

# Rocketeer II

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## Winter Wonderland at China Lake Dec. 4

MWR will host the Winter Wonderland Friday, Dec. 4. The holiday party at China Lake will take place from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Schoeffel Field, near the main gym. From 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., the event is reserved for military and their families.

Free family activities will include ice skating, carolers, a tree lighting ceremony, inflatable fun zone, arts and crafts, face painting, food and drinks and pictures with Santa.

Toys For Tots will also be on site to accept donations.

The event is open to all.

## P-755V ceremony to be held Dec. 15

A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held Dec. 15 from 10 to 11 a.m. for the P-755V facility, the new building that connects to Michelson Laboratory at the old south parking lot of the lab.

## Holiday open house to take place Dec. 18

China Lake will host the annual holiday open house Dec. 18 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Family members of China Lake employees will be able to escort their family members to tour their work areas on base, upon approval of their supervisors.

Departments with employees interested in participating must submit all visitor's last names, first, middle initial, area being toured and social security number to the Visitor Center by Dec. 10.

## Giving thanks



Photo by RP3 Leon Wright

Diners line up during the annual pre-Thanksgiving Dinner held Nov. 22 at All Faith Chapel. A brief service of Thanksgiving was held prior to the dinner. Muslim, Jewish, Protestant and Catholic leaders offered prayers from their faith traditions, according to base Chaplain Cmdr. Roger VanDerWerken.

## Community Support keeps safety at the forefront

By Hannah Muñoz  
Editor

Although safety improvement tasks are often heavily time consuming, they have proven to be worth the effort for the Community Support Department aboard China Lake.

After having 25 percent of the base's incidents last year, the department now has less than 1 percent of the base's incidents, without a single recordable OSHA accident since September.

Terry Byerly was named the Community Support Programs director in February, and immediately sought to improve and simplify safety conditions by asking employees to follow correct procedures and talking to the workforce for their inputs. The

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## 4.7 Honors Lesniak with top CLPL award



Photo by John Perrige

Davie Janiec, center, 4.7 director, and Capt. Rich Burr, 4.7 military director, present Larry Lesniak with the Clarence J. Renne Award on Nov. 6.

### Renee Hatcher

NAWCWD Public Affairs

The Weapons and Energetics Department (4.7) recognized Larry Lesniak with the Clarence J. Renne Award on Nov. 6 for distinguished and outstanding efforts in the modernization of facilities and the improvement of plant operations at the China Lake Propulsion Lab.

"This is a very special and significant award," said Dave Janiec, 4.7 director. "Clarence Renne was one of the heroes of China Lake."

The Renne award was established in 1980 to pay tribute to Clarence Renne's leadership, vision, and persistent efforts in assuring that the Operating Plant of the then Ordnance Systems Department was always ready and safe for use. The annual award also shows appreciation to the people whose outstanding achievements in plant improvement, upkeep, or operations carry out the standards of excellence established by

*"I didn't do any of this on my own; it was a big team effort."*

Larry Lesniak

Renne.

Lesniak, senior technician in the processing plant at CLPL with more than 35 years of service at NAWCWD, was selected because he consistently rose to every challenge he faced whether it was maintenance or engineering issues, installation of new equipment, or processing of many research and developmental rocket motors, warheads and bombs. He was also cited for training all new technicians and laborers.

"I feel humbled by this award because of its past recipients,"

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## Commentary

### Chaplain's Corner

**Candlelight Christmas Eve service at the Chapel at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 24. Chanukah services (the first day of Chanukah is Saturday, Dec. 11). Call Emilie Boguchwal at 375-7257 for more info.**

Greetings friends.  
A long time ago, sometime between 1500 and 1200 B.C., there was an ancient prophet by the name of Zarathustra (Zoroaster in the Greek). This man lived in the extreme eastern part of what is now Iran. He believed in a creator who brought forth the sky, the sea, earth, plants, animals, humans and fire in an act of sevenfold creation. Later, evil forces brought death, destruction, and disorder into the world. Zarathustra prophesied that one day a virgin would conceive

and bear a son, and that a star would appear at midday to signal the occurrence. He told his disciples to follow the star wherever it might lead, to adore the mysterious child, and to offer him gifts with profound humility. Zarathustra believed that the child, toward whom the star pointed, is the creator of the heavens, the Lord and everlasting King.

At Christmas time, we often read the inspirational words of the first book in the New Testament: "during the time of King Herod, Magi (or Wise Men) from the east

came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him" (Mt. 2:1-2, NIV). Christians believe that the one visited by these wise men is able to reverse the effects that death, destruction and disorder have wrought in our world.

During this holiday season we encourage you to worship, to enjoy times of liberty and leave with friends and loved ones, and to find the peace, healing, and restoration

of soul that the great God of heaven promises. If you happen to be in the Ridgecrest area during the holidays, we invite you to the candlelight Christmas Eve service at the Chapel at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 24. In addition, Jewish personnel are invited to attend Chanukah services (the first day of Chanukah is Saturday, Dec. 11). I understand the rabbi will be here from Dec. 10 through 12 and there is even rumor of a potluck. Call Emilie Boguchwal at 375-7257 for more info.

We, at the All Faith Chapel, wish a blessed holiday season to all. Thank you for your service to country and to the cause of peace.

Yours, in the Name of the Most High,

**Chaplain Roger VanDerWerken**

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What's Happening is a bi-weekly electronic newsletter designed to pass on information to the China Lake work force.

It comes out on flex Thursdays, the opposite week the base newspaper comes out.

If you have something you would like to go into the newsletter or newspaper, or if you would like to receive it direct, you can contact the NAWS Public Affairs Office, peggy.shoaf@navy.mil

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**Military**

# LCC begins fleet-wide roll-out this month

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (NNS) — The Center for Personal and Professional Development is rolling out Modules 1 and 2 of the Leadership Core Continuum this month.

LCC training is designed to meet the continuing process of training and developing enlisted leaders in pay grades E4 through E6.

“CPPD is working diligently on the next stage in enlisted leader development for the Fleet,” said LCC Project Manager Senior Chief Petty Officer Samantha Blackwell.

“In 2006,” Blackwell said, “CPPD released the replaced Petty Officer Indoctrination with Petty Officer Selectee Leadership Course

(POS LC), for newly selected E-4s. And in September 2008, Petty Officer First Class Selectee Leadership Course (POISLC) was launched to provide “just-in-time” leadership training for the Navy’s newest first class petty officers. CPPD also rolled out the Petty Officer Second Class Leadership Course (PO2SLC) curriculum in March 2009 for newly selected second class petty officers.”

All three of these courses were implemented as command-delivered leadership training for leaders in pay grades E-4 through E-6, and are designed for delivery upon selection to respective pay grades.

“LCC is the foundational link in the Navy’s enlisted leadership

continuum and is designed to enhance the leadership training our junior enlisted Sailors receive between promotion cycles,” said CPPD’s Director of Training Cmdr. George Michaels. “LCC is a fleet-relevant, Sailor-centered set of development tools to assist in understanding leadership topics established in Navy Leadership Competency Model, and provides a path for enlisted Sailors to receive continuous leadership training and development.”

“The core competencies of LCC include accomplishing missions, leading change, working with people and resource stewardship; all of which are essential in the process of engaging our Sailors and capitalizing on previous

lessons learned through command-delivered courses,” said Michaels. “Furthermore, LCC content is reality based, taught in an operational environment, and appropriate to its target audiences.”

In July 2009, CPPD hosted a subject matter expert working group with representatives from across the Hampton Roads area. Eight Sailors in pay grades E-6 and E-7 from the Hampton Roads naval community participated in subject matter expert working groups for LCC development.

During the working group, members developed real-life scenarios, which are fundamental components of LCC. The working

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## Changes in merit promotions

As of Nov. 2, the Human Resources Service Center implemented changes to the Department of Navy’s Open Continuous Announcement and Resume model. The changes are elimination of NSPS Pay Bands 3 and above (and equivalents under GS and DEMO systems) and closure of all Merit Overseas Open Continuous Announcements. Both will be replaced by Individual Announcements, allowing for tailored resumes.

These changes do not apply to DCIPS, NCIS, Federal-wide Direct Hire or Defense Expedited Hiring Authority for Acquisition Open Continuous Announcement models.

More information (frequently asked questions, etc.) can be found on the Civilian Hiring and Recruitment Tool (CHART) web site at <https://chart.donhr.navy.mil/info/chartappnotice.htm> in the “What’s New?” section.

Please direct questions regarding the above changes to your assigned Total Force Consultant (TFC).

## President signs legislation to ease burdens on military relocations

“Today I have signed into law S. 475, the “Military Spouses Residency Relief Act”. This Act, among other things, would provide that when a service member leaves his or her home state in accord with military or naval orders, the service member’s

spouse may retain residency in his or her home state for voting and tax purposes, after relocating from that State to accompany the service member.

“When the military orders service members to move, spouses who move with them often have

to pay taxes in a new State or locality and lose the right to vote in the place considered to be home. This legislation will alleviate these and other burdens on our military families. As the Congress has recognized, and as the legislative history reflects, this

legislation is an important means of maintaining the morale and readiness of our Armed Forces and significantly enhances the ability of our military to effectively recruit and retain these highly valued service personnel.”

**President Barack Obama**

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# Parents at the front line against kids' obesity

By Shari Lopatin  
TriWest Healthcare Alliance

According to the Journal of American Medicine, nearly 32 percent of American children between 2 and 19 need to lose weight to avoid chronic conditions such as diabetes and heart disease.

Military families aren't exempt; a 2005 survey reported that nearly 20 percent of Department of Defense teenagers are obese. Obesity means an individual is more than 20 percent above his or her ideal weight.

Keep in mind the causes of obesity in children: diets high in fatty foods and calories, inactivity, easy access to salty and sweet snacks at home, and even a child's emotional well-being. So how can

parents combat poor eating habits early, especially when obese children are likely to carry their weight into adulthood?

**Be a role model**

It's true, kids watch their parents in action. If Mom and Dad eat right and exercise enough, most likely, junior will too. Here are a few helpful starting points:

- Pack their school lunches. While most schools have hired a registered dietitian for school meals, not all options are the healthiest. Parents who pack their kids' lunches and snacks take away the choice of pizza over a tuna sandwich with whole grain bread. Just give them the sandwich. Visit [www.mypyrmaid.gov](http://www.mypyrmaid.gov) for some interactive nutrition guidance for both kids and parents.

- Know your calories. Which has more calories: a 3 oz. rib eye steak, broiled, with 0 inches trim, or a donut with chocolate icing? The answer is the donut, with 258 calories, versus 210 calories packed with healthy protein and iron from the steak. Read up on different food choices to help you make the best nutritional decisions for yourself and your child.

- Choose the healthier food when eating out. Next time, ask for dressing and sauces on the side and choose broiled or baked foods over fried. Find more great ideas on [www.triwest.com/eahhealthy](http://www.triwest.com/eahhealthy).

- Play ball and have fun. Parents can take away couch time and make it a family fun day, encouraging physical activity. Run through the sprinklers; toss a Frisbee in the park

or do an art project. Do whatever it takes to get the kids moving.

- Eat your greens. Try to set an example by eating plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables every day. Parents can also practice portion control as a family, including the children in this behavior by using smaller plates.

Doctors can provide information about the healthy weight ranges for kids and offer advice on proper diet and exercise plans. It's a good idea to discuss this with your child's doctor before starting a new routine.

Remember, one healthy choice a week adds up, whether it's adding more vegetables or turning off the TV for an extra hour. Start today by visiting [www.triwest.com/eahhealthy](http://www.triwest.com/eahhealthy).

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group members also assisted with prioritizing competencies and other items needed to construct appropriate training for leaders in pay grades E4 through E6.

In November 2009, the LCC pilot was conducted at NAS Oceana. Sailors from various commands onboard the base attended the 1-day event to review and provide critical feedback for CPPD. The pilot participants provided valuable information and served as the final evaluators prior to the releasing this material to the Fleet.

In its final delivery, LCC will consist of six modules with a phased roll-out plan. Sailors should expect availability of modules one and two this December. Modules three and four will roll out in early spring 2010, and the final two modules (five and six) are scheduled for release in the summer of 2010. The combination of these six modules, and the various petty officer selectee command-delivered training courses, will provide all E4 through E6 Sailors with knowledge and tools needed to sustain and continually improve upon their leadership skills.

For more information about LCC, visit [www.nko.navy.mil](http://www.nko.navy.mil).

For more information about the Center for Personal and Professional Development, visit <https://www.netc.navy.mil/centers/cppd/>.

# NEX customers will see even bigger savings

A recent survey conducted by an independent group proved that the average price of retail goods sold at Navy Exchanges save customers an average of 26 percent on products purchased, in addition to the tax-free benefits.

"I am so thrilled with these results," said Tess Paquette, Navy Exchange Service Command Senior Vice President, and Chief Merchandising Officer. "The 26 percent savings is the average amount customers will save when they shop at their NEX. These

savings, combined with our 'Best Brands, Best Buys' and 'Price Cut' pricing strategies, help customers stretch their budgets even further. These are real savings that customers can achieve when they shop at the NEX."

Retail Data, the independent research firm that conducted the survey, compared the prices of approximately 400 items in the Navy Exchange against major retailers across the continental United States and Hawaii. The results determined that NEX customers save between

three and 86 percent over well-known civilian retailers.

To determine the percentage of savings, the same items were surveyed from region to region and included items such as major appliances, consumer electronics, furniture, clothing, house wares and sporting goods. The different stores shopped comparatively were categorized as discount stores, mass merchants, full-line department stores and category-killer stores.

According to the annual survey, in each of the 36 departments

shopped during the survey throughout comparative civilian retail outlets, the Navy Exchanges clearly provided a better level of savings to its customers. In the video games and computer software departments, customers saved an average of 87 percent; in domestics, an average savings of 50 percent; boys clothing, 42 percent; in girls clothing, an average of 29 percent; house wares, 27 percent savings; cosmetics, nearly 21 percent in savings; and in major appliances, an average of six percent.

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**News**

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**How do you make an open season election?**

\* For FEHB, use EBIS <https://www.civilianbenefits.hroc.navy.mil/>

\* For dental or vision under FEDVIP, go to [www.BENEFEDS.com](http://www.BENEFEDS.com) or call 1-877-888-3337, TTY 1-877-889-5680.

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Additional details can be found at [www.opm.gov/insure](http://www.opm.gov/insure), by calling the Benefits Line at 1-888-320-2917, or see your Total Force Consultant (TFC) for information.

# NDAA benefits changes for federal employees

While there has been much information in the media regarding the National Defense Authorization Action 2010 and the cancellation of the National Security Personnel System, the NDAA also contains several expanded benefits for all Federal employees including:

- Employees who are under the Federal Employee Retirement System will be able to count unused

sick leave toward their years of service, just like employees under the Civil Service Retirement System can.

That would increase retirement checks by an average of \$150 each year, according to the Congressional Budget Office. Until Jan. 1 2014, however, only half of an employee's unused sick leave will count toward his or her annuity.

After that, employees would get the full credit.

- FERS employees returning to the Federal government may redeposit their annuities to the civil service trust fund, permitting them to combine their past and new Federal service for future retirement benefit calculations.

- A provision recalculates annuities of Civil Service

Retirement System employees who work part time at the end of their careers so that their annuities are based only on their full-time salaries.

- All employees in Hawaii, Alaska and U.S. territories would receive locality pay rather than cost of living allowances if the bill is signed, putting them on par with employees in the continental U.S.

Unlike COLA payments, locality pay can be factored into retirement calculations. Locality pay will be phased in over three years to offset the effects on employees' take-home pay, since locality pay is taxable income where as COLA was not.

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Safety Message

# Celebrate the holidays safely

**Capt. Jeffrey A. Dodson**  
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drivers make travel especially risky. Refresh your winter driving skills, be properly rested and ensure your car is mechanically sound before making your trip. And, most importantly, NEVER drink and drive.

For further assistance in making your travel plans, visit Navy Knowledge Online ([www.nko.navy.mil](http://www.nko.navy.mil)) and search TRiPS

to use the system, which has mapping similar to GoogleMaps and checklists available to help you safely reach your destination.

In the kitchen - Nothing is better than good food during the holidays. But as distracted cooks attend to their arriving guests, incidents ranging from lighting the house on fire to food allergies happen every year.

Despite all of the precautions we take, accidents still can occur. Keep an emergency kit available and have a plan that you and your family know and understand. Know the emergency numbers and locations of hospitals before you need them.

Let’s avoid using the phrases “would have,” “could have” or “should have”

by making safety our priority this holiday season. Please be especially attentive in your travels, exercise caution in your kitchens, and have an emergency plan because our personnel and their families are our most precious assets. Help us all to enjoy a safe and happy holidays by taking care of yourself and each other.

**Adm. Mike Mullen**  
Chairman of Joint Chiefs



As we count our blessings this month, America’s Soldiers, Sailors, Marines, Airmen and Coast Guardsmen serve day and night around the globe to defend our nation.

We are all very proud of them, and yet we should never forget that none of them do it alone. The extraordinary families who support them sacrifice every bit as much to make their service possible. In the spirit of giving thanks, we devote this week to honor and appreciate our military families.

Our families serve as the bedrock for our nation’s defense. Family members may not shoulder a weapon, drive a ship or fly combat sorties, but their commitment, support and endurance is a source of great pride and inspiration for us all.

From care packages to emails to invaluable friendship, your love and devotion helps our forces do their very best. I can think of no better words to express this than those spoken by a Soldier from the 25th Infantry Division upon his return from Afghanistan.

Reflecting on his family’s help while deployed, he said “just receiving letters ... seems to give you the motivation needed to

stay upbeat ... I couldn’t do this without your support.”

Our combat readiness stems from readiness at home, and America’s might is a reflection of the power of military families.

As a nation, we can certainly never say or do enough to express our gratitude for their devotion and sacrifice, but this week is one way in which we show our appreciation.

On behalf of my family and those of the Joint Chiefs, to all our military families, past and present, we thank you for your service and for your love.

Our nation’s strength and honor depend upon you. Because of you, we truly accomplish far more than we ever could alone.

## NAWS China Lake respiratory protection program

Respiratory Protection Fit Testing can be obtained through the NAWS Safety Office, Code N3500WN, Bldg. 467, on the corner of Nimitz Avenue and Hussey Street.

Many occupational activities expose personnel to air contaminants that can be dangerous, if inhaled. The best means of protecting personnel from exposure to potentially hazardous materials is to eliminate the air contaminant at its source. When elimination of the air contaminant is not possible, the preferred protection method is engineering controls. Activity work center personnel shall use respirators where neither elimination of the air contaminant, nor use of engineering controls is wholly effective. The following fit testing procedures are established for workers requiring respiratory protection.

Respiratory Protection Fit Testing can be obtained through the NAWS Safety Office, Code N3500WN, building 00467, on the

corner of Nimitz Av and Hussey St. The Safety Office can be reached at 760-939-2315 if you have any questions. The respirator room is open every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. New users are trained and fit tested the first Wednesday of every month.

1. Everyone that wears a respirator must have a current Respirator Use physical done before they can be fit tested. Respirator Physicals can be obtained from the Branch Health Clinic, Occupational Medicine Office, building 01403,

phone 760-939-8009.

2. After completion of your Physical, please visit the Industrial Hygiene Office located at the Branch Health Clinic, building 1403, room 168 to obtain the “Respirator Use Summary” page and your “Work Center” page from your Department’s latest IH survey. This will help ensure that the proper mask and cartridges can be selected for the job you will perform and hazards you may be exposed to.

3. Upon arrival at the Safety

Office, employees will complete a form with their name, phone number, code, supervisor, and social security number. On the back of the form is a 10-question quiz that must also be completed. New respirator users will be required to watch a 10 to 15-minute video introductory video. Please note: Employees must be clean-shaven to wear a respirator (29CFR1910.134 (g)(1)(i)[A]). If you are not clean-shaven upon arrival at the Safety Office, your fit test will not be completed.

4. Users are then fitted with the correct respirator and hooked up to a Quantitative Fit Testing machine. Once you have passed the fit test, you will be given a card and a printout that specifies the type of mask that can worn,

cartridges used, next fit test due date, and next physical due date. Fit testing generally takes between 10 – 20 minutes depending on your results.

5. Employees can take their completed respirator users card to the local supply building (Tel Mart, Warehouse) with a valid Job Order Number or respirators can be purchased via credit card through your Department’s regular procurement procedures. Contact your Supervisor for preferred method purchase and procedures within your Department.

Please Note: We do not fit test contractors, VX-9, Public Works or foreign nationals. Seabee personnel can provided an alternative fit testing process, as requested.

### Training

#### Airfield Vehicle Operator’s Course

The Airfield Vehicle Operator’s Course will now be offered every Wednesday at 10 a.m., in Hangar 3,

beginning in November. Registration is not required. If there are any questions please contact ACI(AW) Robinson at (760) 939-5475.

#### Motorcycle riding safety classes offered

To enroll in Navy Region Southwest Motorcycle Safety Foundation classes, please visit <http://www.navymotorcyclider.com> and select “Navy Training Registration - Powered by ESAMS” at the bottom of the screen to view a 90-day schedule. Note that you do not need to select an option for each and every step before

searching. If you have problems enrolling for class you need to contact the ESAMS help desk at (865) 693-0048 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. EST Monday through Friday, or 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. EST on Saturdays.

**News**

# Muñoz new editor of Rocketeer II

Hannah Muñoz recently joined the staff of Rocketeer II as editor, replacing John D. Bennett who is leaving to pursue other opportunities.

Muñoz is a graduate of California State Polytechnic University, Pomona where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Communication. While in college, Muñoz was managing editor of the school newspaper The Poly Post. She has also worked as an online editorial intern for The Style Network and E! Online.

"We will miss John, but we are thrilled to have Hannah join our staff," said NAWS Public Affairs Site Lead Peggy Shoaf. "She brings an interesting mix of education, experience and enthusiasm to the job." A native of Monterey Park, Muñoz has lived in Southern California

for most of her life and does have relatives living in the Ridgecrest area as well.

"It's a nice community and the people have been very welcoming," said Muñoz. "I'm looking forward to getting to know and work with more of the people here. I was surprised to learn how big the base is and how much activity goes on here."

Bennett, who is remaining on to train with Muñoz until Dec. 10, said he is looking forward to life after Rocketeer II.

"I've really enjoyed my time here and I truly believe we have some of the finest people working at China Lake. From Sailors to scientists and engineers, I've gotten to know many of the people here and I am impressed with their commitment to helping support the warfighter."



**Hannah Muñoz**

Bennett added that he will be using some of his time to train for next year's Combined Federal Campaign Kickoff Trike Race event.

"I will be racing against Cmdr. Brady Bartosh in a grudge match where the VX-31 chief test pilot can expect to be shamed once again ... he is getting pretty used to it, I've heard."

# Government travel card holders holiday reminders

The appropriate use, and perception of use, of the Government Travel Charge Card continues to be a very visible concern. Please remember that the travel card is NOT for personal use, either charging or ATM withdrawals. Especially as the holiday season is upon us, please place the card where it won't be used inadvertently for personal purchases. Some have suggested placing a rubber band around this card and that makes you take a second look before you go to use it. If you won't be on official travel, removing it from your wallet might also be an option. Don't have family members go to your wallet

for a credit card, as this can also lead to misuse. Cardholders are subject to disciplinary action for misuse of the card and we will be rigorously monitoring activity over the next few weeks.

If you have a credit on your account you should call Citi at 800-200-7056 and request they mail you a check. Withdrawing the amount via ATM or charging personal items should not be done to retrieve your credit. Transaction on your card must be official travel related charges--charges for which you will be reimbursed.

Please contact your Government Travel Card Program Manager if you have any questions.

# 100 percent ID check reminder

Several questions have arisen due to the recent 100 percent ID Check procedures. First of all, everyone 16 years of age or older should have some form of ID on them while on base. For most of us, that would be a badge. But, if you vouch someone on, then

that person must still have some other type of ID, such as a driver's license, passport, etc.

The 100 percent ID check will continue indefinitely. In addition, employees will notice additional

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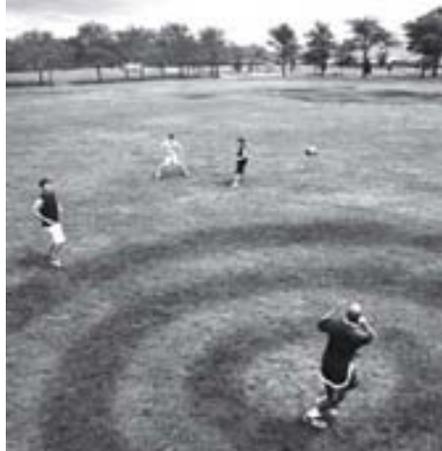


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# Seeing stars: China Laker causes double-takes

By Hannah Muñoz  
Editor

## Hitting the JackPot again

China Lake employee Ronnie Rodriguez did not think life could get any better. But it just did.

Not only did his freakishly-identical Johnny Depp features and mannerisms land him a role as the photo double and stand in for Johnny Depp in "Pirates of the Caribbean 3: At World's End", but now he will be mistaken for the sexiest man alive.

This foreseen result is in part to People Magazine's recent declaration of Johnny Depp as the sexiest man alive, which Rodriguez views as fortunate.

"It's pretty flattering," said Rodriguez. "I'm just lucky to look like the guy."

There is no question Rodriguez will receive more media bliss and star-struck attention from the Depp fan base.

Although this may earn him further recognition, more fan acknowledgement is obviously unnecessary for the look-a-like. He has already proved to be one of the best celebrity impersonators in the nation.

In 2008, he was awarded the "Rising Star" award from the Reel Awards, which is an award ceremony for the top celebrity impersonators in the country. Followed in 2009 by the Reel Awards Entertainer You Love To Work With Award.

When asked what he thinks of Depp being awarded Sexiest Man Alive, Rodriguez says he believes Depp deserves it due to his diverse and often off-beat character roles.

"He seems to be very popular, and he appeals to a wide range age group. Young women like him, and so do middle-aged women and older. Even older ladies, who are sometimes very forward, like him."

## A Jack of All Trades

Working with four to five celebrity impersonation agents and serving as China Lake's division head of the

visual communication office, busy seems to be an understatement for Rodriguez these days.

In addition to acting in "Pirates 3", he also has made several appearances at Red Carpet events, a Pre-Oscar party, the "Jay Leno Show", NBC, ABC, a John Legend music video and various charity events. And will next appear in Carrie Underwood: An All Star Holiday Special scheduled for Dec. 9.

Rodriguez may also appear in upcoming "Pirates of the Caribbean" sequel, which is

appearances.

While filming, and being called on an inconsistent basis for eight to nine months, he often had a 3 a.m. call time.

When Rodriguez finished work at 6 p.m. from Michelson Lab, he drove down to Los Angeles, checked into a hotel and woke up to make his casting call by 3 a.m. After putting his costume and make-up on, he boarded Black Pearl by 5 a.m. and filmed the entire day.

He recalls an entire day of crawling on his hands and knees while on the boat, resulting in blistered hands, roughed up knees and being extremely exhausted.

Making appearances at special charity events is often demanding labor, too. Not only is Rodriguez expected to perform on stage as Capt. Jack or Johnny Depp, but he must also

But, Rodriguez remains optimistic.

"It's an opportunity of a lifetime," said Rodriguez. I have the best of both worlds right now. This [China Lake] job has security and the other one has a little bit more glamour. I enjoy both of them, that's the thing."

Being on set with actors such as Orlando Bloom, Johnny Depp and Geoffrey Rush have been an adventure in itself, noted Rodriguez.

During only Rodriguez's second encounter with Depp, Rodriguez was holding a hot dog and a Pepsi while on set. He walked around the corner to see Depp's assistant hand Depp a hot dog and a Coke. Rodriguez and Depp make eye contact, they both chuckled, then Depp says,

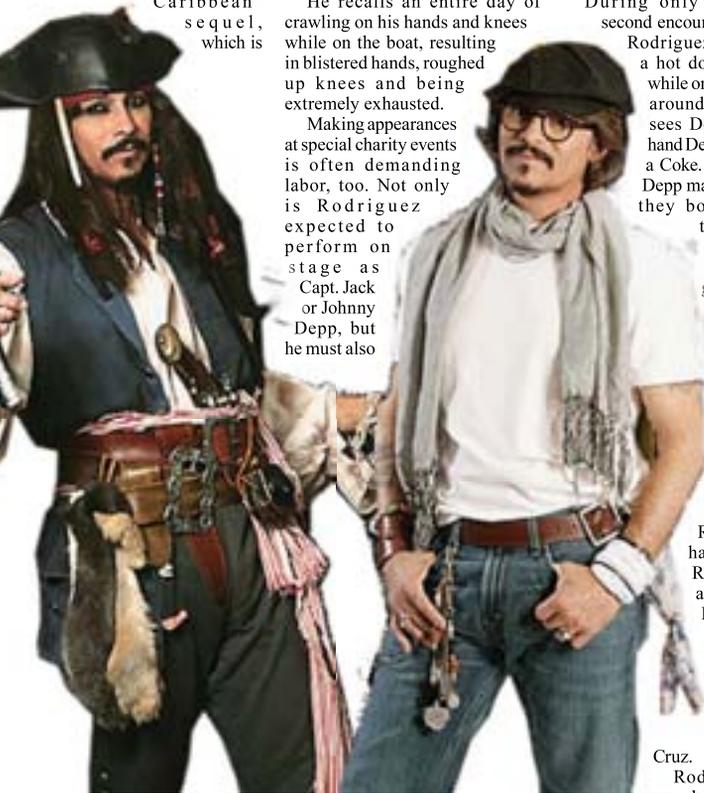
"These photo doubles are getting freaky."

"It's like I was looking in a mirror," said Rodriguez, when referring to the encounter with Depp.

In addition to his two jobs, Rodriguez also has a wife Julie Rodriguez, who also resides in Ridgecrest, and three sons, ages 25, 23 and 21, two who live in Orange County and one in Santa

Cruz. Rodriguez's wife was his inspiration

Courtesy photo



China Lake's Ronnie Rodriguez posing in his Capt. Jack Sparrow and Johnny Depp personas.

scheduled to begin filming in May, but the decision from the film crew to include Rodriguez is currently pending.

His demanding schedule does not allow for birthday parties

perform micro acts as Capt. Jack or Johnny while mingling with guests following the main performance. Since vendors pay top dollar for his appearance, mistakes or inaccuracy is never an option.

when he began his celebrity impersonation career. During the first movie of the series, Rodriguez's wife was astonished at the similarities between her husband and Depp. Rodriguez

disagreed with their comparable nature, and although his wife continued to analogously compare the two months following the movie, Rodriguez shrugged it off.

For Halloween that same year, Rodriguez's wife bought Rodriguez a pirate costume for a friend's Halloween party. Rodriguez decided to sport the costume that evening, and he was a popular hit. Rodriguez's friend, who attended the Halloween party, saw potential for Rodriguez to succeed in impersonate Capt. Sparrow, so his friend insisted he join a celebrity impersonator Web site.

Nine months later, he finally signed up. Two weeks following this, he was asked to appear in a Japanese television game show, equivalent to Ashton Kutcher's MTV Punk'd show.

Not only did he appear in the show, but the show ended up being the most requested re-run

However, his most evidently successful job was acquiring a role in "Pirates 3".

From then on, life has been successful and chaotic for Rodriguez.

## Jumping Jack flash

Rodriguez even has stars in awe of him. From Carrie Underwood's nervous encounter with him, to appearing on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno" to mistakenly receiving an autographed bottle of Dan Aykroyd's wine, Ridgecrest resident Rodriguez's life is not too shabby.

Crowds are constantly flocking toward the Depp look-a-like, whether at Disneyland, LAX, Starbucks or a restaurant. Life and Style magazine and Getty Images have both mistakenly showed his picture in place of Depp.

And although the fan craze may be a bit overwhelming at times, Rodriguez remains good natured about it, and always agrees to take photos with fans.

Since he can't change his appearance, he has learned to embrace and enjoy the spotlight.

"I try to keep it real," said Rodriguez. "I'm my own person and I do my own thing. It's just a side profession, and I always tell people I'm not Johnny. I can't take my face off."

## Income Tax volunteers needed

The NAWS China Lake VITA coordinator is looking for volunteers to assist with this year's tax season.

Military VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) volunteers provide free tax help to active duty and retired military members and their families.

Volunteers will receive free Income Tax Training to prepare federal and California personal income tax returns by the Internal Revenue Service and the California Franchise Tax Board.

For more information on becoming a volunteer, call 760-939-5630.

## This date in U.S. Naval history

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- Dec. 4**  
1918 - President Woodrow Wilson sails in USS *George Washington* for Paris Peace Conference.
- 1943 - Aircraft from USS *Lexington* (CV-16) and USS

- Independence* (CVL-22) attack Kwajalein Atoll, sinking four Japanese ships and damaging five others, while only three U.S. ships suffered damage.
- 1944 - USS *Flasher* (SS-249) sinks Japanese destroyer *Kishinami* and damages a merchant ship in South China Sea.

# CYP embarks on year three of youth fitness initiative

By Jon Sims

Youth Activities Director

Are you ready to Get Up, Get Out and Get Fit? The U.S. Navy Child and Youth Program has launched its third year of FitFactor, a youth fitness initiative that encourages physical activity and healthy eating selections, and rewards youth ages 6 through 18 for their efforts. FitFactor stimulates interest and awareness of the importance of healthy lifestyle choices and encourage youth to Get Up, Get Out and Get Fit!

The goal of the FitFactor program is to encourage healthy choices and teach youth to value their lives. Being healthy and fit will put youth in touch with their bodies, increase their self esteem and help them establish the desire to set personal goals. The most important aspect of any exercise program is that it be fun! FitFactor is an exciting web-based program that rewards youth for being active and making healthy choices every day.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the prevalence of obesity among children ages 6 through 11 has more than doubled in the past 20 years, going from 6.5 percent in 1980 to 17 percent in 2006. The prevalence among adolescents ages 12 through 19 has more than tripled. FitFactor encourages youth to be active for at least 60 minutes each day through a variety of activities. This program promotes activities for every ability level and interest, from star athlete to couch potato.

FitFactor offers six exciting levels for youth to complete as they participate in any physical activity. The FitFactor levels are: Energy, Strength, Agility, Adventure, Endurance, and Power. Prizes will be awarded to youth as



Courtesy photo

Robbie Page, Jacob Pilkington, Marissa Gonzalez and Megan Lundstrum get help from Outdoor Recreation Assistant Frank English while taking part in FitFactor aboard China Lake.

they accomplish each new level. In addition to having fun, winning prizes and getting fit, FitFactor will also encourage youth to:

- Be physically active for at least 60 minutes each day
- Make healthy eating and lifestyle choices
- Include friends and family participation in fun physical activities and games
- Limit the amount of screen time (television and computer) they log each day
- Adopt healthy exercise routines, including a broad range of physical and leisure-time activities

It is important that we provide our youth the opportunity to be active every day, teach them to

make informed nutritional choices and encourage a healthy lifestyle at all times. The effects will last a lifetime! The U.S. Navy Child and Youth Program's FitFactor will play a major role in keeping our youth healthy and in shape as they Get Up, Get Out and Get Fit!

The 3rd annual FitFactor Block Party kicked-off Nov. 24 at Castle X Youth Center. Approximately 125 young participants enjoyed a fun day of activities including climbing, tennis, soccer, football, Wii Sports, kickball and an array of other sports/activities. For more information about FitFactor, visit School Age Care at Building 880, phone 760-939-2909 or Castle X Youth Center at Building 2480, phone 760-939-8336.

## Safety, from Page 1

other major part of the improvement was getting base Safety involved and Bill Deem offered up his staff, in particular Elaine Hoffer, who spent countless hours touring our facilities and working with us to improve everything from how we stow things to how to properly pick things up.

"If accidents are preventable, we can stop [them]" said Byerly.

By simply following correct procedures, minor injuries such as ankle twists, back strains and falling in the kitchen were easily avoidable.

Byerly also noticed employees were wearing unsafe footwear in the workplace. Many employees were not wearing the correct foot wear or they were wearing non supporting shoes while working in the child development areas. Byerly immediately insisted these employees wear the appropriate shoes in this department per the instructions.

Other tips Byerly advised were to go back to basics when it comes to using chemicals for cleaning. Instead of a cleaning solvent, vinegar and hot water was being used successfully in one of our facilities, it requires a little more elbow grease but a lot less dangerous. Also, things such as ice buckets should be loaded within the lifting capability of the person lifting the bucket. An extra trip to fill the soda machine with ice is better than an injury.

Operations Risk Management also came into the picture, so following an injured employee's recovery, a follow-up procedure was completed.

Informing other managers and staff of safety incidents in attempt to avoid identical accidents and improve work areas that cause mishaps is also very important, noted Byerly.

Byerly believes departments should prevent incidents by initially identifying their troubled areas, and take action to make necessary changes in those areas.

He strongly believes in getting employees input when it comes to

*"The lesson to take away from this, is that the department's management knew their rate was high, so they did something about it."*

Bill Deem

preventing accidents, especially since they are aware of what they need to change within the workplace.

"It's important to get employees involved because they see it everyday and when they inform us we have to take action to correct it or, it becomes commonplace to them and the saying 'it has always been that way just work around it' and that is the beginning of the accident."

As a whole, the Community Support Department has struggled to prevent mishaps this fiscal year (FY). In FY - 07 there were 13 incidents, FY - 08 there were eight incidents and in FY - 09 12 accidents to count. In FY-10, thus far, there have been none.

"The lesson to take away from this, is that the department's management knew their rate was high, so they did something about it," said Safety Department Head Bill Deem. "Mr. Byerly took a personal and proactive role as a professional manager. He required his division heads to provide him a report within 24 hours of any mishap, not waiting to get something from the Safety Department or down from command. This got everyone involved, from the person having the mishap through the management chain, in the understanding of what happened and the discovery of how to avoid future similar mishaps."

## Pass & ID information update

There has been some problems with the new Pass & ID e-mail address that was sent out prior to the holidays. Please disregard that address and follow the instructions below.

Pass & ID now has a secure e-mail for sending badge or visit request forms. If you are sending a badge or visit request form to Pass & ID, go to CHLK\_Visitor Center in Global — this is a distribution e-mail list so all Pass & ID personnel will receive the request. Be sure you insert a completed badge request form or note that the visitor will be providing the completed form. All requests containing privacy act

information should be encrypted. You can encrypt your e-mail by clicking on the envelope with the blue lock on your Outlook tool bar. If you don't have an envelope with a blue lock, call the NMCI helpdesk. If you are faxing the request, please be sure to include a privacy act cover sheet.

All visitors coming aboard NAWS China Lake must have a badge request filled out - either by the visitor or the employee sponsoring the visit. Badge request forms are located at <https://www.cnic.navy.mil/ChinaLake/Programs/Operations/ForceProtection/index.htm>.

The permanent badge request

form (the picture badge request form) is to be used for community badges, the blue government badges, vendor badges and contractor badges. The temporary badge request form is to be used for visits of 1 to 90 days - this means even if the visitor is a community member just needing access to the base for a day or two, this badge request should be used. It should also, of course, be used for official visitors who do not need a picture badge. When filling out the forms, if you plan on e-mailing them (which requires you to encrypt them), please type in "Digitally Signed" in the Sponsor's Signature block.

## China Lake Professional Women's Group meets Dec. 7

The next monthly luncheon of the China Lake Professional Women's Group will be on Monday, Dec. 7, at 11:15 a.m. at the Paradise Café Ballroom.

Brenda Waters, business financial management analyst, is the Guest Speaker for the December Luncheon. Water's presentation will be "How You Can Be A Leader Today From Where You Are!" She will be introducing thoughts on how leadership skills can be learned, everyone has leadership potential, and how Toastmasters can help

develop leadership skills.

The China Lake Professional Women's Group luncheons are open to anyone interested. The cost per person is \$12 and the special menu will be Christmas ham, sweet potatoes topped with marshmallows, buttered corn, rolls, pecan pie, coffee, ice tea and water. In order for Paradise Café to prepare, reservations are required and can be made by emailing Jacqueline E. Davis at [jacqueline.e.davis@navy.mil](mailto:jacqueline.e.davis@navy.mil) or calling 760-939-0635 by Thursday, Dec. 3.

## Human Resources/News

### Benefits time



China Lakers line up for the latest information about benefits during the open enrollment Health Fair held last month. Blue Cross representative Robert Moss is shown giving advice to Judy Deal on plans offered through his company.

Photo by Hannah Muñoz

## Leave Transfer Program

Leave Transfer Program - The employees listed have been approved as leave recipients under the Leave Transfer Program. These employees have exhausted annual and sick leave because of medical emergencies and anticipate being in a leave-without-pay status for at least 24 hours. Employees who wish to help a leave recipient may donate annual leave to the employee by submitting a completed OPM 630-A Request to Donate Annual Leave (Within Agency) form. Send your completed form to Code 731000D Stop 1316, Attn: Susan Haynes, or you can fax to 939-1173. For more information regarding the Leave Transfer Program, please call Susan Haynes at 939-3892 or DSN 437-3892. The 2009 leave year ends on Jan. 2, 2010.

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Altic, Bonnie A.	J24000D	Moore, Celeste E.	71323AD
Avery, Elohim D.	4J3200D	Morton, Juanita K.	4L4200D
Breitengross, Rick A.	PWC	Park, Susan G.	52100MD
Camacho-Henderson, Kelly Y.	475500D	Platon, Rita R.	452200E
Davis, Douglas N.	451200D	Rodriguez, Patricia	658300E
Dickerson, Denise C.	414600D	Ross, Deborah E.	414300D
Farmer, Aubrey D.	478200D	Sailer, William J.	45P100E
Franco, Maria E.	412000E	Spurgeon, Melody C.	472200D
Johnson, Leslie C.	J23000D	Summers, Justin W.	475100D
Jones, Donald T.	475100D	Tanner, Sarah N.	451400D
Karnos, John G.	472400D	Tomlinson, Ronald S.	47330MD
Kenady, Tammy R.	500000D	Turbett, Jennifer J.	521400D
Lake, David R.	451200D	Wirtz, Anne Marie	4J2400D
McCormick, Michelle M.	NAVFAC FEAD	Wright, Paul H.	PWC

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security measures. This could include stopping people anywhere on base — exiting a building or even at a separate check-point

away from the gates, for ID or to search personal belongings. You may see armed guards at the gate now and then. Again, these are just extra checks in the interest

of security.

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## Can you identify this young fella?



He worked in a high security prison for the Department of Corrections during college.

He says "I am quite the boring dude" but we say, "quite the contrary."

He can almost always be seen where the action is! Just because he is seen in a vehicle with lights and sirens, does not mean he is in trouble.

Guesses for this week's photo, and photos for future issues may be sent to Cathy Braem via e-mail at [cathy.braem@navy.mil](mailto:cathy.braem@navy.mil). Prior to publication, the person in the photo must give permission.

## Congratulations

Patti Self, Cynthia Townsend, Terry Hine, Lisa Witala and Ann Z. Carter correctly identified Susan Haynes in the Nov. 19 issue.

## Torch Club members 'Feed the Need'



Courtesy photo

During the month of November, the Castle X Torch Club sponsored their 2nd annual food drive to benefit the local Salvation Army food pantry. The Torch Club is a character-building leadership club for middle school youth sponsored by the Boy's and Girls Club of America. Throughout the month, the Torch Club children collected food donations at the Child and Youth Program facilities aboard NAWS China Lake and held a food drive in the Starbucks parking lot on Nov. 21. In total, more than 2,000 pounds of food was collected. The food drive resulted from a "Feed the Need" challenge by posted by [www.dosomething.org](http://www.dosomething.org). Anyone interested in getting involved with the Castle X Youth Center Torch Club can call 760-939-8336 for more information.



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**Tuesday**  
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**Wednesday**  
7:00pm All Church River Wed.  
(1st Wed. of the Month)  
9:00am Morning Home Group  
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7:00pm Home Group  
(2nd - 5th Wednesdays)  
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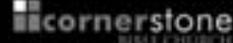
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11:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study  
6:15 p.m. Caravan 4 years - 6th grade  
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## Community Support Programs Events

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### MWR TRIPS

**New Year's in Las Vegas Trip**  
Departing on Thursday, December 31 and returning on Sunday, January 3.  
Please register by December 4.

**Kiawah Wilderness Day Hike**  
Departing at 7 a.m. and returning by 6:30 p.m., on Saturday, December 12.

**Full Moon Hike: B-Mountain**  
Departing at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 31.  
Please register by December 18.

### REC STOP LIBERTY CENTER

#### Monday Night Football

6 p.m., Every Monday

#### NFL Sundays

All Day, Every Sunday

#### BackYard BBQ

5 p.m., Thursday, December 3

#### Birthday Celebration

All Day, Friday, December 4

#### Saint Nick's Socks

Noon to 11 p.m., Monday, December 7

#### Deck the Halls with Liberty

4 p.m., Sunday, December 13

#### Gingerbread House Competition

All Day, Sunday, December 13.

Please sign up by December 8.

#### Extreme Bowling:

##### Candy Cane Lanes

6-9 p.m., Monday, December 21

##### Pumpkin Pie Eating Contest

6 p.m., Tuesday, December 22.

Please sign up by December 16.

##### Christmas Cookies & Milk

All Day, Thursday, December 24

##### Christmas Dinner

1 p.m., Friday, December 25.

Please sign up by December 15.

#### New Year's in Las Vegas Trip

Departing on Thursday, December 31 and returning on Sunday, January 3.

Please sign up by December 4.

#### Rose Bowl

Starts at pre-game, Friday, January 1

#### Backyard BBQ and Movie Night

6:30 p.m., Thursday, January 7

#### Paintball at the House

9 a.m. to Noon, Friday, January 8

### ITT

**New Year's Las Vegas Trip**  
Departing at Noon, on Thursday, December 31 and returning on Sunday, January 3.  
Please register by December 4.

**Squaw Valley Ski Trip**  
Departing on Thursday, January 21 and returning on Sunday, January 24.  
Please register by December 15.

*Hours of Operation - Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets can be purchased by Military, DOD or Contractors with proper ID.*

### AUTO SKILLS CENTER

**December Special:** Military get 50 percent off the Tire Machine. All other eligible patrons receive 25 percent off.

**January Special:** Military get 50 percent off the Engine Analyzer. All other eligible patrons receive 25 percent off.

**Have car troubles?** Stop in on the first Wednesday of the month and we could use your car as the example, so others can learn.

**Car Lifts Available!** One indoor and one outdoor lift for those "do-it-yourselfers". Call to schedule your lift time!

**Lemon Lot!** Sell that car, truck or toy at our MWR Lemon Lot located between the NEX Auto Port and the Rice King!

**Brake Jobs:** Military, stop by the Auto Skills Center and let us do your brakes for you.

### OUTDOOR RECREATION

#### B-Mountain Hikes

11 a.m., on Wednesdays and Fridays, meet at the Outdoor Rec office at 11 a.m., transportation is provided.

#### Landsailing

4 p.m., on Tuesdays and Thursdays, meet and fees at the Outdoor Rec office by 4 p.m. After 4 p.m. meet and fees at the dry lake bed.

#### Rock Wall

Open at the Main Gym, 5 to 8 p.m., on Tuesdays, and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5 to 8 p.m., on Wednesdays.

*Free with Gym access and all gear is supplied at the Rock Wall. Check with us about your next rock wall party.*

### Basic Climbing and Belay Clinic

Meeting at Outdoor Recreation at 6 p.m., on Wednesday, December 16. Please register by December 7.

**Full Moon Hike: B-Mountain**  
5:30 p.m., Thursday, December 31. Please register by December 18.

#### Mammoth Trip

Departing at 6 a.m. and returning by 10 p.m., on Saturday, January 9. Please register by December 30.

*Outdoor Recreation has camping equipment, trailers, mountain bikes, land sailers, paintball equipment, backpacking, canoes, kayaks, boats, inflatables and party equipment for your rental enjoyment.*

### HALL MEMORIAL LANES

#### Free Bowling (up to three games) for Active Duty Military

Noon to 5 p.m., on Thursdays

#### Bowling Center Snack Bar

Open for lunch at 11 a.m., on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays and noon, on Sundays.

*Regular menu and lunch specials available*

#### Xtreme Bowling

7 to 10:30 p.m., on Saturdays.

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### Family Fun Bowling

All Day Sundays! Great package for the Family! Food, bowling and shoes at an incredible low price! Plan your next event at the Bowling Center. Children's events, birthdays, command functions, or just a night out.

### SPORTS AND FITNESS

#### Arena Soccer

6 to 9:30 p.m., on Wednesdays, at the outdoor hockey rink

#### Roller Hockey

6 to 9:30 p.m., on Fridays, at the outdoor hockey rink

#### Lunch Time Basketball

11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday

#### Jingle Jog

6 p.m., Friday, December 4

### GOLF COURSE

#### Community Appreciation

##### FREE Golf Day

All Day, Friday, December 11.

Golf cart and rental club fees apply.

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### PARADISE COMMUNITY CENTER

*For more information on catering, activities and events at the Paradise Community Center or other Dining Services facilities, call 939-8662/2739.*

### FLEET AND FAMILY CENTER

#### Art Play Group

10 to 11:30 a.m., Wednesdays

#### Brown Bag Workshops

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesdays

#### IA Support Group

2:30 to 4 p.m., Wednesdays

#### Consumer Awareness

10 to 11:30 a.m., Friday,

December 4

#### Interview Techniques

1 to 2:30 p.m., Wednesday,

December 9

#### Federal Resume

1 to 2:30 p.m., Wednesday,

December 16

#### Personal Safety

Noon to 1 p.m., Wednesday,

December 16

## Golf Course Specials

### Fall Golf Special

Ten rounds of golf with cart. Valid Monday through Thursday, Oct. 1 through Dec. 31. Pass is valid for one person and can only be purchased one at a time. Must be used by Dec. 31.

**Military \$180**

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**Community \$230**

*For tee times and information call the Pro Shop at 939-2990*

**Tee times are mandatory for all specials. Golfers MUST tee off at the reserved time in order to receive special price.**

## China Lake Golf Course

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E7 - O3	\$18	\$15	\$11	\$180	
O4 & Up	\$23	\$16	\$11	\$230	
DOD	\$26	\$19	\$18	\$260	
Community	\$30	\$23	\$18	\$300	<b>Stop by for our daily specials!</b>
Youth	\$12	\$10	\$6	N/A	
Student	\$16	\$13	\$8	N/A	
	<b>18 Holes</b>	<b>9 Holes</b>	<b>Tournament Fees</b>	<i>*Twilight begins at 12:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 1:30 p.m. Friday through Sunday</i>	
Half cart	\$11	\$8	<b>Military: \$31</b>		
Full cart	\$22	\$16	<b>Non-Military: \$45</b>		

**For tee times and more information, call 939-2990.**

<b>Aquatics and Main Gym</b> 939-2334	<b>Community Support Programs/MWR</b> 939-3440	<b>Mulligan's Grill</b> 939-2002
<b>Auto Skills Center</b> 939-2346	<b>Fleet and Family</b> 939-4545	<b>Navy Gateway Inns and Suites</b> 939-3146
<b>Bachelor Housing</b> 939-4450	<b>Fitness Annex</b> 939-0756	<b>Outdoor Recreation</b> 939-3006
<b>Castle X (Teens)</b> 939-8336	<b>Golf Course</b> 939-2990	<b>Paradise Cafe</b> 939-2739
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- Condos For Sale
- Townhomes
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- Mobiles For Rent
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- Cars & Trucks (Except RV's)
- Furniture & Appliances
- Misc. For Sale
- Garage & Yard Sales
- Motorcycles
- Misc. Wanted
- Roommate Wanted
- Rooms For Rent

For PAID ADS, use the form below:

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