers free snacks to add to the fun and entertainment. Come on out and be a star. Call 533-3802 for information.

### DCA wants patron comments

MWR Rents 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. Call 533-6707 for information.

Comment cards filled out at the Sportsman's Center will be judged each month for creativity and interesting suggestions. The winning comment or suggestion will win a \$20 gift certificate. Call 533-7085 for information.

Jeannie's Diner offers a coupon for a free meal valued at \$6 to the monthly winner drawn from completed comment cards turned in by their patrons. Comment cards are conveniently placed on each table or you may ask a server for one. Call 533-5759 for information.

The Ozone Entertainment & Sports Place also offers a monthly drawing of comment cards. Initial Entry Training and Advanced Individual Training students who complete comment cards are eligible to win a pass for a full month of admission valued at \$24. Call 533-0861 for information.

MWR Box Office will award one free nights stay at Inn Suites in Arizona, California or Texas to the monthly winner drawn from their completed comment cards. Call 533-2404 for information.

### Boss golf tournament

The Fort Huachuca Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers Program is hosting its first tournament Nov. 19. The tournament begins at 8 a.m. and is open to unit teams, active duty soldiers, students and authorized Morale, Welfare, and Recreation patrons. Entry fee is \$45 per person. Teams will consist of four players.

Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers. Refreshments and lunch will be available. Persons wishing to participate who are not already on a team will be placed on one. Call 533-7395 for information.

### Harvest Time Open House today

New Beginnings Child Development Center is celebrating their 9th Annual Harvest Time Open House today, from 6:15-7:45 p.m. The event is open to children, parents, teachers and visitors. Classrooms will be open and many fun activities are planned. Adults and children alike may participate in a variety of projects. For example, attendees may paint little cars, make books and bookmarks, plant pumpkin seeds, make leaf rubbings, paint a picture, make trail mix or make a paper bag pumpkin. The latest information will be available on such subjects as infant death syndrome and the "10 things every child needs." Call 533-5209 for information.

### Barnes Field House tennis courts

The refinishing of the tennis courts at Barnes Field House is complete. The courts will no longer be available to units and soldiers for physical training.

The courts are now available for tennis only with certain posted restrictions to preserve the court surfaces. The Directorate of Community Activities is proud to once again offer first-class tennis courts for the entire community to enjoy and asks everyone's cooperation in following the posted tennis court rules. Call 538-2022 for information

### Pool events

The next scuba class begins Nov. 3, at 8 a.m. at Barnes Field House indoor pool. The cost is \$150 per person. For information, call instructor Dennis Ballard at 803-0308 or e-mail him at ballard50@msn.com.

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. The pool is closed Sundays. Call 533-3858 for information.

### Future events at LakeSide

The LakeSide Activity Centre will host the next CG's Right Arm Night Nov. 15 at 4 p.m. Karaoke with Ken Edwards, free food and a pay-as-you-go bar make this a lively spot to relax and socialize.

LakeSide will host the next Sunday Brunch Nov. 3, from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Adults are \$13.95, children ages 6-10 are \$7 and children 5 years and under dine for free.

The LakeSide's famous omelet maker is ready to cook omelets to your taste. The buffet line has selections of breakfast

pastries, sausage, bacon, breakfast potatoes, french toast and LakeSide Benedicts. Tasty portions of seared salmon, Texas Steaks, three-cheese au gratin potatoes, vegetable du jour and chicken provencal are also on the buffet with a great juice station, salad bar and dessert station.

The LakeSide staff is making preparations for the Thanksgiving Grande Buffet Nov. 28. This event is highly anticipated and the LakeSide is famous for their "grande" Thanksgiving feast. Watch the Morale, Welfare, and Recreation page for more details. Call 533-2194 for information and reservations.

### MWR Arts Center announcements

A brand new class in ceramics is available. Instructor Carol Wallace has 10 years teaching experience and 40 years of hands-on experience. Wallace has her own personal studio and is a certified instructor with Duncan and Gare. She has experience in acrylic, stains, antique, chalks, dry brush and all phases of under glaze techniques. Wallace is prepared with many holiday ideas, so sign up now. Call the MWR Arts Center for information at 533-2015.



### Desert Lanes Bowling Center

The annual Rock 300 Halloween Party will be held at Desert Lanes Saturday, from 9-11 p.m. Admission prices are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door for bowlers; \$7 in advance or \$9 at the door for non-bowlers. Patrons wearing Halloween costumes will receive \$1 off the admission price. A costume contest, prizes and a live disc jockey will highlight the evening of fun, music and bowling. Call Desert Lanes at 533-2849 for information on these events.

### Karate classes at Eifler Fitness Center

Eifler Fitness Center offers Karate classes to students ages 5 years through adult on Mondays and Wednesdays. The class for ages 5-7 is at 5:30 p.m. The adult classes are at 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. A Saturday class is also available 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. For information, call 533-3180/5031 or stop by Eifler Fitness Center during scheduled class times.

### Intramural Coed Basketball

The Commander's Cup Intramural Coed Basketball program begins Nov. 25. A coaches meeting will be held at Barnes Field House at 10 a.m., Wednesday. A letter of intent with coaches or team representative's name and duty phone is due at the meeting.

This is a major Commander's Cup Sport Program. Point of contact is Michelle Kimsey. Call 533-3180 for information and eligibility requirements

### Red Cross Blood Drive

The American Red Cross Blood Drive is Friday at Eifler Fitness Center, from 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Call 417-2252 or 227-9822 for information or appointments.



### Youth Services Halloween Carnival

Youth Services will host their annual Halloween Carnival Saturday and Sunday. The Saturday carnival is open to 5th-graders and younger, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The Sunday carnival is open to 6th-graders and older, 7-9 p.m.

The admission price is \$1 for members or \$2 for non-members and includes six tickets. Additional tickets may be purchased at four for \$1. The carnival will have games, prizes, costume contests and much more. Everyone is invited. Call 533-3205/3212 for information.

### Human Resources Office

The Nonappropriated Fund Human Resources Office will be closed for training Oct. 31, from 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

The U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center is pleased to offer NAF employees and extended family members an opportunity to enroll in Group Long Term Care Insurance. A representative will be here Dec. 5 for two sessions: 8:30-9:30 a.m. and 10-11 a.m. in the ballroom at La Hacienda. For information, call the NAF Human Resources office at 533-5278. The office will be closed Dec. 5, 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m. to attend these sessions.

### Company level soccer tournament

A company level soccer tournament will be held Dec. 7-8 at 9 a.m. The tournament will be conducted in round-robin format, eight on eight. All teams must be aligned within their units and awards will be presented to the top three placed teams. Entry fee is \$100 per unit.

A coaches meeting will be Nov. 20, at 10 a.m. at Barnes Field House. For information, call Michelle Kimsey at 533-3180 or 533-5031.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Sharron Stewart

**Award-winning author/illustrator, Jim Arnosky delighted children and parents.**

## Award-winning author visits Johnston Elementary

By Staff Sgt. Sharron Stewart  
Scout News Editor

Award-winning author/illustrator, Jim Arnosky delighted children and parents when he visited Col. Johnston Elementary School, Friday.

He has written over 45 children's nature books including *All About Turkeys*, *Watching Desert Wildlife* and *Crinkleroot's Visit to Crinkle Cove*. "It's wonderful to get out and see the people who actually read your books. At least you know that they are not just sitting on the library shelf," he said.

During his visit, he sang while playing

the acoustic guitar, told stories and drew illustrations for first, second and third-graders during three separate presentations. One of the highlights of his visit was getting the audience of first-graders to participate in the "snake dance." "I love to play the guitar, the kids really seem to like it," he said.

Arnosky and his wife Deanna travel all over North America to study, video-tape and photograph wildlife before he writes about them. He also uses the video footage to refer back to when he does his drawings.

"I don't read about the animals before I go, that tends to ruin it for me. I don't want to have any preconceived notions. I want my

initial impressions to be my own," Arnosky said.

"One year we pick a state and try to do at least 12 visits while we are there," Arnosky said. He gets over 100 invitations each year from schools and other organizations, but has to travel, conduct research and write three books each year for *National Geographic*.

He's currently in Arizona attending several conferences, visiting the sonoran desert and photographing suaro cactus. "Arizona is so beautiful, I love the climate," he said. He and his wife reside in Vermont.

For more information about the author and his works, visit [www.jimarnosky.com](http://www.jimarnosky.com).

### POWER from Page B1

Wheeler, an action officer for the Joint Interoperability Test Command, and powerlifter, started lifting as a teenager and quit after winning two state titles. His interest was revived last year when he started to look for a meet to compete in and finally decided to try to have one on Fort Huachuca.

"Power-lifting is not about bulk. It's about strength. I believe that Marines and soldiers can benefit tremendously from it," Wheeler said. He is drawn to it because of the incredible sportsmanship and the challenge. "Sometimes you're competing against yourself. I enjoy setting goals and being able to push past them," he said.

Before the competition, all competitors weighed in. A drug test was held before the award ceremony.

"We absolutely believe in drug free competition and we always test at least 10 percent of competitors, especially when there is a situation where records are being broken," Wheeler said.

All of the record breakers had to submit to drug testing.

He believes U.S.A. Powerlifting to be among one of the only legitimate amateur powerlifting associations in the United States. All competitors must abide by the same rules as the International Olympic Committee and submit to random drug testing.

Assistant Meet Director, Kathy Gray, who is also the post fitness coordinator, noted the differences between body building and powerlifting and said she was amazed at the two different type of suits the competitors wore.

The competitors wore either a one-piece lift suit, a power suit, and a weight belt. Wheeler said both suits are made out of spandex material and can provide support. The power suit decreases injuries.

"It's hard to get on though. It usually takes two people," Wheeler said.

Dr. Larry Maile, U.S.A. Powerlifting vice president, said he was extremely impressed with the meet's organization

and the hospitality of Fort Huachuca. "I've been to world championships not as organized as this," Maile said.

Wheeler and Gray said they look forward to hosting another powerlifting event in the near future and admit that it wouldn't have been such a success without the 25 volunteers who participated. The judges and referees included former powerlifting champions and certified powerlifting referees.

### Record breakers are:

Pricilla Ribic, weighed in at 148 pounds and broke the American dead-lift record by lifting 418.9 pounds.

Liz Willet, who competed in the super heavy weight division, broke her own American deadlift record by more than 20 pounds. She lifted a total of 1,388 pounds for all three events.

Rocky Gingg, who weighed in at 195, competed in the Master's Class, and set an American record by bench-pressing 468.5 pounds.

John Bissen, who weighed in at 130 pounds, dead-lifted 440.9 pounds, and set a new American Record also.

Ken Stewart, weighed in at 240 pounds and set a new American bench press record by lifting 567.8 pounds. His total amount lifted came to 2,028 pounds.

Capt. John Gao-ay, Medical Activity Command, competed in the 132 pound class, and lifted a total of 964 pounds. He earned the title of the best Fort Huachuca military powerlifter and also won first place for his weight class.

Wheeler won first place in the 220 pound military division.

The Phantom Warriors from Fort Hood, Texas, came in first in the military division and 2 Strong from Camp Pendleton, Calif., took second place.

Lance Cpl. Justin Maile, who holds the American junior record the squat, also competed and won the best military lift title and Staff Sgt. Paultette Calhoun, from Fort Hood earned the best military lifter title for the female division.

For more information about powerlifting, visit [www.goheavy.com/forums/usapl](http://www.goheavy.com/forums/usapl).



Photos by Staff Sgt. Sharron Stewart

**Liz Willet, broke her own deadlift record by more than 20 pounds. Fort Huachuca hosted the first Thunder Mountain Powerlifting Open.**



**There is more to John Bissen than meets the eye. Even though he weighed in at 130 pounds, Bissen set a new American record by deadlifting 440.9 pounds. Here he is pictured doing the bench press.**

## MVGC Golf Club Championship

Special to The Scout

The Greater Huachuca Men's Golf Club Championship, held Saturday and Sunday at the Mountain View Golf Course was a day full of action for the golfers.

The two-day event consisted of 36 holes of individual stroke play.

Brian Grudzinski won the overall club championship, while Ken Edwards won the overall low net title in a playoff with Bob Meyers.

In the first flight Luis Febus won low gross over Larry Pitts and Chris Herrbach and Don Medley held off Ryan Waldo and Bernie Polaha for low net.

Bill McCall took low gross in the second flight over Bill Roberts and Memory Holland while Bill Ingram won the net division in front of Ralph Handley and Craig Engel.

The third flight gross winner was Don Puckette, followed by Gordon McClellan and R.J. Gardiner. Jack Underwood bested Ed Snell and Jason Duran to win third flight net.

Jim Iwanski bested Ken Blum and Joe Yox to win low gross in the fourth flight, with John Meijer over Ralph Johnson and Jack Hughes in fourth flight net.

The fifth flight gross winner was Joe Somers followed by Tom Thye and Dan Guilmette. Tony Phillips and Bob Korona in fifth flight net followed Bob Meyers, who tied for overall low net.

Winners in the senior division were Medley, Ingram and Bill Peterson for gross honors and Meyers, Puckette and Meijer took the top spots in senior division net.

Closest to the pin winners were Sandy Cornegay on hole four, Medley on hole seven, Rich Cooksey on hole 11 and Underwood on 14.

## B Troop makes hazardous journey to Tombstone

By Christopher Zimmerman  
B Troop Commander

B Troop, 4<sup>th</sup> U.S. Cavalry (Memorial) completed its annual ride to Tombstone for Helderado Days Saturday. The Troop has a long, established tradition of making the 25-mile journey on the day prior to the Helderado parade. However, this year would be a little different.

We began the trip, as we always do, in the pre-dawn darkness. The moon was casting plenty of light when we arrived for stable call at 4 a.m., but it soon dropped below the horizon, leaving us in inky black darkness. Our mission for the day was to escort three ladies to Tombstone so they could catch the stage from there to Tucson. We had also received word that there was a band of hostile Indians operating in the area between the fort and the San Pedro.

At 5 a.m. I led the column of six troopers and three ladies out of the stable area and over Heritage Hill. I relied primarily on my horse Hightower's eyesight at this point because I couldn't see much beyond his nose in the darkness. We had a minor mishap on the way when Lt. Pete Criscuolo's horse, Zeus, slipped on some pavement and went crashing to the ground in a shower of sparks. Criscuolo, the Troop executive officer, demonstrated his legendary balance and calm by stepping lightly off as Zeus went down. For-

tunately, neither horse nor rider was injured in the fall.

We managed to cross the post without further mishap and entered the East Range. Although the sun was up, it was still plenty cool in the desert at 7 a.m. I could see my horse's breath when we descended into the gullies and washes along our trail. By the time we found our way to Graveyard Gulch, the coldness gave way to warmth and the rest of the morning's ride was comfortable.

Graveyard Gulch is a long dry creek bed that meanders across the East Range to the San Pedro. It is overgrown at some points, which requires riders to duck down low to get under the trees. The rider's success at this depends in part on how high his horse is and in part on how low he ducks. Cpl. Vaughn Laganosky had the additional problem of facing the offending trees while carrying the Troop guidon. By the time we were halfway through the gulch, he looked like he'd been in a fight with a mountain lion and had lost.

As we neared the San Pedro, the gulch deepened and we soon found ourselves bracketed by 20-foot cliffs on either side of the creek bed. It was a perfect place for an ambush. I cautioned the troopers and ladies to maintain silence as we pushed on down the gulch. Unfortunately, it is impossible to maintain sound discipline in a cavalry unit and I winced as the clanking, snorting, cav-

alry column broadcasted its presence to every hostile Indian within a mile. Fortunately, our marauding Indian band was apparently tone deaf as we saw them before they saw us. As we rounded a bend in the gulch, Criscuolo announced dryly, "I see an Indian." Sure enough, I saw one too.

I immediately ordered the Troop to draw sabers and charge as our startled "Indians" hightailed it for cover. The "marauding band" was in actuality trooper recruits Heath Gunter and Jerry Jones. They were equipped with bows with rubber tipped arrows and actually had brightly colored feathers on their heads. To my surprise one of the ladies, Liz Dillonaire, suddenly produced a derringer she had hidden beneath her skirt, thus tipping the balance of firepower in our favor. The Battle of Graveyard Gulch was noisy, dusty, and brief. Our Indians fought valiantly, but in the end had to surrender to superior numbers.

Just to show there were no hard feelings, our Indians then escorted us to a rendezvous with our supply column on the banks of the San Pedro.

Dusty and saddle sore we watered our horses and shared a relaxing lunch with them in the shade. We still had a three-hour journey ahead of us before we got to Tombstone, but the dangerous part of the ride was behind us.

Thank goodness for that derringer.

## 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 CITY BY THE SEA

Starring Robert DeNiro and James Franco

— Based on actual events in the life of Vincent LaMarca, a NYPD detective, murder is a common denominator in his family. While his father's crimes were heinous enough, he discovers his son may be on the same path. Rated R for language, drug use and some violence. 80 minutes.

### Friday TRAPPED

Starring Stuart Townsend and Charlize Theron — Joe and Cheryl along with Joe's cousin Marvin, have orchestrated a foolproof plan to extort money from wealthy families. They've prayed upon helpless families with confidence, skill and success. But this time, they picked the wrong family. They choose to take control of a terrifying ordeal. Rated R for violence, language and sexual content. 99 minutes.

# New pro golfer reaches for stars

By Sgt. Jessica Inigo  
Time Out Editor

Some say parents are the greatest influence in a child's life – Professional Golfer, Jason Pitts knows it.

His father took him out on a lush Tennessee golf course at the young age of 13 and he's been golfing ever since.

"I immediately became addicted," Pitts said. "I love playing golf and being outside. Ever since that first day out with my dad and uncle, I was hooked," he said.

Pitts works as the assistant pro golfer at the Mountain View Golf Course. His job entails golf lessons from beginner to advanced level players, working in the Pro Shop, and repairing golf clubs.

He teaches all aspects of the golf swing, including the grip, levels, connection, and tempo. Pitts prefers to teach younger students, he said.

"I have a lot of patience with the students

and I just keep working with them until they get it," he said.

Though some may think golf isn't a very athletic game, Pitts said don't knock it until you try it.

"Golf is not as easy as people think it is. It's a hard game. It's tough to get the swing down and then put everything together," Pitts said. "Golf is fun, but it's not the type of sport where you can improve on quickly. It's not like basketball. You really have to work at golf to get better. There's a lot of practice put into the game."

Currently Pitts is in an apprenticeship to become the highest level golf pro, Class A. This level of expertise will allow Pitts to reach his ultimate goal of playing in a Professional Golfers Association tour.

"What I'm doing now is getting my foot in the door to play professionally. I just hope to get better and one day play in a PGA tour," he said.

Pitts, 22, said he plans on making his

dreams come true in three years. "I'm hoping that I'll have played on a PGA tour by the time I'm 25."

Currently making his way up to the top, Pitts keeps the Pro Shop at the Mountain View Golf Course on track with the different events taking place.

"He's doing a super job," said Phil Kananen, a co-worker at the Mountain View Golf Course. Kananen explained that neat penmanship is important when keeping track of scores on scoreboards. He said Pitts' calligraphy is very neat and appreciated at the golf course.

Pitts came to Fort Huachuca with his father, Master Sgt. Larry Pitts, post head reenlistment noncommissioned officer in charge, from his hometown Fort Jackson, S.C.

He has been working as an assistant to head Pro Golfer Allan Guthrie for just over two months now.

To schedule lessons with Pitts, call 533-7088.

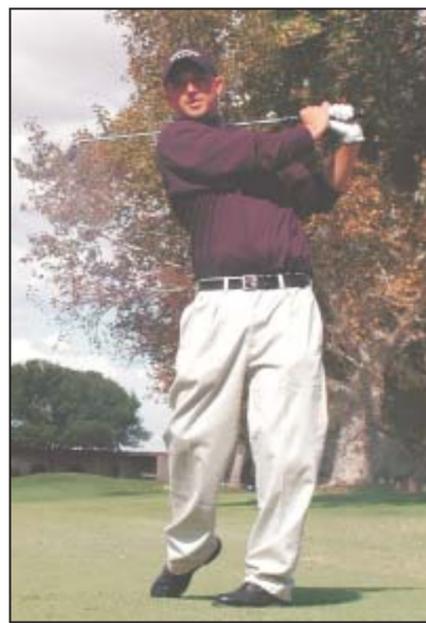


Photo by Sgt. Jessica Inigo

Jason Pitts, new assistant professional golfer at the Mountain View Golf Course pushes forward now for a better future.

## Fourth annual MI Heritage Run scheduled

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The 111<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence Brigade will host the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Military Intelligence Heritage Run Nov. 2, at 8 a.m.

The run is meant to foster competition; provide a fun event for soldiers, families, and citizens of Fort Huachuca and surrounding areas; and to commemorate Veterans' Day.

The 10K route, which is USA Track and Field certified, number AZ-02-001-GAN, will start and finish at Irwin and Stein (near Eifler Gym) and will wind through the Military Intelligence Academic Complex, Heritage Hill, and the main post.

Registration cost is \$1 or \$15 for a long-sleeved MI Heritage Run T-shirt.

Trophies will be awarded to the top male and female finishers, and trophies to first, second, and third place finishers in seven different age divisions: 14 and under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, and 60 and over.

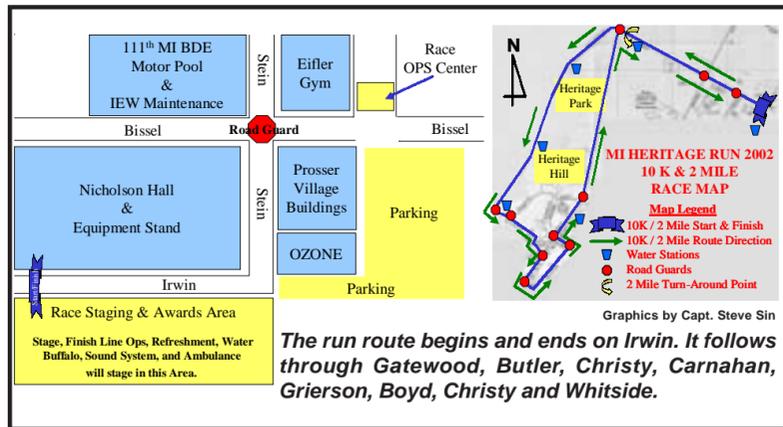
The MI Heritage Run will also feature a team 10K race

starting at 8 a.m., in which five-member teams (one of the team members must be female) will compete in a cross-country style race. Each team member will be given a score based on his/her finish time. The points will then be added up and the team with the lowest score wins.

There will be a two-mile Fun Run/Walk starting at 9 a.m. During the two-mile Fun Run/Walk, there will also be Company Formation Run Competition (open to all military units who wish to participate).

The units will be competing for "The Best Running Unit Award" and "The Best Unit Esprit De Corps Award."

Judges will be stationed throughout the run route to score the units on their dress and alignment while running and their esprit de corps and motivation.



The run route begins and ends on Irwin. It follows through Gatewood, Butler, Christy, Carnahan, Grierson, Boyd, Christy and Whitside.

The MI Heritage Run will conclude with an awards ceremony on Chaffee Parade Field at 10 a.m.

Runners can register online at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com). For more information call Capt. Steve Sin at 533-3993 or 533-2089 or e-mail [steve.sin@us.army.mil](mailto:steve.sin@us.army.mil).

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Diabetes is a disease in which the body does not produce or properly use insulin. Insulin is a hormone that is needed to convert sugar, starches and other food into energy needed for daily life. The cause of diabetes continues to be a mystery.

There are three types of diabetes, Type 1, Type 2 and Gestational diabetes.

DiBiasio has Type 1 diabetes, which results from the body's failure to produce insulin at all. Insulin is the hormone that "unlocks" the cells of the body, allowing glucose to enter and fuel them. There are an estimated 850,000 to 1.7 million people with

Type 1 diabetes.

Type 1 diabetes is usually diagnosed in children and young adults and was previously known as juvenile diabetes.

DiBiasio must check her blood five to six times a day. She is completely insulin dependent and must wear an insulin pump to ensure proper insulin is in her body.

Without the pump, DiBiasio's levels may go too low, causing her to pass out, or too high, putting her into a diabetic coma.

"It's been busy with a little lack of sleep, but overall it's been pretty positive. It's another thing for moms to worry about. But

she's really good. She never uses it to manipulate or bring up excuses. She's been handling it very well," said DiBiasio's mother, Rachel. "Right now it's almost not even affecting her life. We don't put limits on her. Sometimes she might have to sit out of a game or rest, but she understands that."

Rachel said she has nothing but praise to give to the Fort Huachuca community for the support given to them.

Staff Sgt. Alan DiBiasio, Company B, 305<sup>th</sup> Military Intelligence Battalion, has had great cooperation and understanding when it comes to his daughter, as well as the entire

Fort Huachuca community, according to Rachel.

"My husband's company has been great. They're really understanding of her health issues. The considerations given for her on Fort Huachuca have been exceptional. There has never been a problem here," Rachel said.

Now that the Sierra Vista Storm team have a had a taste of what good they can do, they plan on attending future events similar to the America's Walk for Diabetes. Next up on the list is the Susan B. Kolman Foundation for Breast Cancer's Kick for the Cure in November.