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NASWF breaks ground on new paraloft building



By Jay Cope, NAS Whiting Field Public Affairs

Naval Air Station Whiting Field and Training Air Wing FIVE celebrated the groundbreaking of the first new construction on the base in approximately four years Monday, May 2. Representatives from Naval Facilities Engineering Command and Arrow Contractors, the local contracting performing much of the work, joined base and TRAWING-5 reps in lifting the first shovels full of dirt.

The new Paraloft, located between the North Field hangar and the Training Squadron THREE line shack, will be a gear issue building to facilitate T-6 students and instructors receive their equipment in a more timely and efficient manner.

“This building is all about the new aircraft,” Col. James Grace, TRAWING-5’s deputy commodore said. “We will have 66 t-6 Texans on the flight line next week. Getting fitted for that new equipment takes a lot of space and storage. That’s what the facility will do for us.”

Currently, students and instructors have to walk

Ken Kazia, IMC Site Manager; Kent Reynolds, Arrow Construction Owner; Jennifer Reynolds, Arrow Construction VP; Lt. Cmdr. Jason Kranz, Public Works Dept. Head; Cmdr. Johathan Lewis, NAS Whiting Field executive officer; and Col. James Grace, Training Air Wing FIVE deputy commodore, dig in for the ground breaking ceremony’s first shovels full of dirt at the site of the new Paraloft building. The \$2.4 million project is slated for completion in December, and will provide the primary gear issue and maintenance area for T-6 instruction. U.S. Navy photo by Ensign Tim Mosso.

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Whiting family festival wins with bargains, teamwork

By Ensign Tim Mosso, NAS Whiting Field Public Affairs

Naval Air Station Whiting Field marked its inaugural Family Fun and Fitness Festival with a turnout of thousands. The Festival, which ran from May 5 through May 7, featured a combination of active lifestyle promotions and deeply discounted goods and services.

The Festival proved a magnetic attraction to all facets of the Whiting Community. According to NAS Whiting Field Commissary Director Kim Jackson, the Commissary served 823 customers on the first day alone. The inter-agency event showcased an array of services available to military families stationed near Whiting. Flight students, instructors, military families, and area retirees were among the mass of bargain hunters in a veritable target-rich environment.

2nd Lt. David Beck saw an opportunity to re-provision for a Training Squadron THREE command barbeque, “We’re having a spring picnic next week and we wanted to save money on drinks and chips,” he



2nd Lt. David Beck, USAF, totes off a few groceries from the commissary case lot sale during the Family Fun and Fitness Festival May 6. U.S. Navy photo by Ensign Tim Mosso.

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MCPON and wife thank families for support

Special from Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON)(SS/SW) Rick D. West WASHINGTON (NNS) -- Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON)(SS/SW) Rick D. West and his wife, Bobbi, Ombudsman-at-Large, released the following Military Spouse Appreciation Day message to the Fleet, May 6.

“Shipmates and families,

Bobbi and I would like to say thank you to all Navy spouses and families for your steadfast support of your Sailor, our great Navy and our nation.

We know that the lives of a Navy spouse and Navy family are unlike any other. The Navy asks for you to give us your husbands, wives, sons and daughters for months at a time. The Navy asks for your support and understanding of weekend duty, deployments, missed holidays and birthdays, and we owe you a huge debt for the sacrifices you make.

Your role in your Sailor’s life and the Navy is vitally important to family readiness and has a direct impact on your Sailor, their job satisfaction, performance and retention. A strong family support structure enables your
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Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy (MCPON) Rick West and his wife, Bobbie, record a family readiness video at Defense Media Activity, Anacostia. U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 1st Class Jennifer A. Villalovos.

Ec-nomics

Carpool, Walk, Bike or Take Transit

Carpooling is slowly catching on, in part because of incentives like HOV (high occupancy vehicle) lanes, toll exemptions and free parking. It’s also a good way to bond with coworkers or spend time with friends and family, and it certainly saves on gas and wear and tear on personal vehicles. Even better, if you can bike or walk to work you’ll get some exercise and (hopefully) fresh air. If you get around everywhere just on your own power, you’ll save the full 642 gallons of gas per year used by the average driver. Ditto if you only take public transit, as long as that is powered with electricity (even if the trains, buses or ferries use fossil fuels, you’ll result in less fuel use than from individual vehicles). If you are more typical and use alternative transportation for, say, a quarter of your annual trips, you’ll save 160 gallons of fuel. Savings: 160 to 642 gallons of gas a year + reduced wear on roads, which are made with oil.

See www.thedailygreen.com for more tips.

This Week in Naval History

May 10

1775 - Force under Ethan Allan and Benedict Arnold cross Lake Champlain and capture British fort at Ticonderoga, New York.
1862 - Confederates destroy Norfolk and Pensacola Navy Yards.
1949 - First shipboard launching of LARK, guided missile by USS Norton Sound.
1960 - USS Triton (SSRN 586) completes submerged circumnavigation of world in 84 days following many of the routes taken by Magellan and cruising 46,000 miles.

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1862 - CSS Virginia blown up by Confederates to prevent capture.
1898 - Sailors and Marines from USS Marblehead cut trans-oceanic cable near Cienfuegos, Cuba, isolating Cuba from Spain.
1965 - U.S. destroyers deliver first shore bombardment of Vietnam War.

May 12

1780 - Fall of Charleston, SC; three Continental Navy frigates (Boston, Providence, and Ranger) captured; and one American frigate (Queen of France) sunk to prevent capture.
1846 - U.S. declares war against Mexico.
1975 - SS Mayaguez seized by Khmer Rouge and escorted to Koh Tang Island.

News and Notes

Blueberry Bash - The ARC Santa Rosa, Inc., 2nd Annual "Blueberry Bash" will be held on Sat, Jun 25, 2011, 0800-1400. They are located at 6225 Dixie Road, Milton. To kick-off the event, a 5K Fun-Run will begin at 7 a.m., with check-in at 6 a.m. To register on-line, visit www.imathlet.com. You can also download the registration form at www.thearcsantarosa.org/documents. Registration is \$25.00 and includes a "Blueberry Bash" t-shirt. Refreshments will follow the run. Late registration fee will be \$30.00 after Jun 4, 2011. This promises to be a family event with many children's activities, including: Petting Zoo, Horseback Rides, Jumpers, 3-Story Slide, Games and more! A variety of Arts and Crafts and other vendors will be on hand, as well as an array of Fun Food items to enjoy! There will be various local entertainment performing throughout the day! Blueberry plants and fruit will be available for purchase! For additional information, please contact Mr. Debbie Goss at dgoss@bellsouth.net or contact The ARC Santa Rosa at 623-9320.

Fly In & Chili Cook-off - AMS Aviation will be hosting it's 1st Annual Aviation Fly-In and Chili Cook-off Competition, 1100-1700, Sat, May 21, 2010, at Peter Prince Airport in Milton. Bring your best chili recipe to be entered into the competition! There will be prizes for first, second and third place recipes, as well as the Peoples' Choice Chili! There will also be music, activities, static displays, door prizes and airplane rides galore! Please contact Mr. Joseph Toomey, 623-4704, for additional information.

Troy Alumni Golf Tournament - The local Alumni Chapter for Troy University will host its 3rd Annual "Trojan Tribute" golf tournament May 13 at A.C. Read Golf Course. The event will have cash prizes for the top three teams as well as a new car for a hole in one on the specified hole. Add to that four prizes for closest to the pin, and two longest drive awards, plus many extra door prizes. The event will kick-off with a 12:30 Shotgun start, and have a dinner after the tournament. Participants will have a chance to get a photo with Troy's head football coach Mr. Larry Blakeney. Coach Blakeney is the third highest tenured coach in all of college football. Please call 458-4722 for more information or to reserve a slot. You can also email questions to dbdurham@troy.edu.

Navy Federal Credit Union 5K - Navy Federal Credit Union will hold a 5K run Saturday, May 21 beginning at 8 a.m. The event will begin and end in Seville Square and will benefit the Armed Forces Relief Trust. Please call Carla McKeag at 912-0962 for more information or register online at www.IMathlete.com.

Present Laughter - Pensacola State College presents The Hit Comedy Play "Present Laughter" written by Sir Noel Coward, May 20-22 and 27-29. Friday and Saturday performances are at 7:30 p.m. with 2:30 p.m. Sunday matinees. All shows are at the PSC Ashmore Fine Arts Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for with special senior and student pricing at \$8., PSC students have free admittance. Box Office and Info: 484-1847 or pensacolastate.edu

Senior Ice Cream Social - In honor of Older Americans Month, the City of Milton will host an ice cream social for senior citizens on May 27. This free event, will be held at the Milton Community Center, 5629 Byrom Street. All seniors are encouraged to arrive early to socialize, play cards and discover the activities offered at the center. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided beginning at 10 a.m. and ice cream will be served at 1 p.m. For more information, contact Linsey Williamson at 983-



Having a Jolly (Roger) Good Time

In honor of Earth Day 2011, 17 members of Training Squadron TWO volunteered to help the Blackwater Pyrates with their annual Blackwater River cleanup April 16. The Blackwater Pyrates embark on river cruises to remove debris that appear after the winter tide changes. This year, the VT-2 volunteers put in more than 100 man hours and helped to remove over 3,700 pounds of trash, including one derelict vessel. Photo courtesy of Training Squadron TWO.

5466 ext. 4208 or miltonparks@ymail.com.

Armed Forces Kids' Run - Join us Saturday, May 21, from 9 - 1 a.m. at the MWR running track for the 2011 Armed Forces Kids Run. This great annual event is for children ages five to thirteen, untimed, and designed to recognize all finishers. The first number of entries outlined below will receive free t-shirts; however, there is no limit on number of participants.

5-6 years-old 1/2 mile run/walk (12 shirts)

7-8 years-old 1 mile run/walk (12 shirts)

9-13 years-old 2 mile run/walk (16 shirts)

Registration can be completed online at www.americaskidsrun.org. Parents will receive an email confirmation of registration. For more information, please contact Mary Marcoux at (850) 623-7472.

Embry Riddle Registration - Embry Riddle Aeronautical University is now registering for the summer term through May 30, 2011. Hours on board NAS Whiting Field are Wednesdays 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. in Bldg, 1417, Room 163. Everyone is encouraged to register early. Classes begin May 30, 2011. Embry Riddle Aeronautical University's Pensacola campus offers certificate programs, associate and bachelors degree programs with various specializations in Professional Aeronautics and Technical Management and the Master of Aeronautical Science degree. Email pensacola@erau.edu, visit www.embryriddle.edu/pensacola or call 458-1098 for more information.

Discovery Workshop - Chaplain Summerlin will be offering a Couples DISC personality type workshop. Come learn more about how to relate to your significant other. The seminar is open to active duty; reservists; family members; and civilians. If attending, please have your significant other join you. The class will be held Thursday, June 9, from 8 a.m. to noon in the Atrium Bldg., classroom 169. Please come in appropriate civilian attire. To register, or for more information, contact the Chaplain's Office at 850-623-7211 or see the NAS Whiting Field Religious Ministry Team Facebook page.

Upcoming Events

May 13, 1600 - Military Appreciation Day - Sports Complex

May 20, 1300 - Winging Ceremony - Base Auditorium

May 26, 0900 - UWF Memorial Day Ceremony - UWF

May 30 - Memorial Day

May 30, TBD - Dedication NASWF/CTW-5 section - Veterans' Memorial Plaza

Fleet and Family Support Center classes

VA Representative - Friday May 20 (Call for Appointment), 8 a.m. to Noon - 623-7177.

Resume Writing - Monday May 23, 8 to 10 a.m. - 623-7177

This class will assist you in efficiently creating an effective resume. Learn how to handle sticky resume situations like military-to-civilian transition, age, employment gaps, layoffs, and career change. Learn to use your resume as a marketing tool. Class will be held at the housing community center.

How to Apply for a Federal Job - May 23, 10 a.m. to Noon. 623-7177

Is it worth your while to invest your time and effort in searching and applying for a federal job? If your answer is yes, then you need to attend this class in order to learn how to prepare the best application possible. You will learn how to read an announcement, analyze core competencies for language, analyze vacancy listings for keywords, and how to apply for jobs. Class will be held at the base housing community center.

Family Info Night - May 24 6 to 8 p.m. 623-7177

Developing Your Spending Plan - May 26, 1 to 3 p.m. 623-7177

This class is NOT designed to tell you what to do with your money. This class will challenge you to think before you spend. There is no patent on the right way to handle your money, but there are better ways to get your dollar's worth. Class will be held at the FFSC conference room.

Job Interviews at FFSC

The Naval Air Station Whiting Field Fleet and Family Support Center is teaming with West Corporation for some on site interviews for talented people to begin careers in the customer service industry.

The company will hold interviews at the Fleet & Family Support Center May 9 & 16 from 10 a.m. to noon.

West Corporation is hiring full time, customer service representatives who are able to answer incoming customer calls and provide wireless or cable phone support. Agents would also be trained in resolving technical issues relating to high speed internet service.

West has a large call center in Pensacola, located just two miles south of Interstate 10. Approximately 1,000 people work for the company currently. West employees perform customer service for the nation's premier wireless provider and the leading provider of cable products and services.

Friendly, computer literate problem solving people are being sought to assist with incoming calls only. Pay is \$11.00 - \$11.50 per hour, after 90 day employment period. Nine dollars per hour is paid through classroom training period. West Corporation is a Military Spouse Top 10 Employer and a GI Jobs Top 100 Employer. Interested applicants may apply on-line at www.westemployment.com.

Call the FFSC at 623-7177 for appointments.



Saturday May 14th, 2011
9:00 am to 3:00 pm

2nd Annual Brewton Spring Fly-In

Car Show Motorcycle Show and Ride

- * Car Show Details TBA
- * Remote Controlled Airplanes
- * Cessna * Power Parachutes
- * Pitts * Gyros * Helicopters
- * Crop Dusters * Bi Wings
- * Harleys * Gold Wings
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- * Classic Cars * Hot Rods



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Groundbreaking

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well out of their way to get their assigned equipment, put it on, and then march back to the line shacks before going out to the aircraft. This takes a lot of time and effort that may leave the pilots fatigued, according to Grace. The Paraloft building, with its more centralized location, will alleviate that safety concern.

The nearly 13,000 square foot, single-story building will house areas for gear storage, inspection benches, parachute rigging tables, administrative spaces and more. It is expected the Paraloft building will cut current issue times in half and potentially increase aviator production for Training Squadrons TWO, THREE and SIX. Additionally, the NAVFAC Southeast plans implement "sustainable development" through the design and construction criteria. This includes minimizing soil erosion and stormwater runoff, using reflective materials, incorporating recycled materials, utilizing efficient HVAC systems, reducing emissions from products (paints, sealers, etc); and possibly adding solar panels.

The construction contract will be fulfilled by a partnership between IMC and Arrow Contractors. Arrow, based out

of Marianna, Fla. is a local contractor that has performed work with NAS Whiting Field previously. The company is helping with some enhancements to Building 1429, did the demolition work on the old Wings Club, will renovate the family pool and cabana area, and worked on the EOD range at Eglin Air Force Base.

It is a partnership they value and hope to continue.

"We've built a great relationship with Whiting Field, and we were excited to put in a proposal," Jennifer Reynolds, Arrow Contracting's vice-president stated. The company's owner, Kent Reynolds, added, "We enjoy giving back to our military. We want to give the service members a better facility to do their jobs."

The project is the first new construction at NAS Whiting Field since the South Field Tower broke ground in 2007. Public Works is tracking December as a tentative completion date at a cost exceeding \$2.8 million for construction and furnishing.

CYP camp scholarship program now taking applications

Navy Child and Youth Programs (CYP) is accepting applications for its 2011 Navy Teen Summer Adventure Scholarship Program. The program allows 180 eligible Navy teens, ages 13-17, to attend one of eight all-expenses paid summer camps, schools and workshops.

To apply for the 2011 Navy Teen Camp Scholarship Program, visit www.cnicy.navy.mil Click "What We Do," then "Family Readiness." Or, visit www.tinyurl.com/3vu7gz9 to read the brochure and complete the application. Teens are required to write an essay about the adventure they want to experience.

Eligibility requirements include: be a dependent of Navy active-duty or Reserve personnel; be between the ages of 13-17 by June 1, 2011; and possess a valid passport if traveling from a foreign country or applying for sailing camp.

Applications must be received no later than May 20, 2011.



DEFY
DRUG EDUCATION FOR YOUTH

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DEFY NAS Whiting Field is recruiting and accepting applications for youths ages 8 - 13 for free-of-charge DEFY Year Leadership Camp.

For further information and a copy of the application form check out the following website: <http://www.hq.navy.mil/defy>.

Camp Date: 1 - 5 of August.

DEFY POC: ACCS ROWE 623-7372
AC2 BROOKS (405)625-7893

Family Fun

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said.

Lt. j.g. Lukas Rodriguez of Training Squadron SIX preferred a more organic seasonal picnic option. His favorite promotion was “definitely the fruit sale,” he remarked while perusing an array of fresh, whole watermelons.

It wasn't only active duty members who were drawn to the event's enticing prices. Francis Fuller, wife of Navy veteran George L. Fuller, has been shopping at NAS Whiting Field since the early 70's. The long-time Whiting shopper knows a bargain when she sees one.

“I come all the time. Today, I'm here for good deals on cakes, cereals, and snacks.”

The Naval Exchange promoted physical fitness and outdoor activity with deep discounts on athletic gear, sports drinks, and energy bars. Free samples of the latter were on hand thanks to a vendor donation, and the NEX's regular clearance section featured an expanded selection of health supplements.

NEX Divisional Manager Shannon Hartley was struck by the mutual enthusiasm of customers and NEX staff.

“It's almost like a holiday for us when we do something like this. All our employees are excited, and people start showing up early for work. Customers have really been coming for electronics, sports gear, and Navy pride items in particular.”

Although the festival was anchored by the joint Commissary-NEX sale, the event represented a unique coordinated effort by multiple base agencies and local businesses. The festivities incorporated contributions from the Fleet and Family Support Center, Pen Air financial services, the safety office, the Child Development Center, and Moral Welfare & Recreation.

Although these individual agencies and offices periodically schedule individual promotions, according to Jackson, this is the first time it has incorporated the whole base.

“It took quite a bit of planning. We started planning this in February,” She noted.

The Fleet and Family Support Center took a key role in promoting the event. “Fleet and Family really gave us a



Ship's Serviceman Third Class Cody Johnston tests out the Honda SMARTrainer during the Family, Fun and Fitness Day at the NEX and Commissary May 6. U.S. Navy photo by Ensign Tim Mosso.

lot of help; they reached out to about 400 families in the area to promote the events,” Jackson recalled.

The FFSC representatives showcased the Center's resources for all aspects of the Whiting community. According to Lawson, the center made contact with nearly 500 people in two days, registered a significant number of people for classes, and distributed toys for the children through Operation Military Kid.

The Whiting Field Safety Office provided a motorcycle simulator to the NEX electronics department which was connected to one of the store's large screen TVs. Whiting Field Safety Officer Richard Ballinger emphasized the educational assistance the state-of-the-art simulator can provide.

“We just received this, and it will be used for everything from practice to remediation.”

Spring marks the start of riding season for Whiting's motorcycle enthusiasts, and the Honda SMARTrainer will become a fixture of Whiting's rider safety program.

Information Systems Technician Third Class Dewayne Oneal was impressed by the new system.

“It was educational and entertaining. It's more than the traditional ‘round the cone’ training. The scenarios are more realistic than courses in a parking lot where you can't teach how to deal with traffic or what to do if someone jumps out in front of you.”

NAS Whiting Field's MWR used the occasion to promote its on and off-base recreation services. Activity fliers, event notices, and raffle giveaways offered visitors insight into the range of MWR entertainment options. Free games at the Whiting Field Bowling Center, Starbucks coffee at the Coffee Shop, and canoe rentals were among the prizes available to guests at the MWR booth.

The Child Development Center will host the concluding activity of the Family Fun and Fitness Festival during the Armed Forces Run Saturday, May 21. A family-focused morning of outdoor activities will culminate in a pair of short run/walk events for military children.

Festival mainstays MWR and NEX will join the CDC staff to distribute free goods and prizes to children and their families.

CDC Director Mary Marcoux said, “it's an all hands event. There will be water bottles from the NEX, prizes from MWR, and shirts from CDC. We try to make this a tie-in to the Festival and a nice follow-up event.”

Congrats TRAWING-5 Wingers and Scholars



First Row: Lt. Col. Shawn Coakley, USMC; Lt. j.g. James Okorn, USCG; Lt. j.g. David Garden, USCG; Ens. Melissa Schrodt, USN; Ensign Frank Cona, USN; Lt. j.g. Alberto Dal Canto, ITNAVY; Lt. j.g. Arnold Wallace, III, USCG; 1st Lt. Lynn Larson, USMC; Ensign Dane Thorleifson, USN; Lt. j.g. Christopher Fisk, USCG; 1st Lt. Timothy Beck, USMC; and 1st Lt. Charles Kuhnmuench, IV, USMC.

Second Row: Lt. Col Mark Thompson, USMC; Lt. j.g. Charles Whitesel, USCG; 1st Lt. Joseph Locke, USMC; 1st Lt. Michael Guard, USMC; 1st Lt. Nicholas Eirschele, USMC; Lt. j.g. Haitham Al-Kathiri, RSNF; Lt. j.g. Andrea Mazzi, ITNAVY; 1st Lt. Steven Warner, USMC; 1st Lt. David Femea, USMC; Lt. j.g. Francisco Arboleda, USN; Lt. Jennifer Paulson, USCG; and Cmdr. Guy Vilardi, USN.

Third Row: Cmdr. Hans Sholley, USN; Ensign Adam Hall, USN; 1st Lt. Jacob Dunn, USMC; Lt. j.g. Dennis Westermann, USCG; Lt. Weston Red Elk, USCG; 1st Lt. Jared Howells, USMC; Ensign Justin Pickworth, USN; Ensign Andrew Haas, USN; 1st Lt. Andrew Behrends, USMC; 1st Lt. David Jach, USMC; 1st Lt James Henning, USMC; and Capt. James Vandiver, USN.



Seft Photo: During the Academic Awards ceremony held at Training Air Wing FIVE April 22, the awardees receive recognition for their academic performance in primary flight training. Awardees are: Ensign Erik M. Peterson, USN; Lt. Aaron M. Cmiel, USCG; 1st Lt. Samuel E. Wright III, USAF; Ensign Harry F. Davies, USN; 2nd Lt. Brent L. Kreckman, USMC; Lt. j.g. Allan H. Elsberry, USN; 2nd Lt. Edward K. Williams, USMC; and Lt. j.g. Christopher J. McKay, USCG.



Right Photo: Academic Award recipients 2nd Lt. Derek R. Geyer, USMC; 1st Lt. Travis R. Harrison, USMC; 1st Lt. Scott R. Blyth, USMC; Ensign Richard N. Hall, USN; Ensign Daniel H. Feldman, USN; Ensign Kyle P. Matson, USN; Capt. Gregory A. Vaughan, USMC; 2nd Lt. Jonathan S. Leetch, USAF; Capt. Dylan Q. Nicholas, USMC; and 2nd Lt. Matthew R. Corum, USAF display their citations April 29 at the Training Air Wing FIVE headquarters.

MCPON letter

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Sailor to excel both personally and professionally. Our Navy simply would not be the Global Force for Good it is without your contributions.

Communication is key. It's important that you stay engaged with your Sailor and your Sailor's command through your ombudsman and family readiness groups, as well as each other. We encourage you to take advantage of the numerous command, and fleet and family support center Web sites available, as well as Facebook pages and other media to stay up-to-date on the issues. Through these channels, you will be better connected to the programs and policies that affect your lives as Navy spouses.

Thank you, spouses and families, for what you do every day and for your continued service and dedication to your Sailor, our Navy and the United States of America.

Very Respectfully,
MCPON and Bobbi"

AQUATICS

SUMMER 2011 SCHEDULE





POOL HOURS OF OPERATION

TRAINING POOL	6AM - 6PM - MONDAY THRU FRIDAY <small>*MAY 2 - END OF OCTOBER WEATHER PERMITTING</small>
FAMILY POOL	10AM - 6PM - 7 DAYS PER WEEK <small>*MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND THRU LABOR DAY WEEKEND</small>

ACTIVE DUTY - FREE DOD / CONTRACTORS \$3
DEPENDENTS / RETIRES \$2 CIVILIAN GUEST \$5 (DAY PASS GOOD FOR ALL MWR FACILITIES)
Season passes for up to 5 Family members. \$10 per each additional family member.
Season Pass (Active) \$100 Season Pass (others) \$150

SWIM LESSONS

American Red Cross Swim Lessons- Cost \$50

Session 1: June 13-23 (M-TR) (Make up classes June 27-30)

Session 2: July 05-14 (M-TR) (Make up classes July 18-21)

Session 3: August 1-11 (M-TR) (Make up classes Aug. 15-18)

LIFEGUARD CERTIFICATION

American Red Cross Lifeguard Classes- Cost \$150.00

Class 1: May 21-22 & 28-29 (Make-up Class May 30)

Class 2: June 4-5 & 11-12 (Make-up Class June 18)

KAYAK | RIVER CAMPS

Kiddie Kayak Camp- Ages 7-10 - Cost \$50
Partnership with Outdoor Adventures Program
June 13-17 (M-F) 1500-1600
Location: Training Pool

Youth Kayak Day Camp- Ages 11-17 - Cost \$75
Partnership with Outdoor Adventures Program
June 20-24 (M-F) 0900-1100
Location: Whiting Park

Blackwater River Camp - Cost \$125
July 25-29 - 0900-1200
*with overnight family river trip on the 29th.



MWR
NAS WHITING FIELD

more information
850.623.7670

Military Appreciation Day Picnic

May 13th 1600 - 2100 Sports Complex Pavilion

SANTA ROSA COUNTY SALUTES OUR MILITARY

EVERYTHING IS FREE!

Activities for all include: various vendor displays, hamburgers, hotdogs, drinks, popcorn, sno-cones, family/friend photos in front of static aircraft displays with a commemorative frame.

Active duty military will be eligible for give-aways worth hundreds of dollars, including a **GRAND PRIZE** of an all expense paid weekend on the beach with lodging, gas card, food and extra spending money.

Concluding the evening there will be a family friendly rock music concert from 1830-2100 by



Decadent Nation

KIDS ZONE ACTIVITIES

Face painting * Inflatable playhouse * Inflatable giant slide
Inflatable challenge course * Carnival games * Zoo animals

The CDC will provide child care services during the Military Appreciation Month Picnic on 13 May from 1830 - 2100 so parents can enjoy the concert. Children of active duty parents are FREE while other authorized patrons (base employees...civilian DoD, contractors, etc) will pay the regular \$5.00 per hour drop-off fee. Parents may register at the CDC in person or by calling (850)623-7472. The deadline for registering is Thursday, 12 May by 1200 to allow for the necessary after-hours staffing.





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