

SPORTS & FITNESS

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BOSS Fishing Event

Free event open to all single soldiers at Pond 17, June 5 from 4 to 8 p.m. This will be a catch-and-release event for all fish species caught. The pond is stocked with largemouth bass, bluegill, redear sunfish and channel catfish.

The pond was recently renovated and this event will mark its grand reopening. No permits are required.

Kids Fishing Rodeo

The 15th Annual Kids Fishing Rodeo will be held June 12 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Pond 10. The free event is open to all children under 16, and is hosted by DPW Fish and Wildlife, MWR Outdoor Recreation and Ga. Department of Natural Resources. No permits are required.

The pond was recently stocked with over 6,000 channel catfish. Children will be limited to 10 catfish of any size.

Fitness Competition

Stewart and Hunter's "The Rock" Bodybuilding and "Ms. Fitness" competitions will be held Saturday at Sports USA for ages 16 and up. Pre-judging at 10 a.m., finals at 7:30 p.m.

For more information, call Jake at 767-3033.

Summer Basketball

Entry deadline for the Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield Summer Basketball League is June 14. Entry fee is \$165. The league is 20 teams, 12 players per team including the coach. If 20 teams are entered the top eight teams will compete in the end of season tournament.

Active duty, National Guard and Army Reserve Soldiers are eligible.

For more information call 767-8238 or 767-9795.

Gracie Ju-Jitsu

Ju-Jitsu is held Tuesday and Friday at Caro Fitness Center from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$45 per month. Sign up prior to 6 p.m. at Caro.

For more information contact Jake at 767-3033.

Newman consultations

The Newman Physical Fitness Center now offers free personal training consultations. Consultations consist of health screenings (body fat assessments), exercise prescription and nutritional counseling.

Consultations will be given on an appointment basis only.

For more information, call 767-2771.

Pilates

Pilates classes are held Monday, Wednesday and Friday in the Palmetto Room at Club Stewart, from 6 to 7:15 p.m. Cost is \$45 per month. Sign up prior to 6 p.m. For more information call Jake at 767-3033.

Hunter Youth Sports

Sign-ups for Tee Ball, ages 5 and 6; coach pitch, ages 7 and 8; and baseball, ages 9 to 14 are going on now for CYS registered kids.

Sports fees are \$20 for the first child and \$18 for each additional child in the family. Uniforms are provided.

For additional information, call 352-5708 or 352-6075.

If you're interested in having your sports articles, commentaries or briefs posted in The Frontline, call 767-3440, or fax at 767-4951. Deadline is noon on Fridays.



Photos by Staff Sgt. Craig Zentkovich

Two 603rd ASB Soldiers ride neck-and-neck in the middle of the pack on Lott's Island during the battalion's triathlon Friday.



Soldiers of the 603rd ASB race to the end of the first stage of their triathlon Friday. The four-mile ruck march was followed by a four-mile run and 14-mile bike ride.

603rd holds unit triathlon

Staff Sgt. Craig Zentkovich

NCOIC, Hunter Public Affairs Office

Soldiers from 603rd Aviation Support Battalion held an organizational triathlon Friday on Hunter Army Airfield.

The event included a four-mile rucksack march, four-mile run and a 14-mile bicycle ride.

Competitors had a choice of participating in the individual competition, team competition or both.

Spc. Marie St. Cyr, 603rd ASB avionics system repair specialist and event coordinator, said the reason they held the event was two-fold. "This is a great competition which boosts morale, and we're able to stay training oriented with challenging (physical training)."

"This was a good, friendly competition."

1st Lt. Emily Brzozowski
603rd ASB

Participants were given a month to train for the events, with countless hours spent marching, walking and biking.

The \$5 entry fee each of the 50 competitors paid was donated to the battalion's family readiness group fund.

Trophies were awarded to top finishers in male, female and team categories.

For the participants, the money paid or trophies awarded didn't seem to matter.

"I just really like doing triathlons," said 1st Lt. Emily

Brzozowski, top female finisher with a time of 1:56:55. "This was a good, friendly competition."

The top male finisher with a time of 1:55:54 was Spc. Michael Mayo.

"If I quit moving, I won't be able to walk," Mayo, visibly fatigued, said after crossing the finish line. "But I'd definitely do it again - I feel good."

The day of competition commenced with an award ceremony at the battalion headquarters, where the winners were formally recognized.

One competitor who was not recognized with a trophy was Chaplain (Capt.) Nils Juarez Palma, 603rd ASB chaplain, who anchored his team by completing the 14-mile cycling portion - at the tender age of 49.

1/3 drowns out Band 17-3 in intramural softball

Pfc. Emily J. Danial

Staff Writer

The 1st Battalion, 3rd Air Defense Artillery Regiment softball team faced off against the 3rd Infantry Division Band in a game May 11 that ended after four innings with a score of 17-3.

At the beginning of the game, the Band's team members were fairly confident, according to shortstop Chris Church.

"We're going to do pretty well," he said. "We're getting better as we go along ... our speed is definitely one of our strong points."

Batting and fielding weren't, however, and although the team's attitude was optimistic, looking on the bright side couldn't win them the game.

Scoring was low in the first inning, and the teams appeared to be evenly matched when a fly ball hit by 1/3's David Cebolla was neatly caught by Band left-field-

er Jimmy Crawley.

By the second inning, 1/3 was up 6-1 - still not unreachable, but a sizeable lead for one and a half innings of play.

"Defense and hitting are our strongest skills," said 1/3 pitcher Walter McMaster. "We're going to win, no doubt about it."

At the bottom of the third inning, 1/3's Felix Rivas brought the score to 14-1 with three runs when he batted in men on second and third base.

Although the Band battled back in the fourth inning, their efforts were to no avail. Center-fielder William Baez popped a fly deep into the outfield, where it landed safely in the glove of 1/3's Antonio Ferrell.

The game was called when 1/3 quickly scored three more times before the end of the fourth.

The win brought the Band's record to 0 and 3, and 1/3's record to 5 and 2.

The victors were vocally proud of their success.



Photos by Pfc. Emily J. Danial

David Cebolla, 1/3 ADA, smacks a ball into the outfield during his team's softball game against the 3rd Inf. Div. Band May 11 at the Fort Stewart Sports Complex. 1/3 ADA beat the band 17-3.

"I hope they play their flutes better than they play ball," said Jim Stutz, a 1/3 designated hitter.

Stutz's teammate, second baseman Robin Franks, was a bit more reserved.

"We're modest, we don't brag," Franks said. "We just let our bats do the talking."

Hunter youth play at Grayson Stadium

Staff Sgt. Craig Zentkovich

NCOIC, Hunter Public Affairs Office

It is a fact that youth sports teams rarely, if ever, have the chance to play their respective sports on a high-quality, professional field.

Usually they're subjected to field conditions that warrant dust masks and goggles.

But isn't that part of the big-league dream? To have the chance to play a game you know and love on finely manicured field? It certainly is.

Hunter Army Airfield's own 11 to 12-year-old youth baseball team had that very opportunity Saturday when they played a game at Grayson Stadium — home of the Savannah Sand Gnats.

As part of the Savannah YMCA Youth Baseball League, the Hunter Braves have played a slew of teams from Savannah since the season kicked off last month.

Though they carried with them only one win

heading to Grayson, the team was full of enthusiasm and optimism prior to game time.

"I'd love to see these kids win just one game on their ability — to know what that feels like," said Steve Graffin, Braves head coach. "They have it in them ... they just need to put it together."

The Braves, when all was said and done, lost their stadium debut 5-3. The game was called in the top half of the third inning when the 55-minute time limit expired.

Though they still haven't won a played game, and might not with only one game on their schedule remaining, at least they had a chance to live part of their big-league dream. For one afternoon, they were the moving picture of baseball at its purest.

Editor's note: Staff Sgt. Craig Zentkovich is the assistant coach on the Hunter Braves baseball team.



Braves catcher Keatin Fladie, 11, takes a swing at a pitch which he hit into centerfield for a double. Fladie would later score, but the Braves came up short in the contest, losing 5-3.



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Scott Dailey, 11, fires a pitch toward home plate in the first inning of a Hunter Braves game at Grayson Stadium Saturday.

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Mondays

- Latino Rhythm with Carmen (weights and tubing) 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.
- Busy Feet Workout with Irma (cross training) 9 to 10 a.m.
- 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Tuesdays

- Butts and Guts with Carmen (weights and bars) 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.
- Basic Training Workout with Irma (steps, body bars, weights, abdominal work, etc.) 9 to 10 a.m.
- Cardio-Stepping 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Wednesdays

- Caliente with Carmen (kick-boxing) 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.
- Cardio kick-boxing with Irma 9 to 10 a.m.
- Step-Kicking with Irma (cardio kick-boxing/steps) 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Thursdays

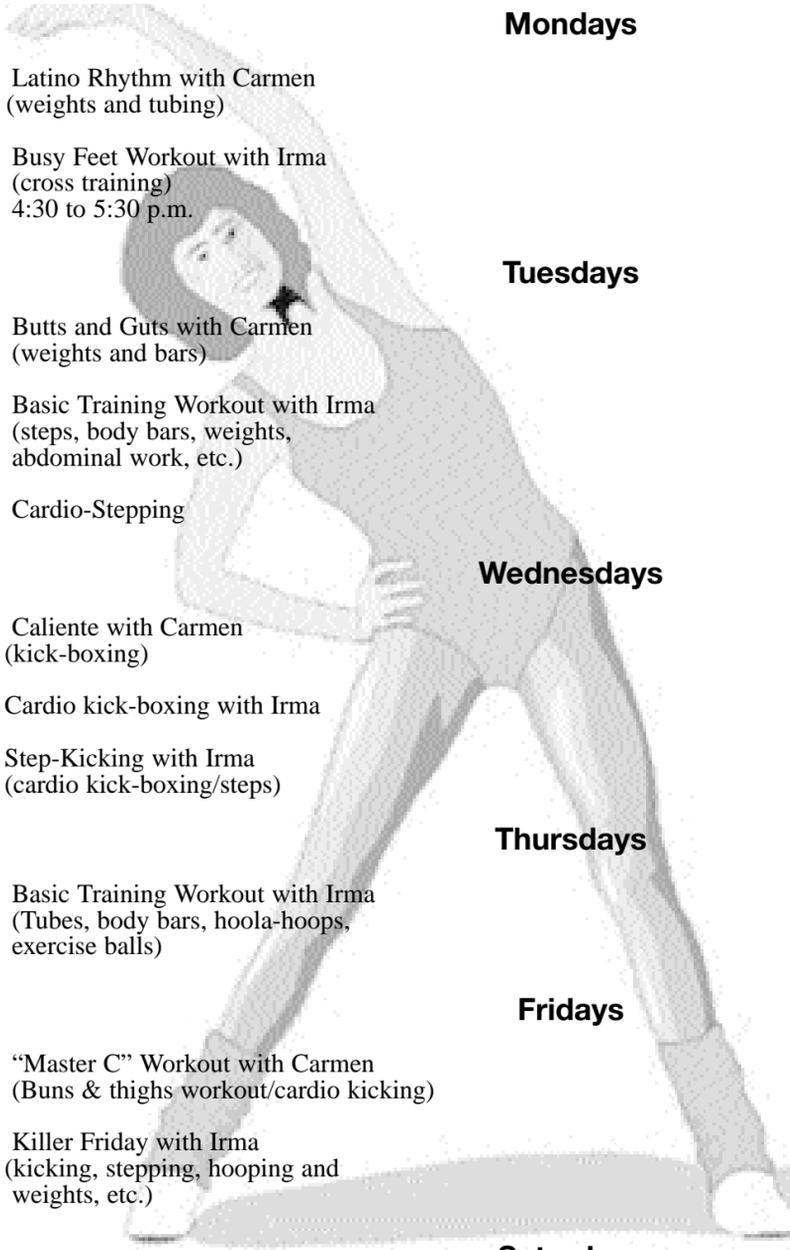
- Basic Training Workout with Irma (Tubes, body bars, hoola-hoops, exercise balls) 9 to 10 a.m.
- 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Fridays

- "Master C" Workout with Carmen (Buns & thighs workout/cardio kicking) 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.
- Killer Friday with Irma (kicking, stepping, hooping and weights, etc.) 9 to 10 a.m.
- 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Saturdays

- Pick Your Poison with Asha 9 to 10 a.m.



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Softball

Hunter Army Airfield

Standings

National Conference

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
A Co., 603rd ASB	4	0	1.000
B Co., 603rd ASB	2	1	.667
110 QM Co.	1	1	.500
A Co., 2/3 Avn.	1	2	.333
B Co., 2/3 Avn.	0	1	.000
559th QM Bn.	0	3	.000

American Conference

Team	Won	Lost	Pct
HHC, 1/3 Avn.	2	0	1.000
24th Ord. Co.	1	1	.500
D Co., 1/3 Avn.	1	1	.500
HQ, Avn. Bde.	1	1	.500
C Co., 2/3 Avn.	0	1	.000
B Co., 159th Avn.	0	2	.000

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