



Fort Carson Community Information Exchange

25 Sep 2012
0930-1100
The Hub

27 September CIE Agenda



0900-0930: Arrive, Social event

0930-0935: Mrs. Anderson Introduction / Updates

0935-0940: Mrs. Antonia Hails / Updates

0940-0950: Introduction, Review Timeline, DGC Update

0950-1010: Garrison Updates - 13 Topics

1010-1030: Spouse Unit Updates

1030-1125: Question & Answer Session

1125-1130: Closing Remarks

September CIE Topics



- DGC: Fort Carson Transition Expo 17-18 Oct / Transition University
- MEDDAC:
 - No Shows
 - Job openings
 - Changes with Iron Horse & Warrior clinics
 - Community Based Medical Home
- ACS:
 - EFMP School Advocacy 101
 - Make a Difference Day 27 Oct
- DHR:
 - Voting Registration
 - Army Education Services: New Ed Programs/Transition University
- DFMWR:
 - CYS Services: Rates Increase; Youth Sports
- Angela Oakley:
 - Santa's Workshop



Hails and Farewells



Deputy Garrison Commander
526-5600



Deputy Garrison Commander

Mr. Rod Chisholm



- Follow-Up to Last Month's Q&A
- Garrison Initiatives and Calendar Events



September Q&A Follow-Up



Q. Can a traffic light be installed at new Ivy CDC intersection?

- IAW Federal Regulations, traffic signals cannot be installed unless they meet specific criteria known as Signal Warrants. A traffic study would be required to determine if these warrants have been met.

Findings of a recently completed (June 2012) post-wide transportation study did not identify a need for signal at that location. At this moment, a focused traffic study of that CDC entrance has not been scheduled.

Based on the findings of the post-wide study, we are looking at additional improvements that may be required along Prussman in the area of the CDC. The traffic conflicts at the CDC and Tri-Foods are certainly considerations in that effort. If we find that conditions seem to be close to meeting signal warrants, we'll initiate the required study at that time.



Up-Coming Events



| <u>Event</u> | <u>Lead</u> | <u>Additional Information</u> |
|---|-------------|--|
| 24-26 Sept: AFAP Conference | ACS | ECC, 0830-1630 Chief of Staff Speaking |
| 24-27 Sept: Company CDR/1 SG Course | Various | |
| 27 Sept: CIE | PAIO | Hub, 0930-1100 |
| 27 Sept: Mayors' Inauguration | ACS | ECC, 1200-1330 |
| 28 Sept: DV Month Kick Off w/ Mildred Mohammed | ACS | 1130-1400, Elkhorn |
| 28 Sept CG's Right Arm Night | DFMWR | 1600-1800 Foxhole |
| October: Domestic Violence Prevention Month | ACS | Commissary Outreach (3, 17 OCT), PX Outreach (10OCT), Spouse Resilience Day (19OCT, Hub), 5 Love Language Workshop (26OCT) |
| 1 Oct: Boot Camp for New Dads Master Trainer Course | ACS | 0900-1500, BLDG 1526, Aspen Room |
| 1-5 Oct: GC to DC w/Chamber | PAO | Working with Chamber to get details and schedule for each day |
| 2 Oct: CFC Kickoff Event | Div G1 | |
| 2 Oct: FRG Meet and Greet | ACS | ECC, 0930-1130 brunch event |



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|--|-----------------|---|
| 4 Oct: Suicide Stand-down Day | Units w/DHR Spt | Required for all Soldiers and Civilians. OPORD Published |
| 7-13 Oct: National Fire Prevention Week | DES | New read ahead has been submitted removing the Open House |
| 10 Oct: Sustainability Breakfast (Theme: Energy) | ISRO | 0730 – 0900 @ CSU Conservation & Environmental Center, 2855 Mesa Rd |
| 12 - 13 Oct: Retiree Appreciation Day | DHR | 12 Oct: 1700 – 1930 hrs: Dinner at ECC 13 Oct: 0700 – 1200 hrs (McMahon, SEC) – DMO released on 25 Jul |
| 17 – 18 Oct Fort Carson Transition Expo | DHR | 17 Oct: 0800-1200 hrs (resumes/interview skills/networking) 18 Oct: 1100-1500 hrs (SEC) |
| 20 Oct 12 POW Range | Safety | Last monthly range for 2012, 3 rd BCT |
| 25-26 Oct: Annual CO Sustainability Conference | ISRO | Crowne Plaza |
| 26 Oct: CG's Right Arm Night | DFMWR | 1600-1800 Foxhole |
| 27 Oct: Make a Difference Day | ACS | Iron Horse Park, Dog Park, Housing Areas, Storm Drains, 0800-1400 |

Significant Initiatives & Events



1st Quarter FY 13

- Redeployment 4/4 & 3/4
- Retiree Appreciation Day (13 Oct)
- Holiday Socials
- Make a Difference Day (27 Oct)
- National TAPS Seminar
- Chamber & GC Trip to DC (1-5 Oct)
- Annual Colorado Sustainability Conference (25-26 Oct)
- Transition EXPO (17-18 Oct)
- 1st Ever Ft Carson College Graduation (1 Nov)
- Salvation Army Thanksgiving
- Holiday Village

2nd Quarter FY13

- CFC Recognition Ceremony
- AER Kick Off Event (1 Mar)
- Fort Carson Good Neighbor Ceremony
- Chamber Day at the Legislature
- Eggsperience
- CAB Activation Ceremony
- Destination Fort Carson (6 Mar)

3rd Quarter FY13

- Deployment 4ID HQs and transition to acting senior commander
- Army Ball
- Mtn Post Warrior Memorial Ceremony
- Law Enforcement Torch Run
- Spartan Race
- Iron Horse Week
- COS Street Breakfast
- PPBR Parade & VIP Reception
- PPBR Army Night
- Transition EXPO

4th Quarter FY13

- 4th of July Celebration
- Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo
- 1-N List submission
- AFAP
- National Night Out
- Suicide Prevention Month



Transition Services Expo



17 Oct: Seminars – Elkhorn Conference Center

- **Session 1: 0800-1000 hrs**
 - * Targeting resumes
 - * Interview techniques
 - * Working a job fair
 - * Use of social media
- **Session 2: 1000-1200 hrs**
 - * Targeting resumes
 - * Interview techniques
 - * Working a job fair
 - * Use of social media

** classes taught by Dept of Labor, ACS, ACAP, local businesses

18 OCT: Expo - SEC, 1100-1500 hrs

- 80% local businesses
- 20% out of state employers (western half of US)
- 70+ employers have committed to date
- 20+ colleges have committed to date



MEDDAC Commander

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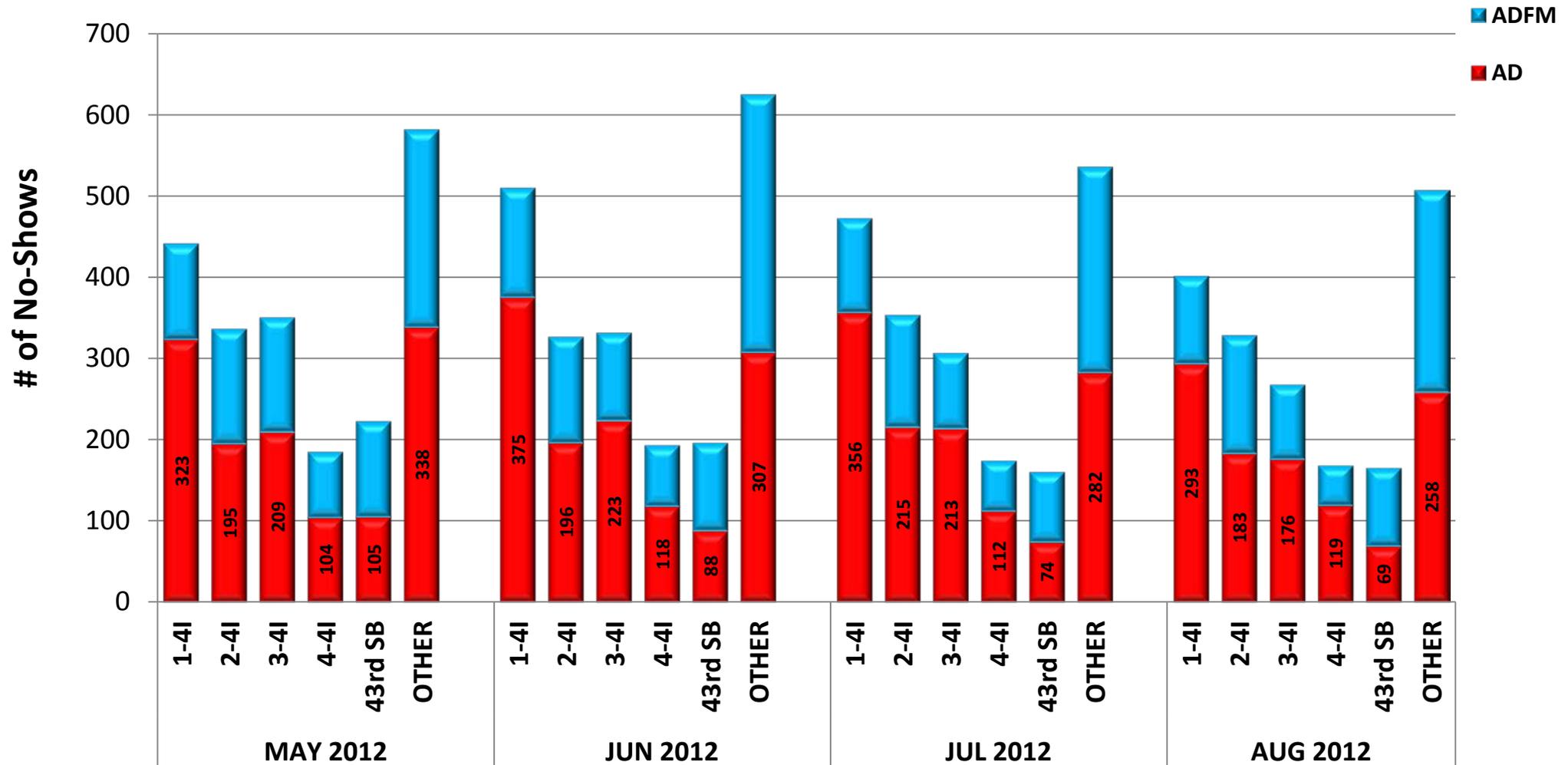
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CLINIC NO SHOWS



AD/ADFM No-Shows By Month





Complimentary Patient & Visitor
Wi-Fi Access Now Available
At the Evans Army Community Hospital
Mountain Post Birthing Center

Share the latest addition to your family via
your favorite social networking site and
stay in touch during recovery with access to
internet browsing and your e-mail



Mountain Post Birthing Center

Wireless Internet Pilot Survey



- Did you utilize our wireless Internet access during your stay
 - Labor and Delivery Y / N
 - Postpartum Y / N
- Did you experience any problems with the Internet service? _____

- Explain how wireless Internet access affected your experience at Evans? _____



Army Patient Level



Satisfaction Survey (APLSS) Aug 2012

- **Q9: The overall phone service you received in scheduling the appointment for this visit.**
– **78.5%**
- **Q11: The amount of time from when you made the appointment until you actually saw the healthcare provider.**
– **73.2%**
- **Q13: The courtesy and helpfulness of the staff during this visit.**
– **84.1%**
- **Q20: Everything considered, how satisfied were you with (Facility Name) during this visit?**
– **91.3%**
- **Q21: In general, I am able to see my provider(S) when needed.**
– **81.7%**



EACH VACANCIES 9-21-12



| <u>POSITION</u> | <u>SERIES/GRADE</u> | <u># POSITIONS</u> | <u>CLOSING DATE</u> |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Certified Nursing Asst | GS-0621-04 | 2 | Various dates |
| LPN | GS-0620-06 | 5 | Various dates |
| Medical Support Asst. | GS-0679-04 | 3 | Continuous |
| OA Assistant | GS-0326-07 | 2 | Various dates |
| Pharmacist | GS-0660-12 | 2 | Various dates |
| Pharmacy Tech | GS-0661-06 | 1 | Various dates |
| Physicians | GP-0602-14 | 3 | Various dates |
| Physician Assistant | GS-0603-12 | 2 | Various dates |
| Registered Nurse | GS-0610-10 | 4 | Various dates |
| Social Worker | GS-0185-11 | 2 | Various dates |

Posting on these jobs can be reviewed and individuals can apply at <http://www.usajobs.gov/> or CivilianMedicalJobs.com for health professionals. Instructions on how to apply through USAJOBS is attached and tips for Military Spouses. Note: When Candidates log into USAJOBS, the person has to "Refine Your Results Jobs For" and click on either U.S Citizens (applies to all candidates with no affiliation to the U.S. Government or Federal Employees (Current, Transfers, Reinstatements, Interchange Agreements, Military Spouses, Veterans or Disability Preference).



Special Briefs



Army Community Services

Exceptional Family Member Program

(EFMP)

719-526-4590



Directorate of Human Resources

526-4218



2012 Election Voting Your Vote Counts!



- Presidential Elections will be held on 6 Nov 12

- Registering to vote in Colorado
 - If you have a Colorado State driver's license or ID card issued to the Dept of Revenue you may register on-line at <https://www.sos.state.co.us/voter-classic/secuRegVoterIntro.do>

 - Deadline to register to vote is 9 Oct 12

- To Vote Absentee
 - Visit <http://www.fvap.gov/>



Fort Carson Education Center

526-4104

Army Continuing Education



- **Fort Carson Graduation Ceremony, 1 Nov 2012, 1400 hrs.
McMann Theater, Cap and Gown
Last day to RSVP, 15 Oct 12**
- **Just For Spouses, 16 Oct 12, 1800 hrs., Education Center,
1626 Ellis St, Bldg 1117, 6-7 P.M.**
- **We are moving to Bldg 1011-1012, Dec-Jan, full service,
Return to Bldg 1117, Mar-Apr 1214**
- **In-State Tuition, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs**



Child, Youth and School Services

526-4188



School Year 2012/2013 Fee Policy

- **3rd year of the 3 year fees policy implementation**
- **Standardizes fees across the Army**
- **2 or 4 week Vacation options for CDC's**
- **Clarifies Policies for**
 - Late Payments
 - Late Pick-ups
 - Leave and Vacation Options
 - Termination of Services
 - Edge program
 - FCC rate changes
 - Summer Day Camp Fees
 - Community Based Child Care Referral



Child, Youth & School Services



CDC FULL DAY CHILD CARE FEE COMPARISON

| | FULL DAY 2-Wk Option) | | | | FULL DAY (4-Wk Option) | | |
|-------|-----------------------|-------|--------|-------|------------------------|-------|--------|
| | FY12 | FY13 | Change | | FY12 | FY13 | Change |
| Cat 1 | \$220 | \$226 | \$6 | Cat 1 | \$230 | \$236 | \$6 |
| Cat 2 | \$294 | \$292 | -\$2 | Cat 2 | \$308 | \$304 | -\$4 |
| Cat 3 | \$362 | \$366 | \$4 | Cat 3 | \$380 | \$382 | \$2 |
| Cat 4 | \$436 | \$426 | -\$10 | Cat 4 | \$456 | \$444 | -\$12 |
| Cat 5 | \$504 | \$488 | -\$16 | Cat 5 | \$528 | \$508 | -\$20 |
| Cat 6 | \$566 | \$548 | -\$18 | Cat 6 | \$592 | \$572 | -\$20 |
| Cat 7 | \$572 | \$582 | \$10 | Cat 7 | \$598 | \$608 | \$10 |
| Cat 8 | \$582 | \$596 | \$14 | Cat 8 | \$610 | \$622 | \$12 |
| Cat 9 | \$594 | \$608 | \$14 | Cat 9 | \$622 | \$636 | \$14 |



Child, Youth & School Services



SCHOOL AGE PROGRAM FEE COMPARISON

| | School Age B&A | | | School Age Before | | | School Age After | | | | |
|-------|----------------|-------|--------|-------------------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| | FY12 | FY13 | Change | FY12 | FY13 | Change | FY12 | FY13 | Change | | |
| Cat 1 | \$106 | \$126 | \$20 | Cat 1 | \$46 | \$52 | \$6 | Cat 1 | \$70 | \$74 | \$4 |
| Cat 2 | \$148 | \$162 | \$14 | Cat 2 | \$60 | \$66 | \$6 | Cat 2 | \$104 | \$96 | -\$8 |
| Cat 3 | \$182 | \$202 | \$20 | Cat 3 | \$74 | \$82 | \$8 | Cat 3 | \$128 | \$120 | -\$8 |
| Cat 4 | \$218 | \$234 | \$16 | Cat 4 | \$88 | \$96 | \$8 | Cat 4 | \$154 | \$138 | -\$16 |
| Cat 5 | \$252 | \$268 | \$16 | Cat 5 | \$102 | \$110 | \$8 | Cat 5 | \$176 | \$158 | -\$18 |
| Cat 6 | \$284 | \$302 | \$18 | Cat 6 | \$114 | \$124 | \$10 | Cat 6 | \$188 | \$178 | -\$10 |
| Cat 7 | \$290 | \$322 | \$32 | Cat 7 | \$120 | \$132 | \$12 | Cat 7 | \$194 | \$190 | -\$4 |
| Cat 8 | \$294 | \$328 | \$34 | Cat 8 | \$122 | \$134 | \$12 | Cat 8 | \$198 | \$194 | -\$4 |
| Cat 9 | \$298 | \$336 | \$38 | Cat 9 | \$126 | \$138 | \$12 | Cat 9 | \$202 | \$198 | -\$4 |



Child, Youth and School Services

Youth Sports & Fitness Director

526-4425



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Youth Sports & Fitness

Volunteer Coaches needed!

- The success of our program depends heavily on the support of our volunteer coaches.
- Volunteer coaches need to be able to commit an average of 2-3 hours per week for an 8-week season.
- Benefits include:
 - Reimbursement of sports registration fees (for coaches with children in the program)
 - Community Volunteer Hours
 - Promotion points (for Active Duty volunteers)
 - The satisfaction derived from making a positive impact on the lives of the youth in our community



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Youth Sports & Fitness

- Upcoming Sports Seasons:

- Fall Wrestling – ages 6-15

- Registration open now through October 19
- Season runs October 29 – December 22
- Cost: \$45
 - Singlet (must return) and warm-up shirt (yours to keep) provided
- Practices run Tuesday-Thursday
- This is a developmental program only! Participation in meets is optional; parents must pay for the \$40 Pikes Peak Wrestling League membership fee and the \$16 meet fee if you would like your child to participate.



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- Upcoming Sports Seasons (cont):

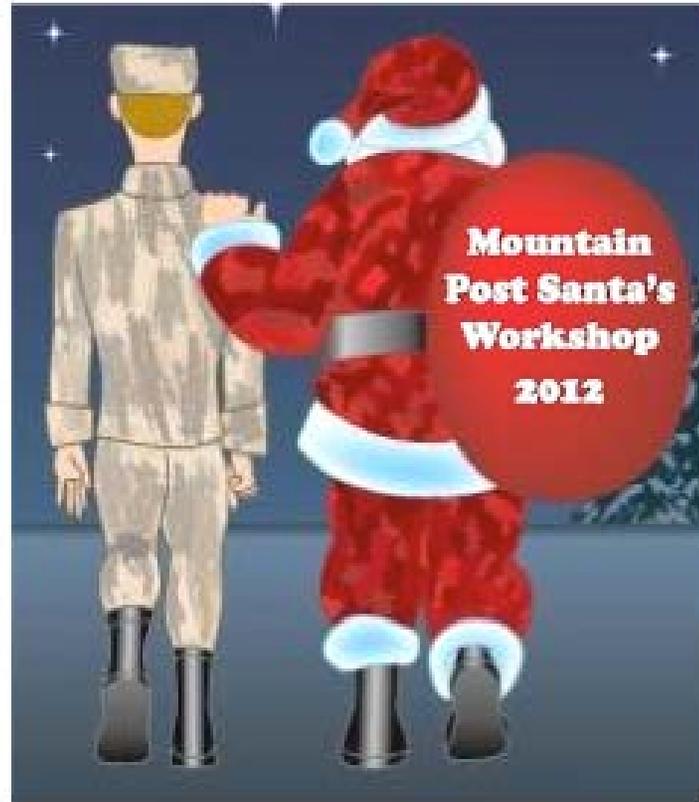
- Winter Basketball & Cheer – ages 3-15

- Registration open October 29 – November 30
- Season runs January 7 – March 2
- Cost: \$40 (\$20 for 3-4 year olds)
- Practices run Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday
 - 3-4 & 5-6 year olds will practice and play on a M/W or T/Th schedule ONLY
 - 7 & older will practice on a M/W or T/Th schedule with games on Saturdays
 - Some travel to Peterson AFB may occur for ages 9 & older
- Approximately 50 teams expected for all age groups



Santa's Workshop
732-2191
mpsws.publicity@gmail.com

The Mountain Post Santa's Workshop



Physical Location: Building 302, Tevis Street, Fort Carson

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 12869, Fort Carson, CO 80902

mtnpostsantasworkshop@gmail.com

Facebook "Mountain Post Santa's Workshop"

Supporting the Soldiers and Families of Fort Carson
during the Holiday Season

"Best Hometown in the Army – Home of America's Best"



What is Santa's Workshop



WHO: The purpose of Santa's Workshop is to help make it possible for every Soldier on Fort Carson to provide for their children this holiday season. Eligible children must be aged birth to 12 years old, as of December 25, 2012.

WHAT: Last year, Santa's Workshop assisted 520 families and 1,200 children in bringing the joy of the season to Fort Carson. Santa's Workshop is based on financial need, not simply on rank. This year, we are hoping to assist even more military families. To achieve this goal, Santa's Workshop volunteers work year-round to raise funds; purchase, organize and inventory toys; and select families that require assistance. In the past, we have been able to provide all eligible children with two new, quality toys and each military family with a board game to promote family time. This year, we are excited to offer each child a book as well!

WHEN: Volunteers work year-round to prepare for our annual week of shopping. For 2012, the shopping dates are December 3-7. Santa's Workshop is set-up like a store. Approved parents are given a "shopping" time slot where they come to the workshop and actually select the toys that they want their children to receive. Children are not allowed in the shopping area so that they cannot see what has been picked out for them – we like it to be a surprise!



WHERE: Our "new-to-us" facility is located at Building 302, Tevis Street on Fort Carson. Contact us to arrange a visit or to drop off toys.

WHY: Whether a Soldier is serving down range or on Colorado's Front Range, need knows no boundaries, and many of our families struggle financially during the holiday season. Our goal is to help alleviate some of this strain on families, to keep the wonderful spirit of the holidays alive for the children of Fort Carson, and to provide an avenue for caring and concerned community members.



How Can I Help Santa's Workshop?



Adopt a Child or Make a Financial Donation
Your gift of \$35 will provide gifts for one child. All toy and financial donations are appreciated.



Host a Toy Drive
Coordinate a toy drive at your coffee or in your neighborhood to collect new, unwrapped toys. our Facebook page to see special toy needs.



Donate Toys
Bring a new, unwrapped toy to one of our remote locations by December 1, 2012



Calling all Wanna-Be Elves!!!



- ◆ There are many ways that you can help: hospitality, Soldiers' shopping assistants, clean-up and so much more.
- ◆ It's never too early to help with this amazing organization.
- ◆ Contact the volunteer coordinator today!
mpsws.volunteercoordinator@gmail.com.





How Can I Receive Help from Santa's Workshop?



- ◆ Qualification for receiving toys is not rank or income based, rather it is based on financial need
- ◆ You must be stationed at Fort Carson to qualify.
- ◆ The Application Process:
 1. Fill out the one-page application completely and legibly, and tell us about your financial need. The application is available through your unit's Command Financial NCO (CFNCO), your unit's Family Readiness Support Assistant (FRSA).
 2. Visit your unit's CFNCO to review your application, participate in budget counseling, and determine potential eligibility for other programs.
 3. Have the completed application signed by someone in your military chain of command, such as First Sergeant or Company Commander.
 4. Submit the application to the Mountain Post Santa's Workshop for review.





Wondering if you might qualify?



- Santa's Workshop looks for demonstrated financial need, which could be any number of factors.
 - Ask yourself: Have you received monetary/community assistance within the past six months?
 - Do you have a large family coupled with financial need?
 - Has your family experienced an emergency situation recently, such as expenses associated with death in the family, medical/dental bills not covered by insurance, unexpected car repairs, etc.?
 - Answering “yes” to the above questions does not guarantee automatic approval, but the questions help you to know how Santa's Workshop defines financial need.
- Is your active-duty spouse deployed? No worries...spouses can apply on behalf of the family as well.
- Are you part of a dual-military family? Complete only one application for your family.
- Applications are available starting October 1, 2012. Completed applications are due not later than October 26, 2012.



If you have any questions, please contact the Applications Chair
mpsws.applications@gmail.com



American Red Cross

526-7144/2311



The Fort Carson American Red Cross Dental Assistant Training Program



Applications will be released 1 October at 0800 hrs in the Red Cross office at Evans Army Community Hospital (Rm 1033).

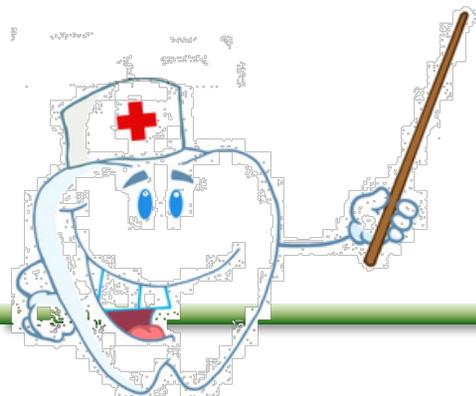
Apps due back 12 October by 1200 hrs - No late applications will be accepted!

15 participants will be selected for an interview.

FREE program open to ALL MILITARY ID CARDHOLDERS at least 18 years of age with a valid high school diploma or GED

Program will run full time (M-F, 0800-1630 hrs) from January to June. All classes must be attended; no partial credit will be given.

For more information contact the Red Cross at 719-526-7144.





Discussion & Questions

Next CIE: 25 October 2012
0930-1100 @ the Hub

29 November
31 January