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WEEKEND WEATHER

Friday

Cloudy. Some snow.
Low -13 High 31

Saturday

Snow.
Low -39 High -1

Sunday

Snow.
Low -35 High -12

Unrestricted visibility
NE winds 5 -10 mph

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Fire causes damage to Hangar 2, firefighters save building

Brian Schlumbohm, Fort Wainwright PAO

Heavy smoke and flame were reported coming from the roofline of Hangar 2 located at the southwest corner of Fort Wainwright's runway shortly before noon Feb. 17.

As all assets of Fort Wainwright's fire department were deployed, additional mutual aid was requested from the City of Fairbanks and North Star fire departments in the form of one engine company, a ladder truck and an ambulance crew. With the combined effort of all three fire departments and 40 firefighters, the last flames were extinguished by 2 p.m. that afternoon. Director of Emergency Services, Maurice Fischer, said, "The mutual aid response was overwhelming; crews and fire apparatus from the Fairbanks and North Star fire departments were desperately needed and proved decisive in extinguishing the flames."

Emergency personnel did their utmost to preserve the integrity of the building. Hangar 2 is a Birchwood Hangar, constructed in 1942. Its use during the early days of Ladd Field make it and its twin neighbor, Hangar 3, contributing elements of the Ladd Air Force Base Cold War Historic District due to their association with the air defense mission of the Cold War and because of their use by the fighter intercept squadrons of the time.

Fort Wainwright Fire

Department's Fire Chief, Russell Toms, "...there seems to be only damage to the ridge line and the face, what we call the Alpha (west) side of the building...there were no helicopters damaged and nobody was hurt."

"The fire should have destroyed the building," Fischer said. "The efforts of the firefighters of the Fort Wainwright, Fairbanks and North Star fire departments were nothing short of miraculous."

Another contributing reason for a quick containment of the fire was the hangar's automatic fire suppression system, Toms said.

"The deluge system that's designed to protect the helicopters activated, but it doesn't put out the actual fire above it," Toms said. Though there were six inches of standing water on the floor of the hangar from the deluge system, quick response from firefighters limited

the damage to a portion of the roof structure.

As the fire was battled, the Red Cross was called on to provide food and hot beverages. One staff member and two volunteers were on scene less than an hour after receiving the request for on-site assistance from the Fort Wainwright incident commander, said Red Cross station manager, Luke Wetzel. Keeping emergency personnel hydrated and warm is important in

below freezing working temperatures.

The Red Cross emergency response vehicle provided a warm area for firefighters and other DES personnel to warm up with snacks and hot chocolate. Wetzel and the two volunteers stayed on-site until the early evening hours for the emergency responders.

The cause of the fire is undetermined at this time and fire department officials are still investigating.



The Fort Wainwright Fire Department, assisted by the Fairbanks and North Star Fire Departments, was able to keep damage to Hangar 2 to a minimum, after a fire was reported there, just before noon on Feb. 17. Over 40 firefighters responded to the fire and did their utmost to preserve the integrity of the building, which is a Birchwood Hangar built in 1942. "The fire should have destroyed the building," said Maurice Fischer, the director of Emergency Services. "The efforts of the fire fighters of the Fort Wainwright, Fairbanks and North Star Fire Departments were nothing short of miraculous." (Photo by Brian Adams, Fort Wainwright Environmental Department)

Heavy snowfall is sixth largest ever over two-day period

Brian Schlumbohm, Fort Wainwright PAO

Interior Alaska was hit with an exceptionally large amount of snow in a small amount of time last weekend. In fact, more than 18 inches fell between Sunday and Monday, making it the sixth-largest snow fall for a two-day period in over 25 years. And with all the newly fallen winter exuberance come the headaches and backaches of moving it. Making paths, clearing off driveways and vehicles and all the extra time and effort it takes to get out and through the blanket of snow surrounding the home, don't forget some of the equipment stored out there as well.

For items kept outside for the winter such as small backyard sheds, recreational vehicles, campers, boats and trailers, clearing an over-accumulation of snow may save them from the possible damage of collapsing or being crushed under the sheer weight of snow. As the snow load gathers throughout the season, it gains weight and density and in warmer times of the winter months, melting and allowing water a chance to

find its way inside, causing further damage.

RVs, campers and lightly constructed sheds are usually not intended for supporting large amounts of weight on their roofs. Snow can press down and open seams on RVs and campers which could buckle ceilings, warp walls and allow water to seep inside causing serious damage both structurally and cosmetically. Covered boats can fill with snow and water, ripping tarp coverings and adding stress to light trailers.

Removing excess snow should be done before it becomes a problem. Be safe when removing snow from high camper roofs and brush off standing snow with a broom. RV and camper roofs are not generally meant for the added weight of snow and a person, and there may be damage caused by stepping in the wrong place. It's best to use a stepladder that you can move around the RV as you remove the snow.



After a heavy snowfall, getting the added accumulation off the surfaces of recreational vehicles, small sheds and trailers is important to safeguard their structural integrity. Using a well-stabilized stepladder and a broom, snow can be safely removed from high areas without damaging or scratching. (Photo by Brian Schlumbohm, Fort Wainwright PAO)



This photo was submitted by Elizabeth, wife of Master Sgt. Harold Gonzalez, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, U.S. Army-Alaska. Elizabeth wrote, "We tried to go to the commissary and got stuck, but a good samaritan helped us get out. This car was facing us and we had to drive backwards (through the deep snow)." (Courtesy photo by Elizabeth Gonzalez)

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Commander's column

Col. Timothy A. Jones, Garrison commander

Alaskans are ready to "March" into spring

Those of us at Fort Wainwright are privileged to be able to enjoy the best of winter activities and events. With March upon us, we will begin looking forward to breakup and summer, but there are still a couple of major winter events to help us ease out of our longest season.

The Yukon Quest ended last week, and many of us watched some of the mushers and their teams as they ran down the Chena River toward the finish line in Fairbanks. This 1,000-mile sled dog race is considered by many people to be the toughest such race in the world. It's one of the things that make a tour here unique and special.

Another special event is the annual World Ice Art Championships. This is the 22nd year that Fairbanks has hosted this competition.

The event now attracts more than 70 teams and 100 ice artists from around the world. Last year, more than 45,000 visitors came out to see the sculptures.

One of the special features of Ice Alaska's annual event is the Kids Park, a magical ice playground. There are slides, mazes and life-sized sculptures of animals, popular characters and toys to touch and climb on.

There are two competitions – the Single-Block Classic and the Multi-Block Classic.

In the Single-Block category, the teams work on one block of ice about 5' x 8' x 3', creating a sculpture in either an abstract or realistic category.

Teams of two to four members work on the Multi-Block sculptures, using up to 10 huge ice cubes measuring 4' x 6' x 3'.

If just looking at the sculptures isn't quite enough, consider the Amateur Open Exhibition, which gives artists an opportunity to try their hands at carving without the stress of competition. This category is open to anyone who wants to give it a go.

Students in grades 9 through 12, up to age 18, can compete in the Junior World Ice Art Championships. Each team gets one block of ice 3' x 5' x 4'.

Experienced sculptors will be nearby to answer questions and offer tips.

The Ice Park is located on Phillips Field Road near Peger Road. There are paths winding throughout the park, giving visitors a chance to linger and take a closer look at the sculptures, some of which may reach 25 feet in height. For people with mobility problems or small children, there's the Ice Park Train. Four-wheelers towing special cars make regular trips through the park, about every 30 minutes from noon-8 p.m.

The park is open 10 a.m.-10 p.m. For information on Ice Art 2011 visit www.icealaska.com.

March also means the end of the sled dog race schedule. The Alaska Dog Mushers' Association will sponsor several more sprint races at Mushers' Hall on Farmers Loop Road. The last race of the season is the Open North American, held March 18 through 20. The usual start/finish line is 2nd Avenue in Fairbanks, and the teams run through Creamer's Field, the golf course near the university and back to town.

Our own Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation offers some special entertainment and activity during March Madness, this year March 25 through 27 at Birch Hill Ski and Snowboard Area. Come out and help us say goodbye to winter in ski and snowboard surfing, tubing, top-notch skiing and snowboarding and other games and activities. Watch this space for more detailed information as we near the dates.

The temperatures will soon begin to climb during the day, giving you no excuse to miss these end-of-winter activities. Have a good time enjoying some of Alaska's unique experiences.

If you have a question or issue you would like to see addressed in the Garrison Commander's column, please e-mail the Public Affairs Office at linda.douglass@us.army.mil.



Ask the MEDDAC commander

Col. George Appenzeller, MEDDAC-AK commander

QUESTION: Why am I asked multiple times for identification when receiving services at Medical Department Activity-Alaska, don't they keep track of who is who?

ANSWER: Ensuring patient safety is the #1 goal of MEDDAC-AK and a critical aspect of patient safety is the proper identification of patients. Hundreds, if not thousands, of errors occur in hospitals across the country every year. The most common areas where patient misidentification can occur include medication administration; blood draws for labs, blood transfusions, and surgical interventions.

Because misidentification of patients has been identified as being a root cause of many errors, the Joint Commission has even established it as a National Patient Safety Goal requirement for accreditation. The recommendations state that at least two patient identifiers, not including the patient's room number, should be used when blood samples are obtained or medications or blood are administered. Additionally, it is recommended to conduct a final verification during which active communication is used to confirm identity before the start of a procedure.

To ensure compliance with this goal and to protect our patients, MEDDAC-AK has established a standard by which it operates. This standard includes verifying all patients by name and date of birth during each encounter. Familiarity with patients does not replace reliable processes for proper patient identification. In fact, I had a procedure done today and was asked if I was Col. George Appenzeller, what's my birthday and confirmed what was being done. Eliminating these basic identification procedures, even when you know the person, sets a dangerous precedent and exposes patients to increased risks for receiving the wrong treatment.

Misidentification can create errors ranging from simple billing errors to mistaken surgical procedures. Because of this, MEDDAC-AK takes every precaution to ensure proper identification of its patients. So, when your doctor, nurse or anyone else asks you, yet again, who you are, don't be frustrated. Instead, be comforted that they are keeping you safe. If you ever have a concern about proper identification, please speak with your provider or contact our patient advocate at 361-5291.



Spouses Readiness Program provides resources for families

Trish Muntean, Fort Wainwright PAO



Felicity and Aurora, wife and daughter of Pfc. Jerry Smoot, 73rd Engineer Company, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division came out to see what resources were available at Fort Wainwright. Smoot said she found a lot of helpful information. (Photo by Trish Muntean, Fort Wainwright PAO)

Spouses of 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division Soldiers had the opportunity to gather information from Fort Wainwright key agencies at a "Spouse's Readiness Program" held Feb. 16 at the Last Frontier Community Activity Center.

Although the spouses have had other chances to gather information at pre-deployment briefings, because of time constraints, they often don't have time to ask questions, said Rebecca Taylor, the Family Readiness Support Assistant for 5th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division and one of the organizers of the event.

In addition to information from agencies such as Army Community Service, Child, Youth and School Services, Legal Assistance, Tricare and Housing, there were "Daddy dolls", books for parents and children on deployment, and Sesame Street videos for small children about deployment issues.

Felicity and Aurora, wife and daughter of Pfc. Jerry Smoot, 73rd Engineer Company, 1-25th SBCT, arrived at Fort Wainwright just a few weeks ago. They came out to see what resources are available here and to meet people. Smoot said she found a lot of helpful information and planned to sign up for childcare while she was there.

Jennifer, wife of Staff Sgt. Shawn Snyder, and the family readiness support assistant for 1st Battalion, 52nd Aviation Regiment, 16th Combat Aviation Brigade, came to the event as both a spouse and in her official capacity. She was gathering information to take back to her workplace to support the spouses of deployed Soldiers from that unit and as a spouse to get information for her husband's deployment.

While at the SRP, Snyder picked up "Daddy dolls" for her children, Daniel and Alyssa. "I think the hug dolls are useful" Snyder said "because they are comforting to my children. I think once I get a picture of Daddy in there, they will enjoy it, find comfort in it."

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Army Family Action Plan: Wainwright volunteers attend Army conference, prepare for local AFAP

Sheryl Nix, Fort Wainwright PAO

The old adage about change being inevitable is a proverb military families are very familiar with and typically embrace. Change in the life of Soldiers and their families often comes in the form of permanent change of station moves or deployments, but there is also a unique opportunity for Soldiers and families to affect a different kind of change in their lives and their communities through involvement in the Army Family Action Plan.

The Army describes AFAP as a "grassroots process to identify and elevate the most significant quality of life issues impacting Soldiers (all components), retirees, Department of the Army civilians and families to senior leaders for action."

Local AFAP programs process issues submitted by Soldiers, family

members, retirees and civilian employees year-round and then work through them at an annual conference. The top issues are then submitted up through regions and eventually end up at the Headquarters Department of the Army AFAP conference.

As Fort Wainwright gears up for the installation's conference next month, three local volunteers attended the recent HQDA AFAP Conference in Washington, D.C., Jan. 31 through Feb. 4 and said they appreciated the opportunity to see the process at such a high level.

"I truly enjoyed the conference," said Spc. Elizabeth Riehm, Fort Wainwright's Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers president. "It was great to see that everyone involved in the Army has a voice and that no

matter what the issue was it was addressed."

Riehm served as a delegate in a work group that tackled medical and dental issues. "When I signed up I never even thought I would have had the chance to put my two cents in to make things better, but there I was not only putting my two cents in but actually making a vote as a delegate to push forward issues concerning all military (service members)," she said.

Cyndi Raugh, senior family readiness group advisor and wife of Lt. Col. David Raugh, commander of 5th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, also attended the Army conference and said it was a wonderful experience.

"The best part of it all was to see that (senior leaders) care and are very interested," she said.

She facilitated the Family Support Two working group and said her entire group and those who worked with her group during the conference were thrilled that their work group issue involving identification cards for children of fallen Soldiers was rated the number one AFAP issue for the entire conference.

"It's a great feeling to see when it all comes together and changes do happen," she said. "I think that's the pinnacle of the whole process - to be able to say, 'I was able to see that happen.'"

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Ride together: Van pooling available to Wainwright employees, save money, wear and tear

Staff report, Fort Wainwright PAO



(Courtesy FNSB Transportation Department and Fairbanks Daily News-Miner)

The Fairbanks North Star Borough offers Fort Wainwright employees the opportunity to save money as well as wear and tear on their vehicles by van pooling to work.

Adam Barth, the transportation manager for the borough said that if eight or more riders from the same general area are willing to ride together, a van pool can be started.

Barth said that three vans have been purchased for the borough program, but at the present time there are not enough riders to offer van pool service to Fort Wainwright. He said the vans are not what you would expect in a van pool, with captain's chairs instead of bench seats and individual reading lamps, which he hopes will make it more appealing to potential riders.

A representative from VPSI, the contractor who manages the program jointly with the borough, will brief Fort Wainwright personnel on the van pool program Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Building 1555. During this briefing, personnel will have the opportunity to sign up for the program.

Home setting: an option for child care

Trish Muntean, Fort Wainwright PAO

Fort Wainwright families now have another option available when they need hourly care for their children. Normally available through Child Development Center two, hourly care is now also available in a home care setting.

"We recently opened some hourly care homes that are available as another option for families who prefer a smaller, home-like environment," said Rizza Asuncion, Child, Youth and School Services director. Hourly care in a home environment "came from the need of parents to have options in finding a suitable child care arrangement for their children and work needs," Asuncion said. "Some children do better in smaller settings or in home-like environments. The FCC home is the perfect place for them."

Kelli, wife of Spc. Robert Denton, 123rd Aviation, 16th Combat Aviation Brigade, is one of those providers. She has been certified for about six months. While most of the children she cares for are full-time, she also provides care on an hourly basis when she has space available.

She decided to become a home care provider to give her youngest child interaction with other children and to help her pass the time.

Denton said when she first opened her business it was difficult, especially for her son, Jonah. She says he has gotten past that and now looks forward to the days when the children are there for daycare.

She says that the best part of being an in-home provider is the children, even on days when "they come in sort of grouchy moods in the morning. Or when one

of them has a break down."

"It is a challenge sometimes, but it is nice to do," said Denton. "I like the fact that I can help some of the Soldiers out." She also appreciates that she can supplement her family income, while staying home with her children, allowing her family to go out and do more things as well as save a bit of money.

The certification process to become an in-home provider is not an easy one, Asuncion explained. "The process begins when an applicant submits the application that includes the background check and reference forms. The applicants are required to do 40 hours of training. Their homes are inspected by fire, safety and health proponents to ensure they meet standards. Once all of these are completed, the certificate is sent for review and approval to the garrison commander."

Linda Harter, Family Child Care director, said the certification process is just the beginning. Homes must continue to meet a standard and are subject to inspections.

Some parents set up their homes like a child care and some provide child care without it being obvious to visitors, but whichever it is, there are some common requirements. Providers must develop and display an emergency plan; menus must be developed, preapproved and meet USDA standards; extensive records must be kept and a daily schedule must be posted in addition to many other requirements.

Community members who want information on in-home child care or are interested in becoming a provider should call 361-6266.



Riley, the son of Laura and Sgt. Ray Hare, Medical Department Activity-Alaska, enjoyed finger painting while in the care of Kelli Denton, an in-home child care provider. Denton said she does a craft activity daily with the children, but painting is their favorite and is done a few times a week. (Photo by Trish Muntean, Fort Wainwright PAO)

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CRTC tests thermal weapons sight at Fort Wainwright

Clara Zachgo, Cold Region Testing Center

When you combine 40,000 rounds of ammunition and 47 below zero temperatures, the result is an ideal condition for the US Army Cold Regions Test Center to conduct extreme cold-weather testing on a Thermal Weapons Sight. In the acquisition community of the Army, program managers must ensure the equipment they are developing for Soldiers function in all environments, whether it is a hot, dry desert or a cold, snowy arctic. Since CRTC is the Department of Defense's only natural, cold-environment test center, a vast array of military equipment is sent to CRTC to undergo this type of testing.

This winter test season, test officer Isaac Howell, a former captain in the Army, has been tasked with numerous projects testing Soldier equipment. One of his assignments was to test the performance of a TWS in the cold environment. This test was unique. In addition to the week the test team would spend on Donnelly Training Area performing target recognition trials, they also traveled two hours away to Fort Wainwright for the target-engagement and accuracy portion of the test. Howell, who had been stationed at Fort Wainwright during his time in the Army, knew the available training assets on the installation and how beneficial it would be to his test.

Fort Wainwright has small arms ranges equipped with electronic scoring capabilities. Electronic scoring allows real-time feedback on the system under test. The importance for the TWS test Howell said was, "it allowed us to monitor and develop the test results in real time, as opposed to manual scoring. Manual scoring would not afford us the opportunity for real time analyses." Electronic scoring also allows the test officer to "to hone in on test participants who are having a difficult time in employing the system; identifying that early is critical, an individual left untrained will skew the data."

While testing at Fort Wainwright, the test team logged over 1490 test hours in temperatures that did not rise above 30 below zero. In these extreme temperatures, safety becomes a real issue. For instance, test participants had to be careful when

handling the weapons the TWS was mounted on; touching the metal to any exposed skin would have led to instantaneous contact frostbite. Sgt. 1st Class John Schnering was the noncommissioned officer assigned to the test. Schnering came to CRTC in 2009 from Fort Wainwright and said, "in my 10 years at Fort Wainwright, that week was the coldest week I ever spent on the ranges."

Not only was the test a success for the system, but also for the Soldiers from the 501st and the 509th out of Fort Richardson. They were able to gain invaluable training from their role in the test.

"The Soldiers were able to become familiar with new technology they will likely use in combat when their brigade redeploys to Afghanistan in October of this year," Howell said.



Since U.S. Army Cold Regions Test Center is the Department of Defense's only natural, cold environment test center, a vast array of military equipment is sent to CRTC for testing. One of the items tested this winter on the small arms range was a Thermal Weapons Sight. (Courtesy photo)



2-8th Field Artillery continues training for deployment at Army National Training Center

An artillery round exits the barrel of an M777A2 155 mm Howitzer during a live fire exercise by 2nd Battalion, 8th Field Artillery Regiment, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division at the National Training Center in Fort Irwin Calif., Feb. 19. Soldiers from the 2-8th FA are training at the NTC during a month-long rotation in preparation for the 1-25th's deployment to Afghanistan later this year. (Photo by Spc. Michael Blalack, 1-25th PAO)

PLAN: AFAP designed to address issues that need higher-level consideration

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Raugh who has been involved with AFAP at six installations, one midlevel or regional conference and now one DA conference, said it has always been important to her to be involved in her Army community and AFAP is one of the ways she can do that.

"Ever since I married into the Army I promised myself and my husband that whatever I could do to help others or learn more about the Army lifestyle I would definitely put my effort into that. I think AFAP is a great opportunity to let leadership know what's going on at the grass-roots level; what the guys in the trenches are thinking about - their families, their concerns. It's a wonderful way to learn more about your community, the Army and leadership."

Raugh looked for Fort Wainwright's issues from last year's conference and was pleased to see that local issues had made it up to "big Army" for consideration.

Although the issue of providing financial assistance to help offset the initial costs of moving to Alaska and preparing for the extreme weather conditions was "tweaked" at the regional conference to be a more general cost of living allowance for overseas duty stations and then was ultimately not supported, she was still gratified to see it being considered.

"I was excited to see our number one issue from last year's installation AFAP being picked up and discussed," she said.

AFAP conferences have produced hundreds of significant quality of life contributions in the almost three decades since the program began. These include issues like increasing the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance payout; increasing Basic Allowance for Housing; the authorization of the Thrift Savings Plan for military personnel; increasing

family separation allowance; creation of programs like Army Family Team and BOSS; and much more.

AFAP issues that have brought change locally include the creation of an on-post shuttle, as well as bike

need higher-level consideration, he said.

"A lot of the issues that do come up in the IAC are generally customer-service based. However, when we talk about AFAP issues, we're talking



A work-group delegate briefs commanders, fellow Army Family Action Plan volunteers, key agency personnel and community members during the outbrief at last year's AFAP conference at the Last Frontier Community Activity Center. Army Community Service and other Fort Wainwright agencies are gearing up for this year's conference March 30-31. (File photo)

paths and running routes on Fort Wainwright.

"AFAP is one of the resources people in our community have to affect change," said Charles Lyons, Army Family Team Building and AFAP program manager. Although there are other ways community members can submit concerns and issues like the ICE program and the Installation Action Council, AFAP is uniquely designed to also address issues that

about progress and major change; policy change, regulation, community resource enhancement, programs and services enhancement. We're talking about these types of major changes," Lyons explained.

Fort Wainwright's 2011 AFAP conference will be March 30-31. Lyons said he already has 37 delegates and will form three work groups - benefits and entitlements; military community and resource and the youth and teen

work group.

Bringing youth and teens into the main conference with their own work group and teen facilitator is a significant part of the conference, he said. "It makes them feel part of the community," he said. "They're smart. They're bright. They are our future. Why not give them the opportunity to facilitate and manage their own (group)."

Lyons believes in change and the power of AFAP to bring about that change. He said the Fort Wainwright community will be the biggest asset to help this year's AFAP be a success. "The community has such great volunteers. They want change. They want to let the AFAP process be the way it's supposed to be. They want to see it work," he said.

Getting involved in the community through programs like AFAP is the best way to make a difference, Raugh said. "There's a whole generation of people after me and I hope they will get excited about being a part of this and having their voices heard," she said. "People come in with a fresh perspective. When someone is new they bring fresh ideas, a new perspective and a better way sometimes of doing things. So I would challenge them to see how we could streamline and be more efficient as a delegate or even by just submitting an issue."

AFAP issue forms and drop-off boxes are at the Physical Fitness Center, North Star Dining Facility, Bassett Army Community Hospital, Commissary, PX and Building 3028. Community members can also email issues to fwa.afap@gmail.com. To volunteer or for more information about AFAP, call Lyons at 353-2382.

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Alaska National Guard Iron Dog team hits the trail

Kalei Rupp, Alaska National Guard Public Affairs



Alaska National Guard Sgt. Maj. Pamela Harrington (left) and Sgt. 1st Class Elaine Jackson fist bump before the start of the 2011 Iron Dog race Feb. 20. The Iron Dog is considered the world's longest and toughest snowmobile race covering 2,000 miles across Alaska. (Photo by Maj. Guy Hayes, Alaska National Guard Public Affairs)

The Alaska National Guard team was putting the finishing touches on its machines and logged the last training miles for the start of the "Iron Dog" snowmobile race. The race began Sunday.

Army Command Sgt. Maj. Pamela Harrington of Palmer and Army Sgt. 1st Class Elaine Jackson of Anchorage are representing the Alaska National Guard in the pro-class division of what is known as the world's longest and toughest snowmobile race.

As the only all-female team among the 28 teams entered in this year's pro-class race, the two Guard Soldiers will traverse more than 2,000 miles of Alaskan trails from Big Lake to Nome, then on to Fairbanks. If they finish, they will be only the second all-female team ever to finish the race, and the first since 2001.

For the first time, an ambassador team of riders, including an Alaska Army National Guardsman, will serve as goodwill ambassadors for the race, making public appearances in towns along the race route.

"The purpose of the team is to express the gratitude of both the Iron Dog race and the Alaska National Guard to all volunteers and local community members at each checkpoint along the race," said Lt. Col. Joseph Lawendowski, Alaska Army National Guard recruiting and retention commander and ambassador team rider. "We will be moving at the trail-class pace and start with the trail-class riders, but we will travel the entire route of the pro-class race from Big Lake to Nome to Fairbanks."

For the second straight year, the Alaska National Guard is the presenting partner for the Iron Dog.

The Guard became the lead sponsor in 2009 to support a uniquely Alaska event and bolster the Alaska National Guard throughout the state and nation, officials said.

"We view the Alaska National Guard as an excellent partner to help us elevate the race and grow to the next level," said Kevin Kastner, Iron Dog executive director. "With the Guard, we have the opportunity to strengthen our relationships with the community and work on the education side to really connect on the ground with the youth. If we can engage and excite the communities out there, that's a huge benefit."

The Alaska National Guard team has put in hundreds of miles of training for the race and spent countless hours preparing their machines for the rugged terrain. But ultimately, they hope their experience as Guard members will

give them an edge.

"An advantage we have as National Guardsmen is that we train for the mental aspect -- the stamina, the sleep deprivation, the perseverance," Harrington said. "You never quit, you never leave a fallen soldier behind. You know you will both prevail. That mental strategy is going to help us overcome any physical challenge."

Harrington and Jackson will be among 12 rookie teams and 27 rookie drivers.

"We're hungry and ready for the challenge," Jackson said.

The Iron Dog is considered the world's longest and toughest snowmobile race, covering 2,000 miles. Harrington and Jackson are the only female team entered in the race and if they finish, will be only the second all-female team to ever finish the race, the first since 2001

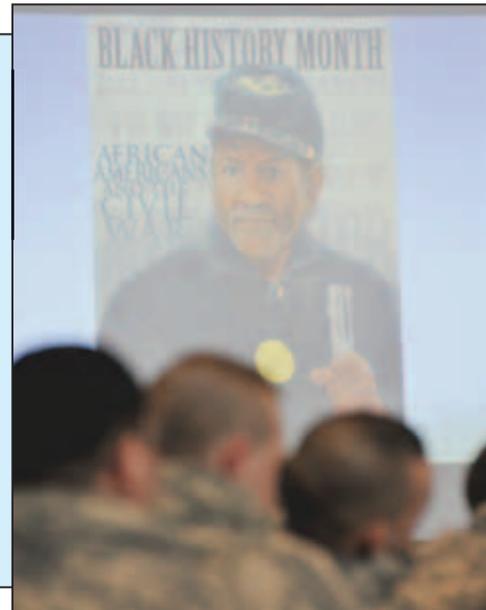


Wainwright observes Black History Month

Retired Chief Warrant Officer, Rev. Cleveland Bartley of True Victory Baptist Church was the guest speaker at the Fort Wainwright observance of Black History month.

Over 700 people attended the event. The event was hosted by the Fort Wainwright Equal Opportunity Office and the 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division.

The theme of this year's observance was African Americans and the Civil War. "Soldiers, regardless of their race, gender, or ethnicity have defended and died for this country. This observance was an opportunity to pay tribute to that sacrifice," said Sgt. 1st Class Elliot Hardee, Fort Wainwright Equal Opportunity Advisor. (Photos by Brian Schlumbohm, Fort Wainwright PAO)



2011 Yukon Quest



Kyla Durham, bib number 14, and her nine dogs move down the Fort Wainwright portion of the Chena River minutes before noon on Feb. 18, their last stretch of the 2011 Yukon Quest before reaching the finish line in Fairbanks, Alaska. Durham, who has only been mushing for four years, finished at 1:05 p.m. on the Feb. 18, and was one of only 13 mushers to do so. Out of the 26 total mushers who started in Whitehorse, Yukon, nine scratched and three withdrew. Durham completed the 1,000 miles with a total time of 13 days, one hour and 53 minutes. (Photo by Brian Schlumbohm, Fort Wainwright PAO)

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Fort Wainwright Exchange poised to decrease theft in 2011

Exchange Pacific Region Public Affairs

Despite a focus on electronic article surveillance systems, closed-circuit television cameras and an aggressive youth shoplifting awareness campaign, shoplifting at Army and Air Force Exchange Service (the Exchange) facilities here, increased by 30 percent from last year, from 26 incidents in 2009 to 37 in 2010.

The recently released statistics reveal that the value of merchandise involved in these incidents also increased 77 percent from \$9,412.59 in 2009 to \$40,759.97 in 2010.

With an increase in shoplifting, Exchange associates will be intensifying their continuing efforts to thwart thefts in the upcoming year, according to Anna Vanhovel, general manager, Fort Wainwright Exchange.

"We will continue aggressively targeting juvenile shoplifting through training sessions with children 5-17 years of age," said Vanhovel. "Additionally,

we have installed EAS systems and stepped up tagging of high-demand merchandise."

With a dual mission to provide quality goods and services at competitively low prices and generate earnings to support Morale, Welfare and Recreation or Services programs, the Exchange, which has contributed more than \$2.4 billion to military quality-of-life programs in the past 10 years, will work to stem the effects of shoplifting which takes money away from programs that benefit military service members and their families.

"Shoplifting from the Exchange affects the entire military community," said Vanhovel. "Because the Exchange is a military command with a mission to return earnings to quality of life programs, shoplifting impacts the bottom line and, in essence, takes money directly from the pockets of military families."

If shoplifting is suspected, Exchange loss-prevention

associates turn the issue over to local law enforcement.

"The message to shoplifters is you're going to get caught eventually and what you will lose will far outweigh the value of the shoplifted item," said Vanhovel. "You never know if the person standing next to you is a loss prevention associate or an alert customer who might turn you in."

In addition to possible disciplinary action and or criminal prosecution, the Federal Claims Collection Act, which began March 1, 2002, allows the Exchange to enact a flat, administrative cost (Civil Recovery) of \$200. There may be further fees in addition to the Civil Recovery Program, depending on the condition of the recovered merchandise. If the Civil Recovery fees are not paid, the person may have Exchange check-cashing and Military Star Card privileges suspended and may also face further civil actions.

Wainwright teens prepare for deployment, build Strong Bonds

Sheryl Nix, Fort Wainwright PAO

Wainwright teens recently took advantage of a unique opportunity to prepare for their parents' upcoming deployment and have some fun in conjunction with a Strong Bonds retreat just for them.

While Strong Bonds, a unit-based, chaplain-led program designed to assist commanders in building resiliency in Soldiers and families, is not a new concept for Soldiers and families in the Army and at Fort Wainwright, a retreat just for teens is completely new, said Robert Auker, Religious Education director. "Most family Strong Bonds events have a child component and then teens help out but there is often no real focus on them. They are often an overlooked demographic so that's why this retreat was so unique," he explained. "This one was to my knowledge the first one that was from beginning to end all about the teens and all about predeployment."

Three adult leaders and 18 teens ranging in age from 13 to 18 attended the one-day retreat at Camp Living Water outside of Fairbanks Feb. 18.

The group played games, sledged and went horseback riding during the retreat but also tackled some of the important issues deployments bring up

by working through curriculum including the "Five Love Languages of Teens" and "Seven Habits of Highly Effective Army Families."

They also put together family collages and then led their families through their experiences at the retreat during an end-of-event family dinner.

"It was a really wonderful dinner," Auker said. "We recapped what was talked about and it provided an opportunity for kids to communicate with their families what they learned."

The main issues teens focused on during the event were identifying their support systems, the emotional swings brought on by deployments, finding hope and encouragement, being proactive and adjusting to role changes during deployments.

Auker said the event was a huge success and he hopes to do another one again in the future. "I was very pleased and very encouraged especially from the feedback we received from the teens," he said.

The retreat targeted children of Soldiers from 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division and was funded through the unit's Strong Bonds funds. Soldiers from 1-25th SBCT will deploy to Afghanistan later this spring.

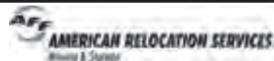


Fort Wainwright teens make family collages during the recent Strong Bonds teen retreat Feb. 18. Three adult leaders and 18 teens ranging in age from 13 to 18 attended the one-day retreat at Camp Living Water outside of Fairbanks. (Courtesy photo)

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RESUME WRITING CLASS, from 1 to 3 p.m. at RHQ 7. Call 353-2113

Saturday - 26th

WOMEN IN THE WILDERNESS WHITE MOUNTAINS SNOWMACHINE TRIP, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Building 4050. Cost is \$75. Participants need to bring warm-weather clothing and own lunch and snacks. If temperature drops 10 below zero, the trip will be postponed to a warmer date. Call 361-4089.

ZUMBA FITNESS CLASS, 1 p.m., Physical Fitness Center, Building 3709, \$7. Call 353-7274.

Sunday - 27th

TIRED IRON ACTIVITIES in downtown Fairbanks. For more information www.fairbankstirediron.org.

YOUTH OF THE CHAPEL, 5 to 7 p.m., Northern Lights Chapel, Building 3430. Call 361-4463

Monday - 28th

ROMP AND STOMP PLAYGROUP, 10 a.m. to noon, School Age Services, Building 4391. Transportation for families to and from the playgroup is available at Northern Lights Inn at 9:30 a.m. Call 361-7372.

TAX CENTER OPEN, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 353-2613 for appointment.

ZUMBA FITNESS CLASS, 6 p.m., PFC, Building 3709, \$7. Call 353-7274.

Tuesday - 1st

GROUP CYCLING, 6:30 a.m. and noon, Physical Fitness Center, Building 3709. Call 353-7274.

TAX CENTER OPEN for walk-ins 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. No appointments.

TOASTMASTERS MEETS, noon at the Last Frontier Community Activity Center. Call 353-9156.

Wednesday - 2nd

DR. SEUSS'S BIRTHDAY, noon, Child Development Center I, Building 4024. Call 361-4190.

CARDIO SCULPT: STRENGTH & CARDIO, 5 to 6 p.m., Physical Fitness Center, Building 3709. Call 353-7274.

HOUR OF POWER: GROUP STRENGTH, noon to 12:45 p.m., Physical Fitness Center, Building 3709. Call 353-7274.

GAME NIGHT, 4 to 7 p.m., Youth Center, Building 4109. Call 361-5437.

Thursday - 3rd

ROMP AND STOMP PLAYGROUP, 10 a.m. to noon, School Age Services, Building 4391. Transportation for families to and from the playgroup is available at Northern Lights Inn at 9:30 a.m. Call 361-7372.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Last Frontier Community Activity Center, Building 1044. All movies appropriate for children ages 3-10. Call 353-7755.

CELEBRATE THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER, all day, Post Library, Building 3700. Call 353-2642.

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ZUMBA FITNESS CLASS, 6 p.m., PFC, Building 3709, \$7. Call 353-7274.

RETIREE COUNCIL MEETING, 7 p.m. LFCAC. Call 353-2099.

Ongoing

CALLING ALL TEENS, 12 to 18 needed to participate in the Army Family Action Plan conference, March 30 and 31. Call Charles Lyons at 353-2382.

Alaska Post

To submit a photo, place an event or class on the calendar send an email to pao.fwa@us.army.mil no later than close of business Monday prior to the print week. The name of the event or class, date, time, location and a contact phone number must be included.

For display advertising contact the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner at 459-7548.

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7-8 pm Samba
8-9 pm Cha-Cha & International Rumba 2

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7:30-8:30 pm WC Hot Moves

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For details, applications check online, www.wainwrightcsc.org

NATIONAL PRAYER LUNCHEON

The National Prayer Luncheon is slated for March 8 at the Northern Lights Chapel. The theme this year is "Encountering God: Strength for the Journey."

The luncheon is free to meal card holders and \$4.25 for those without a meal card. While walk-ins are welcome, reservations through unit chaplains or the community chaplain's office are preferred.

For more information call Lois Armentor, 353-9825.

PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO CLOSED

The photography studio is closed through Wednesday.

For more information call, Mike Bonnell, 353-2850.

AER CAMPAIGN

The 2011 Army Emergency Relief Campaign for the installation begins Tuesday and continues through May 15. Training for key workers and unit representatives begins next week. For more information contact Russell Williams, garrison AER officer, 353-7453 or visit the website www.aerhq.org.

TIRED IRON SNOWMACHINES

The Tired Iron celebrates the snowmachine (the older the better), recognizes the many different makes and models and has come up with ingenious categories for these amazing, restored machines to compete in.

Downtown Fairbanks will be filled with a wide variety of snowmachine competitions and activities Saturday and Sunday.

For more information visit the website at www.fairbankstirediron.org.

ASYMCA NOW HIRING

The Armed Services YMCA is looking for lead facilitators to work with children two or three times a week for 1.5 to 2.5 hours a day in the after school Operation Hero program for 10 weeks at Arctic Light Elementary on Fort Wainwright. The hourly pay rate is \$12.50.

For more information, call Kelly at 353-5962.

NEWS TIP LINE - CALL 353-6700

MASS TRANSIT SURVEY

Please participate in a survey to gauge the need for a borough bus route on Fort Wainwright to increase the air quality. You can take the mass transit survey online at www.wainwright.army.mil/usag/survey.asp

APP AVAILABLE

The United States Army's Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Command has an app available for the iPhone. Access MWR on the go with quick access to Facebook, Twitter and Flickr. Learn more about the command, the Army Family Covenant and how to donate to the Army.

ACAP HAS MOVED

The Army Career and Alumni Program offices have relocated to modular Building RHQ 7 until further notice. For more information, call 353-2113.

LIFE AFTER THE ARMY

The Army Career and Alumni Program is hosting a resume writing class today from 1 to 3 p.m. at the ACAP Center in RHQ 7 on South Gate Road.

On Thursday a seminar on how to apply for federal jobs will be in room 1 at the library from 1 to 3 p.m.

ACAP will host a pre-retirement brief on March 4 in room 1 at the library from 1 to 3 p.m.

For more information or to make a reservation to attend any of these classes call ACAP at 353-2113.

TRAIL DEFENSE SERVICE RELOCATED

The Trail Defense Service has temporarily relocated to Building 3025 is the same building as the photography shop, but on the other side.

The hours of operation are from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. This is a temporary move pending the final renovation of building 1051 which is expected to be completed this summer.

For more information call Trail Defense Service is 353-6522.

CSC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Community Spouses Club is taking applications for its scholarship program. Every spring, the club awards scholarships based on academic achievement, citizenship and personal merit to spouses and family members of active duty, retired or deceased Army service members.

Applicants must be accepted to an accredited institution for the upcoming school year. Active duty sponsors must be stationed at Fort Wainwright and retired sponsors or family of deceased Soldiers must reside in the Fairbanks area. Selection is based on academics and community involvement.

Download an application at www.wainwrightcsc.org.

CHANGES AT ID OFFICE

The DEERS - ID Cards Office has an online appointment system. The website is available for all ID-card customers including active duty, family members, retirees, civilians and contract employees.

Please go to the following website to make an appointment with the DEERS - ID Cards office: <http://appointments.cac.navy.mil/>

Appointments are highly recommended. To avoid the possible wait, schedule an appointment and be seen within minutes of your scheduled time.

For more information, call the Fort Wainwright DEERS - ID Card Office inside the Welcome Center, 3401 Santiago Ave. Room 138, call 353-2195.

The office is open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays and is closed all federal holidays.

TAX CENTER OPEN

The Tax Center is open. Active-duty, mobilized Reserve, retirees and the family members of these sponsors who have simple personal income tax returns are eligible for tax assistance service.

Returns may be filed electronically whether you are getting a refund or you owe taxes. Only taxes prepared by a Fort Wainwright Tax Assistance Center staff member can be electronically filed at the Tax Assistance Center.

The Tax Assistance Center is located in Building 1049-4 Gaffney Road near the Law Center on the north side of Fort Wainwright. Both appointments and walk-ins are available, but customers having an appointment take priority.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 4

- 6:00 PM. Men's Basketball Tournament (NHS Gym)
- 6:30 PM. Texas Hold-em Poker Tournament Sign-up (Senior Center)
- 7:00 PM. Texas Hold-em Poker Tournament (Senior Center)
- 10:00 PM. Live Music @ Jester's Palace

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

- 8:00 A.M. Breakfast - Sponsored by Nenana Lion's Club
- 9:00 A.M. Men's Basketball Tournament (NHS Gym)
- 9:00 A.M. Craft & Vendors Booths Open (Civic Center)
- 10:00 A.M. Sign-up for Sled Dog Race (Civic Center Back Stage)
- 10:30 A.M. Mayor Jason Mayrand Welcomes Guests & Community and Leads Community in "Pledge of Allegiance"
- 10:40 A.M. Nenana's "Best Dessert" Contest (Front Stage)
- 10:45 A.M. Nenana's "Best Dessert" Contest (Front Stage)
- 10:50 A.M. Homemade Candy Contest (Front Stage)
- 11:00 A.M. NIC 1st Place Poster Contest Winner & Honorary Member Presentation
- 11:15 A.M. Egg Toss (A Street)
- 11:30 A.M. Hula Hoop Contest (Dance Floor) NCPJ Junior Class Concession Stand Opens (Civic Center)
- 12:00 PM. Turkey Shoot Rifle (22 scoped and open sites) \$2.00/5 shots Moose Rifle Shoot/Hunting Rifles (Bring Own Shells) (Rifle Range Mile 303 Parks Hwy.) NIC 40 Dog Sled Race 1st Stage (Watch Tower) Donut Eating Contest (Front Stage)
- 12:30 PM. Tana Vaughan - Fairbanks has Talent 1st Place Winner
- 12:45 PM. Sack Races (Dance Floor)
- 1:00 PM. Limbo Contest (Dance Floor)
- 1:00 PM. Face Painting by RJ Nelson (FREE)
- 1:30 PM. Nenana High School Choir (Front Stage)
- 2:00 PM. Tricycle Races (A Street in front of Civic Center)
- 2:15 PM. Cutest Baby Contest 0-6 months & 7-12 months (Front Stage)
- 2:30 PM. Tana Vaughan - Fairbanks has Talent 1st Place Winner
- 3:00 PM. Bubblegum Blowing Contest (Dance Floor)
- 3:30 PM. Jump Rope Contest (Dance Floor)
- 4:00 PM. Ball & Rope Contest (Dance Floor)
- 4:30 PM. Pop Scramble (A Street)
- 6:30 PM. Texas Hold-em Poker Tournament Sign-up (Senior Center)
- 7:00 PM. Texas Hold-em Poker Tournament Start (Senior Center)
- 8:00 PM. Fireworks Display-City of Nenana (Tanana River)
- 10:00 PM. Live Music@Jester's Palace

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

- 8:00 A.M. Breakfast - Sponsored by Nenana Lion's Club
- 9:00 A.M. Men's Basketball Tournament (NHS Gym)
- 10:00 A.M. Craft & Vendors Booths Open (Civic Center)
- 11:00 A.M. NCPJ Junior Class Concession Stand Opens (Civic Center) Homemade Quilt Contest (Front Stage)
- 11:15 A.M. Sheri Jo Hawkins Memorial Arm Wrestling Contest (Back Stage) Nenana's "Best Chili" Contest (Front Stage)
- 11:30 A.M. Parent/Child look-A-Like Contest (Front Stage)
- 11:45 A.M. Nenana's "Best Bread" Contest (Front Stage)
- 11:45 A.M. Nenana's "Best Sweet Bread" Contest (Front Stage)
- 12:00 PM. Prettiest and Grungiest Carhart Contests (Front Stage) NIC 40 Sled Dog Race - 2nd Stage (Tanana River)
- 12:15 PM. Jump Rope Contest (Dance Floor)
- 12:30 PM. Banana Eating Contest (Front Stage)
- 1:00 PM. Moose Call Contest (Front Stage)
- 1:00 PM. Face Painting by RJ Nelson (FREE)
- 1:30 PM. Tug-O-War (locals vs. visitors) A Street
- 2:00 PM. Dance Contest (Dance Floor)
- 2:30 PM. Hula Hoop Contest (Dance Floor)
- 3:00 PM. Slurp the Pudding Contest (Dance Floor)
- 3:30 PM. TRIPOD RAISING: ON THE TANANA RIVER
- 4:00 PM. Limbo Contest (Dance Floor)
- 4:30 PM. Pop Scramble (A Street)

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- '08 GMC Yukon Denali F3932.....\$37,777
- '07 GMC Yukon XL AWD F3991.....\$28,577

2007 FORD F-150 4x4
\$358⁰⁷/Month
 84 Months At 4.25% OAC
\$25,977 OTD

- '04 GMC Yukon XL Denali F5019.....\$19,227
- '04 Honda Accord EX F3940.....\$11,277
- '06 Honda Accord LX F4091.....\$12,997
- '08 Honda Accord F3754.....\$17,777
- '09 Honda Fit F4092.....\$15,577
- '09 Honda Ridgeline F5036.....\$32,777
- '06 Infiniti G35 F3823.....\$17,977

2011 KIA SORENTO LX
\$340³⁴/Month
 72 Months At 3.65% OAC
\$21,977 OTD

- '09 Kia Spectra EX F3958.....\$9,577
- '08 Nissan Altima F5031.....\$16,777
- '09 Nissan Altima S F4069.....\$15,777
- '08 Nissan Altima S F4099.....\$15,777

2008 FORD ESCAPE XLT AWD
\$259⁸¹/Month
 72 Months At 3.65% OAC
\$16,777 OTD

- '08 Nissan Sentra S C3926.....\$10,777
- '08 Nissan Versa SL F3961.....\$9,997
- '08 Nissan Titan CC 4x4 C5050.....\$25,877
- '09 Nissan Titan CC 4x4 F3993.....\$27,777

2008 HONDA RIDGELINE AWD
\$386⁸⁰/Month
 72 Months At 3.65% OAC
\$24,977 OTD

- '10 Nissan Titan CC 4x4 F5004.....\$31,777
- '07 Pontiac G5 F4016.....\$7,977
- '06 Pontiac G6 Convertible F3838.....\$15,777

2003 DODGE CARAVAN AWD
\$199⁵⁰/Month
 48 Months At 3.65% OAC
\$8,897 OTD

2009 VOLVO S-40 AWD
\$355³¹/Month
 84 Months At 4.25% OAC
\$25,777 OTD

- '07 Pontiac G6 F4095.....\$11,277
- '07 Saturn Ion F4065.....\$10,277

2007 CHEVY SILVERADO
\$368²²/Month
 72 Months At 3.65% OAC
\$23,777 OTD

- '08 Toyota Rav4 LTD 4x4 F4055.....\$18,977
- '10 Toyota Scion TC F4097.....\$18,177

2010 TOYOTA VENZA AWD
\$413⁴⁸/Month
 84 Months At 4.25% OAC
\$29,997 OTD

- '09 Toyota TC F5028.....\$15,777
- '09 Toyota Highlander AWD F3935.....\$22,977

2008 FORD FUSION AWD
\$261³⁶/Month
 72 Months At 3.65% OAC
\$16,877 OTD **CHOOSE FROM 2!**

- '00 Toyota Tacoma F3035.....\$10,977
- '10 Volkswagen Jetta F3920.....\$14,997
- '06 Volkswagen Passat F3946.....\$13,977

2009 MITSUBISHI OUTLANDER AWD
\$355⁸³/Month
 72 Months At 3.65% OAC
\$22,977 OTD

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