

BOSS 3 on 3

Come watch as members of the Baumholder military community compete for the BOSS 3 on 3 ?? Got Game ?? Championship starting at 9 a.m. Aug. 10 at the Hall of Champions.

Club championship

The Rolling Hills Golf Course Club Championship takes place Aug 17-18. Sign up in the Pro Shop or call mil 485-7299 for more information.

Coaches needed

Youth sports needs volunteer coaches for all ages and sports. Free training and certification is offered. Call mil 485-7003 to sign up now.

Warner Brothers

Youth Services is going to Warner Brothers Studios Sept. 7. This trip is open to youth 12-18 years old. The cost is \$25 and those interested must Sign up by Aug 29. Call mil 485-7276 for more information.

Sports registration

Fall sports registration is going on now through Aug. 9. Don't miss out on your choice of sport. Call mil 485-7003 for more information.

MWR Job fair

Opportunity awaits you at the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Job Fair, the second Wednesday of every month at the Baumholder Rod and Gun Club. Doors open at 9 a.m. Persons can obtain information about MWR positions, have an opportunity to fill out applications and receive interviews on-site. For

Post notes



Photo by Madeleine Dwolakowski

USAREUR CSM drops in

U.S. Army, Europe and 7th Army Command Sergeant Major, Command Sgt. Major David L. Lady, visits soldiers from Baumholder's 40th Engineer Battalion. USAREUR's top enlisted soldier also dropped in on the members of the 2nd Brigade Dining Facility to congratulate them for their recent achievement as USAREUR's top dining facility.

more information call mil 485-6566.

Summer splat

The Baumholder Summer Splat Racquetball Tournament is scheduled for Aug. 24 and 25. Divisions include: men's open, men's B, men's

C, men's 30-39, men's 40+ and women's open. The registration fee is \$20 for one division and \$25 for two. Players must sign up by Aug. 16. Awards will be presented to the top two finishers in each division. Call the Mountaineer Fitness Center at mil 485-7286 for more details.

Pool passes

The Baumholder Fitness Center offers daily, monthly and quarterly passes for individuals or a family-of-four. Thirty-day fitness and pool combo passes are also available. Call the Baumholder Fitness Center at mil 485-6156 for more details.

Fall into fun

Every time customers spend \$5 or more at a participating 222nd Base Support Battalion facility they will receive a stamp. Collect 10 stamps and enter for a chance to win prizes. The grand prize is two round trip Delta Air Line tickets to the U.S., a free airport shuttle to and from the airport, a weekend for two in Chiensee, a digital camera, and an Enjoy Tours trip. Entries must be received by Nov 5. The grand prize-winner will be announced at the Holiday bazaar on Nov. 16. Visit your favorite MWR facility for more information.

Thursday scramble

Come out ready to play golf.

Every Thursday night through Sept. 20, Rolling Hills Golf Course in Baumholder offers a Thursday night scramble. Sign up from 3-5:30 p.m. and tee-off at 6 p.m. sharp. The \$10 entry fee pays for food, drink and prizes. A minimum of 16 people are needed to play. For more information call 485-7299.

Win mystery prizes

Baumholder's bowling center is among 97 Army bowling centers worldwide participating in the Mystery Bowl promotion. Everyone from kids to retirees can come to any bowling center and receive a ticket. Tickets will be given every time a game of bowling is bought, each visit to the snack bar, after purchasing an item from the pro shop or by simply asking for a ticket. Each week there will be a new drawing from that week's entries. The weekly winner at each location will have an opportunity to select one of 12 mystery prize slots and receive the prize they uncover. Mystery Bowling is currently under way through August 31. In addition to the weekly drawings, there will be an on-line promotion to win a mystery trip. With each weekly drawing, a new clue to the trip destination will be revealed and will be posted at the bowling centers. Patrons will need to enter on-line to guess the destination. The first

patron (worldwide) to correctly guess, wins the trip package. Visit www.armymwr.com for further details. Participants must be authorized MWR patrons.

Got a gripe?

Baumholder's Army Community Service Financial Readiness Program can assist persons in handling consumer complaints. This program is the military answer to the Better Business Bureau. For more information contact the Baumholder ACS Financial Readiness Program at mil 485-8188.

Feel the adventure

Then let Baumholder Outdoor Recreation take you white-water rafting, canyoning, and skiing in Austria. There will be one day of rafting on the Saalzach (up to class 5), one day of canyoning and one day of skiing on the Kaprun Glacier. The trip is planned for Aug. 31 - Sept. 2. Sign up one week prior to the trip date. Equipment and instruction is provided. The cost is \$109 per person for transportation and gear. Hotel cost is not included.

Paintball

Baumholder Outdoor Recreation organizes paintball games every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$9 if persons bring their own equipment and \$19 for people who want to use equipment from outdoor recreation. Persons who would rather play their own game can rent a set for \$12 that includes gun, CO2 tank and hopper.

Cart racing

Have a blast at the indoor cart racing track in Kirm. Baumholder Outdoor Recreation visits the track every Wednesday from 6-11 p.m. The cost is \$19 for adults. There may be additional costs at the track.

Self defense

Learn Chinese Goju Karate with one of the world's best-known Master Instructors, Thomas Felder, sixth degree black belt. Youth classes are 6-7 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays and adult classes are 7-8:30 p.m., also Mondays and Thursdays. For more information call mil 485-6486.

Clubs, restaurants

Enjoy hot, fresh Chicago-style Pizza delivered to your door. Get the real American pizza with the thick crust at Rudy's in Baumholder. They make their dough fresh daily and deliver to the surrounding area. Get a made-to-order piping hot 13-inch pizza for \$8 plus \$1 per topping. Rudy's also offers dining Wednesdays and Thursdays from 6-9 p.m. and Fridays and Saturdays from 6-10 p.m. Rudy's is located at Bldg. 9032 on Strassburg Kaserne in Idar-Oberstein. Call mil 485-8602.

Legal notes

Checklist for deployment

By Capt. Joseph J. Urgese
Baumholder Legal Center

When units deploy, there are a few things soldiers and family members should keep in mind. It is always a good idea to make sure that you have all of the contact information from your unit Family Readiness Liaison Officer. To make things easier, create a checklist of important details that should be completed before the start of a deployment.

For example, ensure that you and your family have considered the following pre-deployment details:

- Name and contact information for Family Readiness Liaison Officer.
- Family budget and finances arranged.
- Emergency contact information updated in Military Personnel Record
- Powers of Attorney for vehicle registration, Army Emergency

Relief, household goods, etc.

- Wills for both spouses and SGLI updated.
- Tax returns updated and completed.

Remember, bills and other debts can continue to accumulate while soldiers are deployed. Legal problems will arise if soldiers and their family members fail to anticipate some of these issues before deployment. Make sure you visit all of the necessary agencies that can help you prepare, not only for the things that you can anticipate, but especially for some of the emergencies you may not anticipate.

The Baumholder Legal Center can provide soldiers and family members legal assistance in the areas of family law, consumer law, tax services, wills and powers of attorney, as well as a variety of other legal services. For more information contact the Baumholder Legal Center at mil 485-6506 or civ (06783) 6-6506.

Drug use cuts Army life short

Pvt 1st Class Craig D. Wagner, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 2-6 Infantry was found guilty by a Special Court Martial July 23 of one count of absent without leave and two counts of wrongful use of marijuana and amphetamines. He received a sentence of reduction to private, confinement for three months, and a bad-conduct discharge.

Pvt. 1st Class Joshua A. Russell, Charlie Company, 2-6 Infantry was found guilty July 23 of one count of wrongfully distributing MDMA and one count of wrongfully using marijuana. He received a sentence of reduction to private, confine-

ment for three months, forfeiture of \$250 pay per month for 10 months and a bad-conduct discharge.

Pvt Anthony L. Smith, Charlie Company, 2-6 Infantry was found guilty by a Special Court Martial July 29 of one count of failing to go to his prescribed place of duty, one count of failing to obey a lawful order, one count of disrespect to a noncommissioned officer, and two counts of wrongful use of marijuana. He received a sentence of confinement for five months and a bad-conduct discharge.

All three are serving their sentences in the Mannheim Confinement Facility.

Relief fund assists 299 soldiers

Army Emergency Relief assisted 299 soldiers and their families in the Baumholder community last year with approximately \$284, 173. The majority of assistance was for car repairs and emergency travel expenses.

AER works to assist soldiers, retirees, and family members around the world in times of financial need. Last year AER assisted more than 57,000 soldiers worldwide with almost \$39 million in emergency assistance.

Baumholder's annual AER fund raising campaign finished closed out this year after raising \$43,000. That is almost double the contributions received in the previous campaign. Almost every unit in Baumholder contributed to the campaign this year.

AER also offers scholarship programs to spouses and dependents of active duty service members attending post-secondary, undergraduate educational institutions. In addition to providing emergency assistance, AER works closely with the Financial Readiness Program to provide soldiers and family members with basic financial information and education.

For more information call Christy Doboszinski at Baumholder Army Community Service mil 485-8188.

Sponsor training

Have you ever thought of becoming a sponsor for someone that is new to the Baumholder Community? Baumholder's ACS relocation department will be offering sponsorship training to soldiers starting in August on the first Thursday of each month in the ACS conference room from 9 – 11 a.m. Sign up now because class size is limited to 15 people. Unit training will also be available as well on the second and fourth Thursday of every month. This means that an ACS represen-

tative will come to your unit to teach your unit the basics of how to be a sponsor. For more information or to make an appointment call mil 485-8188/8184 or civ (06783) 6-8188/8184.

Spouses club

The International Spouses Club meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month from 10:30 a.m. to noon in the Army Community Services lounge. This month, however, there will be no meeting on Aug. 6. It has been rescheduled to meet Aug. 13 from 10:30 a.m. – noon. The Club will also meet as regularly scheduled on the third Tuesday of the month, Aug. 20. For more call ACS at mil 485-8188 or civ (06783) 6-8188.

NOW is the time

The next Newcomer's Orientation and Welcome will be held Sept. 9-11. The class meets from 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. daily. This is a cultural awareness and adaptation tour to Baumholder and Germany, specifically for new spouses. For details call mil 485-8188.

ACS has jobs

Army Community Services is accepting resumes through Aug. 14 for the following positions:

Army Family Action Plan Coordinator, part time (20 hours week), pay range is \$12-14 per hour depending on experience, position will be full time for the months of January, February and March 2003 and then revert back to part time.

Family Subsistence Supplemental Allowance Specialist, part time (20 hours per week), pay range is \$8-10 per hour depending on experience.

Marketing/Resource Center Coordinator, full time (40 hours week), Pay range is \$10-12 per hour depending on experience.

Army Family Team Building

Service Coordinator, full time (40 hours week), pay range is \$12-14 per hour depending on experience.

AFTB

The Baumholder Army Family Team Building program for August is:

- Aug. 7, NOW basic training from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 - Aug. 14, Level 1 Completer Course from 8:45 to 10:15 a.m.
- AFTB September program is:
- Sept. 11, NOW basic training from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
 - Sept. 24, 25, and 26, Level 3, Leadership Seminar from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day.

Persons interested in attending classes may call mil 485-8542 to sign up. Limited free child care is available on a first come, first serve basis.

Try volunteering

Are you new to Baumholder and want to meet new people? Try volunteering. The Baumholder community offers a variety of volunteer opportunities for people who wish to donate their time and assistance. The following are just a few agencies looking for volunteers.

Master trainers

Army Family Team Building is always looking for master trainers. They can also help with child care costs. Call AFTB at mil 485-8542 for more information.

FRG volunteers

Family readiness groups throughout the community are looking for volunteers to help support unit events and programs. Many of these positions offer volunteers the experience of administrative, managerial, and other skills that look great on a resume. Call your family readiness group leader to find out what is available in your readiness group.



Baumholder Days

Aug. 30 - Sept. 2

Photos by Ignacio "Iggy" Rubalcava

Festival goes enjoy a little vertigo rush on one of the rides during last year's Baumholder Days celebration. Sept. 2 is family day at the festival and all rides and attractions will feature reduced rates. Below, plenty to drink and an extensive selection of international dishes are always a favorite with many who show up to party during Baumholder Days.

Baumholder readies for annual community bash

The Baumholder military community conducts its annual Baumholder Days Festival Aug. 30 to Sept. 2 (Labor Day weekend) at the Hall of Champions and Wagon Wheel Theater parking lot. The festival is held annually to help foster community spirit.

This four day fest will incorporate sporting events with a traditional German/American festival.

Units from Baumholder's 2nd Brigade, 1st Armored Division Artillery, and numerous associate organizations are scheduled to sponsor the numerous sporting events that include a golf tournament, 3 soldier basketball, five-kilometer run, skeet shooting, tug-of-war, chili cook off, weight lifting and bowling.

Other highlights include a teachers welcome from 1-3 p.m. Aug. 30 followed by an awards ceremony at 5 p.m. followed by a keg tapping

ceremony to officially kick off the festival at 5:30 p.m. Sporting events, however, will start at 8 a.m. Aug. 30.

A family day is scheduled for Sept. 2 with reduced price rides.

A fireworks display is tentatively scheduled for the evening of Aug. 31 at approximately 10 p.m. with an alternate date of Sept. 1.

As an added attraction, AFN Frankfurt will be conducting a remote broadcast Aug. 31 direct from the festival. DJs will play all the current musical favorites and solicit volunteers to take part in the various give-away challenges they will be conducting.

For more information about Baumholder Days call mil 485-8779.

Mega Caselot Sale

In conjunction with Baumholder Days, the Baumholder Commissary will hold a Mega Caselot Sale Aug. 30-31 and Sep. 1.





Photo by Ignacio "Iggy" Rubalcava

Two visitors pause at the scouting booth at last year's CARE Fair. Many organizations offer on the spot registration for their activities and events.

CARE Fair pools info for community

Baumholder Army Community Service is hosting its ninth annual Community Activities Registration Event, or CARE Fair, Aug. 17 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at the Rheinlander.

This program provides a central location where members of the community can receive information on programs and services offered at Baumholder. Family members can receive up-to-date communications

and sign up for services and activities offered throughout the year.

This event is valuable for people new to the community or those who would simply like to know more information about clubs, organizations, or other activities offered in Baumholder.

The event also gives agencies throughout Baumholder the opportunity to market their programs to

the community.

The variety of organizations represented is extensive. Customers can obtain information on everything from Girl and Boy Scouts organizations, VFW membership, volunteering, Red Cross and more.

If you have any questions or for more information contact Army Community Service at mil 485-8188 or civ (06783) 6-8188.

ACAP corner

Army Career and Alumni Program office hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. ACAP is also open during lunch to assist clients. Soldiers scheduled to leave the military can get information about their options at ACAP. ACAP offers pre-separation briefings, job assistance workshops and job assistance counseling that can help soldiers review their options and assess how the skills developed in the Army can be transferred into civilian life. Soldiers can make appointments for ACAP services at mil 485-6741/6330 or civ (06783) 6-6741/6330.

Separation briefing

Soldiers are required to complete a mandatory pre-separation briefing at ACAP no later than 90 days before their separation date. Appointments are available every day at 9 a.m. and last about an hour and a half.

Job assistance

ACAP offers job assistance workshops and counseling to help with the transition from the military to the civilian job market. Workshops are offered by formal instruction every other Wednesday.

Job assistance can also be accessed through ACAP's new computer system and covers such topics as how to create a resume, find jobs, network and interview. Clients can cover topics by computer at their own pace.

Call to schedule an appointment or drop by any afternoon to work with ACAP's computer-based job assistance tools. For more information,

contact ACAP at mil 485-6741/6330 or civ (06783) 6-6741/6330.

Spouses can ACAP

Any family member of a soldier scheduled to leave the military is eligible to receive services from the Army Career and Alumni Program. Orders are not needed and the sponsor does not have to be present for the spouse to attend ACAP classes or to receive assistance from ACAP counselors. Even if a soldier is deployed, spouses can still receive ACAP assistance in Baumholder.

ACAP offers job assistance workshops and professional counselors to help advise during the career transition process. Counselors will help clients think through issues such as a civilian budget, searching the job market, writing a resume, and preparing for job interviews. Take advantage of ACAP services now to begin planning for the future.

Call to schedule an appointment at mil 485-6741/6330 or civ (06783) 6-6741/6330.

See your VA rep

Soldiers contemplating retirement or retired veterans living in the community can attend a veterans affairs briefing at ACAP. An appointment is not needed but persons should arrive 10 minutes before the event. A VA representative will address questions about VA benefits, claims filing and home loan guarantees. Soldiers can call ACAP services at mil 485-6741/6330 or civ (06783) 6-6741/6330 to find out when the VA representative will be in Baumholder.

Educational focus

New digs

The Baumholder Army Education Center and Army Learning Center have moved to Building 8332, the former Iron Works. Full education service is available. Customer's are asked to bear with the center's appearance until all the boxes are emptied and everything is put into its proper place.

UO rep visits

The University of Oklahoma field representative from Ramstein Air Base will visit the Baumholder Army Education Center Aug. 7 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Persons who want to discuss Oklahoma's graduate degree programs are invited to meet with the university's representative. The representative may be reached daily

at mil 480-6807.

Employment

Central Texas College is seeking an Army Learning Center academic instructor/tutor. A bachelor's degree and teaching certificate, or teaching experience is required. The Adult Education Program is also seeking a German language teacher for its conversational German courses. Call Bill Badger at mil 485-8491 if interested.

Tech for mechs

the Automotive Service Excellence Exam (ASE) will be offered at Baumholder Nov. 12, 13, and 14. The deadline to register for testing is Aug. 30. Visit the education center's testing office in Building 8332 or call mil 485-6452 for more information.

On-line courses

Do training schedules have you baffled? Can't take a regular college course? No problem. City Colleges of Chicago offers video and on-line courses that may be completed in spite of the training tempo. Call mil 485-6664 for more information.

New lab

The Maryland Computer Lab, is now open for business at the former Iron Works building.

POF testing

Personally Owned Firearms testing will be offered at Baumholder Aug. 8. Persons who want to test must register at the Baumholder Army Education Center by Aug. 6. Call Julie Langford at mil 485-6452 or Mike Engen at mil 485-7214 for more information.