

2007 Aquatic Center challenge

MWR and Replica Aquatic Center want to encourage you to take advantage of the opportunities of swimming. Beginning Jan. 1, 2007, visit the center as often as you like and record your swimming distance each time. The goal is to swim 100 miles (1 mile = 32 lengths) by the end of the promotion, Dec. 21, 2007. Simply record your distance each time you swim. With each stroke, you will feel the healing, therapeutic, fun of swimming. Each participant who finishes the program will receive a free Replica Challenge T-shirt. Register at Replica Aquatic Center today. For more information, call 568-7431.

Thanksgiving brunches

Celebrate Thanksgiving early this year at one of MWR's distinctive holiday celebrations.

The Centennial will serve its traditional "Thanksgiving Brunch" from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, featuring a delicious assortment of breakfast items including crepes and omelets made to order. Highlighting the lunch selections will be the Thanksgiving turkey and dressing, along with other traditional Thanksgiving entrees. The Centennial's salad bar and dessert bar round out the tempting array of brunch offerings. Costs is \$13.95 for adults, half price for children 7 to 11 years and children 6 and under are free. Reservations are required. For reservations, call 562-5969.

The Officers' Club will host a "Thanksgiving Champagne Brunch" from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Sunday. The tantalizing brunch offerings include turkey, dressing, and other traditional Thanksgiving items. There will also be a delicious assortment of vegetables and side dishes, salad bar, and dessert cart. The cost is \$12.95 for members, \$14.95 for non-members, half price for children 7 to 11, and free for children 6 years and under. Reservations are required. For reservations, call 568-7013.

Sun Bowl brunch

Reservations are being accepted for the Brut Sun Bowl game and brunch Dec. 29 for the commanding general's group. The section blocked off is the same as in years past. Seats are limited and reservations are on a first-come-first-served basis. A bus departing from the Officers' Club is being provided to take participants to and from the game. Payments are being accepted in the form of cash or credit cards, for the Sun Bowl game. Payment for the tickets will be accepted Dec. 15. Player

information will be sent out as it becomes available. Seating is available in section 21, between the 30-40 yard line at \$50 per person, and section 20, between the 20-30 yard lines at \$40 per person. Additionally, reservations for the "Sun Bowl Brunch" at the Fort Bliss Officers' Club, from 9 to 11 a.m. are being accepted. The cost for the brunch is \$11 for members, \$13 for nonmembers, \$13 for children and \$6 for children ages 7 to 11 years old. Children six and under eat free. To reserve a ticket, call with your name and telephone number for your group. Tickets are made payable to FBOC. To reserve a ticket for the Sun Bowl game or for more information, call Terri Sirois at 568-6056.

RV Park usage expanded

Active duty military and retirees can now sponsor their family members or friends, who want to utilize the Fort Bliss RV Park, on a space available basis. The park is equipped with 73 pull-through full-hookup spaces, complete with electricity, water and sewer conveniences, and is a home away from home. While utilizing the facility, guests can also entertain during their stay. A family room complete with kitchen extras, TV, and free WIFI access for computers. It also features a stair stepper, bike and two treadmills, which keeps guests comfortable, in addition to the laundry area, public restroom and shower facilities and small playground. Two outside pavilion areas with built-in grills are provided for parties or small get-togethers. A doggie walk is available; however, patrons may walk their pets wherever they wish. Management does ask they pick up after them as a courtesy to others. The highly-used center also offers convenient RV storage for 290 vehicles, at a nominal monthly fee. Individuals interested in using the park can expect to pay the daily rental rate of \$15; however the RV Park does accept Golden Age cards for discounts in addition to reductions for minimum week stays. The RV Park office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. After hours, a night host is on site to assist late arrivals. For more information, call the Fort Bliss RV Park at 568-0106.

Environmental forum

The next bi-monthly environmental forum is Nov. 29 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Fort Bliss Museum and Study Center, Bldg. 1735. Agendas to be discussed are: (1) Environmental Program Assessment System, (2) solid waste management recycling, (3) (ASB) Lead and Asbestos, (4) (OSJA) illegal dumping. The

target audience is Environmental Compliance Officers but everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call Stan Green at 568-7041.

Special Forces

The Special Forces Recruiting Team is at Fort Bliss. They are located at Bldg. 516A, Room 108. They are seeking volunteers who are looking for a challenge, for a change in their career or just drop in for a chat. Their officer hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call 569-6432 or 569-6433.

SF needs male volunteers

Army Special Forces is currently seeking male officer volunteers from Year Group '04. We will accept officer packets until Feb. 15, 2007 but early submission is highly recommended. For more information go to www.bragg.army.mil/specialforces/

ADA Association Gift Shop

For those whose unit needs T-shirts for battalion runs, hats for an organizational day or coffee mugs for office staff, the ADA Association gift shop supplies them. In the past they have been able to coordinate a number of creative products for special events such as Frisbees for a picnic or football jerseys for unit activation. Start Christmas shopping by purchasing the 2006 White House Christmas ornament, which honors the 21st President Chester A. Arthur. Commanders may purchase their coins at competitive prices. Membership dues and proceeds from the gift shop have made it possible for the association to give back to units, Soldiers and other charitable organizations a total of \$161,000.

Financial readiness

Financial Readiness offers the following preventive classes at the Army Community Service Bldg. 2494, Ricker Road from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Getting out of Debt Dec. 6, Understanding Credit Dec. 13, Car Buying and Insurance Nov. 22. Mandatory First Term Financial Readiness Classes for E-1 to E-3 IAW AR 608-1 are available upon unit request. Subjects covered include planning and budgeting, banking and checking account, your pay and LES, understanding credit, insurance, savings and investment/TSP, car buying and consumer awareness. Classes are offered from 9 a.m. to noon Nov. 27 and Dec. 11 and 18. Financial Readiness also offer checkbook/debit management classes from

Federal Magistrate results

U.S. v. Jesse Luangphakdy

Nov. 9 Jesse Luangphakdy pled guilty to theft of government property. The Federal Magistrate Judge fined him \$250 and sentenced him to one year probation. Luangphakdy pled guilty to theft of one Sony Play Station, multiple DVDs and a video game from AAFES.

1:30 and 3 p.m., Nov. 20 and Dec. 4. Stretching your Dollars classes are offered from 8:45 to 10:30 a.m. and Dec. 1. Spouses and civilians welcome to attend. A free child care slip is available for classes. Call the CDC at 568-5689 prior to make child care arrangements. For information, call 568-4614.

American Legion News

The American Legion Eastwood Post 36, is proud to host a Thanksgiving Day luncheon for active duty Soldiers and veterans in appreciation for their service and sacrifice for "God and Country." The luncheon is Nov. 23 from noon to 6 p.m. at the American Legion Post 36 located at 3730 Shell Street unless they get more than 200 people then it is being held in the ballroom which hold up to 450 people. Space is limited so call to reserve a seat. For more information, call 592-4695, 307-3048 or 307-5635. The legion also hosts a fish fry every Friday from 5 to 8 p.m. Cost is \$6. Sunday breakfast brunch is available at a cost of \$6 per person from 9 to 11 a.m. All proceeds go for the embitterment of the post so they can better serve Soldiers, veterans and the community.

Veterans Play Pass

Veterans can now apply for membership to the prestigious George V. Underwood Golf Complex. All applicants must bring a copy of either a veteran identification card or a DD214 form to the Pro Shop. Membership fee for single veterans is \$85 per month and for veterans with a family is \$125 per month. Membership is available for a one, three, six, nine, 10 or 12-month time period. Dues must be paid at the time the application is processed. For more information, call the Underwood Golf Complex at 562-7255.

Earn money for referrals

Earn a \$1,000 lump sum payment for making a referral to someone who enlists, completes Basic Combat Training, and graduates



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SOLDIERS CAN CHASE DOWN THE MOST ELUSIVE TARGETS. LIKE THEIR OWN DREAMS.

There are thousands of good reasons to reenlist. SPC Jamie Kedrowicz did it for his future. His plan is to take the real-life training he's received here on to an illustrious career with one of the finest law enforcement agencies in the land. He knows that after proving he can fight hard for his country those agencies will find themselves fighting over him.

TALK WITH YOUR CAREER COUNSELOR TODAY ABOUT HOW TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS



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