

5th Ranger Training Battalion

FRG Newsletter



14 March 2013

Upcoming Events:

16 March Stiletto Jump into Florida
16 March-5 April Cycle
22 March Stringer Jump—Foreign Jump
April 1-7 Lumpkin County Spring Break
12-15 April Best Ranger Competition
(Fort Benning)
27 April Porter Village Yard Sale
4 May Open House /Ranger Run
25 June -10 July Summer Block Leave

5th RTB Weekly Events

• Playgroup:

We are currently looking for a new person to lead Playgroup. If you are interested. Please contact Michele O'Brien at 910-494-1269.

• Ladies Bible Study:

Thursdays 9:30 -11:30
POC Kristin Lawhorn
550 Rabel Court, Dahlonega, Ga.
253-686-6528

Community Center Groups:

Interested in getting a group together on a regular basis or just want to meet other spouses with similar interest to yours like scrapbooking, book club, cooking group, etc. We will be opening the community center soon for groups to use. You do not have to be a Porter Village Resident to use the facility. If you are interested in starting a group please contact Michele O'Brien at 5thrtbfrg@gmail.com or 910-494-1269.

UPDATE: TDY Changes Due to Budget Cuts

The previous guidance from Fort Benning of funding all TDY at \$5 per day was not in accordance with the Joint Forces Travel Regulation (JFTR). Thus, we will now process all TDY according to the JFTR standard of \$5 per day for incidentals, \$11.70 per day for the government meal rate on all training days, and all travel days (defined as the authorized days a Soldier actually drives between two destinations) will be funded at 75% of the authorized per diem. For a travel day from Camp Merrill to Fort Benning, this is equal to \$34.50. All TDY that was funded prior to 14 March on the standard of \$5 per day should be resubmitted for proper funding. If you have any questions, please submit them to your FRG leader.

FREE!



- ✓ Music
- ✓ Petting zoo
- ✓ Bounce houses
- ✓ Hot dogs
- ✓ Face painting
- ✓ Haircuts for kids

Sponsored by Dahlonega
Assemblies of God Set Free Church
and other community organizations

Special thanks to
Lumpkin County Parks & Recreation

Saturday, March 23rd
1030 - 1300

(Registration opens at 0930)

Yahoola Creek Park

For all kids through 5th grade



Upcoming Events in the Area

Always looking for something to do in the area, but not sure where to look. Go to www.dahlonega.org and sign up for their weekly emails regarding upcoming events, festivals, concerts, etc.