

The Scout TimeOut



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Photo by Sgt. 1st Class Donald Sparks

36th Army Band plays NFL halftime

Chief Warrant Officer Gary Dorrell leads the 36th Army Band during their halftime performance Sunday at the Arizona Cardinals National Football League game. See related story and photos on Page B6.

George wins silver in World Championship Wrestling

BY TIM HIPPS
ARMY NEWS SERVICE

Pfc. Tina George considers her second consecutive silver-medal performance in the World Championships of Freestyle Wrestling Sept. 12-14 at Madison Square Garden the first step in her quest for Olympic gold next summer at Athens, Greece.

This battered "Army of One" departed the world's most famous arena facing one rugged road to the birthplace of the world's most famous games after securing a spot for the United States in the 55-kilogram division of the 2004 Summer Olympics, where women's wrestling will be contested for the first time.

After winning five consecutive matches in overpowering fashion, George, a member of the U.S. Army World

Class Athlete Program at Fort Carson, Colo., lost 5-2 to the ultra-quick hands of two-time world champion Saori Yoshida of Japan in the 121-pound final Sunday night.

Yoshida's lightning-quick lunges to grab George's ankles led to five one-point takedowns.

"That particular move was something I wasn't prepared for," George said as she wiped tears of disappointment from her face. "Obviously I wasn't as focused as I thought I was. I'm usually pretty good in that position – defending a single leg – but I just didn't do well in that position in this particular match."

The bloody match was stopped three times after both wrestlers swatted each other in the eye and for trainers to tend to George's mat burn on the side of her cheek, which opened and oozed during the finale.

George opened like gangbusters and took a 1-0 lead in

the first 20 seconds with a takedown. After one three-minute period, Yoshida led 2-1.

In the second period, George quickly pulled into a 2-2 tie at the 3:19 mark. Yoshida then registered three one-point takedowns as gold slipped from George's grasp and her shattered dream ended in a pool of tears.

In hindsight, George, 24, a carpentry/masonry specialist from Cleveland Heights, Ohio, felt she did her best against the two-time world champ.

"I don't think at this point I would change anything about the way I wrestled," she said in a post-match press conference. "I wanted to be the best in the United States and I just wanted to show what the United States has to offer. This is just another step to getting to our Olympic dream."

George secured an Olympic berth for the United States'

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Americans soar at world skydiving championships

BY STAFFSGT. MELLISSAM
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The U.S. Parachute Team won a silver and three bronze medals at the 2003 World Skydiving Championships in Gap, France, on Sept. 13.

The Golden Knights Four-Way Formation Skydiving Team, composed of Sgts. 1st Class John Hoover, Kurt Isenbarger, Eric Heinsheimer, Chris Talbert and Talmadge Hunter, videographer, captured the silver medal with a total of 214 points.

U.S. women's accuracy team spotted the bronze. Army skydivers Sgt. 1st Class Elisa Feldt and Sgts. Angela Nichols and Cheryl Stearns were joined by Air Force pilot Maj. Stacie Schorzman and Nancy Lariviere to represent America.

The four-way discipline was judged by how many times a team can perform a specific set of geometrical formations in 35 seconds of freefall. Each formation equals one point. Two points were deducted for incomplete formations and improper handgrips.

"Time and memory is key to this event," said Hoover, FST team leader.

The Olympic-class competition saw U.S., France and Norway vying for the gold medal.

The U.S. team led the meet in round one with a 17-point jump while France followed with 16 points. By round five the U.S. team fell five behind field leader France.

In round six the Americans rallied with a 35-point round, only to be outdone by the French's 37-point leap.

By the seventh round of the competition, the U.S. and France teams pulled away from the rest of the field. By round 10, the scores settled, with France earning the gold medal with a final score of 229-214.

Norway won the bronze medal podium with 206 points.

"The French had unbelievable scores, we did well, but fell way short of their postings," Hoover said.

The accuracy competition tested the women's team's ability to land in the center of a target the size of a quarter.

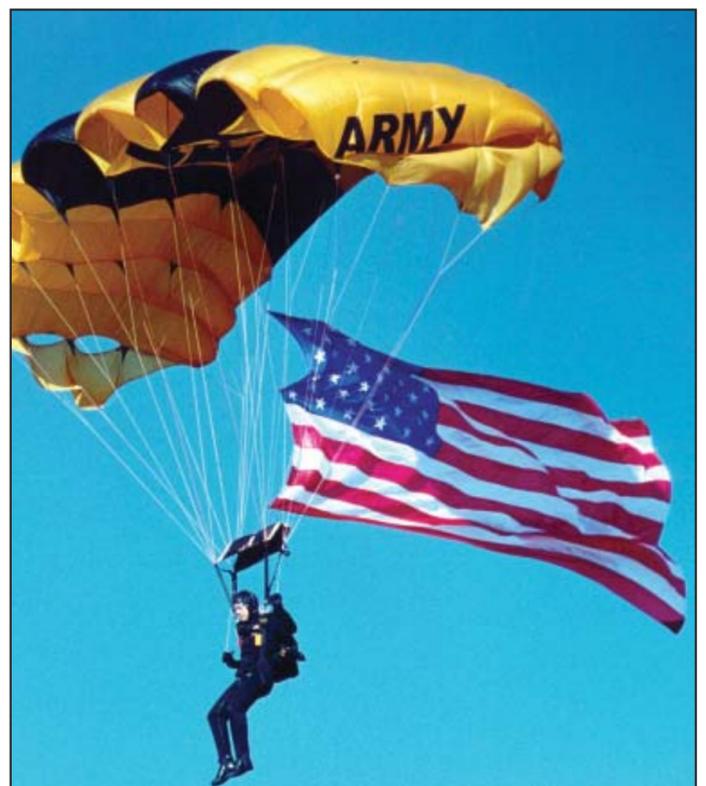
The U.S. team logged in a total score of .62 centimeters to capture the bronze. Gold medal winning Chinese team completed the eight-round event with .31 centimeters and Russia took silver .35 centimeters.

The medal put an end to the U.S. Women's Skydiving Team's nearly 30 year dry spell.

The women also earned the overall Style and Accuracy bronze medal. Feldt, the current U.S. National Champion, also brought home the overall bronze for her individual scores in the Style and Accuracy events. This was her best finish at an Olympic-class meet.

Nichols and Feldt looked to their most seasoned teammate and team captain, Cheryl Stearns, for advice on how to handle the rigors of competition. Stearns, a 21-time national champion, didn't let her teammates down, consistently coming within two centimeters of the target.

Now the Golden Knights are training for the U.S. Skydiving Championships in Lake Wells, Fla., next month.



Courtesy photo

Time out briefs

2003 Oktoberfest Walk

The Thunder Mountain Trekkers will hold an internationally sanctioned walking event on Friday and Saturday, as part of the annual Elks Club Oktoberfest. The event begins at 4 p.m. Friday and at 7 a.m. Saturday at the Elks Club. Food, beverages and entertainment will be available both days.

Cars in the Park

The Sierra Vista Car Club is holding its 16th annual Cars in the Park on Oct. 11 at Veterans' Memorial Park. Hundreds of car and truck enthusiasts come from throughout Arizona and surrounding states to participate in this open show.



On Oct. 10, there will be a cruise with '50s music at The Diner on Highway 92 in Sierra Vista beginning at 5 p.m. All are welcome, and those that have pre-registered their vehicles may pick up their registration packets that night.

Vehicles registered on or before Oct. 6 pay a \$20 registration fee. Those that register from Oct. 7 through the day of the show will pay \$30. The fee includes a "goodie bag," an event T-shirt and dash plaque for the first 300 registered vehicles. Registration is from 8 - 10 a.m., with the awards presentation scheduled for 3 p.m. There is no admission fee for spectators.

There will be fun for the whole family, with food and various other vendors, a free model car contest, a live KKYZ radio broadcast, oldies music by DJ John, pin striping by Andy Loomis of Scottsdale, a 50/50 drawing and door prizes for registered participants.

For further information, visit the club's Web site at www.sierravistacarclub.org, or phone Leo at 378-3096.

Let a greyhound race into your life

The Greyhound Adoption League of Sierra Vista will host a greyhound adoption day on Saturday for Sierra Vista and the surrounding area. The adoption day will be held from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Ramsey Canyon Feed and Pet Store, 4107 E. Glen Rd., Sierra Vista.

Retirement is not an end, but a beginning to a new and different way of life. Every year hundreds of young and healthy adult greyhounds finish their racing careers and are in need of adoption. Calm, gentle and eager to please, these graceful pets are quite comfortable trading their life in the fast lane for a loving forever home.

The available dogs are ex-racers, recently retired from the track, and the Greyhound Adoption League is dedicated to their rescue and placement. Greyhounds make outstanding indoor companions, and get along well with children, other dogs and pets. They are quiet, intelligent animals that only want all the love and attention you can give.

This program is also in need of foster/temporary homes for these beautiful dogs. For more information, contact Dave at 378-1763.

Thunder Mountain Trekkers

The Thunder Mountain Trekkers next meeting is Sept. 30 at 7 p.m., in the Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Corporation conference room, 311 Wilcox Drive, Sierra Vista.

The Trekkers are an internationally sanctioned non-competitive sports club, sponsoring four weekend walks and eight year-round events in Arizona. The weekend events are normally linked to either local or national events, such as March for Parks, National Trails Day, or Earth Day. The year-round events consist of walks at the Coronado National Memorial; Fort Huachuca; Naco, Ariz., to Naco, Sonora, Mexico; historic Bisbee; the "Town too Tough to Die," Tombstone; Benson; and Sedona. These exciting and unique wandering activities involve everyone regardless of age or physical condition.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Wendy or Dave at 378-1763.

Graham County Fair

The 77th annual Graham County Fair in Safford will be held Oct. 9 - 12. The fair will take place at the Graham County fairgrounds at 527 E. Armory Road.



One of the area's biggest events, the fair features a full scale carnival with rides, games, drawings and food along with cash prize contests like a three legged race, a diaper derby and a horseshoe tournament.

For more information about the Graham County Fair of other events in the area contact the Graham County Chamber or Commerce at 928-428-2511 or visit the Web site at www.visitgrahamcounty.com.

Military History Workshop

From 6 - 8 p.m. on Oct. 1 at the Ethel Berger Center, Sierra Vista Parks and Leisure presents Glenn Minuth, who will share his expertise and knowledge about our military history with slides, maps, aerial photos and analysis tools. The cost is \$8 per person. For more information call 417-6980. There will also be two other workshops with Glenn Minuth later in the year. For more information call Patricia Wheeler at 458-5863.

Forgach House Variety Show

The 8th Annual Forgach House Variety Show will be pre-

sented on Oct. 3 at Buena Performing Arts Center at 7 p.m. The theme for this year's performance is "A Musical Tour of Europe."

Tickets are \$10 in advance for adults, \$12 at the door; \$5 for children 6-12; and children age 5 and under are free. Tickets are available in Sierra Vista at the following locations: Ace Hardware, the Chamber of Commerce, Main Street Styles, Oscar Yrun and Ethel Berger Community Centers, Safeway and the Windemere Hotel and Conference Center. Tickets are also available at MWR Box Office on Fort Huachuca.

Gem and Mineral Show

The Huachuca Mineral and Gem Club presents the 29th annual gem and mineral show Oct. 10 - 12. The show will be held at Cochise College, 901 N. Colombo, Sierra Vista. Admission and parking are both free. Hours of the show will be noon - 5 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call Don Thomson at 458-1507.



New worship service to begin

A new worship service starts Oct. 5 at Prosser Village Chapel at 11 a.m. Why another service? All the services on Fort Huachuca are contemporary services, but this service is not contemporary. It fits the description "liturgical." Many Protestant denominations understand the word "liturgical" to mean, an old-fashioned service that you might see at a Methodist, Episcopalian, Lutheran or Presbyterian Church.

"Liturgical" really means "a work of the people." Everything we do is liturgical. Following this logic every church service is liturgical. But the service we are beginning is special. Four readings from the Bible will be read every Sunday. Hymns and carols of the church year along with praise songs will be sung. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated every week. And it will get it all done in less than an hour.

Come join in worship.

Festival of H.O.P.E.

The Festival of H.O.P.E. (Helping Other People Everywhere) is an outreach opportunity, sponsored by Shiloh Christian Ministries and other churches and businesses in conjunction with Parks and Leisure Services of Sierra Vista, to aid the underprivileged of the Sierra Vista and Fort Huachuca communities. Food boxes, clothing, showers, haircuts and medical screening are some of the services that will be available. A hot lunch will begin at 10 a.m. until supplies last.

The Festival of H.O.P.E. will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the band shell at Veterans' Memorial Park in Sierra Vista. If you would like to volunteer or need more information, call Register at 459-2828.

The winding road

BY TERRALISSA LEE
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The 79th annual Cochise County Fair runs today through Sunday. Many of you probably went to the Fun Fest last weekend, as did my family, and may be thinking, "Why go to another carnival this weekend?" Although the carnival is present, the true focus of the fair is on the traditional pursuits of animal husbandry and arts and crafts ranging from quilts and sewing to produce and pies.

On Thursday you can catch a western horse show, visit the exhibit buildings, and watch livestock showmanship. Our own 36th Army Band will be performing at 5 p.m., and the Desert Swing Band will be playing from 7 - 9 p.m.

Friday offers roping and timed horse events, dairy and pygmy goat showmanship, rodeo, swine showmanship, DJ Tech Fix, and the Los Guis Band in concert from 8 p.m. until midnight.

The 4-H dog show will be held on Saturday, along with beef showmanship, rodeo, small and large stock showmanship, tractor pull, bullriding and the Hashknife Band concert from 8 p.m. until midnight.

The fair concludes on Sunday with church services in the morning, followed by a livestock auction, stock auction and the Canyon Walls Band concert from 5 - 10 p.m.

Midway carnival games and rides will be running all four days. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$3 for students and seniors, and free for children 5 and under. The Cochise County Fairgrounds are located at 3677 Leslie Canyon Road in Douglas, Ariz. Call 364-3819 for more information.

The city of Douglas is tucked up against the Arizona-Mexico border. Although it was never a mining town, Douglas smelted the copper ores from the Bisbee mines. At the start of World War I, over half of Arizona's copper production was being processed in Douglas smelters, and their monthly payrolls exceeded a half million dollars. Like many surrounding mining towns, when the mines closed, Douglas also went into decline.

Just a mile from the Gadsden Hotel lies the border that separates Arizona from Mexico. No passports or visas are needed to cross over the Mexican border into the quaint town of Agua Prieta. Many people enjoy an excursion to the excellent curio shops in Agua Prieta for souvenirs and duty-free items.

The Slaughter Ranch is another national historic landmark located just 17 miles east of Douglas, out along Geronimo Trail Road (named 15th Street in town). Slaughter Ranch was originally established by John Slaughter, a 5 foot, 6 inch, former Texas Ranger who became legendary for his rough treatment of outlaws while he was sheriff of Cochise County.

Today visitors can get a fascinating glimpse into the life of a turn-of-the-century cattle baron as they view the house, wash house, icehouse, granary and commissary. The house pond provides a refreshing spot for a picnic lunch.

Schumacher claims second straight win

ARMY NEWS SERVICE

The U.S. Army Racing Team had a Cinderella ending to the rain-delayed O'Reilly Mid-South Nationals at Memphis Motorsports Park Sept. 22.

Tony "The Sarge" Schumacher, who endured a crash in qualifying Sept. 19, came back to secure the Top Fuel crown with a win over Larry Dixon. It was his second straight victory.

Schumacher, who has been nursing a sore knee since his crash, piloted his U.S. Army Top Fuel dragster to wins over David Grubnic, Clay Millican and Doug Kalitta, before disposing of Dixon with a stellar 4.581-second pass at 317.79 mph.

"This was just a superb job by the Army team," said Schumacher. "To be able to put aside the crash Friday night and go out and win the

race is really something. This team stayed focused on the job that had to be

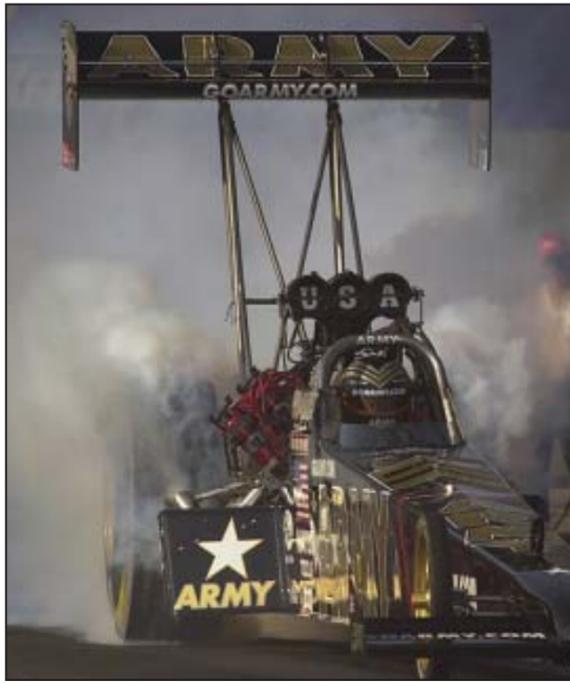
done. "We lost a great race Friday night, but I guess we

pulled out another great race car. Alan Johnson (crew chief) is truly a master. I'm certainly glad he's in our corner."

After recording his third victory of the season, the 1999 Top Fuel world champion moved to within a point of third-place Darrell Russell with five races remaining in the 2003 season.

"Obviously, we want that third-place spot, but we want to win as many races as we can the rest of the way," added Schumacher. "We're trying to set the table for next year."

The NHRA POWERade Drag Racing Series moves to Route 66 Raceway in Joliet, Ill., next weekend for the CARQUEST Auto Parts Nationals. The Top Fuelers will compete, while the Pro Stock Bikes will wait two weeks to return to Reading, Pa. for the postponed Lucas Oil Nationals.



Courtesy photo

Pets of the week



My name is Jasmine. I am a young rottweiler about 9 months old. I am very friendly, although I do jump up a little. If you like what you see please come down and adopt me today.



Hello, my name is Tiger, but I'm actually quite gentle. If you come down and see how good of a girl I can be I know you would adopt me. Come down today! The only thing I ask for is a good size yard for me to run in.



I am a black lab mix with a big heart. My name is Chelsea. I want to be part of your family and also be part of your life. I am a little active, but don't let it fool you, I love to be rubbed.



I'm Red, one of the biggest love dogs you might ever see. I am a little anxious to play, but a yard and some love will cure that. I hope that you come down and see how great I can be.



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 MWR Marketing Director, Paula German at 538-0836 or send an e-mail to paula.german@hua.army.mil or visit us on the web at mwrhuachuca.com

MWR Box Office has several new offers

The MWR Box Office has details or tickets for several offers that will give you the opportunity to take advantage of savings, including:



- During the month of October, children 3 - 11 will be admitted free to the San Diego Zoo. The box office has details on this offer.
- Tickets for the "Ghost and Gravestones Tour" of San Diego, Calif. The two-hour trip, through the darker side of San Diego's past, includes visits to several "haunted" historic homes, a cemetery and a short walking tour of downtown. It is intended for ages 8 and up.
- The 2004 Tucson entertainment book is available to purchase. It includes two-for-one offers and discounts up to 50 percent on year-round travel, dining, shopping, movies and more.
- The Best Western, Anaheim, Calif. is offering "buy one night, get one night free," now through Dec. 19, for military and Department of Defense ID card holders.
- Arizona Cardinals football packages for the game against the San Francisco 49ers at 2:05 p.m., Oct. 26, in Phoenix.
- Disneyland Resort's Armed Forces Salute offers free multi-day admission to Disneyland California and Disney's California Adventure Park, to U.S. military personnel, plus additional special offers for their family members, now through Dec. 19.
- Tickets for the Chamber Music Fiesta featuring Jose J. Herring-Colon at the Tucson Convention Center, 7 p.m., Oct. 11.
- Fax service for \$1 per page.

Call 533-2404 for more information or drop by the MWR Box Office located in the MWR Plaza, bldg. 52008 on Arizona Street. They're open Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Time Out will open October 3

MWR will open a new facility for your enjoyment Oct. 3. Time Out will be located on Arizona Street, across from Barnes Field House and the commissary. The location is within walking distance of Thunder Mountain Village, Prosser Village, the NCO Academy, Riley Barracks and other housing areas.

You'll be able to relax and socialize, enjoy items such as burgers, french fries, other finger foods and beverages, watch sports or dance to your favorite sounds. The facility will feature six televisions plus a big screen TV with surround sound.

During the National Football League season, Time Out will be open the following days and hours: Monday, 5 p.m. - 11 p.m.; Thursday, 5 p.m. - midnight; Friday and Saturday, 5 p.m. - 4 a.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.;

Watch future issues of The Scout for details about the grand opening celebration of Time Out, set for Oct. 17.

For more information, call 533-3802.

Fun Fest hit band to perform at La Hacienda Saturday

For your listening and dancing enjoyment, La Hacienda will present The Connoisseurs starting at 9 p.m. Saturday.

This is a show you don't want to miss. The group performs a wide variety of music, including Top 40, funk, old school, R&B and the great sound of Motown, complete with choreography. The group's performance was described as "phenomenal" by fans who attended the recent Fun Festival.

Advance tickets are \$6 per person or \$10 per couple. At the door, the cost will be \$8 per person, with no couple price.

There will be free hors d'oeuvres available and after the show, you can stay and enjoy an R&B disc jockey until 4 a.m., if you like.

Tickets are available at MWR Box Office, La Hacienda and Sierra Vista Safeway. For more information, call 533-3802.



Right Arm Night at LakeSide

The LakeSide Activity Centre will host the next CGs' Right Arm Night, tomorrow at 4 p.m. Karaoke with Ken Edwards and a pay-as-you-go bar make this a lively spot to relax and socialize. Finger foods will be available.

Upcoming tournaments at golf course

The PayDay Scramble will start at noon tomorrow. The Fort Huachuca Post Championship is scheduled to be held beginning at 8 a.m., Oct. 3 and 4 at Mountain View Golf Course.

The AFCEA Golf Tournament is set to start at 8 a.m., Oct. 7. For more information or to sign up, call 533-7088.

Basketball courts will be closed

The basketball courts at Barnes Field House will be closed Oct. 1 - 10 for the purpose of setting up and hosting the Armed Forces Communication Association Show. The AFCEA Show dates are Oct. 7, 8 and 9. The basketball courts will reopen Oct. 11.

No-Tap Tournament at Desert Lanes

Sign up now for the 9-pin no tap tournament to be held at 1 p.m., Oct. 11 at Desert Lanes. Entry fee is \$30 per person. Bowl three games on the same lanes. The payout ratio is one to five. Call Randy Carter at 533-2849 for more information.

Visit the gallery at the MWR Arts Center

If you appreciate and enjoy the arts, Ricardo Alonzo, manager of the MWR Arts Center on Fort Huachuca, invites you to view an wide array of original pieces, done by local artists, on display at the gallery in the arts center. The MWR Arts Center is located in the MWR Plaza on Arizona Street.

Alonzo stated that the gallery features a variety of unique and exciting works of art for your enjoyment, in several different types of media, such as paintings, sculpture and pottery. The photo below shows some of the original works of art on display at the MWR Arts Center.

The hours of operation at the arts center are: Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, noon - 8 p.m.

Alonzo also encourages you to sign up for one of the many art classes offered at the facility. Some of the classes scheduled for early October are: hands-on basic framing, starts Oct. 2; tole painting starts Oct. 4; pottery/raku starts Oct. 6; jewelry class starts Oct. 3; advanced framing demonstration class starts Oct. 4

For a complete schedule of classes offered, or for more information, call 533-2015.



SEPTEMBER 2003 - FEBRUARY 2004

Directorate of Community Activities • Events at a glance

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
26 Right Arm Night LakeSide Activity Centre	17 Grand Opening of Time Out Sports Bar and Nightclub - 4 p.m.	12-15 All Army Boxing	7 Buffalo Corral All-Day Trail Ride West Gate	1 	14 Valentine's Day
27 Live Band 9 pm at LaHacienda The Connoisseurs	18 Def Jam Comedy Show 9:30 p.m. LaHacienda		25 Christmas Day		
26 PayDay Scramble Mountain View Golf Course	18-19 Helldorado Overnight Trail Ride	14 Right Arm Night LakeSide Activity Centre		19 Martin Luther King Birthday	16 President's Day
	24 Right Arm Night LakeSide Activity Centre	27 Thanksgiving Buffet LakeSide Activity Centre	31 New Years Eve Parties at Desert Lanes LakeSide & LaHacienda		
	31 PayDay Scramble Mountain View Golf Course	28 PayDay Scramble Mountain View Golf Course		30 PayDay Scramble Mountain View Golf Course	27 PayDay Scramble Mountain View Golf Course
	31 Halloween Rock 300 Bowl Desert Lanes				



Party in the Annual festival 30,000

PHOTOS AND STORY BY ELIZABETH HARLAN
THE SCOUT STAFF

Recreation Services Division and Morale, Welfare and Recreation presented the annual Fun Festival on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Veterans Memorial Park.

The three day festival offered continuous live music featuring an array of music from rock, reggae to country.

Yellow Dog, Train Wreck and Wells Fargo were among the nine bands that preformed through out the weekend.

Project Kids' Care was at the festival making child identification booklets free of charge. The booklet included a photograph of your child, their fingerprints and their height and weight. They were kept busy with people taking advantage of the opportunity.

Several different units from Fort Huachuca came out for the opportunity to raise money selling things such as candy apples, hot dog and soda.

Other vendors were there as

well, selling things such as candles, jewelry, woodwork and pottery.

The large carnival was what attracted the children young and old. There were several "high thrill" rides for the more adventurous as well as rides for the toddlers.

In addition to the carnival and live bands there were other activities and attractions such as a moon bounce, face painting and horse back rides.

The Buffalo Corral brought out a few horses to give aspiring riders a chance to saddle up and take a ride around the arena.

"We loved the rides, now we want to be cowboys," said attendee Ken Robinson.

A raffle was held on Sunday afternoon. Diane Bryant was the lucky winner of a Nordic Track as well as the grand prize, two round-trip airline tickets to any where in the continental United States, Mexico or the Caribbean.

Bryant's name was put back in the box after she won the first drawing for the Nordic Track for a chance at the grand prize, as luck



Clockwise from top, Julia Francis, a deputy with the sheriff's department, helps Dakota Stolz, 8, put his fingerprints on a card as part of the child identification booklet. Alyssa Anglin takes a spin on one of the many rides at the fest. Sandy Carmer, left, and Cherrri Smith try their luck at a carnival game. Above, Jadrien Michael Thomas, 1, enjoys some fresh squeezed lemonade and a little bit of the cup.

Park brings people

would have it she won again.

The "Mutt March" was held Sunday morning. According to Morale Welfare and Recreation this year's 5 kilometer march brought four times the people that have attended in past years totaling about 60 people and 60 dogs. Anyone participating in the march had the opportunity to get their photo taken with their pet.

This was the first year that the festival was held off post, making it easier to access. According to MWR there were a total of about 30,000 people in attendance through out the weekend, the most ever.

MWR also offers a variety of recreational activities for soldiers,

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Ken Robinson

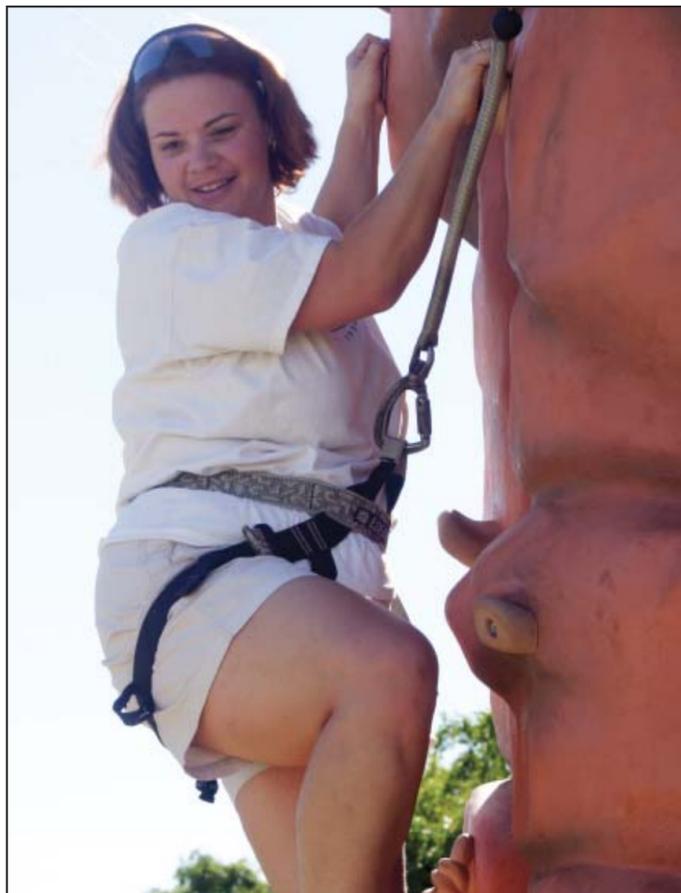
families, and civilians right here on post.

Whether you enjoy golf, horseback riding, bowling, arts & crafts, working on your car or even shooting trap or skeet.

They also offer child care services and youth programs, discount ticket sales for area attractions, rentals of almost anything at MWR Rents and if you are hungry try one of their restaurants.

For more information on upcoming events or anything that MWR offers, contact Paula German at 538-0836 of see the MWR page in The Scout every week.

Clockwise, Ross Tufts watches as his daughter Dana Tufts, 5, rides the carousel and awes at all the other rides. Jeanne Wiedemann tries her skill at the climbing wall that was set up at the fest. Billie Ray Holly, 5, gets her face painted like a tiger by Diane Ratcliff.





Photos by Sgt. 1st Class Donald Sparks

Top: Spc. William Shook, 36th U.S. Army Band trumpeter, plays during the halftime festivities of the Arizona Cardinals game. The event honored past and current members of the U.S. Armed Forces. **Above:** A view of the nearly-packed Sun Devils Stadium from the back of a tuba player. More than 60,000 fans attended the game in temperatures exceeding 115 degrees on the field. The band received a standing ovation following their departure from the field. **Far left:** Members of the U.S. Marines Silent Drill Team perform before kickoff of the game.



36th Army Band, Armed Forces scores **TOUCHDOWN** during Cardinals game

BY SGT. 1ST CLASS DONALD SPARKS
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The 36th U.S. Army Band braved on-field temperatures exceeding 115 degrees Sunday as they performed during halftime of the Arizona Cardinals National Football League game.

The band was invited by the team as part of its Military Appreciation event honoring veterans and current servicemembers of the U.S. Armed Forces serving in the state of Arizona.

Playing a medley of patriotic songs, the band was cheered loudly by the crowd exceeding 60,000 fans - mostly Green Bay Packers backers.

Despite the blazing temperature, the 36th Army Band performed flawlessly and was given a standing ovation as they departed the field.

Prior to kickoff, the audience was entertained by the U.S. Marines Silent Drill Team. The drill team executed precise drill and ceremonies, using the rhythm of their hands tapping their weapons to perform their routine.



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121-pound women by finishing among the top five in the world before a supportive crowd of 12,757. Individuals will qualify for Team USA in the 2004 U.S. Olympic Wrestling Trials May 21-23 at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis.

Shon Lewis, coach of the Army World Class Athlete Program wrestling team, thinks George will continue to improve.

"She closed the gap on the same girl she lost to in the final last year," he said. "In the middle of the match she started thinking about what she should do instead of reacting and keeping her motion, but I think this is just going to be a steppingstone for her winning the grand finale in the Olympics in Greece."

George dominated her division until the finals. She opened with a convincing 9-3 victory over Bulgaria's Julieta Okot, who recently spent several weeks training with George at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo.

In Friday's second session, George pinned Moldova's Ludmila Christea in 2:36. On Saturday morning, she posted a 10-2 victory over Elvira Rasulova-Mursalova of Kyrgyzstan.

That night, George grappled to a challenging 7-3, quarterfinal victory over Puerto Rico's Mabel Fonsoca, who defeated George in the 1999 U.S. National Champi-

onships.

"I've been holding onto that loss for four years," said George, who received extra inspiration from a group of cadets from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

"I could see them cheering up in the stands - a whole big section of cadets in white uniforms," she said. "They were going nuts. I went up and met them before my match."

The cadets attended the event when they heard an Army wrestler would be competing, said George.

"That meant a lot to me," she said. On Sunday morning, George prevailed 4-3 after a scoreless first period over muscle-bound Sun Dongmei of China to earn a shot at the world champion.

For six sessions, the World Championships of Freestyle Wrestling drew 53,665 fans to Madison Square Garden.

"It meant so much to have so many people cheering for us, some of whom I'm sure never had seen women wrestle before," said George, who by this time next year hopes to set the world on its ear by turning people on to women's wrestling.

One day later, she embarked on another mission.

"Today marks the first day of my new competitive year," George said Monday. "I'm out to win an Olympic gold."

Sports standings

Coed Intramural Cross Country Program had the first in a series of three races on Aug. 13.

Men

Name	Company	Time
Dallen Army	Company C, 304th	14:12
William Argust	Company E, 309th	14:23
Scott Hulin	Company C, 304th	14:37

Women

Name	Company	Time
Liesl Himmelberger	Company C, 304th	17:16
Amanda Ritz	Company C, 304th	17:38
Raven Bukowski	Company C, 304th	17:52

Team standings

Company	Points
Company C, 304th	52
Company B, 305th	109
HHC 111th MI BDE	151

The second in the series of three races is the 4.1 Mile Sportsman's Center. Run is scheduled for Saturday at 6:30 a.m. The race starts and finishes at the Sportsman's Center on Garden Canyon Road.

At the movies

Showing at the Cochise Theater for the next week are:

Today Freaky Friday PG, 97 min.	7 p.m.
Tomorrow Marci X R, 73 min.	7 p.m.
Saturday Grind PG-13, 100 min.	7 p.m.
Sunday Spy Kids 3-D PG, 85 min.	2 p.m.

Thursday movies are 99 cents; all other showings are \$3 for adults, \$1.50 for children

At the library

Hardcover fiction

1. Bleachers, by John Grisham
2. The Wedding, by Nicholas Sparks
3. The Da Vinci Code, by Dan Brown Brooks
4. The Teeth Of The Tiger, by Tom Clancy
5. Fatal Tide, by Iris Johansen

Hardcover nonfiction

1. Lies, by Al Franken
2. Why America Slept, by Gerald Posner
3. Benjamin Franklin, by Walter Isaacson
4. The Great Unraveling, by Paul Krugman
5. Under The Banner Of Heaven, by Jon Krakauer

Paperback fiction

1. No One To Trust, by Iris Johansen
2. Forever And Always, by Jude Deveraux
3. The Crush, by Sandra Brown
4. The Runaway Jury, by John Grisham
5. Full Speed, by Janet Evanovich

Paperback nonfiction

1. Seabiscuit, by Laura Hillenbrand
2. Under The Tuscan Sun, by Frances Mayes
3. Paige By Paige, by Paige Davis
4. Longitudes And Attitudes, by Thomas L. Friedman
5. Running With Scissors, by Augusten Burroughs