

## Fort Richardson

## Ongoing

## Time to ski

Dyea Ski Center is now open Thursday through Monday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

For more information, call 384-1475 for details.

## This Week

## SATURDAY

## Winter Carnival

Head outdoors for the fun of the Winter Carnival today from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Dyea Ski Hill.

This annual event is open to the entire post community.

For more information, call 384-1475.

## Fur Rondy poker

The Arctic Chill is offering qualifiers for a total of 10 seats in the Fur Rendezvous Alaska Hold'em Tournament of Champions at 3 p.m. today at the Arctic Chill.

For more information, call 384-7619.

## Karaoke contest

Take center stage for round two of the karaoke contest at the Arctic Chill, Building 655. The contest starts at 10 p.m.

For more information, call 384-7619.

## MONDAY

## Alaska families

The Family Advocacy Program is having a You're An Alaskan Family



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## Volcano watch

All appears quiet and snowy white on the north summit of Redoubt volcano as pictured Tuesday. In the event of an eruption, information will be posted on both the Command Information Television channel and 384-INFO outlets, as well as on Alaskan Command's Web site at [www1.apan-info.net/alcom](http://www1.apan-info.net/alcom) and on Elmendorf Air Force Base's information number at 552-0101.

Now class from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. in Building 600, Room A37.

For more details or to sign-up, call 384-7506.

## TUESDAY

## Stay connected

Join us for class on how to stay connected during deployments in Building 600, Room A37 from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.

For more information, call 384-7506.

## Family building

An Army Family Team Building Level II class is being offered today and tomorrow in Building 600, Room A37 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information or to register, call 384-1513.

## WEDNESDAY

## Newcomers orientation

Army Community Service is having a newcomers orientation in the Community Education Complex lec-

ture Hall in Building 7 at 9 a.m. for Soldiers and their spouses.

For more information, call 384-1515.

## THURSDAY

## Love languages

Army Community Service is having a couples strengthening course on the five love languages in Building 600, Room A18 from 1 to 5 p.m.

For more information, call 384-7509.

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## Lending library

Army Community Service is now offering a Deployment Library. Books specific to deployment topics are available for checkout.

For more information, call 353-4458.

## Stories and crafts

The Post Library offers story and craft time every Friday at 3:45 p.m. Youth of all ages are welcome to attend with an adult.

For more information, call 353-2642.

## This Week

## Saturday

The Zone is having a Texas Hold'em tournament today. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m., and the tournament begins at 6 p.m. Registration is \$12 and includes dinner. Prizes will be awarded, and the winner of the tournament will win a place in the Armywide online tournament.

For more information, call 353-1085.

## Snowmachine outing

The Outdoor Recreation Center is offering a Stiles Creek snowmachine run today from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. for \$75 per person. Participants will ride the trails off Chena Hot Springs Road, which includes a 15-mile loop with a park service cabin located midway on the trail. ORC will provide snowmachines, helmets and transportation.

For more information, call 361-4089.

## SUNDAY

## Chili cook-off

The Last Frontier Community Center is hosting its 2nd Annual Chili Cook-Off Feb. 22 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Participants should bring a slow cooker of their best chili and compete for prizes.

For more information, call 353-7755.

## Tell me a story

Maj. Gen. Stephen R. Layfield, U.S. Army Alaska commanding general, will read *Mercedes and the Chocolate Pilot* by Margot Theis Raven at Hanger 6 Feb. 22 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Bring a blanket or rug for your children to sit on and enjoy the reading.

Participants should reserve a space by Wednesday by calling Child, Youth and School Services at 353-9879 or emailing [slo@wainwright.parocys.org](mailto:slo@wainwright.parocys.org).

## MONDAY

## Youth indoor soccer

Today is the last day to register children for the Child, Youth and School Services' Sports and Fitness Indoor Soccer Start Smart program. Start Smart is a parent and child skill development program which runs one night a week for one hour.

For more information, call 353-7713.

## School transitions

Military Child Education presents School Transitions: What Every Parent Should Know today from 9:30 to

11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Last Frontier Community Center. Empower yourself to become your child's best advocate.

To register, call 361-YESS (9377).

## TUESDAY

## Be a sponsor

Army Community Service is offering sponsorship training today from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Welcome Center, Building 3401. Attendees will learn to assist Soldiers and family members with current information on relocating to Fort Wainwright.

To register, call 353-7908.

## Climb high

The Outdoor Recreation Center staff will host an indoor rock climbing class today and Thursday at Melaven Gym from 6 to 8 p.m. A fee of \$7 includes equipment and instruction. If you are old enough to climb, you are old enough to participate.

For more information, call 361-6349.

## WEDNESDAY

## Community discussion

Join Child, Youth and School Services for a Parent Youth Advisory Committee Meeting today from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to join the meeting to discuss child care and parent education opportunities within the Fort Wainwright community.

For more information, call 353-7713.

## Be money smart

Army Community Service's Finan-

cial Readiness Program is offering a free Budgeting and Debt Management Class today from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Welcome Center, Building 3401. Get help establishing a budget and make a plan to pay off debt. Bring your income statements and bills for your individualized plan.

For more information, call 353-7438 or 353-4369.

## THURSDAY

## Get support

The Exceptional Family Member Program is hosting a support group meeting tonight at Child Development Center 1, Building 4024, from 6:15 to 8 p.m.

Call 353-4243 for details.

## Keep warm

Army Community Service is offering a Sewing Up the Cold class tonight from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Welcome Center, Building 3401. Reserve your slot to learn how to sew polar fleece neck gaiters.

To register, call 353-4227.

## Upcoming

## FRIDAY

## Dance the night away

Child, Youth and School Services is hosting a Retro '80s Dance tonight at Youth Services, Building 4109, from 7 to 10 p.m. for military and civilian youth in grades seven through 12. Dress in retro '80s gear and enjoy door prizes, food and fun.

For more information, call 361-KIDS (5437).