

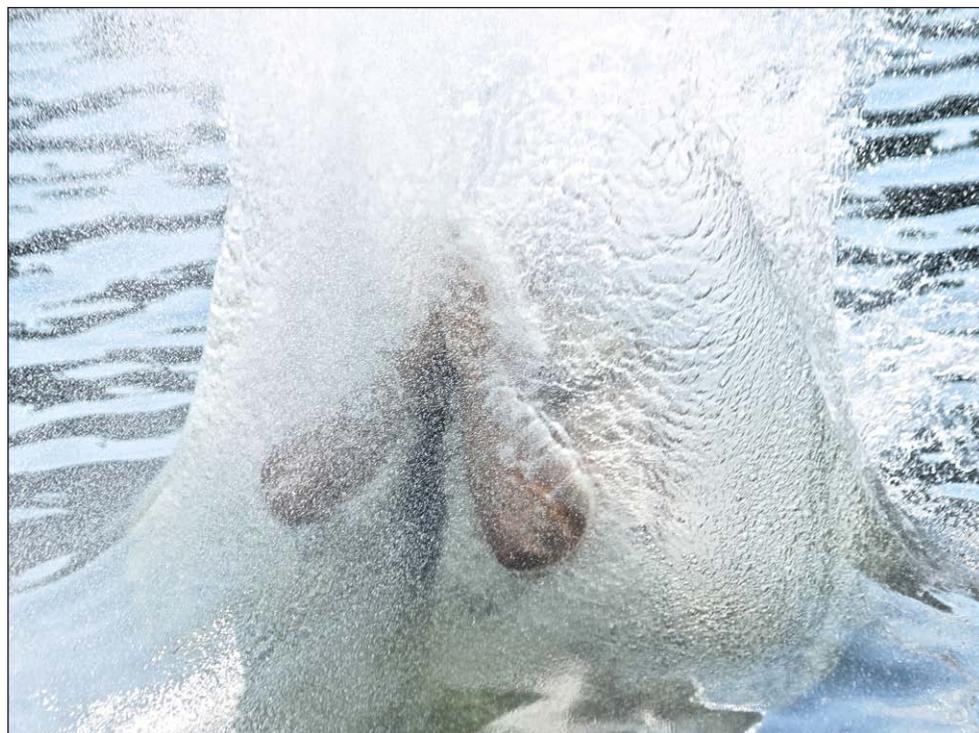
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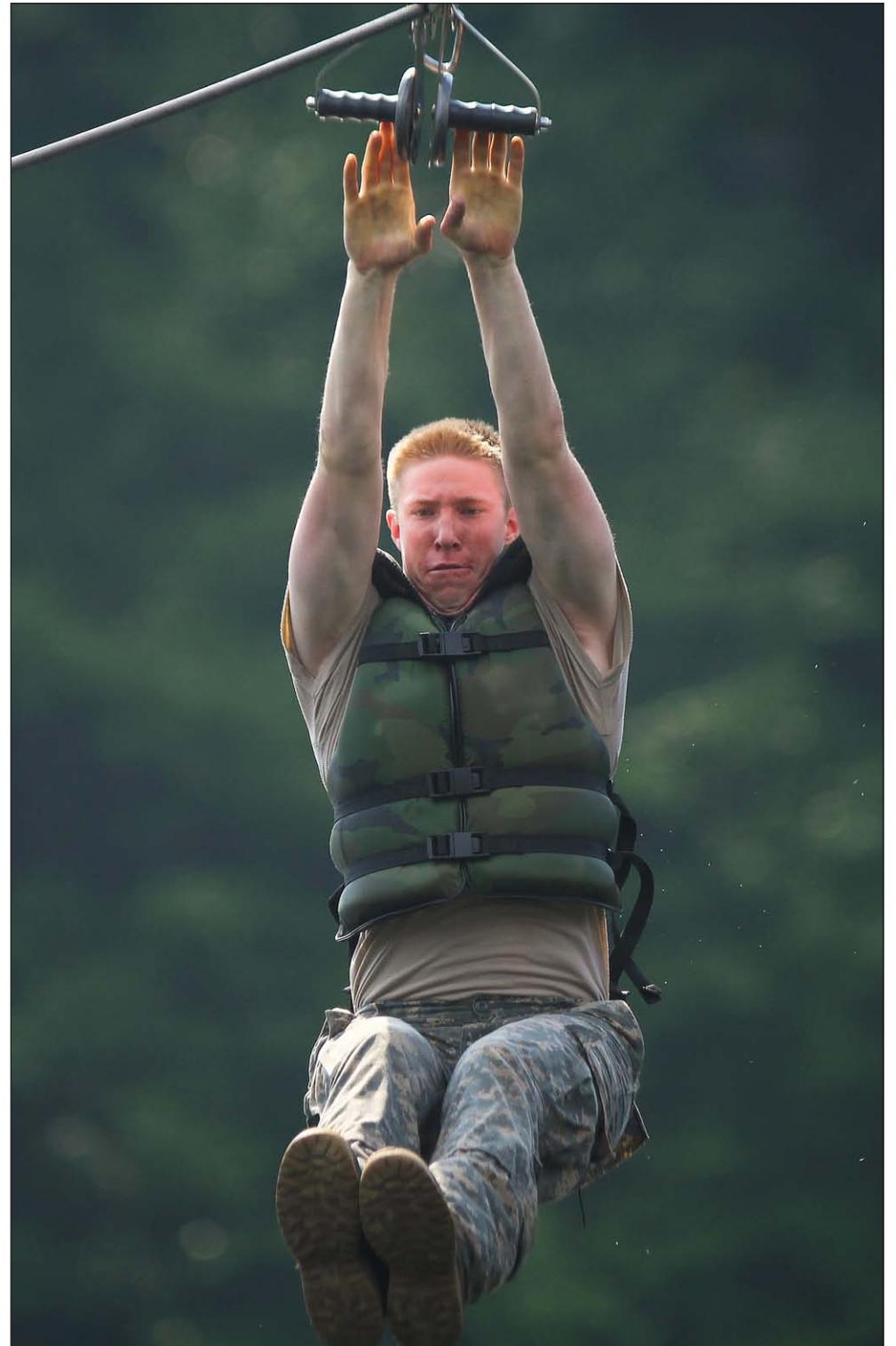
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A Class of 2014 cadet assigned to 8th Company took on the Bull Run Water Confidence Course June 28. In what is a rite of passage for each cadet, this cadet went down the slide for life and (from a counter clockwise point of view) dropped from the hand pulley to brace for the impact with the water below. See more Cadet Field Training photos on pages 6-7. PHOTOS BY TOMMY GILLIGAN/WEST POINT PAO



## The Big Splash at CFT

# West Point should have a community swimming pool

Commentary by Christina Overstreet  
AFAP Coordinator

That headline got your attention, didn't it? Every year this recommendation is brought to the attention of West Point leadership through the Army Family Action Plan program.

AFAP is a program designed to identify and resolve issues of concern that impact the quality of life for Soldiers, civilians, retirees and their Families. AFAP issues, or recommendations for change, can be submitted by community members at any time.

They are reviewed at the annual AFAP conference, where representatives from the community are invited to weigh in on them and prioritize the ones that are felt to be the most important for leadership to work on. A community pool at West Point is one of the issues currently being worked through our AFAP program.

West Point has a successful program which continuously achieves results, to include the construction of a Boundless Playground, the opening of the Lee Child Development Center, the implementation of a Youth Sponsorship Program and the creation of a Junior ROTC Program at O'Neill High School.

There are currently 16 issues that are being worked through the process. Nine of these were prioritized at the 2011 conference held in February, and the others are the results of previous conferences.

As a result of one issue, the Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation has been working on a recommendation made by West Point youth to build a skateboard park.

Locations are being considered and liability details are being worked through, but progress is being made.

Another issue in the works is the recommendation for a year-round swim program at Crandall Pool in Arvin Cadet Physical Development Center.

While the issue is still being studied, Child, Youth and School Services will begin registration for lessons at Delafield Pond in early July.

Clarification for home-based business owners that reside on West Point about the rules governing such businesses and how they may work on military installations, and specifically at West Point, is also being reviewed. DFMWR is working to create an information handout to help answer some frequently asked questions and eliminate confusion.

Three of the active issues involved regulatory, legislative or policy change and have been elevated to the Department

of the Army for review and potential resolution, as they are beyond West Point's scope of authority.

These issues recommend that reimbursable expenses for adoption be adjusted for inflation to meet current standards, civil service requirements be modified to improve military spouses' likelihood of attaining career tenure and that Soldiers with dependents who are rising juniors in high school be stabilized (the current policy only allows for stabilization for Families of rising seniors).

Back to the pool issue ... the fix seems simple. Just build one, right? If you think about it, it's clear that there is more to it than that. While leadership understands and appreciates that the community really wants a pool, lack of funding and the identification of a location pose significant challenges.

The good news is that the issue is being worked by DFMWR and will continue to be worked through the AFAP process, hopefully, until a pool opens. Questions like 'should it be indoor, outdoor or both' are part of the challenge also.

AFAP cannot grant every wish, however. Sometimes, recommendations simply are not feasible. One of this year's issues sought the opening of a non-military chain restaurant (like a Chili's or TGI Friday's) on West Point.

The market size of the community does not come close to meeting the requirement necessary to support that type of restaurant, so, unfortunately, that one is unattainable.

Additionally, there have been instances when changes have been implemented, but community usage does not justify sustaining the program.

A perfect example of this was the recommendation of extended child care hours. CYSS implemented a pilot program in March extending hourly child care to 8 p.m. on weeknights. Unfortunately, usage was extremely low and the program was discontinued.

AFAP is a process and it needs everyone's involvement. We can't fix what we don't know is an issue, so it is up to community members to let the command know what is on their minds, suggest solutions and generally be concerned.

The next Steering Committee meeting, where issue updates are briefed, is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Aug. 9 at the Jewish Chapel Social Hall.

Community members are welcome to attend the meeting, ask questions and voice their opinions about the issues being reviewed.

To find out more about AFAP, check the status of current and previous AFAP issues or sign up for the 2012 conference (scheduled for Feb. 22-24), visit the West Point AFAP website at [www.westpointmwr.com/afap.htm](http://www.westpointmwr.com/afap.htm).

If you have a suggestion for how the Army can improve your quality of life, you can submit it there too.

For additional information, contact Christina Overstreet at [christina.overstreet@usma.edu](mailto:christina.overstreet@usma.edu) or 938-3655.

## SHARP Response Team

### 24/7 Sexual Assault Response Coordinators

- Shelley Ariosto, Garrison: 914- 382-8041;
- Maj. Missy Rosol, USCC: 845- 401-3476;
- Lt. Col. Linda Emerson, Diversity Officer: 845-590-1249.

### Support or More Information

- DoD SafeHelpline: 877-995-5247;
- [www.safehelpline.org](http://www.safehelpline.org).

### 24/7 Victim Advocacy

- Dan Toohey, Installation: 914-382-8180;
- Lt. Col. Ed Supplee, Center for Personal Development: 845-591-7215;
- On-call Behavioral Health: 845-938-4004;
- Duty Chaplain: 845-401-8171.

### Solution to Weekly Sudoku

9	5	8	4	2	3	1	7	6
4	1	7	6	9	8	3	5	2
3	6	2	1	7	5	8	9	4
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# Celebrating the Fourth at West Point



B Battery, 2nd Battalion, 32nd Field Artillery from Fort Riley, Kan., led by commander Capt. Jonathan Fornes, marches down Main Street in Highland Falls during its annual Independence Day Parade Monday. The field artillery unit is at West Point supporting this summer's Cadet Field Training. PHOTO BY DAVE BRZYWCZY/COMMUNITY RELATIONS



New cadets from the Class of 2015 watch Lt. Col. Jim Keene conduct the West Point Band as the sun sets over Trophy Point Monday during its Independence Day concert. PHOTO BY STAFF SGT. CHRISSY CLARK/WEST POINT BAND

# West Point Club hosted "Taste of West Point"

Story and photo by Kathy Eastwood  
Staff Writer

The West Point Club held an invitation only "Taste of West Point" event June 30 to showcase improvements in décor, menu and staff.

"We know that our services have not been up to par, but we are taking this as a lesson learned and spinning it around to the positive," Tony Brown, director of the Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation, said.

The WPC has introduced new management, specialized programs and increased membership benefits with deep discounts at the WPC and at other West Point FMWR facilities.

It has new updated menus and new décor with painted walls and carpeting added. Renovations are ongoing and plans are set to redecorate the Pierce Dining Room.

Brown introduced and complimented the staff. Georgie Anderson, the club general manager, has experience at other installations working at bowling centers, golf courses, community clubs and a conference center for five years before becoming the WPC's new manager.

Salvatore Saccoccio is the catering manager. Daniel Honan, executive chef, was a tour chef for some of the 1980s rock bands including Neil Young, Pat Benetar, Heart and the Allman Brothers. Angela Francis is the new caterer. She was formally trained at the Art Institute of New York and holds a degree in culinary arts and restaurant management.

Craig Arms, director of food and beverage,



**Executive Chef Daniel Honan points out some of the finer tastes of the West Point Club to Michael Tucciarone from the Keller Army Community Hospital at the "Taste of West Point" event June 30. The West Point Club hosted a "Taste Of West Point" to unveil some of the new decorations, including newly painted walls and new carpeting, as well as allowing attendees to taste many of the dishes at the WPC.**

has experience locally working at the Stewart Officer's Club, WPC and, more recently, as

the bowling center manager.

Arm's Lil' Skeeters barbeque and Primo's Pizza is renown throughout West Point and the local community and he brings his experience back to the WPC.

The event included tastes of wild mushroom ravioli with cognac cream sauce and garnished with chiffonade basil.

Seared ahi tuna over a saffron slaw topped with a roasted pepper aioli was a favorite.

Beef tenderloin with madeira infused demi glace with mushroom shaped herbed

red bliss potato was also popular and desserts such as bananas foster with vanilla bean ice cream and crepe suzettes with fresh whipped cream rounded out the dessert tables.

"We have taken some time over the past few months to update and upgrade our facility, while adding on some key team members and hosting staff development," Brown said.

"The updated and mouth watering menus are impressive and the catering team has the skills, understanding and focus to make any event a success."

## West Point to test the Barrier Plan

West Point will conduct its required annual anti-terrorism exercise July 18-21. The exercise is a way to prepare, prevent and respond to any number of installation crises.

On July 19, as a way to assess the installation's ability to respond rapidly to a terrorist threat, West Point will implement parking restrictions and execute the Force Protection Plan Bravo Barrier Plan at 4 p.m.

It will remain in effect through 5 p.m. July 20.

Parking restrictions will be implemented to prevent vehicles from parking adjacent to buildings throughout the installation. Primary parking for all personnel affected by

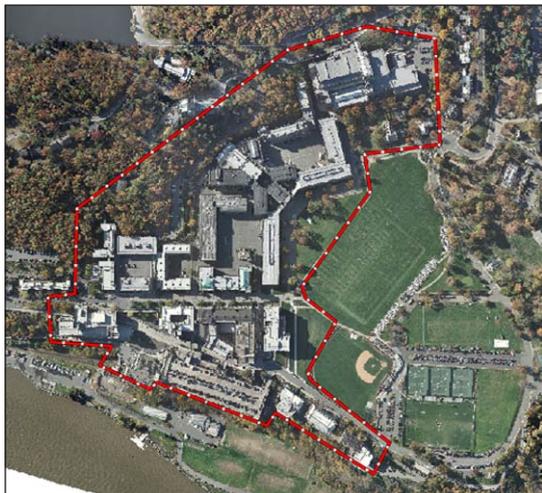
the barrier plan will be Buffalo Soldier Field and K Lot.

The number of shuttle buses in service will be increased in addition to the normal and express shuttles.

Handicapped parking in the Central Area will be in Doubleday Parking Lot and a designated vehicle will drop-off and/or pick-up those needing assistance at their respective work place.

For more details, read the July 14 *Pointer View*.

For more information or answers to questions, contact Matt Cassidy at 938-3650.



## In memoriam — 1st Lt. Dimitri Del Castillo

# Love, Life and the Price of Independence

By Maj. David W. Eastburn  
International Security Assistance Force-Afghanistan

NANGARHAR PROVINCE, Afghanistan—As Americans celebrated the country's independence July 4, one hopes they took time to think about the men and women who protect and defend that independence, think about the men and women who lay down their lives and think about their loved ones who sacrifice along with them.

No one understands sacrifice better than the friends and family of 1st Lt. Dimitri Del Castillo.

A 2009 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, Del Castillo was killed June 25 when his unit, the Hawaii-based 2nd Battalion, 35th Infantry Regiment, part of 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, Task Force Bronco, was conducting a massive counter insurgency operation in the Watahpur District of Kunar Province, Afghanistan.

He was just 24 years old, a newlywed and just starting his career as an infantryman.

The news reached his bride just minutes after his death. She was just a few miles away at a Forward Operating Base in Jalalabad, Afghanistan.

1st Lt. Kathleen Pulliam, or Katie as her friends know her, met Del Castillo during summer training after their Plebe (freshman) year at West Point. The academy wasn't the most conventional place to start their story, but there was nothing conventional about them.

"Katie liked Dimitri instantly, but I remember her playing hard to get," 1st Lt. Theresa Todd of Norman, Okla., said from an outpost in Kandahar Province, Afghanistan. "Of course there were so many male cadets that wanted to date Katie, I'm sure Dimitri enjoyed winning the competition."

Things didn't change for the two and their feelings only grew stronger despite the grueling academic curriculum, mandatory events and rugby practices at West Point.

Del Castillo spent the couple's Cow (junior) year of school studying abroad in Spain, but the distance only fortified the ever-growing bond the two shared. Pulliam would start every day in New York with a call from Spain.

At the end of their time at West Point, just before graduation, Todd sat with Pulliam at a restaurant in nearby Central Valley, N.Y., where they talked about their future.

"Katie wanted to be with Dimitri," Todd said. "She wanted to fulfill her five-year commitment to the Army and take care of Dimitri and their kids that she dreamed of having."

Upon graduation, Del Castillo attended the Army's Ranger School and was to be assigned to Fort Bragg, N.C., with the hopes of a deployment to Afghanistan while Pulliam was to be assigned to Schofield Barracks in Hawaii.

A few months later, the couple was able to have Del Castillo reassigned to Hawaii where the couple started making plans for their future together.

"I remember Katie and Dimitri took a weekend trip to Maui where Dimitri proposed during their breakfast on the beach," 1st Lt. Denise Quigley of Junction City, Kan. recalled. A classmate and friend of the couple, also serving in Afghanistan with Pulliam, explained the two started planning their wedding for after their tours in Afghanistan, but were legally married prior to leaving.

Not only proud of her husband and the service to her country, Pulliam was extremely honored to be part of the dual military population (both husband and wife actively serving in the military), as she expressed recently. "I work late nights

with the threat of indirect fire looming in the back of my mind," Pulliam said. "I dream of the day when my husband and I can settle down and I can start having children, but for now that dream is on hold. The Army is about sacrifice, and I know that I am beyond blessed to be able to deploy with my husband."

Pulliam will never know the future she may have had with Del Castillo. She only has the memories of the life they shared together before the war to help her through these painful days.

Because of the Global War on Terror, dealing with the loss of friends and classmates has been an unfortunately growing occurrence, as all graduates of West Point are required to serve a five-year term in the Army upon graduation.

"I remember at school when they'd announce the deaths of the graduates killed in combat," Todd said. "There was a time our Yuk (sophomore) year where we were observing moments of silence what seemed like every other day.

"Now, they're doing moments of silence for our class, for our friends, for the people that we love," Todd continued. "West Point taught us everything about our future in the Army except for the most important thing we need to know—we will never be the same."

Within hours of being notified of Del Castillo's passing, Pulliam was on her way back to the United States where she spent the next several days preparing for the arrival of his body and making arrangements for his memorial.

So as you recall your picnics, parades and fireworks from the Fourth of July, remember Katie Pulliam and Dimitri Del Castillo's story.

They are just two of the thousands of brave Americans whose lives will forever be changed because they chose to serve a greater cause.

Their story is a one of sacrifice and love, not just for each other, but for the country that affords you the liberties you



**1st Lt. Dimitri Del Castillo and his wife 1st Lt. Kathleen Pulliam pose for a photo on Forward Operating Base Joyce in late May.**

COURTESY PHOTO

enjoy.

Think about the Del Castillo family, his wife Katie, their classmates and fellow Soldiers today as you read Katie's words:

"The last time I saw my husband was from a helicopter after a memorial ceremony for a fallen Soldier in his battalion," Pulliam said. "As the helicopter lifted off, he waved and waved until he became so small that I couldn't see him anymore—yet he kept waving. Suddenly, my view changed to mud huts, mountains and a giant meandering river. I was gone so quickly, left only with the memories of a four-hour long visit. The vision of him waving will stick with me as long as I live."

**(Editor's note:** Memorial and funeral services for 1st Lt. Dimitri Del Castillo are scheduled for 4 p.m. Friday at the Most Holy Trinity Chapel and burial at the West Point Cemetery immediately following. Other memorial services have been held in Florida and Texas.)

# Greetings from Cadet Field Training

PHOTOS BY TOMMY GILLIGAN/WEST POINT PAO



At the combatives pit, eight companies from the Class of 2014 received a four-hour block of instruction from a team of upperclass cadets on a series of passes, sweeps and submissions. The training concluded with a 90-second sparring session and a final best-of-platoon level competition. The cadre of 25 upperclass cadets was trained for four weeks to qualify to train the underclassmen by the Department of Physical Education and was certified by the Master of the Sword, Col. Gregory Daniels.



Cadets assigned to 2nd Company of Cadet Field Training fire a M119 (105mm) gun during the Fire Support training June 30.



Class of 2014 cadets assigned to 8th Company took on the Bull Run Water Confidence Course June 28. The Class of 2014 is now in full swing at Cadet Field Training, which is approximately four weeks under the tutelage of the upperclass cadet cadre. Each cadet will attempt the course, comprised of two phases—the slide for life and the beam walk-rope drop.



Cadets participate in the Fire Support evolution (above and above left) of their Cadet Field Training June 30. Throughout this phase of training, they work as teams firing the M119 (105mm) gun as well as properly using various mortars. The cadets conduct a grid call for fire and adjust fire onto target.

# FMWR Blurbs

## Hired! Program

Teens ages 15-18 who are interested in the Hired! Program need to be registered at Parent Central and meet the Hired! requirements to be eligible.

Hired! Workshops are a prerequisite to the program and are offered for free from 3:30-5:30 p.m. today and Aug. 4 at the Youth Service Bldg. 500.

Interested teens can contact Marion DeClemente at 938-8889 or email [marion.declemente@usma.edu](mailto:marion.declemente@usma.edu).

## Pottery Painting at Arts and Crafts

Design your own ceramic frame, beach plates, beach bowls and flip flops.

Adult classes will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. today and July 21.

Kids classes with parents are from 10 a.m.-noon Saturday and July 23.

For registration and fee information, call 938-4812 or register online at [westpointmwr.com](http://westpointmwr.com).

## Callaway Golf Demo Day

The West Point Golf Club is hosting a demo day from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday.

Come out and receive special discounts on Callaway merchandise.

For more information, call 938-2435.



## 2011 West Point Community Fair

The West Point Community Fair will be held from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Eisenhower Hall.

Join other new community members for the opportunity to meet with representatives from community agencies, organizations and local businesses.

For more information, call 938-3487.

## Home Decor Painting at Arts and Crafts

Design your own wooden name plate.

Adult classes will be held from 5:30-7:30 p.m. July 14 and 28.

Kids classes with parents are from 10 a.m.-noon July 16 and 30.

For registration and fee information, call 938-4812 or register online at [westpointmwr.com](http://westpointmwr.com).

## July is Golf Family Fun Month

When children bring a paying adult, they can play golf for free on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 4 p.m. to close.

There will be kid-friendly tees on the front nine. There is a Saturday Special when kids bring an adult to the range, pay for a token and receive a free fountain drink for them and their adult. July 22 is a family fun afternoon special event filled with children activities.

For more information, call 938-2435.

## Delafield and Round Ponds open

The Delafield Pond and Round Pond swim areas are now open for the summer season.

Swim punch cards can be purchased at the FMWR Fitness Center, Delafield Pond and Round Pond through the summer.

For hours of operation, visit [www.westpointmwr.com](http://www.westpointmwr.com) or call 938-5158/8623.

## Life EDGE! PGA sponsors "First Tee"

The CYSS Life EDGE! is offering PGA sponsored "First Tee" golf classes every Tuesday or Thursday afternoon beginning Tuesday through Aug. 11.

It is free to children ages 7 and older with a CYSS membership. Classes will be held at the West Point Golf Course. Enroll at Parent Central (Bldg 140).

For more information, call 938-4458/0939.

## Wee Ones Play Group

The Wee Ones Play Group hours are 10:15-11:30 a.m. every Monday through Aug. 29.

Wee Ones is open to parents with children 4 years old and younger. The play group is held at the Lee Area CDC.

For more information, call Shelley Ariosto at 938-3369.

## American Red Cross

In an effort to streamline and ensure quality service, the American Red Cross has consolidated service to the Armed Forces call intake, emergency verification and message delivery functions, as well as financial assistance, into a single call center environment.

All military members (including cadets) and their Families can access these services through the use of one telephone number nationwide.

Call toll free at 877-272-7337.

## Youth Services summer events

Check out the West Point Youth Services website and see what is going on this summer for West Point teens.

Opportunities available include:

- Field trips;
- Various workshops;
- Volunteer work;
- Paid internships.

Hang out at the newly renovated Youth Center. Check out Youth Services on the web at [westpointmwr.com](http://westpointmwr.com).

## West Point volunteer opportunities

Do you want to get involved at West Point?

The perfect volunteer opportunity is waiting for you.

To find out more, including how to be added to the Army Community Service email list, go to [westpointmwr.com](http://westpointmwr.com) and click on the ACS tab for Army Volunteer Corps or call 938-3655.

## Fitness Center locker room closure

The FMWR Fitness Center renovations of its locker rooms is ongoing.

The women's locker room is currently under construction, so the entire room will be closed.

## Morgan Farm Kenneling Services

Morgan Farm is now taking reservations for your summer kenneling needs.

For more information, call 938-3926.

## West Point Auto Shop

The West Point Auto Shop offers a wide range of services for your vehicle to include New York State Vehicle Inspection, transmission flushes, headlight restoration, air conditioning service, oil changes and much more.

Call 938-2074 to schedule your appointment today.

## NEW INFO

### (Updated) Emergency Response Exercise

Volunteers are needed to role play during a planned emergency response exercise simulation of a crisis situation.

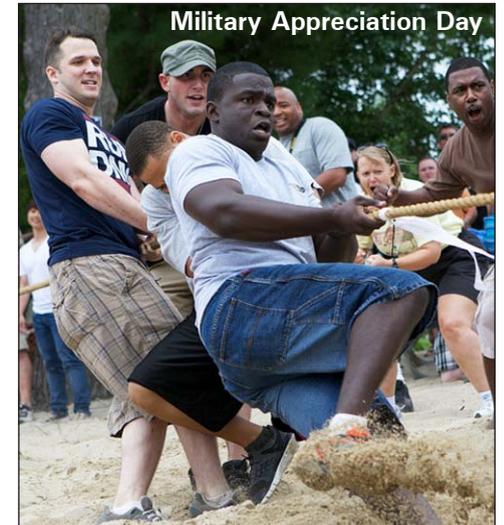
A diverse group of people is being sought to include all ages, with children and/or pets.

Currently, there are enough people signed up for July 20.

However, from 7:30 a.m.-noon July 21, there are still 20 participants needed to role play from cue cards. This may involve some physical outdoor activity and make-up/cosmetics.

Additional details will be provided prior to the event and on site.

For more information, contact [christina.overstreet@usma.edu](mailto:christina.overstreet@usma.edu) or call 938-3655.



## West Point Military Appreciation Day

The annual West Point Military Appreciation Day will be held from 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Aug. 4 at Lake Frederick.

It is open to all active duty officers, enlisted Soldiers and their Families. Food will be served from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Unit teams are now forming for the Commanders Cup Competition.

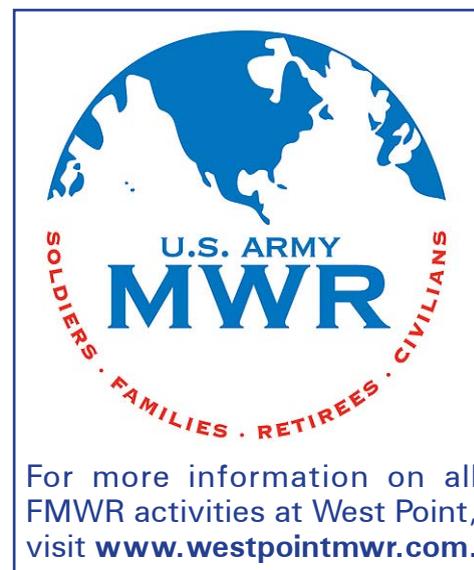
Sign-up for 4-on-4 Volleyball, Tug-O-War, 3-on-3 Basketball or the Cardboard Boat Regatta.

For more information, call 938-6497 or [westpointmwr.com](http://westpointmwr.com).

## CYSS fall sports program registration

Child, Youth and School Services fall sports registration began Tuesday for military Family members and begins Aug. 1 for civilians.

For more information and to register, call 938-3550.



# What's Happening

## West Point Gymnastics Club

The West Point Gymnastics Club is offering a gymnastics day camp Monday-July 15 and July 18-22.

For more information, go to the website [www.westpointgymnasticsclub.com](http://www.westpointgymnasticsclub.com) or call Carmine Giglio at 938-2880.

## Cadet Summer Training closures

The following areas will be closed in support of Cadet Summer Training 2011:

- Stilwell Lake—6 a.m.-7 p.m. through Wednesday;
- Mine Torne Road—7 a.m.-7:30 p.m. through Wednesday.

## PWOC Summer Playground Group

The Protestant Women of the Chapel is having a Summer Playground Group that meets weekly.

The group meets every Wednesday from 9:30-11 a.m. Dates and locations are:

- Wednesday—New Brick playground;
- July 20—Lee Road playground;
- July 27—West Point Elementary School playground;
- Aug. 3—Biddle Loop playground.

For more information, call 446-5920 or email [twc8454465920@earthlink.net](mailto:twc8454465920@earthlink.net).

## Commandant's Community Luncheon, Award Ceremony and Change of Command

There will be a Commandant's Community Luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m. July 14 at Eisenhower Hall. Tickets will be sold at the Directorate of Cadet Activities Catering Office in Eisenhower Hall from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday. There is a discount for advanced ticket purchases.

An award ceremony is planned at 8:30 a.m. July 15 at the east end of the Eisenhower Hall Ballroom.

The Change of Command ceremony will be at 9 a.m. July 15 in Crest Hall following the award ceremony.

These events are open to the entire West Point community.

## New Cadet Visitation Day

The New Cadet Visitation Day, or ice cream social, is July 17. Sponsors can sign up now through Wednesday to host new cadets. Currently, there are 109 sponsors for 641 cadets.

The website address for potential sponsors to sign up is [www-internal.uscc.usma.edu/cfdocs/qtrs-visitation/logon.cfm](http://www-internal.uscc.usma.edu/cfdocs/qtrs-visitation/logon.cfm).

For more information, call Carlton Smith at 938-8609.

## PWOC Summer Bible Study

The Protestant Women of the Chapel is having a Summer Bible Study called "Prodigal God," from 7-8:30 p.m. through July 21 at the Post Chapel basement.

Child care will not be provided for this summer study.

## Celebrating Knox's birthday

Celebrate Gen. Henry Knox's birthday, the Continental Army's Chief of Artillery, by experiencing the preparations of the move from New Windsor to Yorktown, Va., with costumed historians firing cannons and interacting with visitors as if it were 1781 from 7-9 p.m. July 24. Admission is free.

Knox's headquarters is at 289 Forge Hill Road in Vails Gate at the intersection of Route 94 and Forge Hill Road.

For more information, call (845) 561-1765, ext. 22.

## IETD Training Program

The Information Education and Technology Division is offering a free computer classes program that include Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, "What's on my Computer" and a typing skills lab through July 29 in Room 414, fourth floor, Jefferson Hall. Courses are open to cadets and computer users from any USMA activity.

For more information, call Thomas Gorman at 938-1186 or send an email to [Thomas.Gorman@usma.edu](mailto:Thomas.Gorman@usma.edu).

## Sergeant Audie Murphy Club monthly meeting

The Sergeant Audie Murphy Club-West Point Chapter monthly meetings will be held the first Wednesday of every month at 4 p.m. at the Garrison Conference Room, Bldg. 681.

The meetings are for all Sergeant Audie Murphy Club members and candidates.

For more information, email Sgt. 1st Class Karen Moody, club president, at [Karen.Moody@amedd.army.mil](mailto:Karen.Moody@amedd.army.mil).

## Historic Fort Putnam is open for 2011 Season

Fort Putnam is open to the public during the months of July and August from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Friday-Sunday.

Admission is free. For more information, contact the West Point Museum at 938-3590.

## Volunteers needed

Volunteers are sought for Club Beyond. Join the parent support team. There are many ways to help the ministry flourish. For more information, call Stephanie Zuck at 706-987-3907 or email [stef.zuck@hotmail.com](mailto:stef.zuck@hotmail.com).

## Contract child care providers needed

The West Point Post Chapel needs child care providers. These are paid contract positions and applicants must pass a background check and receive training to be certified.

For more details on how to apply, call the West Point Post Chapel Office at 938-2003.

## Highland Falls Farmers Market

The Highland Falls Farmers Market is open from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. every Sunday through Oct. 30.

The market is located at the municipal parking lot across the street from the West Point Museum and Sacred Heart Church.

## Elementary or Middle School supply kits still available

The Parent-Teacher Organization ordered extra school supply kits, so there is still time to order the kit for your children.

No running from store to store searching for that one last thing on the list of school supplies. A complete kit is available for ordering via email or order forms can be picked up and returned to the schools' administration offices.

Contact either Olivia Turner at [oliviawilliamsturner@yahoo.com](mailto:oliviawilliamsturner@yahoo.com) or 845-859-4955 or Debbie Gerber at [bsmomo6@gmail.com](mailto:bsmomo6@gmail.com) or 845-977-6965 to place an order.

# NEW INFO

## Cornwall Farmers Market

Looking for a convenient place to purchase fresh, local produce, flowers, baked goods, meats and other items? Then come to the Cornwall Farmers Market on the lawn at the Cornwall Town Hall from 11:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. every Wednesday through September.

## Motorcycle Safety Courses

The West Point Safety Office is offering Motorcycle Safety Courses for staff and faculty, who are active duty and reserve component military, Aug. 24-25, and to cadets Aug. 26-28.

Motorcycle Safety Courses are no longer available to civilians, dependents, retirees and contractors.

For more information about motorcycle safety or the safety classes, call the West Point Safety Office at 938-3717.

## Weekly Sudoku by Chris Okasaki, D/EECS

9		8					7	
			6	9				
3								4
5	8			4	9	6		
1			7		6			3
		4	3	5			2	8
7								5
				6	2			
	9					4		1

Rules: Fill in the empty cells with the digits 1-9 so that no digit appears twice in the same row, column, or 3-by-3 box.

Difficulty: Medium



Even at the Motorcycle Safety Course, those who plan to ride a motorcycle on West Point must be in proper gear according to West Point Policy Memorandum 144-09.

KATHY EASTWOOD/PV

## Riding a motorcycle on West Point, be sure to wear proper safety gear

Submitted by the West Point Safety Office

If you plan to ride a motorcycle on West Point, ensure you are following the Departments of Defense and Army regulations and West Point policies and have completed the required safety course. You should have your Motorcycle Safety Foundation Basic Rider Card along with your motorcycle license when riding on post.

When entering the West Point reservation, all riders must wear the required personal protective equipment.

West Point Policy Memorandum 144-09 authorizes that security guards can deny improperly attired motorcycle riders access to West Point.

Personnel riding here must adhere to the following Army standards for PPE:

- Wear a Department of Transportation motorcycle helmet that is properly fastened under the chin;

- Have impact or shatter-resistant glasses or full-faced shield properly attached to the helmet;
- Wear leather boots or over-the-ankle shoes;
- Wear a long-sleeved shirt or jacket, full-length trousers and full-fingered gloves or mittens designed for motorcycle use;
- Wear a brightly-colored outer upper garment (shirt, jacket or vest) during the day and a reflective garment during the night (a reflective belt is not sufficient). When wearing a backpack, caution should be exercised to ensure the high-visibility garment is visible.

Go to page 9 in “What’s Happening” to receive updated dates for the August Motorcycle Safety Courses.

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## Keller Corner

### TRICARE Enrollment

As you arrive at West Point, don’t forget to visit the Highland Falls TRICARE Office at 273 Main St. and enroll yourself and Family beneficiaries into TRICARE Prime at Keller Army Community Hospital.

Active duty personnel need to complete necessary paperwork to be assigned as a Primary Care provider.

The Highland Falls office is open from 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

### KACH referral assistance

Need help or have questions about a referral? Call 938-5373 and a referral specialist will be happy to assist you.

### The proper disposal of household sharps

- Dispose of them safely

Turn-in procedures of used sharps are available at Keller Army Community Hospital.

- Containment

First, contain the sharps safely in your own home.

- \* Use a puncture-proof plastic container with a tight-fitting screw top. A plastic soda bottle or bleach bottle is good. Don’t use glass because it can break. Coffee cans are not recommended because the plastic lids come off too easily.

- \* Label the container clearly. Write “Infectious” or “Regulated Medical Waste” with a waterproof marker directly

on the container.

- \* When the container is full, screw on the cap tightly. Seal it with heavy-duty tape to be extra safe.

- Turn-in/disposal

There are different options for getting rid of your used sharps. If you decide to turn them in at KACH, follow these procedures:

- \* The KACH emergency room will accept used sharps. If possible, call ahead at 938-4004 to alert them that you would like to drop-off your sharps.

- \* Do not leave used sharps on the back loading dock or drop them off anywhere else in the hospital except the emergency room.

Other options include:

- \* Call your primary doctor, pharmacy or clinic (if other than KACH) and ask if they also accept sharps for disposal.

- \* Ask your diabetes educator about sharps disposal programs.

- \* Some communities have special household medical waste collection days or allow sharps to be disposed of in household trash. Call your local public works for specific information.

- \* Call the New York State Department of Health at (518) 474-1222.

- \* Ask for a list of licensed medical waste transporters who provide collection services to your area.

## Command Channel 8/23

### July 7-14

(Broadcast times)

**Army Newswatch**

**Today, Friday and Monday through July 14**  
8:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7 p.m.

**The Point**

**Today, Friday and Monday through July 14**  
8 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

**Anti-Terrorism NBC Awareness Video**

**Monday 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Tuesday noon,**  
**Wednesday 4 p.m., July 14 7:30 p.m.**

## Life Works at Balfour Beatty Communities

- **Yard of the Month:** BBC will be judging homes in every neighborhood on neatness, presentation, effort and, most of all, curb appeal. A front lawn is chosen each month to receive the coveted Yard of the Month sign. The winner also receives a \$25 Home Depot gift card.

- **Stay out of the Sun crafts:** Come by 126 Washington Road from 10-11:30 a.m. today to make solar bead bracelets, which turn different colors depending on sun exposure. Call Jodi Gellman at 446-6407 to register for the event.

- **Best Dressed Doll Par-tea:** Girls can come to a fancy and fun Princess “Par-tea” at 126 Washington Road from 1:30-3 p.m. Monday. Children are encouraged to dress for tea and bring their favorite “dressed doll.”

Contact Jody Gellman by today to make a reservation.

## NOW SHOWING

in the movie theater at Mahan Hall, Bldg. 752.

**Friday—Priest, PG-13, 7:30 p.m.**

**Saturday—Thor, PG-13, 7:30 p.m.**

THE THEATER SCHEDULE ALSO CAN BE FOUND  
AT [WWW.AAFES.COM](http://WWW.AAFES.COM).

# Army realigns with CBS Sports for new website

By Tracy Nelson  
Army Athletic Communications

The Army Athletic Association and Army Sports Properties, a property of Learfield Sports, announced their partnership with CBS Sports as the official website provider of the Black Knights, [www.goARMYsports.com](http://www.goARMYsports.com), July 1.

Army realigns with CBS after a five-year hiatus. The new [www.goARMYsports.com](http://www.goARMYsports.com) design offers the same content in a cleaner, easier-to-navigate website, while continuing to be the primary information platform for team rosters, statistics, schedules and official news.

"We are thrilled to be re-establishing our partnership with CBS Sports," Army Director of Athletics Boo Corrigan said. "CBS has continually demonstrated the ability to offer cutting-edge technology, which in today's world is a key component to the daily life of an average Army fan. It's our hope that this new partnership will make following the outstanding cadet-athletes we have here at West Point as easy as possible and from anywhere across the globe."

CBS Sports also hosts the official athletic sites of rivals Navy and Air Force.

"Adding Army to our roster of schools rounds out CBS Interactive's support of the U.S. military and its related university athletic programs," Patty Hirsch, Vice President and General Manager, CBSSports.com College Network, said. "We are proud to support Army and look forward to exceeding the needs of Army fans and alumni, while also generating significant revenue for the United States Military Academy."

The new site will feature a push on new multimedia platforms

and mobile technologies, both immediately and in the coming months. Black Knight fans across the globe will also be treated to the creation of a mobile website and eventual free iPhone, Android and Blackberry applications.

The new site will continue to cater heavily to Army's ITT Knight Vision customers for both live and feature content, while placing an emphasis on customer satisfaction. ITT Knight Vision will continue to provide coverage of as many as Army's 25 sports as possible, while streaming the CBS Sports broadcasts of all home football games live.

GameTracker returns as the official free live statistics portal to keep fans tuned in to scores and play-by-play throughout the majority of Army contests. GameTracker Mobile, rolled out in mid-August, will make the portal available on all Blackberry and Android phones. Fans can expect GameTracker to be offered for football, basketball, soccer, sprint football, volleyball, baseball, softball and lacrosse.

Army fans will be happy about the continuation of its online auction site and DVD store, as well as the introduction of a new photo store. The new site features easy access to Army's official Facebook and Twitter pages and offers the option to share content with a variety of social networking sites.

Army is an official partner of CBSSports.com College Network, the leader in the delivery of integrated multimedia solutions and internet services for university athletic departments, conferences and associations.

CBSSports.com College Network hosts [www.goARMYsports.com](http://www.goARMYsports.com) as part of its online network of more than 175 official athletic websites.

The screenshot shows the Army Black Knights website interface. At the top is the "ARMY BLACK KNIGHTS" logo with navigation links: SPORTS | SCHEDULES | MULTIMEDIA | INSIDE ATHLETICS | ARMY A CLUB | RECRUITING | SHOP | FAN ZONE | TRADITION | CAMPS | TICKETS. Below the logo are tabs for "TOP STORIES" and "TOP VIDEOS". The main content area features a large photo of fans with an American flag, a headline "Army Realigns With CBS Sports For New Website" dated 6/30/2011, and a "HEADLINES" section with items like "Army Places 18 On PL Academic Honor Roll" and "Ellerson Announces 2011 Incoming Freshmen". On the right side, there are sections for "ITT KNIGHT VISION" with "LAUNCH PLAYER" and "SIGN UP NOW" buttons, "ONLINE STORE" and "DVD STORE" dropdowns, "AUCTIONS" with a download link for a Flash plugin, and "Anaconda Sports TEAM SALES: 800-327-0074". At the bottom, there are "CALENDAR" and "FEATURES" sections.

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Features to look for on the new website include:

- **Mobile Initiatives Mobile Website**—A new mobile website will make [www.goARMYsports.com](http://www.goARMYsports.com) available on mobile devices and will launch immediately. Content will be similar to Army's official website, but made more accessible and readable on mobile devices.

- **GameTracker Mobile**—GameTracker, CBS Interactive's live statistics portal, will launch in mid-August, in plenty of time for Army's first athletic event of the 2011-12 academic year. GameTracker Mobile will make the portal available on all Blackberry and Android phones.

- **Mobile Applications**—Expected to launch in early September, free applications for iPhone, Android

and Blackberry will be available for download. The apps will include video on demand, scores, schedules, rosters, bios, breaking news and score alerts.

An in-app upgrade will also be offered for live statistics and live audio/video content.

- **Multimedia**—ITT Knight Vision continues to be the multimedia arm of the Army Athletic Association. ITT Knight Vision brought Army fans more than 200 live events in 2010-11 and will continue that aggressive coverage into the upcoming 2011-12 season. Included among the live events will be a live stream of the CBS Sports broadcast for all home Army football games. Through the new CBS Interactive package, fans have two subscription options, a monthly and annual subscription, and ITT Knight Vision will continue to offer customers free content to include weekly features, coach and player interviews and post-game recaps.

- **Online Store**—Show your Army pride through Army's official online store, now powered by CBS

Interactive. All of the latest gear and keepsakes are available through the online store.

- **Online Auctions**—Army will continue to feature its popular official auction site through the new [www.goARMYsports.com](http://www.goARMYsports.com). Auctions ranging from game-used jerseys and balls, bobbleheads, program sets, special game packages and exclusive experience opportunities will remain a constant. Inventory is updated as it becomes available.

- **Photo Store**—For the first time, Army fans will be able to purchase designated photos online through Replay Photo. Photos that are for sale and used on [www.goARMYsports.com](http://www.goARMYsports.com) will be tagged with a special "Buy Now" marker to make purchasing as seamless as possible.

- **DVD Store**—Army's official online DVD store will function the same and feature DVD copies of all ITT Knight Vision broadcasted events. This includes an archive of previous seasons when available and also new broadcasts as they are completed.

## Staff & Faculty Softball

### Standings as of Monday

NORTH DIVISION		SOUTH DIVISION	
TEAMS	W - L	TEAMS	W - L
1. ODIA 1	10 - 3	1. MATH	15 - 0
2. STEWART MARINES	12 - 5	2. BTD/BS&L	10 - 4
3. ODIA 2	11 - 7	3. EECS/DPE	8 - 3
4. MEDDAC	8 - 7	4. SYST. ENG.	7 - 5
5. MPs	8 - 11	5. CHEM./PHYS.	6 - 8
6. KACH	4 - 10	6. DMI	4 - 9
6. WTU	3 - 12	7. SOC. SCI./HIST.	4 - 9
7. BAND	2 - 19		