

LIFESTYLES

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Nicholas Prewer, 5, stumbles and falls across the finish line of the three legged race at the ASYMCA Family Olympics Saturday.



Parent-child teams race for the finish line during the three-legged race.



Staff Sgt. Edgar Amadis, Headquarters Platoon sergeant, Combat Support Company, 3rd Marine Regiment gawks at the mess his children, with the aid of his wife, made on him during the ice cream sundae making contest.



ASYMCA

Family Olympics

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Children giggled as eggs, water balloons and whipped cream flew through the air. Parents laughed as parent-child teams collapsed to the ground and adults drank from baby bottles.

The Armed Services YMCA aboard MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, hosted its first Family Olympics Saturday which entertained parents and their children with games.

"This is good, it's about time that we got more activities that parents and kids can participate in together," said Staff Sgt. Edgar Amadis, Headquarters platoon sergeant, Combat Support Co., 3rd Marine Regiment. "The more activities that the parents and kids can both enjoy the better."

The children and their parents competed in a number of games designed for people of all ages. The games included an egg toss, water balloon toss, three-legged race, potato sack race and many more.

"We put the Family Olympics together to give families the opportunity to come out and have a fun, free time together," said Jodie Westin, K-Bay ASYMCA director.

Some of the more notable events were the squirt race and the ice cream sundae contest. During the squirt race, parent and child teams had to feed each other cola in a baby bottle. The first family to empty both bottles was announced the victor.

The ice cream sundae contest was notable because the sundaes weren't made in bowls; they were made on the faces of the children's fathers.

The children raced to lay down a base of whipped cream, nuts, sprinkles, and chocolate syrup and crown it with a cherry.

A mess was made of the fathers and was quickly spread to the mothers and children as the dads were eager to share their creamy desert.

Following each event, the kids were escorted to the podium by their parents and pre-

sented with ribbons for first, second and third place.

"The event went well for our first year," said Westin. We are still hoping it will grow in future years."

The children reveled in the morning, taking advantage of the chance to play and have fun with their parents and other children.

"It was a lot of fun," said Mitchell Amadis, 6, who participated in the competition.

The ASYMCA hopes to make the Family Olympics an annual tradition, offering many more opportunities for children and their parents to become a special kind of Olympian.



Mitchell Amadis, 6, heaves a water balloon to his waiting father during the water balloon toss.

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POSSIBILITIES IN PARADISE

By Debbie Aisoff, MCCS Public Relations

Gas Lanes Reduced Hours of Operation

Get your fill—early. Through approximately mid-August, the K-Bay Gas Lanes will be closed Monday – Friday from 2 p.m. – 5:30 a.m. This includes both credit card and cash gasoline purchases.

Saturday and Sunday operating hours will remain uninterrupted.

This temporary closure is due to construction “hot work,” on the adjacent Auto Parts Store. Patrons may continue to utilize Auto Parts Store and enter through the Firestone entrance during the construction.

Upon construction completion, the Auto Parts Store will be improved and two additional gas lanes will be installed to the K-Bay Gas Lanes.

Marine Corps Community Services from both Marine Corps Base Hawaii and MCCS worldwide have generated the funds to build and improve these facilities.

During this temporary interruption of gasoline services, MCCS thanks you for your patience and continued support. For more information, call 254-7539.

Rocker Room Rendezvous

It's official. You're a member of the new and im-

proved Staff NCO Club. So now what? What great events are going on at the Rocker Room? Stop wasting time and find out.

All SNCO Club members are invited to pick-up their Club Happenings the last week of the month. Club Happenings will feature the following month's special engagements, parties and coupons.

The June Club Happenings is available now at the Rocker Room and at Fairways. For additional Rocker Room updates, call 254-5592.

Why Don't You Slide?

Is your gang ready to take center field? Round up your heavy hitters and enter the Single Marine and Sailor Program's Summer Classic Softball Tournament, June 23 and 24.

This open-to-the-public tournament takes place on the K-Bay Annex Field aboard MCB Hawaii. All teams must register by Friday. Entry fee is \$175 per team.

The SM&SP Softball Summer Classic Tournament will adhere to the Amateur Softball Association Rules, double elimination, a six-homerun limit per game and open roster. Awards will be presented to 1st place team and individual, 2nd and 3rd place. For more information or to register, call Dawn Williams at 254-7593.

Bring Your Own Boss

Treat your boss to an evening of good food, drinks and company at the Enlisted Club's Bosses' Night, Friday, June 15 at 2 p.m. in Bldg. 1629. Plenty of free pupus and drink specials.

Leave the “talk shop” at the office. Club-E will supply the atmosphere—you supply the fun.

For more information, call Lisa Thomas at 254-7661.

Fathers' Feeding Frenzy

Family members treat your special husband and/or father to one of two Fathers' Day Brunches this Sunday at the Officers' Club, or at Fairways.

O'Club Fathers' Day

Take advantage of Sunday Brunch Sunday at 10:30 a.m. You and your guests will dine on an assortment of breakfast pastries, salad bar, fruits and vegetables, omelets, crepes and cook-your-own Porterhouse Steak. Adult members, \$15.95; non-members, \$18.95; children 6 – 12, \$8.50; 3 – 5, \$4.50; under three years old are free. For more information, call the O'Club at 254-7650.

Fairways Fathers' Day Brunch

Sunday's Father's Day Brunch at 10:30 a.m. at Fairways pays tribute to Fathers. Bring Dad to this all-hands brunch to enjoy the camaraderie and great food. Adults, \$16.95; children 6 – 12, \$8; 5 and under are free. Make your reservations today. Call Fairways at 254-5592.

Laughing Out Loud

Are you a laugh addict? Take this short quiz.

1. Do you watch Comedy Central at least three times a week?

2. Have you gone crazy trying to locate a comedy club on Oahu?

3. Do friends and co-workers attest that you are a better person after having laughed until you cried? (Okay, maybe number three is a stretch.)

If you answered “yes” to one of these questions, most likely you are a laugh addict and Marine Corps Community Services has a solution for your condition.

You must attend the next Saturday Night, “Laughing Out Loud,” at the Enlisted Club. This new comedy showcase features some of the hottest, most sought-after stand-up comedians every Saturday Night starting at 8 p.m.

Open to all ranks, this comedy club scene offers great pupus, drink specials and more comedy than you can stand.

Tickets are \$20 in advance and may be purchased at the E-Club, or \$25 at the door. Come get your laugh on at Club-E. For knee-slapping humor, call 254-7661.

Reduced hours



Courtesy of MCCS

The MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, gas lanes located at Mokapu Rd. and Harris St. are now closed Monday through Friday, from 2 p.m. through 5:30 a.m., due to construction at the adjacent Auto Parts Store. The closure will run through mid-August.

Pieces to Your Puzzle

Here a move, there a move. No matter how often military personnel and their family members move, it's taxing.

Personal Services understands how frustrating transitioning into a new base may be. All MCB Hawaii families are invited to attend “Pieces to Your Puzzle,” a free, one-hour informative brief with emphasis on child care, transition, relocation and educational benefits, Monday at the Base Theater, Bldg. 219 at 6:30 p.m.

Let the professionals at Personal Services show you how all the MCB Hawaii pieces will fit into your puzzle. For more information, or to make a reservation, call 257-7786.

Safety & Golf—What could be better?

The Armed Services YM-CA is hosting two great events and you're the guest

of honor. Monday, parents are invited to attend a free car seat safety brief at the ASYMCA House, Bldg. 579 at 9 a.m. A member from Base Safety will demonstrate correct car seat procedures as well as inspect individual car seats upon request.

Wednesday, Playmorning is packing up and heading to Bellows Air Force Base for a round of Putt-Putt Mini Golf, tee time 10 a.m. \$2 for children and \$3.50 for adults.

You may not get any birdies, but this fun-filled activity is sure to score a hole-in-one with your child.

For more information, or to sign-up for either event, call 254-4719.

Happy B'day, Xtreme Bowling!

It's Xtreme Bowling's second year at the K-Bay Lanes and you're invited to a glowing celebration, June 29 – July 1.

Each day, the first 100

guests will enjoy free cake. Free neon jewelry for patrons who bowl two or more games, while supplies last.

Pricing during this celebration are Xtreme: only \$2 a game and \$1.25 shoe rental. Snack Bar specials include two free small soft drinks with a purchase of a 13” pizza and free large popcorn with a purchase of a pitcher of your choice beverage.

Let's go glow! Xtreme Celebration hours are June 29, 10 p.m. – 3 a.m. June 30, noon – 5 p.m. and 10 p.m. – 3 a.m. July 1, 1:30 p.m. – Midnight. Xtreme Bowling uses a network of black lights that cast a glowing aura. Call 254-7693.

Hale Malama, House of Caring

The Hale Malama will be closed during the month of June. No drop-offs or donations will be accepted at this time.

Call 257-7777 for info.

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(All events are open to single, active duty military members.)

Shank & Slice III

Golf Tournament, August 3 – Guest of Honor, BGen. R.E. Parker. Klipper Golf Course 12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start. Non-competitive. Awards given on Blind-draw. E-5 & below, \$25, E-6 & above, \$27. Cost includes green fees, cart, sodas, prizes and one set of clubs per team. Register today in the SM&SP Office, Bldg. 219 or call Dawn Williams.

Summer Classic Softball Tournament

June 23 & 24 at the K-Bay Annex Field. Registration deadline is Friday; \$175 per team. ASA Rules. Double Elimination. Open roster. Six homerun limit per game. Awards. Open to the public.

BayFest Volunteers

One Sailor in Summer Whites is needed to ride the float in the 4th of July parade in Kailua. Marines and Sailors are also needed to walk along side the float and pass out candy and BayFest flyers. Volunteers may contact Debbie Aisoff at 254-7570.

Hoist up Your Sails

– Now is the time to learn to sail. Classes are offered July 16 – 20 and August 13 – 17 at the Base Marina for only \$15 (Regular price is \$69). This special discount applies to single, active duty only. Call 254-7593 or 254-7666.

“Top-Dog Dunk”

Stop by the SM&SP Dunk Tank during BayFest and you'll have your shot to dunk Sgts. Major and Commanding Officers. What a way to raise funds!

MCCS debuts BayFest 2001 T-shirt logo



Courtesy of MCCS

Rodney Kam, a designer with the Marine Corps Community Services, created this year's BayFest T-shirt logo.

Units can earn party funds with BayFest bucks

Debbie Aisoff
MCCS Public Relations

Units eager to inflate their party funds now have a profitable venture: BayFest Pre-Sale Tickets.

Marine Corps Base Hawaii will host its 12th Annual Ocean Concepts BayFest, a three-day carnival-concert-contest extravaganza that is open to the public July 13 – 15.

BayFest pre-sale tickets cost \$6 and retain a \$33 value.

For every BayFest pre-sale ticket sold, units will receive \$2. Active duty military personnel wanting to sell BayFest pre-sale tickets may call the Information, Ticket & Tours Office for a unit representative point of contact at 254-7563.

Patrons may also purchase BayFest pre-sale tickets at the Marine Corps Exchange Cash Cage, outside the Marine Corps Exchange, Bldg. 6109, 254-3890.

Who doesn't like free money? Buying a BayFest pre-sale ticket is almost like getting free

money. Buying a BayFest pre-sale ticket for only \$6 not only admits one adult into BayFest, it also includes three E.K. Fernandez carnival rides and two Papa John's Pizza Coupons—it's a \$33 value.

Patrons who purchase BayFest pre-sale tickets from a military member also help benefit that unit. BayFest pre-sale tickets are a bargain for all.

Ocean Concepts BayFest will be open the following hours: Friday, July 13 – 5 p.m. – 2 a.m. Saturday, July 14 – Noon – 2 a.m. Sunday, July 15 – Noon – Midnight.

MOVIE TIME

Prices: Adults (12 and older) \$3, Children (6 to 11) \$1.50, Children (5 and younger) free. Matinee prices are \$2 for adults and \$1 for children. Parents must purchase tickets for “R” rated movies in person at the box office for children 16 years old and younger.

For E-5 and below, admission is free to the second show on Friday and Saturday evenings only. Sunday evenings, the price is \$1 for all patrons. Please show your ID at the box office. Phone 254-7642 for recorded information.

The Mummy Returns (PG-13)

Forsaken (R)

Driven (PG-13)

Along Came a Spider (R)

Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles (PG)

Town & County (R)

The Mummy Returns (PG-13)

Friday at 7:15 p.m.

Friday at 10 p.m.

Saturday at 7:15 p.m.

Saturday at 9:45 p.m.

Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

Sunday at 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday 7:15 p.m.

Hawaii MARINE SPORTS

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K-Bay hosts 2nd skateboarding competition

Story and photos by
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Sidewalk surfers gathered at the Hawaii Loa Skate Park on MCB Hawaii, Kaneohe Bay, as the Youth Sports division of Marine Corps Community Services hosted the 2nd Annual Youth Fun and Fitness Day, featuring a Skateboarding Competition, Saturday.

More than 20 participants, ranging from ages 6 to 18, used their boards to show off their talent and be ranked as one of the top skaters on base.

"This went great," said Clark Abbey, youth sports coordinator for the base.

To kick off the competition, skaters age 14 and under attempted front kick flips to defy gravity and impress the judges.

"This was really fun," said Bernardo Bernard, the first skater to ride the handrail. "The other skaters are really good."

With music pumping through speakers, each skater took his chance on the concrete course to dazzle the three judges from 808 Hawaii Team Riders, a local professional skateboarding team from Kailua.

Each skater was given two 60-second runs, to pull off as many tricks as possible.

"We are judging them on style, consistency and difficulty," said Chuck Mitsui, co-owner of 808 Hawaii and style judge. "This is the same way professional skateboarding competitions are judged."

After the 14 and under group went, the 15 and over group took to the park.

Their added skill brought more high-flying tricks, like the "ollie" that Patrick Fearick attempted over a garbage can on the top of the skate park's pyramid structure.

Once each rider finished their runs, the judges added up the scores from both divisions.

Winners received stickers, helmets and new boards from 808 Hawaii.

Before the awards were given out, three participants from the 14 and under division had a skate-off to determine second and third place.

Dylan Caballas, Domenic Perron and Austin Suniga pulled out all the stops to place in the competition. Finally all of the winners were announced.

For the 14 and under division, Bernard won first, Perron finished second and Sungia finished third. In the 15 and over divisions, Sherif Ellassiouti placed first, Keikoa Lum placed second and Chris Mahelono placed third.

The high-flying ollie over the

trash can was all the judges needed to see in order for Fearick to win the "Biggest Trick" award.

When all the awards were distributed, each winner was invited to

skate with the pros. Three members of the 808 team, Mitsui, Christian Moser and William Garrett, showed off their talent and instructed some of the skaters on the course.

"I am thinking about putting a sign of some sort up here to immortalize the winners of the event each year," said Abbey.

Once all the 50/50 grinds wore

off the wax from the course, skaters left. Abbey said that this competition is planned to repeat next year when new and old skaters can try their skills at K-Bay.



Chris Mahelono, 3rd place winner in the 15 and over division, went for huge air on his first run by making an ollie over a nearby garbage can. This was the first time anyone in the competition tried this trick, until the second runs.



Chase York was one of the few riders to successfully pull off a kick flip. This trick was attempted by many skaters, but few managed to land the trick and continue on to attempt others.



Bernardo Bernard, best skater in the 14 and under division, loses his board in an attempt to grind down the handrail.



Riding the small half pipe was an easy way for skaters to earn consistency points. For Domenic Perron, he used the edge of the pipe to stall with a front side five-0.