

The Scout TimeOut

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Bringing out the creative side, see Page B4

Post veterinarians deter rabies on Tribal lands

BY SGT. 1ST CLASS DONALD SPARKS
NCOIC, USAIC & FH PAO

Soldiers routinely perform humanitarian missions in remote countries thousands of miles away by providing medical care, food and water treatment and purification.

Although they didn't have to load in an airplane and fly across the world, the impact of the Fort Huachuca veterinarian staff was felt by a local community 90 miles away.

The veterinarian staff, in cooperation with the Tucson Area Indian Health Service, vaccinated more than 1,000 dogs and

rabies to the tribal population because they are so remotely located. Their animals run pretty free and they're exposed to the wild animals in the region such as coyotes which increases the risk of catching rabies."

Arizona state laws mandate licensed veterinarians or someone who's under the supervision of a veterinarian to vaccinate all animals, however many of the tribal community members can't afford the vaccination costs.

"The soldiers are greatly appreciated for what they do here," Nail said. "Any thing they do, such as providing pet safety tips and how to care for the pets, is a plus as well. It's an annual event and the people look forward to it every year."

According to Capt. Nicole Chevalier, veterinarian, the chance to go out into the community and perform more of a humanitarian mission was something all the soldiers at the Vet Clinic anticipated.

"When this opportunity came along, we opened up a bid to see who wanted to come," Chevalier said, who has performed this type of community program for the fifth year in a row.

"Everybody did, so we had to split into two teams because everybody loves doing this," she said.

As truckload after truckload of dogs arrived at each location, it was evident the vet staff had their share of irritable and tension-filled animals to deal with, but they took on the challenge with open arms and compassion.

"It's all worthwhile," Chevalier said. "They live in a rabies endemic area here, far worse than Fort Huachuca. So we look forward to preventing rabies not only to the



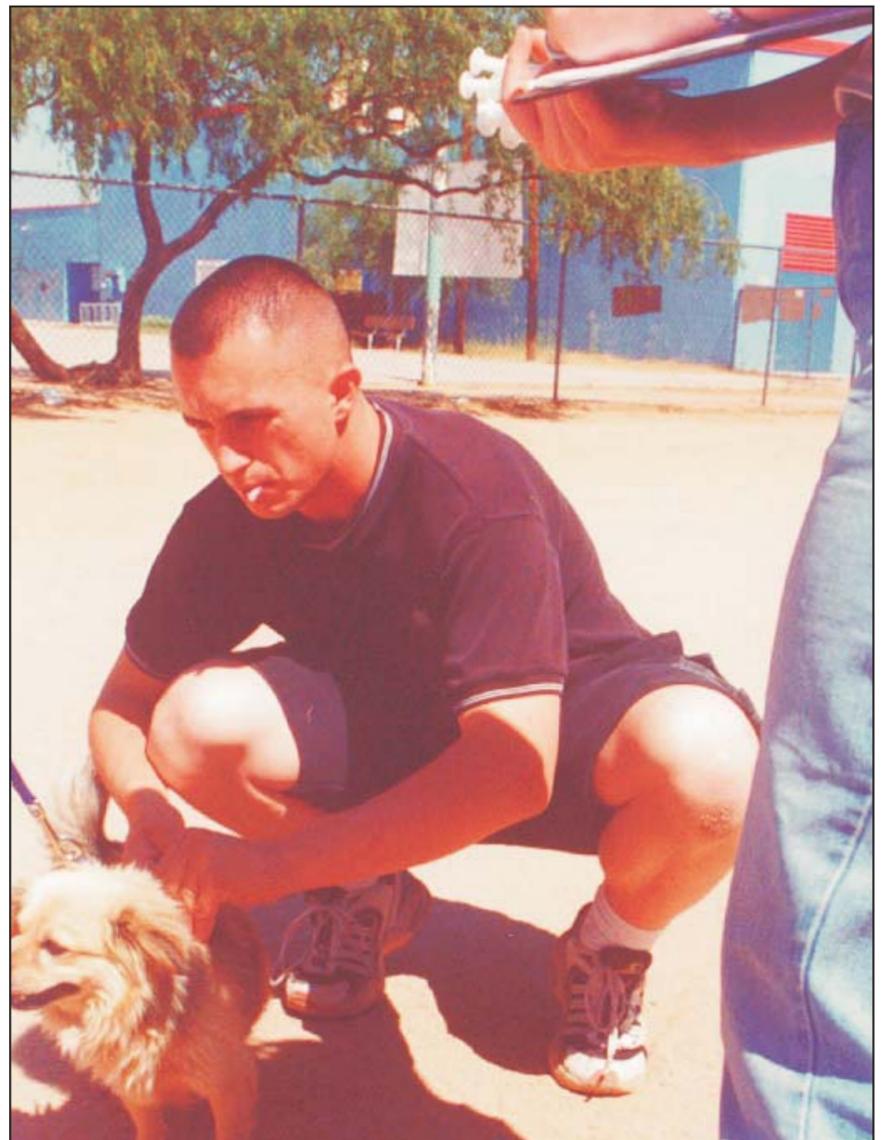
Capt. Nicole Chevalier, Fort Huachuca Veterinarian, vaccinates a pet to help prevent rabies.

cats June 9-20 to help prevent rabies in the pets on the Native American reservations in the Tucson region.

The annual event is something the community looks forward to each year, according to Quannah Nail, district environmental health officer.

"We're trying to protect the people by protecting their pets," Nail said.

"We're trying to reduce the risk of ra-



Photos by Sgt. 1st Class Donald Sparks

Spc. Mathew Peevler, Fort Huachuca veterinarian specialist, gives a rabies shot to a pet. This is the fifth year in a row the post has assisted in the tribal lands.

dogs, but the people because they can get rabies from their animals."

The success of the vaccination program is a joint effort between the fort, the state and the Tucson Area Indian Health Service and is described as a 'win-win' situation by Commander Donald Williams, TAIHS.

"We work with other agencies, but none is more professional than the soldiers at Fort Huachuca," Williams said. "We're very happy to have the assistance. One of the phrases I like to use is 'hands on public health.' The soldiers are actually out here doing it – providing a service to the community."

Way to go Army

Soldiers win Armed Forces triathlon championships

ARMY NEWS SERVICE

The Army won the 2003 Armed Forces Triathlon Championships with an overall time of 24:49.04. The Air Force placed second, with a time of 25:49.04, the Navy came in third with 25:23.14.

The Marines were disqualified as they did not have enough female members to form a team.

Army triathletes Maj. Heidi Grimm, from Korea, and 1st Lt. Jessica Jones from Fort Hood, Texas, captured the gold and silver medals for the women, with respective times of 2:06.31, and 2:07.08.

The other Army women's finishes were: 1st Lt. Jennifer Canon, Aberdeen Proving Ground, 7th, 2:16.40; 1st Lt. Kathleen Moffatt, Fort Lewis, Wash., 9th, 02:18.49; Capt. Kristi Masterson, Kitzingen, Germany, 19th, 2:32.27.

The top Army finisher for the men was 2nd Lt. Keith Walters, an Army Reservist from Mesa, Ariz. 2nd Lt. Walters was the second military finisher, and third overall, with a time of 1:55.24. Ensign Timothy O'Donnell (Navy) won the event (1:52.45). James Bales, (unattached) captured the silver medal (1:54.45). Rounding out the Army men's team were Capt. Scott Miller, Fort Shafter, Hawaii, 7th, 1:57.42; Maj. William Hauschild, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., 12th, 1:59.23; Capt. Douglas Pratt, Ansbach, Germany, 123h, 1:59.36; Capt. Jeffrey Matson, Fort Lewis, Wash., 15th, 1:59.55; Spc. Dominic Arthur, Fort Irwin, Calif., 21st, 2:01.51; Capt. Mark Potter, Fort Irwin, Calif., 22nd, 2:02.09; Capt. Arthur Mathisen, Fort Irwin, Calif., 26th, 2:03.56; Capt. David Robbins, Fort Irwin, Calif., 30th, 2:04.39; Capt. Charles Unruh, Fort Jackson, S.C., 36th, 2:07.02; Lt. Col. Louis Smith, Fort Bragg, N.C., 57th, 2:13.16; 1st. Lt. Justin Ward, Fort Bragg, N.C., 69th, 2:19.51.

The top six finishers (men and women) from the Armed Forces Championships will represent the United States at the Conseil du International Sports Militaire Triathlon Championships, July 30-August 4, in Dronen, Netherlands.

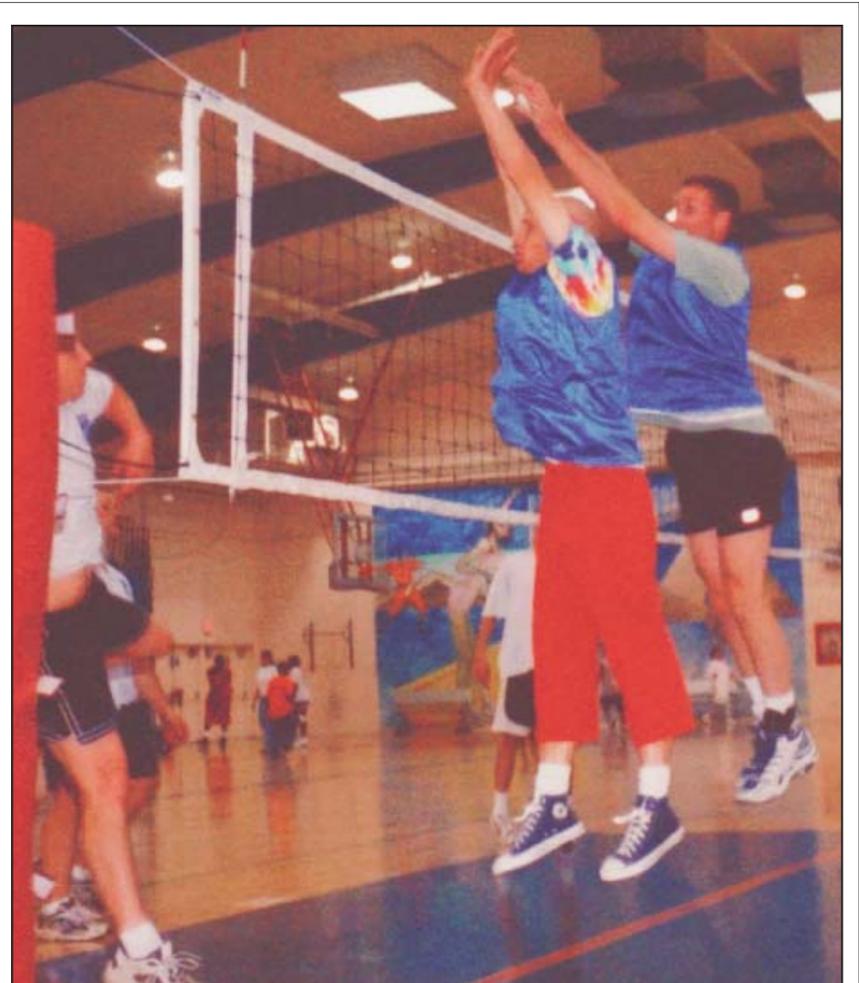


Photo by Elizabeth Harlan

Denied!

Sgt. Brian Flower of Headquarters 306th, tries to penetrate the wall put up by Sgt. 1st Class Keith Messinger, left, and Sgt. Kevin Alexander of Company E, 309th in a game last week. HQ 306th beat Co. E 309th, 18 - 16. The intramural volleyball league began last week and continues through August with games at Barnes Field House on Mondays-Thursdays. See the upcoming scheduled on Page 2.

Golf tournament set for July 18

The Joint Interoperability Test Center is planning a golf tournament July 18 at the Mountain View Golf Course. The tournament is set to begin with a noon check-in and a 12:30 p.m. start time. The tournament is open to all JITC members and invited guests. It will be a 4-person scramble format and will cost \$30 per person.

The tournament is planned as a fund-raiser to support the JITC All American Day, Aug. 1.

For more information on this tournament call Thomas Ferguson, 538-5200; Deb Depew, 538-5093; Barry Haller, 538-5477 or Memory Holland, 533-8504.

Time Out briefs

Soccer tryouts

There will be an under 11 select soccer team tryout. Tentative dates for tryouts are July 18-19.



Players can't have reached their 11th birthday before August 1.

The purpose of this U11 select team will be to enhance the soccer skills of players in the development of basic and advanced individual/team skills through rigorous training (hard work) and

participation at higher levels of competitions with other select teams throughout the state.

There are additional costs associated with participation

on select teams such as uniforms, tournaments, and travel however, the team will have fund raising activities, and play in tournaments only in Tucson and Sierra Vista to offset some of these costs. The team will also participate in the Pima County Soccer League on Saturdays (one game each Saturday commencing in October or November)

For more information, call Terry Faucett at 538-5263 or e-mail terryf4@mindspring.com or faucett@fhu.disa.mil.

Huachuca Art Association

The Huachuca Art Association's current exhibition, "Three Ladies of the Arts," showcases the work of association artists Patricia Dunbar, Gail Fisher, and Jane Pitts. The exhibition is at the Association's Gallery, 3816 Astro Street in Hereford (a short drive south of Sierra Vista off Hwy. 92). Gallery hours are noon - 4 p.m., Thursdays - Sundays through Sunday; or by appointment, contact Bill Willis, 803-1510. Browsers are welcome.

The association is hosting non-instructional drawing and painting sessions at their gallery and studio. Open drawing sessions are intended for anyone interested in working from a model or still life. Bring your own drawing materials or paints. The fee is \$5 per session. Contact Jean Chambers at 378-3649 for day and time.

Painting sessions are offered on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Bring your own equipment/supplies, and lunch. There is no fee.

For information on painting sessions and upcoming workshops, contact Sue Thatcher, 378-2000.

Correction

The child pictured on page B4 of last week's paper with the beach ball is Matthew Reid, 8, not Tyler Lawson, 5. We apologize for this error.

The winding road

BY TERRALISSA LEE
PAO

Sierra Vista has a wonderful 4th of July celebration planned (please see our insert in this week's edition of The Scout), but if you plan on being out of town for the 4th of July, I've covered a few celebrations in other communities.

Bisbee

The 4th of July in Bisbee kicks off at 6 a.m. with the Ruthless Run from the Continental Divide down through the canyon and into the historical district of the town. Then there is a race up B-Hill at 7:30 a.m. followed by the Coaster Races, old-fashioned soapbox races, down Tombstone Canyon at 8:30 a.m. At 11 a.m. the 4th of July parade runs through the Warren section of Bisbee. Traditional mining activities are held in the afternoon to include a mucking and hard-rock drilling contest at 2 p.m. and a mucking contest at 4 p.m. The fireworks display will be held in the Warren district, starting at dark. For more information call the Bisbee Chamber of Commerce at 432-5421.

Tombstone

Family fun activities in Tombstone include a round robin, two-day softball tournament for all ages and kids' games sponsored by the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Contact Charlotte Gilbert at 457-3420 for more information regarding tournament and activity times.

The American Legion provides a barbecue during the day, and the Tombstone Lions Club puts on a fireworks display in the evening. Stacey Reeder is the point of contact and can be reached at 457-3291.

While you're in Tombstone you can also check out the Tombstone Western Film Festival, which runs from July 4 through 6. It is a celebration and screening of Western-themed movies with seminars and appearances by movie and television actors. Call 457-2546.

Duncan

The town of Duncan's 4th of July parade starts at 5 p.m. (parade line-up is at 4 p.m.). David Newlin, the town manager, loves bikers and wants a lot of them there. Everyone will be meeting at "The Bonnie Heather." Newlin can be reached toll free at 1-866-8DUNCAN.

After the parade there will be a barbecue and kids games at the Duncan High School, followed by a pageant and awards on the football field. Fireworks are from 9 to 9:30 p.m., after which there is a street dance on Main from 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Tucson

Tucson has a large 4th of July celebration and fireworks show at the Tucson Convention Center. The day's celebrations begin at 6 a.m. with a "Tour for Tucson's Children" bike race. Events include a 27-mile challenge ride, 7-mile family ride, 3-mile fun run/walk, and 1/2-mile kids' ride. Registration fees vary. Call (520) 791-4870. Proceeds benefit Tucson Safe Kids Helmet and Bike Fund.

Kidco's Kids Corner will be set up in the TCC exhibition hall from 2 - 7 p.m. with giant slides, laser tag, bungee run, jumping castle, sumo wrestling, hands-on art projects, obstacle course, and various family entertainment shows, demonstrations, activities and displays. There will also be a cakewalk, arts, and crafts.

The Neighborhood Resource Craft Festival will be set up in the TCC Galleria from 2 - 7 p.m. with a variety of booths and vendors.

There will be a patriotic concert in the TCC music hall from 4 - 6 p.m. More than 200 hundred singers, musicians and dancers will perform to celebrate America's independence.

In the TCC parking lot B on the corner of Granada Street and Cushing Street, the "KLPX Tucson Food Festival" will be open from 4 - 9 p.m., featuring food from various Tucson restaurants.

In the evening you can find skateboard demonstrations, local entertainment by LeeAnne Savage and the Audacity, and the Desert Cadillacs, followed by the singing of the national anthem and presentation of the honor guard. The festivities conclude with the "Fire in the Sky" fireworks show from "A" Mountain.

For detailed information about activities and times, visit the KLPX Web site at <http://www.klp.com>. Look for the events icon featuring the 4th of July.

Commissary offers big savings

BY CAROLE YOUNG
DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY

Uncle Sam can save you big bucks. Married or single, everyone saves an average of 30 percent or more by simply using the commissary benefit.

That's money many young service members can't afford to waste, according to the Department of Defense. A report presented to Congress in May on "Personal and Family Financial Management Programs," indicates that financial problems by military personnel and their families have an impact on readiness and productivity.

Service members in grades E-1 through E-6 have a difficult time making ends meet, according to the report. It attributes trouble in paying bills to spending habits and inadequate financial education rather than level of income. The problem is so extensive in the services that the DoD is implementing an educational and awareness campaign to deal with service members' financial difficulties.

"DeCA has joined in this effort by working to make commissary savings information available to service members at their training schools," said Air Force Chief Master Sgt. Deborah Brian, senior enlisted advisor with the Defense Commissary Agency. "One of the simplest ways to improve the family bud-

get is to use the commissary benefit." Regular commissary shopping saves a family of four \$2,400 per year. Savings are even greater in high-cost areas."

"Let's dispel another rumor," said Brian. "Many young singles think the commissary is for married folks. Not so. Many of the items young service members purchase in convenience stores, both on and off base - chips, frozen pizza, produce, soda, snack foods, shampoo, hair spray, shaving cream, soap, detergent, over the counter medicines, batteries and more - are available at a significant market basket savings of 30 percent or more."

According to the annual commissary market basket survey, the highest commissary savings are on meat and produce, but major savings over retail can be found in all departments:

Meat	40 percent
Produce	36 percent
Dairy/Deli	34 percent
Frozen food	30 percent
Grocery (food)	28 percent
Grocery (non-food)	26 percent
Health and Beauty	25 percent

Periodically, shoppers will see an item priced in a super center or other grocery store at a lower cost than at the commis-

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Pets of the week



My name is Ringo. I am a male pitbull mix, but I believe in peace not war. I am very playful. I would love to make a new addition to your home. My adoption fee includes a Neuter, microchip, vaccinations, heartworm test, and deworm for only \$52.



My name is Oscar. I am a young orange tabby domestic shorthair cat. I am very energetic and I get along well with other cats. I am very sweet. My adoption fee includes a neuter, microchip, vaccinations, leukemia test, and deworm for \$42.



My name is Rhine Stone. I am a young male, Labrador mix. I came into the clinic stray and really need a home. My adoption fee is only \$42 and includes a microchip, vaccinations, and heartworm test, Neuter and deworm.



There are two of us left from this litter. Please come adopt us. We badly need a home. If you love cats full of energy please come adopt us. My adoption includes a neuter/spay, microchip, vaccinations, leukemia test, and deworm for only \$42.

Photos by Elizabeth Harlan

Sports standings

golf			volleyball		
unit	points	matches	unit	wins	loss
HQ CO, 306 TH MI	75	8	Co. B, 304 TH MI	11	5
ISEC #1	59	9			
JITC #2	51	8			
ISEC #2	48	9	Co. E, 305 TH MI	2	0
IEW MAINT	42	9	Co. B, 304 TH MI	1	0
111 TH MI	38	7	Co. C, 304 TH MI	1	0
Co. A, 306 TH MI	37	7	Co. E, 309 TH #1	1	0
ISEC #3	36	7	Co. B, 305 TH MI	1	0
MEDDAC	36	8	HQ, 306 TH MI	1	0
Co. B, 305 TH MI	35	5	Co. D, 309 TH MI	1	1
IEWTD	30	7	63 RD DIVISION	0	1
JITC #3	28	9	Co. E, 309 TH #4	0	1
Co. C, 304 TH MI	21	5	MEDDAC	0	1
JITC #1	21	9	USAG	0	2
JITC #4	17	4	Co. E, 309 TH #2	0	2

Volleyball schedule

Today		
6 p.m.	Meddac	HQ, 306th MI
7 p.m.	Co. E, 305th MI	Co. E, 309th MI #1
8 p.m.	63rd Division	Co. E, 309th MI #3
Monday		
6 p.m.	Co. A, 305th MI	63rd Division
7 p.m.	Meddac	Co. B, 305th MI
8 p.m.	Co. E, 309th MI #3	Co. C, 304th MI
Tuesday		
6 p.m.	Co. E, 309th MI TM#4	USAG
7 p.m.	HQ, 306th MI	Co. E, 309th MI #2
8 p.m.	Co. D, 309th MI	Co. B, 304th MI
Wednesday		
6 p.m.	63rd Division	Co. E, 305th MI
7 p.m.	Co. A, 305th MI	Co. B, 305th MI
8 p.m.	Co. E, 309th MI #1	Co. C, 304th MI

At the library

Hardcover fiction

1. The Lake House, by James Patterson
2. The Da Vinci Code, by Dan Brown
3. The King of Torts, by John Grisham
4. The Face, by Dean Koontz
5. Naked Prey, by John Sanford

Hardcover nonfiction

1. Living History, by Hillary Rodham Clinton
2. The Teammates, by David Halberstam
3. Who's Your Caddy? by Rick Reilly
4. An Unfinished Life, by Robert Dallek
5. Moneyball, by Michael Lewis

Paperback fiction

1. The Beach House, by James Patterson and Peter de Jonge
2. Secret Life of Bees, by Sue Monk Kidd
3. Trading Places, by Fern Michaels
4. Fire Ice, by Clive Cussler with Paul Kemprecos
5. Hard Eight, by Janet Evanovich

Paperback nonfiction

1. Seabiscuit, by Laura Hillenbrand
2. The No Spin Zone, by Bill O'Reilly
3. Running With Scissors, by Augusten Burroughs
4. Fast Food Nation, by Eric Schlosser



FORT HUACHUCA DIRECTORATE OF COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES UPDATES

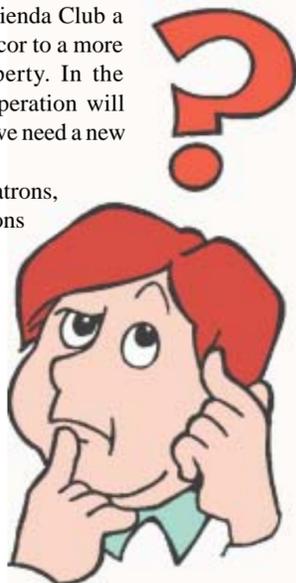
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MWR needs your help

MWR is giving La Hacienda Club a "face lift," changing the decor to a more upscale, fine dining property. In the future, MWR's catering operation will also be relocated there. So, we need a new name for the facility.

We're asking you, our patrons, to come up with suggestions for a new name for La Hacienda and submit it to MWR. The new name will be selected from the entries we receive, and if yours is chosen, you will win a free social at the newly-remodeled facility, including hors d'oeuvres and soft drinks for you and 20 guests.

E-mail your entry to paula.german@hua.army.mil by July 2. You can't win if you don't enter.



New tournament to be held at golf course

The Mountain View Golf Course will host the first Sorry Gulch four-ball round robin match play July 5 and 6.

Two-person teams will play five, nine-hole matches for cumulative points. Prizes will be based on total points. There will be a minimum of five and a maximum of six teams per flight.

For more information or to sign up, call 533-7088.

The comedians are coming

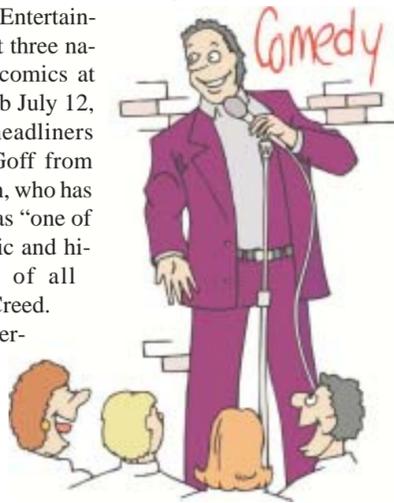
No Clownin' Entertainment will present three nationally touring comics at La Hacienda Club July 12, at 10 p.m. Co-headliners will be Scotty Goff from "Laffs" in Tucson, who has been referred to as "one of the most energetic and hilarious comics of all time," and Ben Creed.

Creed is a "powerhouse performer" who has spent more than 20 years on stage entertaining audiences coast-to-coast. Also featured will be special guest performer Michelle Fable. Fable is a New Jersey native, with a sense of humor that packs a punch. Her comedy is described as "straight out of left field - you won't even see it coming."

The show is open to the public and includes adult entertainment, so you must be 18 or older to attend.

Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door per person and are on sale at La Hacienda, MWR Box Office and Sierra Vista Safeway.

Call 533-3802 for more information.



Skeet competition

The Sportsman's Center will hold a "June Bug Skeet Competition" Saturday and Sunday. Registration begins at 8 a.m.

July 5 and 6 a trap shoot competition, sponsored by the Arizona Trap Shooting Association, will be held at the Sportsman's Center. Registration for the trap shoot begins at 8 a.m.

For more information on these events, call 533-7085.

This could be a 'Legendary Summer' for you

MWR, Miller Lite and Miller Genuine Draft want to help make this summer a memorable one for you with their "Legendary Summer" promotion. The promotion is open to all authorized MWR patrons of legal drinking age.

You have the opportunity to win one of several prizes, including the grand prize, which is a Harley-Davidson motorcycle. It's easy to enter. Just visit one of the participating MWR facilities on Fort Huachuca, including Jeannie's Diner, La Hacienda, the 19th Hole at Mountain View Golf Course, or the Sportsman's Center.

You will receive a scratch card like the one shown above for every food or beverage purchase you make at one of these facilities. If you scratch and find one Miller Lite logo, you'll instantly win a soft-sided cooler; if you find two logos, you'll win a Harley-Davidson long-sleeved denim shirt; and for three Miller Lite logos, the prize is a Miller/Harley Davidson shop jacket. These prizes can be claimed by mail. All winning scratch cards will also be entered in the grand prize drawing.

Even if the scratch card does not reveal a winning prize, you can fill out the information asked for on the back of the card and drop it in the entry box provided at each facility. This scratch card then serves as an entry form for the grand prize drawing for the Harley-Davidson motorcycle, which will be held Sept. 15.

Each facility also has several "Legendary Summer" T-shirts to give away. Check at the individual facility to find out how you can win one of them.

As part of the promotion, the Miller Brewing Company has created eight different collectible 24 oz. beer cans, four for Miller Lite and four for Miller Genuine Draft, which are currently on sale.

The Legendary Summer promotion is already in progress and runs until Aug. 31.



'Train Wreck' to headline Saturday's Summer Sunset concert

The Directorate of Community Activities, Recreation Services Division will present a series of three outdoor "Summer Sunset Concerts" at Pauley Field, Fort Huachuca, beginning Saturday. Gates open at 6 p.m. and the shows start at 6:30 p.m. Cost is just \$2 per person, and children 12 and under are admitted free. The concerts are open to MWR patrons and their guests. Concessions will be available.

Featured artists for this concert will be Bisbee's hottest rock and blues band, Train Wreck, with a guest appearance by alternative rockers, S.N.A.F.U., and a special performance by Monsoon. The event will be hosted by Sierra Vista's own comedian Amy Blackwell.

Tickets are available at area Safeway stores and at MWR Rents, Desert Lanes and MWR Box Office on Fort Huachuca, or at the gate. For more ticket information, call 533-2404.

Train Wreck



S.N.A.F.U.



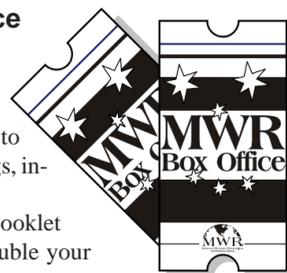
Monsoon

Deals at the box office

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

- The new Tucson coupon booklet "Passport to Savings." Double your fun.
- San Diego Seal Tours, where you can sail aboard an amphibious bus for a unique sea and land adventure.
- Legoland Special - Buy three, get one free. Offer good until Dec. 24.
- San Diego harbor excursion dinner cruise. Spend two and one-half hours on San Diego Bay. Cruise includes a three course seated dinner, music and dancing.
- Resort and time share vacations for \$249 for seven nights. Check out www.afvclub.com. Use Fort Huachuca's installation number 10 at the Web site.
- Cool off at Waterworld in Tucson. The box office has discounted tickets available for military or Department of Defence identification card holders.

Prices vary. Call 533-2404 for information or drop by the MWR Box Office located in the MWR Plaza, Bldg. 52008 on Arizona Street. MWR Box Office is open Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Desert Lanes

Sunday is Nifty Fifty Day at Desert Lanes. From noon - 4 p.m., you can bowl for just 50 cents per game. Shoe rental is also 50 cents.

Every Friday and Saturday night, 7 - 11 p.m., Desert Lanes presents Rock 300. There will be DJs periodically. The cost is \$12 to bowl and includes shoes. Non-bowlers pay a \$5 cover charge.

For more information, call Randy Carter at 533-2849.

Karaoke at the 19th Hole

Every Friday, 4:30 - 7 p.m., the 19th Hole Clubhouse at the Mountain View Golf Course will present Friday After-Work Karaoke. There'll be plenty of fun plus free munchies, so come out and be a star or just relax after a hard week.

In addition to a full-service bar, the 19th Hole also has a great food menu Monday through Friday, including burgers, barbecue sandwiches, chicken wings and the best Philly sandwiches in town.

Call 533-3876 for more information.



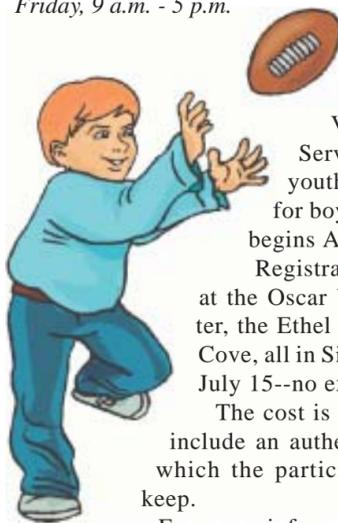
Youth flag football

The City of Sierra Vista Parks & Leisure Services will hold an NFL youth flag football program for boys and girls 6 - 14. Play begins Aug. 9.

Registration is now in progress at the Oscar Yrun Community Center, the Ethel Berger Center and The Cove, all in Sierra Vista, and will end July 15--no exceptions.

The cost is \$55 per youth and will include an authentic NFL game jersey which the participants will be able to keep.

For more information, call Vickie Bernard at 533-3205 or Jack King at 458-7922.



Lucky Bucket sweepstakes

Mountain View Golf Course is offering you a chance to win some great prizes in the "Lucky Bucket Sweepstakes."

Open to all authorized MWR patrons, the sweepstakes provides two ways for patrons to win. Each week, a "Lucky" number golf ball will be dropped into the driving range ball machine. The golfer who receives the lucky ball will win an instant prize, which could be anything from a Swiss army knife to a DVD/CD player.

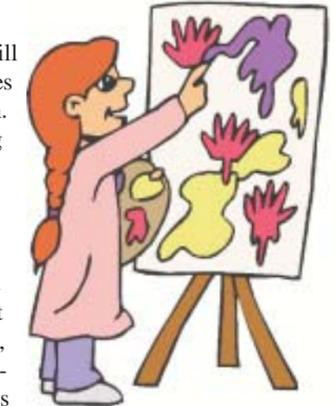
Also, for every purchase at the driving range, patrons will receive an entry form for a grand prize drawing scheduled on or about July 31 for two "Great Golf Escape" packages at a championship golf resort (valued at approximately \$5,000).

Call 533-7088 for more information.

July children's arts and crafts schedule

MWR Arts Center will hold arts and crafts classes for children 5-15, 10 a.m. - noon, on the following dates: July 7, tie dye T-shirts; July 8, pottery (coiled clay pots); July 9, ceramic painting; July 10, photography (13 and up); July 21, glass art (paint on glass); July 22, watercolor; July 23, computer drawings, Windows (13 and up); and July 24, cutouts and stamps.

The cost is \$7 per class or \$12 for two classes. Classes must be prepaid at time of registration. Register at MWR Arts Center or call 533-2015 for more information.



Support group for first-time moms

Moms Meeting Moms is a group for first-time mothers and their babies. It's a great way to meet other new moms and share ideas, experiences and advice. The group meets the first and third Thursday of every month, 1 - 2:30 p.m. at the Blake Foundation in Sierra Vista. It is open to all new mothers in the community. July 3 and July 17 are the upcoming dates.

If you have any further questions or need directions call Debbie Pumphrey at 533-6877 or 533-2330.



Photos by Elizabeth Harlan

Nancy Revira, left, lends a helping hand to her fellow craft maker Taylor Wait, 9, while attending the glass painting class on Monday.

MWR arts, crafts makes talents shine

BY ELIZABETH HARLAN
THE SCOUT STAFF

The Morale, Welfare and Recreation arts center on Fort Huachuca is having a summer arts and crafts program for children 5 – 15.

The program started the beginning of June and will continue through August.

The schedule of classes is as follows:

- July 7, tie-dye t-shirts
 - July 8, pottery
 - July 9, ceramic painting
 - July 10, photography (13 and up)
 - July 21, glass art
 - July 22, watercolor
 - July 23 computer drawing (13 and up)
 - July 24, cut outs and stamps
- Classes are held from 10 a.m. – noon at the arts center. The

cost is \$7 per class or \$12 for two classes. Classes must be prepaid at time of registration. You can register at the MWR arts center.

The arts center also has a variety of classes for adults.

This multipurpose shop provides facilities, tools and instruction for programmed activities to explore a variety of creative areas.

Some of the popular subjects offered are photography; silversmithing, lapidary, framing and ceramics just to name a few.

Class fees are charged for most programmed activities, as posted or announced.

The center is open from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Thursday from 1 – 9 p.m. Friday 9 – 6 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. The facility is closed on Sunday and Monday.

For more information call



Hailey Parker, 6, (above) traces her carefully selected design on to the glass.

Ricky Tarquinio, an MWR employee, gives Haley Barbosa, 7 a little instruction for her glass painting.



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sary. "Those are called 'loss leaders' and you can save money on those items," said Bonita Moffett, DeCA's consumer advocate. "It's okay to buy loss leaders - that's known as 'cherry picking'. However, be sure to take into account the entire shopping basket when figuring out savings. If you pay slightly less for one or two items, but considerably more for other items, those bargain items are no longer a big savings."

Customers who use coupons find they save even more at the commissary. Coupons are routinely available in commissaries, newspapers, and online at <http://www.commissaries.com>, which offers several locations for downloading coupons.

Today's modern and convenient commissaries, provide groceries to military personnel, retirees, Guard and Reserve members, and their families, in a safe and secure shopping environment. Authorized patrons purchase items at cost plus a 5-percent surcharge, which covers the costs of building new com-

missaries and modernizing existing ones. Commissaries provide shoppers with an opportunity to add a significant boost to their grocery purchasing power - and increase their disposable income.

"Remember to shop at the commissary when trying to generate extra funds for that new sound system or digital camera in the exchange, a down payment on a new car or your yearly vacation," said Moffett. "Over time, the dollars saved can cut down on credit card debt and make the niceties in life the norm rather than the exception."

Commissaries contribute to family readiness, enhance the quality of life for America's military and their families, and help recruit and retain the best and brightest men and women to serve their country. They are an essential component of the military family support and a valued part of military pay and benefits. Make the commissary part of your regular financial planning. It's a smart investment.

Ready, set, go: MWR rents can supply your get-away needs



Photo by Elizabeth Harlan

The Morale, Welfare and Recreation rents center has a variety of things that can be rented to make your summer more enjoyable.

MWR rents offers a wide variety of sporting goods and outdoor recreational equipment including camping gear, boats of all sizes and styles, boat motors, barbecue grills, storage sheds, canopies, tables and chairs, camping and horse trailers, and a complete line of snorkeling equipment and services. They also rent moon bounce houses for children's parties.

The special for the month of July is any

weekend rental of a camper for just \$60. Campers are regularly \$80 to \$90 a weekend. The special for the month of August will be the rental of any towed grill for just \$15 a day. For upcoming special watch the MWR page in the Time Out section of The Scout.

MWR rents also offers boating safety classes presented by the Arizona Game and Fish Department. You must complete one of the classes to rent a boat.

For more information on classes for rental items call 533-6707.