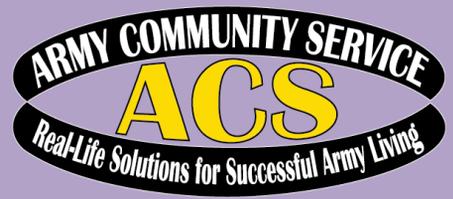


Fort Carson



Ute Hill Village News

February 2013

We love our Volunteers here on Fort Carson!

Volunteer Opportunities:
CLC needs volunteer tutors at Grant Library on base! Make a difference in a child's life! No experience necessary. We provide a two hour training.
www.childrensliteracycenter.org

There are volunteer opportunities on many MPSC committees – please contact mpscspousesclub@gmail.com for more details

Army One Source (VMIS) and ACS has the complete array of Fort Carson Volunteer Opportunities.

DID YOU KNOW???

- ♥ A new Shooting Complex just opened on Fort Carson – visit Outdoor Rec to get all the details!
- ♥ That Outdoor Rec also has lift tickets and winter sport gear that you can rent.....they also often have free transportation to local ski areas!!
- ♥ That during District 8's Spring Break, there will be a 3 day "Winter Youth Camp" \$160 Ages 11-16 - for details and registration, call 526-5198, or stop by Outdoor Rec.
- ♥ That the Mountain Post Spouses Club has reduced registration for the remainder of the year? For more information visit the Mountain Post Spouses Club Facebook Page or on the website at www.mpsc.us.
- ♥ Mountain Post Spouses Club is accepting applications for scholarships Nov 19th - Mar 16th The application and information for these various scholarships can be found on the website <http://www.mpsc.us/scholarshipwelfare.html>

♥ That the next MPSC luncheon event will be on February 21 and it will be a SPA day! Information on RSVP deadline can be obtained by emailing mpsc.reservations@gmail.com and more info on the event is available on the MPSC FB Page or the webpage.

♥ That Ute Hill has its own Bunco Group? POC is Erin Schoenfeldt at erinschoenfeldt@hotmail.com

♥ That Ute Hill has its own Book Club? POC is Jennifer Kolouch at thekolouchs@gmail.com

♥ That we will have a Ute Hill starring in the Fort Carson Community Theater production of Legally Blonde? Be sure to get your tickets early and support the Arts AND our neighbor!
<https://www.facebook.com/FortCarsonCommunityTheatre>

♥ That the Fort Carson Veterinarians Clinic has 2 Vets on Staff that are now offering select surgeries! For more info call 526-3803.

♥ DECA (Commissary) is giving away a \$1500 scholarship to a deserving College Age student. Applications will be accepted December 3rd - Feb 22nd for more information go to www.Commissary.com

Recycling Dates
Feb 8th & Feb 22nd

DENVER (CBS4)- Skaters can grab their skates and head to Skyline Park in downtown Denver and hit the ice for free.

Southwest Ice Rink is open in Skyline Park at 16th and Arapahoe and is free to skaters who bring their own skates.

Those who need to rent equipment can rent skates for just \$2. This is the third year the ice rink will offer free skating

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Toll Free: (888) 226-3999

Party Booking: (303) 333-5588 X110

Our Denver, Colorado Retail Store Hours:

Monday-Friday 9-4:30 & Saturday 10-4:00.

Closed Sunday. Our Factory Tours run until

3pm.

WOLF CREEK SKI AND SOAK WEEKEND

FEB 16-18

\$210 (includes lift tickets)

Join us for a trip that will exhilarate the body and relax the soul. Enjoy a weekend with days full of skiing fresh powder at some of the snowiest resorts in Colorado. Rest your weary muscles with an evening of the natural hot springs located nearby in the quiet town of Pagosa Springs.

Dates: February 16-18, starting 7 a.m. on Saturday and ending at 3 p.m. on Monday

Cost: \$210 (based on double occupancy, \$120 for third and fourth person per room)

Cost includes: lift/tickets, lodging, the night of the hot springs and/or breakfast.

Cost does not include: lunch, dinner, food during transportation, or air travel.

www.MWRFortCarson.com Infor: 526-5198
 Fort Carson Outdoor Recreation Sign up: 526-5366
 @FortCarsonAPE

NFL SUNDAY TICKET AT THE FOXHOLE

EVERY SUNDAY FROM 10:30 UNTIL THE LAST GAME

FEATURING COOL SHOTS AND DRINK SPECIALS ALL DAY!

75¢ WINGS ALL DAY LONG!
\$6 PITCHERS + MILLS + COMBS
\$8 PITCHERS + ALASKA ALE + BLUE ANCHO + HIGH HORSE ALE

WE HAVE COOL BEER TOWERS TOO! ASK ABOUT OUR PRICES!

INFO 526-5347

AVALANCHE AWARENESS

January 23, February 6 and 21
 5:30-8:00 p.m.
 \$5.00 per person

Attend our classes and have a fun, safe winter.

What is avalanche terrain?
 How do I plan a trip?
 How do I reduce my risks?
 How do I rescue someone?
 What equipment do I need?
 What is my next step?

MWRFortCarson.com
 Call for info: 526-5198

Fort Carson hosts the 2012 USA Boxing National Championships Feb. 27-March 3 at the Special Events Center. The tournament is a critical piece in qualification for the Olympic Games. Admission is free for the preliminaries, semifinal rounds and women's non-Olympic and men's qualified weight division finals. General admission tickets for championship night are \$12.50 if purchased by Feb. 27 and for those with a valid Department of Defense identification card. Tickets are available via Tempo Tickets at <http://www.tempotickets.com/tempotickets/site/pages/event>.

RED CROSS:
 Attention!! Medical Assistant applications are now available in the Red Cross office (Rm 1033 Evans Hospital). Applications are due February 6th. Office hours are 0800-1630 hrs

VIVA LAS CARSON!

Saturday, March 2nd 6:30p.m.-11:30pm Fort Carson Special Event Center

Events:
 Blackjack, Poker, Craps
 Live and Silent Auctions
 Casino Store to spend winnings
 Entertainment: Show Girls, Music
 Cash Bar
 Vegas Dress Encouraged
 Open to the Public, 18 and up

Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Includes dinner, 2 drinks, and \$10 in gambling chips. Can be purchased by calling 719-284-0428 or e-mail mpscvc@gmail.com

MPSC Mountain Post Spouses Club
 Hosted by the Mountain Post Spouses Club

First Fridays at the Ivy Pub – Wine Tasting - February 1st!

FREE!

FORT CARSON TAX CENTER

FREE TAX RETURN PREPARATION

The Fort Carson Tax Center is pleased to announce our grand re-opening on 22 January 2013. The Tax Center offers FREE individual income tax preparation services to active duty Servicemembers, mobilized Reservists, dependents, and retirees. All of our tax preparers are certified by the IRS as both military and advanced income tax preparers, and many are also certified to address specific international tax issues. In 2012, the Tax Center prepared over 3,100 income tax returns, obtained more than \$9,500,000 in refunds for our clients, and saved our clients over \$800,000 in tax preparation fees.

Location: Bldg. 1358 Berkeley Ave. *Handicap parking available upon request

Hours of Operation:
 Mon - Fri 0900-1700;
 22 Jan - 15 May 2013

And the following Saturdays
 0900-1500; 9 Feb, 16 Mar, and 6 Apr 2013

CLOSED on all Federal and Training holidays

(719) 524-1013
(719) 526-0163

PLEASE CALL OR MESSAGE FOR AN APPOINTMENT
 Tax Services are available by appointment ONLY! We will open for scheduling on Monday 14 January at 0900, and you can contact us via telephone, facebook message, or e-mail: FortCarsonTaxCenter@att.net; www.fortcarson-tax.com; www.fortcarson-tax.com. We will be happy to schedule your appointment up to two weeks in advance.

At your appointment, be sure to have the following documents available, when applicable:
 * A copy of your 2011 tax return
 * W-2s, 1099s, and 1098s
 * Social Security cards for you and your dependents
 * Birth dates for you and your dependents
 * Copies of court orders for divorce, child custody, and child support, and Form 8332 if post-2008 divorce
 * Documentation of the following:
 * Childcare costs
 * IRA contributions
 * Stock, bond, or mutual fund sales
 * Alimony paid or received

* Bank account and routing numbers if you expect a refund and wish to receive it via direct deposit
 * A Power of Attorney if you plan to sign a tax return for a deployed Servicemember. If you need help preparing this document, please contact the Legal Assistance Office at (719) 526-5572.

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www.facebook.com/carsontax

Cheyenne Mountain State Park has started a new interpretive program! We will be having a weekly Yoga class in the Visitor Center on Saturdays at 9am. Please sign up by calling the park at 719.576.2016.