

KIOWA VILLAGE

APRIL, 2012

YARD OF THE MONTH

Each winner certificate from Command and Family Housing DFMWR AAFES gift card certificate from

Let us CONGRATULATE our MARCH yard of the month Winners:

SSG and Mrs. Leroy

will receive a the Garrison Fort Carson \$20 worth of coupons, an and a discount Baja Broadband Communication.

Families who win 4 times Carson, will be eligible to cleaning (except information on the month and how to win, Rosetta Roebuck at the page.



during their stay at Fort receive a FREE interior house carpets). If you want any guidelines for yard of the contact your Deputy Mayor number provided on the last

Neighbors, Let's

Keep up the good work!



Again, CONGRATULATIONS to the Winners!

YARD OF THE MONTH TIP: The judges go out around the last week of the month, so pay close attention to your trash cans and random trash that may blow into your yard .



ACS FAMILY READINESS CENTER

Army Family Team Building - AFTB

Spouses Teaching Spouses

Empowering Families into the 20th Century

Army Family Team Building (AFTB) prepares everyone in "America's Army" to function at their highest level. It prepares families for any situation. Knowledge is power, AFTB provides participants with information to help understand the functions of the Army and the soldier's role. AFTB offers the tools to assist in improving family well being. Additional resource information is also provided, creating a higher level of self sufficiency in times of separation. Classes are generally scheduled during the day. Night and weekend classes are available upon request. Classes do not have to be taken in sequence; however, each level is developed with a specific target audience in mind. Besides learning a wealth of information, participants meet with other spouses within a unit or class. Free lunch and childcare is provided with reservations.

LEVEL 1

Offered at the battalion/squadron level and through open door sessions, this is for soldiers and family members who are relatively new to the Army (less than 5yrs) or for those who want a refresher. Unique only to Fort Carson, classes taught on a battalion/squadron level, are held during the workweek. Both the soldier and the spouse are encouraged to attend, creating a team of awareness. Separated into two groups for part of the training, soldiers receive proactive leadership classes, while spouses then complete other Level I sections, such as: Military Terms, Acronyms, Customs & Courtesies Chain of Command.

Everyone takes part in Basic Problem Solving and Introduction to Civilian and Military Resources. Upon completion, the soldiers and spouses have the opportunity to network with the company/troop commanders and battalion/squadron commanders.

LEVEL II

This two-day class is offered to those who have been in for 5-10 years with an interest in gaining leadership skills.

- Intro. To Effective Leadership
- Volunteer & Marketing Management
- Management Skills
- Communication
- Conflict Resolution
- Crisis & Grieving
- Group Dynamics Adapting to Change
- Stress Management
- Problem Solving Techniques
- Networking with Community Agencies
- Building a Resource Library
- Family Support Groups
- Military Grade & Command Structure
- Traditions, Customs, Courtesies & Protocol

Level II is approximately 16hrs.

LEVEL III

This two-day class is offered to those who have been in more than 10 years and are interested in advanced leadership abilities.

- Effective Communication
- Leadership & Listening Skills
- Coaching, Mentoring & Advising
- Developing Presentations, Planning & Conducting Workshops
- Building a Cohesive Team
- Effective Public & Media Relations
- Understanding the Army Organization & Political Issues

Level III is approximately 16hrs.

