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KEIKI 'HOOKED' ON FISHING



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The 15th Annual Friends of Hickam Keiki Fishing Tournament took place June 4 at the Ho'omaluhia Botanical Gardens in Kaneohe. During the annual event, more than 120 members of Team Hickam and their children competed against one another to take home the coveted first place trophies for the most fish caught and largest fish.

"We do this for the Airmen," Wayne Iseri, Friends of Hickam president, said of the event. "This is a great opportunity to promote the beauty of Hawaii and family."

The half-day event opened with remarks from Col. Johnny Roscoe, 15th Wing commander, who thanked the Friends of Hickam for sponsoring the free event for Airmen.

"Today is about our *keiki*, our kids, and I'm so glad to see so many active-duty parents here with them," he said. "Our kids support us so much and they need to know we have their backs too."

It wasn't long after the opening remarks before fish of all shapes and sizes were pulled out of the water. The children fished for one hour to see who could reel in the most small mouth bass, catfish, red devil fish and tilapia with their bamboo poles. The fish were then measured and released back into the water.

Though most every child caught a fish, it wasn't long before amateur fisher De Antony Moore, 8, bested his fellow fisherman by reeling in a 34½ inch catfish, the biggest catch of the day.

"This is great ... this is awesome," he said after having his fish measured. "I didn't expect to catch such a big fish. It was so huge I was surprised."

Having only caught one small fish prior to his winning catch, Moore had begun to get discouraged, but continued to fish anyway.

"It took so long to catch a fish. I was just standing there and finally this [the fish] came out," he said. "This is my favorite part of the day so far, but I am having a lot of fun fishing with my dad."

Though every child was declared a winner and given a prize before day's end, brother and sister Cody and Kalia Dela Cruz proved they had what it takes to be the best-of-the-best by each catching 26 fish.

The day was full of victory for the *keiki*, but it also had winning moments for the parents in attendance.

"We enjoy fishing; it's something we do in our down time," said Staff Sgt. Nicholas Robles, 96th Airlift Squadron boom operator. "To have the opportunity to participate in a tournament just makes it that much more fun. The best part of this day was definitely watching my son catch fish. It was great to see the expression on his face when he hooked one on his line, reeled it in, and had it measured. We'll definitely participate in this next year."

(Above): De Anthony Moore, 8, poses with his prize-winning catch, a 34½ pound catfish, during the 15th Annual Keiki Fishing Tournament held June 4 at the Ho'omaluhia Botanical Garden in Kaneohe.



(Above): More than 120 Hickam children and their parents participated in the 15th Annual Keiki Fishing Tournament.



(Left): Levi King, 5, poses with his fish as his father, Senior Master Sgt. Christian King Sr., 17th Operational Weather Squadron, snaps a picture with his camera phone.



(Above): Members and volunteers from the Friends of Hickam organization hand out goody bags and fishing poles to Hickam *keiki*.

(Left): Jackson Ward, 11, puts a piece of bread on his hook.

Undefeated 613th AOC enters playoffs with No. 1 seed

Story and photo by Randy Dela Cruz

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The 613th Air and Space Operation Center (613 AOC) got two goals from Operations Specialist 2nd Class Valentine Edward and one from Senior Airman Jeremy Reding to defeat 8th Intelligence Squadron (8 IS), 3-2, on June 8 in an intramural Blue Division soccer game at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The win kept the 613's record perfect at 8-0 to secure the division's number one seed heading into the playoffs, which will be held from June 14-15.

Meanwhile, the 8 IS entered last weekend's play clinging to the division's fifth and final spot and will have to wait for this week's standings to see if they are in or not.

"I didn't expect that," said Edward about the strong challenge posed by the 8 IS. "Seemed like they really wanted it. A lot of people have been trying to knock us down, but as a team we're playing pretty good at holding it and finishing it off."

The 613 got off to a quick start early in the first half when Edward got a pass from Reding and then took it to the net on a straightaway boot for a 1-0 lead.

"That was a beautiful pass from Jeremy," he acknowledged. "He knew I was going that way, and he just looped it to that corner and I just one-touched it."

Just before halftime, Reding gave the 613 a 2-0 lead on a shot that he created at the top of the box.



Senior Airman Jeremy Reding gets past Markus Blythe before kicking in a goal.

Reding circled around the defense on some nice dribbling before shooting the ball past the goalkeeper for the score.

The lead stood up through half-time, but soon after the break the 8 IS got right back into the game on a boot by Markus Blythe, a military family member, to make it 2-1.

"We knew we could score on them because we were passing

the ball well," Blythe said. "I felt like I was doing a pretty good job of pressuring their defense into trying to force them into making a mistake. That's where we were looking to attack."

The game continued to be tight until midway through the second half when Edward got his second goal of the game.

Working off of an inbound pass

from the sideline by Reding, Edward got the ball at the top of the box, maneuvered past his defender, and shot the ball in for a 3-1 lead.

Although most of the work seemed to come off of the feet of Edward, he noted that Reding made it all happen by throwing the ball right where he wanted it.

"He (Reding) actually read the

play," Edward pointed out. "He told one of our guys to go in to draw the defense in, and it gave me the opportunity to work around it."

The advantage stood throughout most of the second half, but just before the game's final whistle blew, the 8 IS got one final goal on a kick by Airman 1st Class Dylan Tauscher.

While the 8 IS will have to wait out the final standings to see if they will advance to the playoffs, Blythe said that the team would be ready if it got the call.

Playing and holding their own against the division's top team is a great confidence builder, Blythe said.

"We feel like we can match up pretty well against these guys," Blythe noted. "We'll take a 3-2 if we know we'll be playing next week, but that's what we're gearing up for."

Blythe admitted that a few blown opportunities in the game might have sealed his team's fate against the 613 this week, but if they get another chance in the playoffs, he's feeling pretty good about the team's chances to win it all.

"We feel 100 percent confident that we can take it next week," he said.

Edward, who has been to the postseason before, said he has a few things to work on, but he also believes that this could be the 613's year.

"I think we need to work on our short pass, instead of like our offense is launch over (the top)," he admitted. "We got a good team, a bunch of guys that know what they're doing."

Honolulu Pearl Canoe Club perpetuates traditional sport at JBPHH

Don Robbins

Editor, Ho'okele

The Honolulu Pearl Canoe Club (HPCC) paddles at Rainbow Bay Marina and Hickam Beach at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

"The canoe club is a non-profit group run by volunteer members, perpetuating the Hawaiian sport of outrigger canoe racing on JBPHH. We are a canoe club that competes against other local clubs and has both military and civilian members perpetuating this cultural sport using the Hawaiian six-man outrigger canoes, both fiberglass and koa wood," said Elke Ahleong, a Department of Defense employee who is also an Air Force spouse and veteran and is a board member for the club.

The club has racing programs for both children and adults. HPCC was originally established in Honolulu Harbor in 1976 and

relocated to Pearl Harbor in the 1980s.

Races are also held at many different locations on Oahu, including Waikiki, Nanakuli, Kailua, Waimanalo, Kaneohe Bay and Ke'eihl Lagoon.

Membership is open to both military and civilians, ages 7 to 17 for *keiki* teams and 18 and up for adult's teams.

In addition, the club is an active member of the Oahu Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association and the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association. Ahleong explained that the club emphasizes paddling with aloha.

"HPCC perpetuates the traditional art of Hawaiian outrigger canoe paddling," Ahleong said.

"The mission is to facilitate a cultural life experience for our members with respect to the traditions and cultural heritage of Hawaii to include traditional sports and related activities, the ocean and its relationship to

Hawaiian life and water safety," Ahleong added.

"Paddling is also an excellent full body workout that the entire family can do. Paddling is both aerobic and strength training at the same time."

Keiki practice takes place on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 4 to 5 p.m.

Women's practice is on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 5 p.m. to sunset.

Men's practice is Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 5 p.m. to sunset.

The regatta race season for kids and adults teams stretches from June through August. Sprint races range from quarter-mile to half-mile races.

Long-distance season runs from July to October for adults only. Long races range from 18 miles to 41 miles in "iron" or "relay" races.

Prospective members can show up during practice times and mention that they'd like to give it a try,



Photo courtesy of the Honolulu Pearl Canoe Club

Members of the Honolulu Pearl Canoe Club paddle past Oahu's rugged south shore cliffs.

Ahleong said.

"If I were to try and pick what is the best thing about paddling with HPCC, although there are many great things and people to choose from, I think my favorite part would be becoming part of the "HPCC

paddling *ohana*.' We become like family," Ahleong said.

"If I were to sum up my experience with the club, I would say, 'It is a never-ending story.' With each season and each race and the rotation in and out of club members each year,

you will always have a multitude of stories to tell. It's awesome, and I love it all," Ahleong added.

For more information, visit www.honolulupearlcanoeclub.org or email honolulupearlcanoeclub@gmail.com.

Intelligence Squadron stays in the running for pennant

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Despite playing in one of the toughest divisions on base, the 324th Intelligence Squadron (324 IS) Roadkill has quietly crept up the ladder in the Red Division.

On June 9, the team kept on pace with the perennial contenders, such as the 647th Security Forces Squadron (647 SFS) and defending champions Hawaii Air National Guard (HI-ANG), by beating Commander United States Pacific Fleet (COMPACFLT) Officers, 8-5, at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The win raised the 324's record to 6-2, just one game in back of the division leaders, with only one week remaining in the regular season, while the Officers dropped to 3-4.

"We've got a couple of tough teams (coming up), so we'll see what happens," said 324 pitcher, retired veteran Dennis Henry. "We're playing pretty good softball for a bunch of hillbillies. We're out there without uniforms. We just go out there."

Although the Officers eventually fell to the 324, the team got out to a good start with two runs in the top of the first inning.

The lead stood up for two innings until the bottom of the third when the 324 started to get to Officers pitcher Jay Washabaugh, a



Master Sgt. Jeff Miles keeps his eyes on the ball before delivering an RBI single for the 324th Intelligence Squadron (324 IS) Roadkill.

Department of Defense civilian.

Washabaugh gave up a leadoff walk and a single before Airman 1st Class Austin Debban singled to drive in Roadkill's first run.

The 324 then tied the game up at 2-2 on a single off the bat of Airman 1st Class Steve McDonald.

In the bottom of the fourth, Washabaugh allowed back-to-back walks to

open the start of the inning and the 324 made him pay for it once again.

This time, the 324 was able to add two more runs without getting a hit by scoring on a force play at third and sacrifice fly to take a 4-2 lead.

Then after Henry held the Officers without a run for the third consecutive inning, Roadkill broke the game open by scoring four

times in the bottom of the fifth.

Big hits in the inning came off the bat of McDonald, who stroked another RBI single, and Staff Sgt. Erik Cardenas, who drove in McDonald with a double.

Master Sgt. Jeff Miles also added an RBI single during the team's breakout inning, which started the rally with two outs.

In the top of the seventh

inning, down by five runs, the Officers had their backs against the wall, but the team didn't go down without a fight.

A walk and a back-to-back singles loaded the bases without an out before Henry retired Cmdr. Mark Nowalk on an infield fly.

The batter, Lt. Cmdr. Kirk Dodson, lined a single that scored two runs to make it 8-5, but Henry was

able to settle down and get the final out on a force play.

"Defensively, these guys are incredible," said Henry about the team's solid fielding that contributed heavily to the win. "There was very few errors out there today and our shortstop played a great game."

McDonald, who came up with a couple of clutch hits to drive in two runs, said that once the team started to make contact, things fell into place.

"Seems like we finally relaxed and started to not focus on bombs, but just hit singles," he said. "We were loose and everyone finally clicked together."

Going into the game, McDonald said that he felt very comfortable at the plate after having a solid practice the day before.

"We had a good practice on Sunday morning," McDonald acknowledged. "So I felt really good going into Monday night loose. Just make contact. That's all I was aiming for."

With the team almost assured of getting into the playoffs at the end of the month, McDonald said he believes that the team should be ready to match up against the best teams on base.

"We have a good veteran in master sergeant (Miles)," McDonald pointed out. "He kind of brought the team together and we've been doing well with him coaching. We'll just keep practicing on Sunday morning and we'll be good."

Kunia Gallos aims for three-peat in intramural soccer

Story and photo by
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While many of the names have changed from seasons past, this year's edition of the Kunia Gallos remains in the hunt for another championship crown.

On June 8, the Gallos ended the regular season on a high note by defeating the 647th Civil Engineer Squadron (647 CES), 2-1, at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

Although both teams are expected to be in the playoffs on June 14-15, the Gallos have a much higher stake to

defend after having won the base title for the past two years and are now facing a possible three-peat.

"We're sort of a ragtag group," said Kunia striker Cryptologic Technician (Interpretive) 2nd Class Jon Stuberg. "We don't have uniforms, we don't have subs, we just run the heck out of the team."

Against the 647, Kunia struck first in with a goal by Stuberg on an assist from Amy Cunningham, a military spouse.

On the play, Cunningham moved with the ball down the right sideline and then delivered a perfect pass to Stuberg at the top of the box, who shot a rainbow that just

got under the crossbar.

"That was a good setup and, I think, lots of luck," said Stuberg about the game's first goal.

The lead stood through halftime, but early in the second half, the 647 was able to tie the score on a goal by Staff Sgt. James Montgomery.

"It was just kind of instinct," Montgomery said about the goal. "I knew that the goalie was going to be out a little bit, and I knew that I could put it over the top."

Although the game stood deadlocked for most of the second half, Kunia broke the ice and once again, it was Stuberg who tallied the lead score.

Coming back the other way, Stuberg was the beneficiary of another great pass, this time from teammate Tony Soules, a Department of Defense civilian.

Resembling the team's first goal, Soules moved down the right wing before spotting Stuberg, who took the pass and delivered the go-ahead and game-winning shot.

"I wanted to keep it low," Stuberg said about his second goal. "I squared my shoulders towards the goal, so I knew that I was going to hit it on frame no matter what."

With both teams entering the game with nearly identical records, the showdown

represented a battle of evenly matched squads.

Montgomery admitted that while the teams' records were even, the Gallos was a little too quick for the 647 this time around.

"They were just a lot faster than us I think," he said. "We just couldn't get the ball moving, but it was still a good game."

Heading into the playoffs, Montgomery said that the team has got its work cut out for itself, but a little practice in the week prior to the post-season should improve the 647's stock.

"We're fine," he noted. "We have to move the ball better, just knowing where everybody is at and getting the

proper touches at the right time."

Stuberg said that although Kunia is filled with new faces, the team is fortunate enough to have a large pool of players to choose from in order to keep the momentum going.

Even without the familiar players, such as former team captain and Cryptologic Technician (Interpretive) 1st Class Steven Bloom, Stuberg said he believes that Kunia is in a good position for a three-peat.

"I would say that, 'yeah, we're going to win it,'" he predicted. "We've got the speed and ball control, and really, we're just going to outwork everybody."



Cryptologic Technician (Interpretive) 2nd Class Jon Stuberg watches as the ball heads for the goal on his second score of the game for the Kunia Gallos.

Fourth of July celebration will include fireworks

Navy Region Hawaii

Plan of the Week

A Fourth of July celebration will be held from 3:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Ward Field, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. The event will include a fireworks display at 9 p.m.

Free activities will include a petting zoo, airbrush tattoos, batting cage, pizza samples, a pre-party on Ward Field and a car show.

Other activities available for purchase include rides and inflatables, food from around the island and beverages. Participants can register to win prizes, including the grand prize of a Las Vegas getaway for two.

Featured artist 3 Doors Down will take the stage at 7:30 p.m. for a concert presented by Armed Forces Entertainment. 3 Doors Down is an American rock band formed in 1996, who rose to international fame with

their first single, "Kryptonite."

The event is open to all military-affiliated personnel and their sponsored guests. There will be 100 percent ID check at the gate.

Schedule of events is subject to change without notice.

For safety reasons, no outside food and beverage, barbecues, tents, umbrellas, animals, glass or coolers are allowed.

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Live the Great Life

Army earns best surfing title in All-Military Surf Classic



Mark Peer rides a wave to his first place finish in the Active Duty Men's Shortboard Division (ages 17-29). Photo courtesy of Hawaiian Island Creations

Reid Tokeshi

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

Approximately 100 surfers took to the waters of White Plains Beach on June 6 at the All-Military Surf Classic, hosted by Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation.

The event drew entries from participants of all ages to the west side of the island to test their skills in two- to four-foot surf.

Competition was divided into open and active duty categories with age divisions for both.

The U.S. Army won the top branch for 2014, preventing the Air Force from repeating last year's victory. The winner was determined by the amount of top finishers of each branch of service in the active duty division.

In addition to trophies, winners in their divisions received other prizes, including clothing and electronic accessories. A new longboard was also raffled off among all the entrants.

Missoula Children's Theatre open auditions

Justin Hirai

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation

The final production of *Blackbeard the Pirate* will take place Saturday beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the Hickam Memorial Theater. Admission is free.

The Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) held open auditions June 9 at Hickam Memorial Theater. A total of 120 youth participated in the group auditions in hopes of being selected for the rehearsal camp. The selected youth will participate in the production of *Blackbeard the Pirate*.

Commander Naval Installations Command contracts the Missoula Children's Theatre to come to Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam. This is their first time back in a few years. MCT sends two producers to run the auditions, camp and final production. They bring everything needed to create a professional theatre play, including stage settings, acting props and costumes.

The group auditions began with the youth lining up by size. Each candidate



Missoula Children's Theatre directors Alex Kowalchik and Kristin Gilbert run auditions at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

then introduced themselves and their age. They were directed to be as loud and clear as possible. The second time around they reintroduced themselves but were directed to use a sobbing or crying voice. The remainder of the audition consisted of activities to showcase candidates' acting abilities.

Three of Cary Martin's children participated in the auditions on Monday and have participated in past MCT programs. She said she likes the program.

"It's great that it gives kids the opportunity to express themselves and work with others. Also, it's a short

commitment compared to other plays or productions that rehearse for months. This way kids can get a taste of it and if they like it, they can look for other acting programs to get involved with," Martin said.

The rehearsal camp ran throughout the week and provided a learning experience for youth.

"The camp allows kids to have a new experience and make new friends. They also get to challenge themselves because they only have five days to learn the production," said Cherise Castro, child youth programs lead.

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Peewee Flag Football Registration closes today for youth ages 3 to 5 years old. The season runs from July 12 to Sept. 20. The fee is \$35. Registration is through www.greatlifehawaii.com. FMI: 473-0789.

Single Airmen & Sailors Cosmic Bowling Night will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. today at the Naval Station Bowling Center. Free bowling, pizza and soda are available for single, active duty Airmen and Sailors only. FMI: 473-2583.

Friday the 13th Bowling will be available from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

today at The Escape Bowling Center at Wahiawa Annex. Bowling games are discounted to \$1.50 per game per person. There is a three-game limit if there is a waiting list. FMI: 473-2651.

Bench Press Competition will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the Hickam Fitness Center. FMI: 448-2214.

Fit & Trim with Dad 5K Run will begin at 7 a.m. June 15 at the Hickam Fitness Center. This free event is an opportunity for dads and their children to participate in a Father's Day run together. FMI: 448-2214.

Father's Day Bowling will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. June 15 at the Hickam Bowling Center and at the Naval Station Bowling Center. Dads can bowl for free with a paying family member (up to three free games for dad). FMI: 448-9959 or 473-2574.

Father's Day Special at the Movies will be offered June 15 at all showings at Sharkey Theater. Fathers will receive a small bag of popcorn for free in appreciation of all they do. Fathers must be accompanied by a family member or have a picture of their children on their phones. FMI: 473-0726.

Summer Craft Camp will be held from 10 a.m. to noon June 17 through June 20 at the Hickam Arts & Crafts Center. Weekly sessions are available until the end of July for youth ages 7 years and older. New creative projects will be offered each session. The cost is \$55 per session. FMI: 448-9907.

Ford Island Historical Tour will be held from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. June 18. A historian from Information, Tickets & Travel will lead this guided tour of the significant World War II battle sites on Ford Island. FMI: 448-2295.

MWR Newcomers Luncheon will be held from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. June 18 at the Tradewinds Club ballroom. There will be a free buffet lunch, MWR information booths, sponsor tables and giveaways, and activities for children. The event is open to all military-affiliated personnel. Participants can register online. FMI: www.greatlifehawaii.com.

Teen Parent/Family Event will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. June 19 at the Hickam Teen Center. Soup and sandwiches will be served. There is no charge for families of teens. FMI: 448-0418.

JUNE**POOLS OPEN FOR SUMMER SEASON**

NOW — Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Morale, Welfare and Recreation has announced extended pool hours for the summer season. The new hours include the seasonal opening of Arizona Pool now through Labor Day only. New hours have also been announced for Scott Pool, Hickam Pools 1 and 2 and Towers Pool. FMI: <http://www.hookelenews.com/pools-to-open-for-summer-season/> and <http://ow.ly/xALYI>.

NURSE ADVICE LINE

NOW — Hawaii TRICARE beneficiaries can call the Nurse Advice Line 24 hours a day, seven days a week for professional medical advice. Registered nurses are available to answer a variety of health-care questions and help beneficiaries decide whether self-care is the best option or if it is better to see a healthcare provider. FMI: 1-800-TRICARE (874-2273), option 1.

TWILIGHT TRIBUTE TO THE TROOPS

SATURDAY — USO Hawaii will hold a Twilight Tribute to the Troops appreciation event for military and their families from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Sea Life Park, 41-202 Kalia Highway. Military and their families can visit the park for free with valid military or family member I.D. The event will include giveaways and *keiki* (children's) activities and entertainment from Chief Sielu, featuring performances from his luau show. Free off-site parking is available at Bellows Air Force Station with continuous shuttle service to and from Sea Life Park, beginning at 10 a.m. FMI: [facebook.com/HawaiiUSO](https://www.facebook.com/HawaiiUSO).

BLOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE

17, 18, 19, 23 — Tripler Army Medical Center Blood Donor Center schedule of upcoming blood drives as part of the Armed Services Blood Donor Program (ASBP).

- June 17, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 2nd Brigade, building 2097, Schofield Barracks.
- June 18 and 19, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Wheeler Army Air Field 25th Combat Aviation Brigade, building 102, Wheeler Army Airfield.
- June 23, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Pearl Harbor Memorial Chapel, Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

FMI: 433-6699 or 433-6148, email michelle.lele@amedd.army.mil or www.militaryblood.dod.mil.

HICKAM HISTORICAL TOUR

20 — A Hickam Historical Tour will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with visits to the original Hickam Field buildings. The tour departs from the Information, Travel & Tickets (ITT)-Hickam office and Royal Alaka'i Lodge and includes lunch. Due to the nature of the tour, it is not recommended for children under 6 years old. FMI: 448-2295.

MOLOKAI SAINT DAMIEN TOUR

21 — A Molokai Saint Damien Tour will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. ITT's tour to Molokai Island includes shuttle to aircraft, round-trip airfare and guided tour. Participants should wear comfortable clothes and walking shoes and bring their own snacks, lunch and drinks. Retail facilities will not be available. The cost is \$325 per person. FMI: 448-2295.

LEARN TO SURF

21 — Learn to surf at White Plains Beach class will depart at 8 a.m. from the MWR Outdoor Adventure Center office at the Fleet Store. The class starts with the basics and includes standing, paddling, wave etiquette and gear selection. Participants must be able to swim without a lifejacket. The cost is \$40, and the sign-up deadline is June 18. FMI: 473-1198.

**MILLION DOLLAR ARM (PG)**

Based on a true story, Disney's "Million Dollar Arm" follows JB Bernstein, a once-successful sports agent who now finds himself edged out by bigger, slicker competitors. He and his partner Aash (Aasif Mandvi) will have to close their business down for good if JB doesn't come up with something fast.

SHARKEY THEATER**TODAY 6/13**

7:00 PM Godzilla (3-D) (PG-13)

SATURDAY 6/14

2:30 PM Million Dollar Arm (PG)
5:00 PM The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (3-D) (PG-13)
7:40 PM Neighbors (R)

SUNDAY 6/15

2:30 PM Godzilla (3-D) (PG-13)
4:50 PM Million Dollar Arm (PG)
7:20 PM Mom's Night Out (PG)

THURSDAY 6/16

7:00 PM Godzilla (PG-13)

KAYAK FISHING

21 — A kayak fishing trip will begin at 8 a.m. Hickam Harbor's Outdoor Recreation staff will take participants to coastal fishing spots. Kayak, fishing gear, bait and transportation will be provided. The cost is \$37, and the sign-up deadline is June 18. FMI: 449-5215.

LEARN TO STAND-UP PADDLEBOARD

21 — Learn to Stand-Up Paddleboard classes will begin at 9:15 a.m. and at 10:30 a.m. at Hickam Harbor. This introductory class will cover the basics in a stress-free environment. The cost is \$25 for each session. The sign-up deadline is June 19. FMI: 449-5215.

FREE ADVANCE SCREENING

21 — A free advance screening of the movie "Transformers: Age of Extinction" will be shown in 3D at 3 p.m. at Sharkey Theater. Assigned seating tickets will be issued at the ticket box office at 1:30 p.m. to the first 400 authorized patrons. Active duty ID cardholders can receive up to four tickets. Family members, retirees and Department of Defense cardholders can receive up to two tickets. FMI: 473-0726.

BOTTOM FISHING

22 — A bottom fishing excursion will depart at 8:30 a.m. from Hickam Harbor. This trip is suitable for both experts and beginners and includes gear, bait, guides and boat. The cost is \$30. The sign-up deadline is June 19. FMI: 449-5215.

PADDLEBOARDING AND SNORKELING

22 — A paddleboarding and snorkeling at Pokai Bay excursion will begin at 9 a.m. MWR Outdoor Adventure Center staff will take participants to Pokai Bay, which has a protected shorebreak with calm waters suitable for beginners. The cost is \$30. The sign-up deadline is June 19. FMI: 473-1198.

JULY**HUMAN CAMERA**

2 — The "Human Camera, Artemio" will be available to draw three-minute portraits of people and animals from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange mall second floor. This is a free event for authorized patrons only. FMI: 423-3287.

FIRST TEE OF HAWAII

2,3 — The First Tee of Hawaii organization will announce their golf camp and programs from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange mall second floor golf department. This is a free event for authorized patrons only. FMI: 423-3287.

PICK & PAINT

2,3 — The Hickam Arts & Crafts Center will hold a "Pick & Paint" event from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange, second floor books department. Participants can choose a piece, color it and take it home that day. Children and adults are welcome to attend the free event for authorized patrons only. FMI: 423-3287.

STORY-TELLING AND SUMMER READING CRAFTS

3 — Hickam Library will hold a story-telling and craft-making event from noon to 3 p.m. at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange, second floor books department. This is a free event for authorized patrons only. FMI: 423-3287.

COLORING WITH SPIDERMAN

3 — Authorized patrons can color their favorite portrait of Spiderman with web-wonder himself from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Pearl Harbor Navy Exchange mall. Picture-taking is also welcomed. This is a free event for authorized patrons only. FMI: 423-3287.

HICKAM MEMORIAL THEATER**TODAY 6/13**

6:00 PM The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (PG-13)

SATURDAY 6/14

4:00 PM Rio 2 (G)
7:00 PM The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (PG-13)

SUNDAY 6/15

2:00 PM The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (PG-13)

THURSDAY 6/16

7:00 PM The Amazing Spider-Man 2 (PG-13)



NOSC Pearl Harbor and FCPOA host family day

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Navy Operational Support Center Pearl Harbor (NOSC PH) and the First Class Petty Officer Association (FCPOA) hosted a family day picnic during its scheduled drill weekend on June 8 at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam.

The annual event gives families and friends an opportunity to see how their loved ones support the mission of the Navy/Marine Corps team.

"Family day is a great opportunity for us to reach out to our deploying Sailors and their families. We are also doing some readiness training here today by offering information about services which are available to our Sailors that are deploying and the family that they are leaving behind," said Neil McCown, NOSC Pearl Harbor commanding officer.

"We are also happy to see that everyone is having a good time here today. We wanted to make sure every-

one had a chance to have a little fun, relax and enjoy the nice afternoon."

The family day picnic acknowledges the sacrifices and support of family members for Reserve component Sailors where lengthy mobilizations and individual augmentations have become the norm.

"I think family day is important for the families to get together because this is not just for the families. It's also readiness, to have training and to have our sponsored here to help out to get the Reservist mobilization-ready," said Senior Chief Navy Counselor Andrea Russell, command senior chief, NOSC Pearl Harbor.

Many of the service members present had already deployed in support of Operations Enduring Freedom or Iraqi Freedom and the global war on terrorism.

"It's also to let the families be assured that when we do have Sailors that are mobilized, that they have a lot of outreach programs that they can tap into to support them while their Sailors are away," said Rus-

sell. "It's important. This is huge because we don't make it without our families."

On view at the event were vehicles displayed by the Navy Seabees, Federal Fire Department, base security, a demonstration by Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam K-9 unit, and information booths.

"Throughout this whole year, we've raised funds between MWR and the First Class Petty Officer Association to raise money to have this event for the NOSC staff members, Reservists and their families to come out and enjoy a free event," said Naval Aircrewman 1st Class Philip Digregorio.

"It's good for the kids, families and the appreciation for them supporting what the Navy does and the NOSC staff do. It's a really good time, and I'm glad that it was a great turnout."

Over the course of the day, more than 200 men, women and children took advantage of the sun and warm temperatures by enjoying the entertainment, food and games.

"Family day to me is important because it brings all

the family together; it involves the spouses and kids. It shows the Navy cares, not only for the service member but the entire family," said Logistics Specialist 3rd Class Steven Unpingco. "It

boosts morale within the family and it also shows appreciation."

NOSC PH's mission is to ensure that their Reservists are always ready to be fully integrated into the active

force and rapidly deploy in support of the fleet.

Currently, NOSC PH has more than 50 Sailors on active duty orders assigned to various locations throughout the world.



Chief Boatswain's Mate Toan Le watches as a family member takes a throw in an attempt to hit the target on the dunk booth.



Culinary Specialist 2nd Class Madel Abida, assigned to Regional Operational Center (ROC), Pearl Harbor, arranges water bottles at the start of the family day picnic at Quick Field.



Sailors assigned to Naval Operational Support Center (NOSC) serve service members and their family members during the NOSC family day picnic.

Military urged to stay safe while enjoying summer activities



U.S. Navy photo by MC1 Daniel Barker

Boaters and swimmers meet at a sandbar near Marine Corps Base Hawaii.

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Military leaders and safety personnel stress that it is important for all service members and their families to always keep safety in mind while enjoying summer activities.

Despite the great opportunities for activities and summer-related fun, Command Master Chief John P. Ullery, Navy Region Hawaii, emphasized the importance of maintaining safety.

"Living in Hawaii, we are fortunate to be able to participate in many outside activities year round from hiking, camping, numerous water sports and other events," Ullery said.

"For those who enjoy hiking trips unseen dangers can occur. Trails become very slick when wet. Stay on marked trails; a couple of steps off could be a couple hundred feet drop."

"Wear proper footwear. For water sport activities

obey posted signs and talk to the lifeguards. They may know something particular about that location," Ullery added.

Ullery said the importance of making proper decisions and knowing personal limits when spending time outdoors and with friends or family is of paramount importance. Arrogance, peer pressure or inability to perceive potential danger may lead to disasters.

"Different people have different skill levels at sports. Someone who is an expert hiker may not swim well and vice versa. For those that are experienced, be on the lookout for possible obstacles, keep your head on a swivel, obey posted signs, and listen to those posted for safety purposes," Ullery said.

"Don't let peer pressure get you into a situation that you are not trained and conditioned for. Too often, people feel they can complete an event only to have others come to their aid. You may become a statistic. We need everyone out there today in

order to complete our mission."

For military members who want to enjoy many of the activities that the Hawaii summer has to offer, Morale, Welfare and Recreation (MWR) provides many options, packages and information as well as classes and training.

"Here at MWR we provide a lot of outdoor activities if you are not comfortable doing it by yourself," said Kyle Candilasa, MWR outdoor recreation specialist at Joint Base Pearl-Harbor-Hickam.

"We provide kayaking, snorkeling, hiking, surfing lessons and mountain biking just from this office alone. There are also marinas that provide sailing lessons, diving and spear fishing, fishing and kayak-fishing.

"If you are not comfortable going by yourself because you are new to the island, we are a good place to go to for resources, safety information, best places to visit and many other activities as Hawaiian weather is perfect for outdoor activities

year-round."

Candilasa reiterated the importance of safety and staying vigilant in outdoors conditions. He pointed out how often the weather can change in the islands with unexpected rains, which can strand hikers or cause flash floods. Strong winds and strong currents in the water can make it important to be aware when spending time at the ocean kayaking, swimming, surfing or snorkeling.

Candilasa's advice includes checking the news before doing any outdoors activities, knowing the weather conditions ahead of time including winds, precipitation and UV ratings.

"No matter how overcast and cloudy it may be, UV rays pass through and can be damaging to the skin in the long run," Candilasa said. "Always apply sunscreen, reapplying one to

two hours after the initial application."

"If hiking, things to bring are a medical kit, water and emergency supplies in case it gets dark or in case of heavy rains as well as having a fully charged cell phone," he said. "For kayaking always have a life vest. You may think you're a great swimmer, but you never know. It's always good to have some type of flotation device."

Sailors stationed at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam spoke about their personal experiences involving other military members and the necessity of looking out for one another both on duty and off.

"Hydrating is also very important. People neglect that fact and it causes health problems. Many accidents also happen due to alcohol consumption and peer pressure. The worst I've

seen happened in Guam, where a Sailor died in a cliff diving accident and alcohol was involved," said Logistics Specialist 3rd Class Dominic Tenn, stationed aboard Los Angeles-class submarine USS Buffalo (SSN 715).

Hospital Corpsman 1st Class Andiria Gerovac of Naval Health Clinic Hawaii recommends doing research. While it is fun to discover new areas and new locations, obtaining information about these places helps make for a safe and enjoyable time.

"Absolutely know this land and your surroundings before you do events like cliff diving and base jumping," Gerovac said.

For more information, visit <http://safetycenter.navy.mil> on summer safety resources and <http://www.greatlifehawaii.com> for safe and fun summer activities.

My Favorite Photo...

Tony Verceluz captured these vibrant orchids in full bloom.



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