

SERVICES

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RECREATION

Outdoor Recreation has a morning of horseback riding in the Sandia Mountains and Cibola National Forest, tomorrow and Sept. 25 Trip includes horses guide and transportation. Space is limited so early registration is recommended. Trip begins from Outdoor Recreation at 8 a.m. and returns around 11 a.m. Cost is \$30 a person. Call 846-1499.

A volunteer is needed to run, coordinate and manage one or both of the leagues/tournament at Kirtland Lanes. Call 846-6851.

SKILLS CENTER

The Skills Development Center is holding an Artist-Craftsman and Photography Contest. All entries are due **Oct. 15** by 2 p.m. to the Skills Center, Building 20206. Call 853-3004.

YOUTH

Youth Center has a pre-teen night, Sept. 25, 7 p.m.-midnight. Evening includes karaoke, games, sports, music and video games. The event is open to youth ages 9-13. Cost is \$6 for members and \$8 for nonmembers. Bring extra money to purchase items from the snack bar. Register by **Sept. 21** at the Youth Center. Call 846-5437.

Join the Kirtland Youth Center in celebrating National Lights on After School Oct. 14. The Youth Center hosts all programs simultaneously, 4-6 p.m. Activities include: a bingo tournament, arts and crafts, sports games and board game tournaments.

Light refreshments will be available, and the center's snack bar is open. Admission is free for members and nonmembers of the Youth Center.

The Youth Center is looking for adult volunteers to work with youth on their schoolwork, Mondays, 4-6 p.m. If interested, contact Robert Bailey at 846-4092.

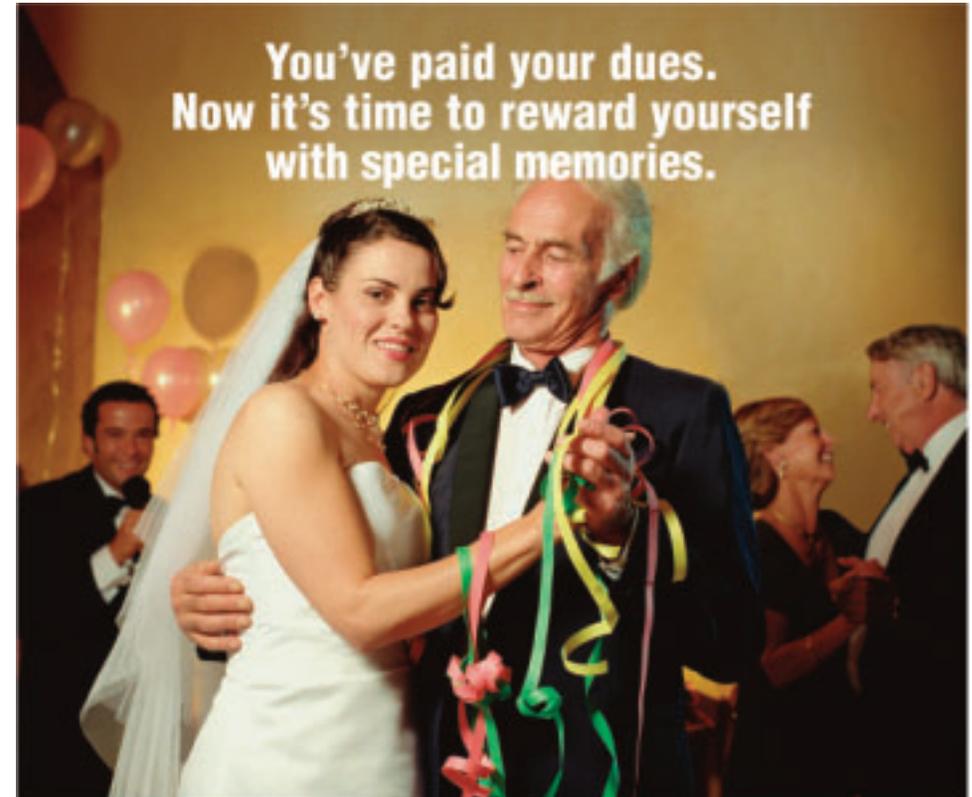
Youth Center hosts a trip to a University of New Mexico Volleyball game, Oct. 2. Trip leaves the Youth Center at 6 p.m. and returns at 11 p.m. Cost is \$5 for members and \$8 for nonmembers. Bring extra spending money. Register at the Youth Center by **Sept. 30.**

Youth Center is looking for adult volunteers to assist with hosting the Annual Youth Halloween Party Lock-in, Oct. 23, 7 p.m.-7 a.m. Contact Robert Bailey at 846-4092.

Fire Prevention Day is Oct. 6. Children at the Youth Center will visit with local firemen, learn some of the skills the firemen have, tour the truck and learn safety tips on fire prevention.

The Kirtland Youth Center needs qualified instructors to teach a variety of classes. Instructors are needed for computers, guitar, dance, violin, gymnastics, ballet, piano and cheerleading classes. If you are interested and have the qualifications, call Gary Vicsik at 846-4092 for these contracted positions.

Parents Night Out at the Youth Center is Oct. 15, 6:30-10:30 p.m. The night is open to children 6-12 years old. Cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for nonmembers.



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9 Kirtlanders participate in Air Force Marathon



Photo by 1st Lt. Adriane Michele

Capt. Michael Warner accepts his finisher's medal from Col. Andrew K. Weaver, 88th Air Base Wing commander, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. Other TEAM KIRTLAND participants include Staff Sgt. Charles Longo, 550th Special Operations Squadron; 1st Lt. Jamie Bastidas, Air Force Research Laboratory; 1st Lt. Eric Hendrickson, 58th Operations Support Squadron; Capt. Luis DeBonoPaula, 58th Operations Support Squadron; Maj. Raymond Galik, Space and Missile Systems Center, Det. 12; Tech. Sgt. Mark Nowotny, 512th Rescue Squadron; Lt. Col. John Dorian, Air Force Research Laboratory and Tech. Sgt. Patricia Thomas, Air Force Inspection Agency.

WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, Ohio (AFPN) — Helped by cool temperatures and a sunny sky, more than 3,800 runners from 48 states and 10 foreign countries ran in the eighth annual U.S. Air Force Marathon here Sept. 17, with about 2,000 spectators and more than 1,800 volunteers assisting.

Wheelchair competitors began the 26.2-mile race at 7 a.m., pursued by individual runners at 7:05 a.m.; relay teams at 7:20 a.m.; half-marathon (13.1 miles) runners at 7:40 a.m.; and 5k runners at 10 a.m.

Staff Sgt. Charles Longo, 550th Special Operations Squadron, was the first military person to cross the finish line at 2:43:50, placing him fourth overall.

The individual overall male winner was James Bresette, of Clinton, Ark., with a time of 2 hours, 40 minutes, 55 seconds.

Repeating her win from last year, individual overall female winner was Jill Metzger, of Ramstein AB, with a time of 3:06:06.

Grant Berthiaume, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was the first male wheelchair competitor to cross the finish line with a winning time of 2:09:11; Holly Koester, of Walton Hills, Ohio, was the first-place female with a winning time of 3:19:37.

The first relay team to finish was Recce 1 with a time of 2:24:04.

The first male overall half-marathon winner was Mark Stidham, of Austin, Ind., with a time of 1:20:21.

The first female overall half-marathon winner was Charlotte Anne Chumlea, of Springfield, Ohio, with a time of 1:27:16.

The first male overall 5k-run finisher was Jimmie Haager, of Camden, Ohio, with a time of 16 minutes, 52 seconds.

The first female overall 5k-run finisher was Leslie Steckbeck, of Sherwood, Ark., with a time of 20:18.

Final race results can be found on the marathon Web site at <http://afmarathon.wpafb.af.mil>.

Next year's Air Force Marathon is scheduled to take place Sept. 17.