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## Around Fort Wainwright

Clockwise from top: Dave King, Task Force 49, spikes the ball over the net for Team Ash in the final game of the co-ed volleyball tournament held at the Physical Fitness Center, May 4 to 7. Four teams joined in the double-elimination battle, including Team MEDDAC and Team Aga. Team Jacob beat Team Ash in the semi-finals, but in the deciding game, Team Ash claimed victory and the trophy by beating Team Jacob 25-21.

Fort Wainwright Fire Department medic Nick Wood gives a fireman's hat to 22-month-old Stephen Sutherland, son of Staff Sgt. Stephen Sutherland of the 172nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team who died in Iraq when his vehicle overturned. Stephen and his mother, Maria Sutherland, were attending the Third Annual 31-Cent Scoop Night at the PX April 29. The event was in support of National Volunteer Fire Council and its Junior Firefighter Program.

Fifth-grader Gregory Theriault acts as the judge while the defendants are prepared for their roles in a mock trial. Fort Wainwright Legal Assistance attorney Kristi Kelly used the mock trial to teach Rainey Gerke's Arctic Light Elementary school class about law May 1 for Law Day. "A Legacy of Liberty, Celebrating Lincoln's Bicentennial," was the theme for the 2009 observance.

## Ongoing

### Chapels

For Protestant and Catholic services and religious education programs, call 353-9825.

### Hydrant flushing

The Doyon Utilities maintenance crews continue to flush the fire hydrants and water mains on Fort Wainwright. This will cause some discoloration and pressure fluctuations during these periods but shall result in clear, cool water for Doyon customers.

Flushing is scheduled from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. weekdays through June 12.

Some areas may notice changes due to the flow testing, maintenance and/or construction ongoing throughout the summer at times other than the scheduled dates. This flushing will help minimize water complaints and provide for higher quality water throughout the post.

If loss of water service or discoloration that lasts more than an hour is experienced, notify the Doyon Utilities office at (907) 455-1571.

### Housing surveys due

Turn in Department of the Army resident surveys before June 30 and be eligible to win prizes.

The purpose of the survey is to let residents express how well on-post housing needs are being met. The information provided will help guide the Residential Communities Initiative in providing future

improvements to housing facilities and services. Answers are strictly confidential and residents are urged to offer honest responses.

### Y on Rails

The Armed Services YMCA is giving away a round trip ticket for two on the Alaska Railroad.

Sign up until June 2 at 1047 Nysteen Road Suite 4, located north of Murphy Hall.

The drawing will be held June 2. One entry per family is permitted.

For more information, call 353-5962.

### Wellness living

The Living Well course is a six-week workshop for people living with a chronic condition or their caregivers.

Learn ways to manage symptoms, set goals, solve problems, deal with emotions and work with your health care team.

Call Arctic Health Link at 361-4148 to sign up or for more information.

### Quit tobacco

Sign up for Arctic Health Link Tobacco Use Cessation class. This class is designed to educate and support those desiring to quit tobacco. Call 361-4148 for more information.

## This Week

### TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY Legal Office closure

The Legal Assistance Office will

close for training thru Thursday and reopen Friday at 10:30 a.m.

If legal assistance is required, please leave a message at 353-6534. The LAO staff will check phone messages each day and any emergencies or legal assistance for deploying Soldiers will be handled promptly.

## Upcoming

### JUNE 1 AND 2 ID Card office closure

The ID Card office will be closed for hardware replacement.

Customers who need to replace lost, stolen or expired ID cards will be helped.

Other ID card customers will be referred to Eielson Air Force Base if assistance is needed.

### JUNE 3 Town hall

Soldiers and family members are encouraged to attend a town hall discussion of health and medical issues with senior Army medical leaders from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Last Frontier Community Center.

Maj. Gen. Patricia D. Horoho, Western Region medical commander, and Brig. Gen. Stephen L. Jones, Pacific Region medical commander and U.S. Army Pacific Surgeon will be available to answer questions.

For information, call 356-5201.

### JUNE 22 THROUGH 26 Vacation bible school

Registration is open for children's

Vacation Bible School.

VBS takes place June 22 through 26 from 9 a.m. to noon at Southern Lights Chapel.

To sign up, or for more information, call 353-2702.

## Births

### MAY 4

A daughter, Faithlyn Leigh, was born to Loi and Sgt. Jeremiah Morin, 539th Transportation Company.

### MAY 7

A son, Nylan Nohel, was born to Meredith and Pvt. Brian McLean, C Company, 123rd Aviation Intermediate Maintenance.

### MAY 8

A son, Wyatt Jack, was born to Crisalena and Cpl. Joshua Fuller, D Company, 52nd Infantry Regiment (Anti-Tank).

A daughter, Emma Lee Marie was born to Nichol and Spc. Stephen Sweek, Medical Department Activity-Alaska.

A daughter, Isabella Kylie, was born to Dianna and Maj. Beau Tibbitts, HHC, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division.

### MAY 9

A son, Zachary Douglas, was born to Sara and Air Force Staff Sgt. Douglas Bunch, 3rd Air Support Operations Squadron.