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U.S. Air Force Col. David Julazadeh, 52nd Fighter Wing commander, speaks to Airmen from Spangdahlem Air Base June 25, 2013, about the negative impact of sexual assault in the Air Force. The Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Stand Down Day was mandated by Air Force senior leaders as a day to discuss professional conduct and educate Airmen on how to prevent assaults. The day included wing-wide commander's calls, smaller breakout sessions and briefings by experts in the legal office and Area Defense Counsel. (U.S. Air Force photo by Staff Sgt. Christopher Ruano/Released)

AF discusses sexual assault prevention

Staff Sgt. Daryl Knee
52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs

Airmen with the 52nd Fighter Wing paused their daily operations June 25 to discuss the negative impact of sexual assault in today's Air Force.

The Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Stand Down Day was a mandated day of reflection for wing commanders to educate their Airmen on how to prevent what is becoming the service's top challenge.

"I need you to put on your thinking caps and be serious in your small group sessions to brainstorm solutions," said Col. David Julazadeh, 52nd FW commander. "This is about trying to come up

with ways to combat the problem. Ultimately, it's a culture change — we need to make the Air Force a place to be proud of."

The Stand Down Day included large-group forums, smaller breakout sessions and direct involvement with experts from the legal office and the Area Defense Council. The focus of the discussions included the duty and obligation Airmen have to uphold the Air Force core values of integrity, service and excellence.

However, these ideals are generally accepted in every branch of the Department of Defense as a higher standard of conduct for service members.

Read the entire article at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123353907>.



SUPER SABER PERFORMER

U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Kimberly Palacios, 52nd Comptroller Squadron customer service technician, is the Super Saber Performer for the week of June 27 – May 3. Read the entire article at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123353899>. (U.S. Air Force photo by Airman 1st Class Gustavo Castillo/Released)





U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Garth Page, 52nd Civil Engineer Squadron structural technician from Sacramento, Calif., moves wooden beams during construction at the new gymnastics gym location April 11, 2013. Nearly 60 Saber volunteers helped with the installation and movement of equipment into the new facility. (U.S. Air Force photos by Airman 1st Class Gustavo Castillo/Released)

CES springs into action

Tech. Sgt. Jonathan Pomeroy
52nd Fighter Wing
Public Affairs

The Saber community recently came together in the interest of improving conditions for the Youth Programs Instructional Gymnastics program practice facility.

The 52nd Civil Engineer Squadron in conjunction with the Defense Commissary Agency Europe and the Exchange Service renovated an old warehouse into a new gymnastics facility at Bitburg Annex.

In addition to relocating equipment to a larger facility, nearly 60 Saber volunteers helped with the installing and securing of equipment as well.

"The entire community will benefit from it, because more classes can be held at the same time," said Lt. Col Richard Cole, 52nd Mission

Support Group deputy commander. "Now, we can overlap classes and meet the needs of the families in a timelier manner.

"Also, a bigger facility means a safer environment for the students and therefore the progression of each gymnast," he added. "This move will positively affect Saber families for years to come."

The upgrades were made possible by the ingenuity of the 52nd CES team working the project by incorporating supplies that were not in use but applicable to the renovation. This made the cost for the changes virtually next to nothing. It also created the ability to add additional features to the facility such as a parent viewing area and safer routes in and out of the building.

"Getting a larger facility ...

Read the entire article at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123353554>.



Children practice on equipment inside the new gymnastics gym location May 24, 2013. The bigger facility aims to foster a safer environment for the students and therefore increase the progression of each gymnast.

Spangdahlem celebrates Independence Day in style

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52nd Fighter Wing Public Affairs

The 52nd Force Support Squadron Super Saber Appreciation Day takes place July 4.

"This year's Super Saber Appreciation Day festivities are the biggest and best we have ever had," said George Price, 52nd FSS special events coordinator.

"We're very excited to have the opportunity to give back to the community for all of the support they have given us throughout the year, by celebrating alongside all of you on our nation's independence day."

Funding for this event was created through non-appropriated funds, which are generated through sales at FSS facilities and are of no cost to the taxpayer.

This is even more important when considering fiscal cutbacks through sequestration.

The planning for SSAD was very long in the making, with approximately one year of building this event. The work and dedication of Mason Walker, 52nd FSS Commercial Sponsorship Coordinator -- in addition to Price and the more-than 100 volunteers -- gave their time to make this day happen.

4TH OF JULY
at the Wing Pavilion

STARTS 2PM
FIREWORKS 10:30 PM

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

2PM KICK OFF
2:00-4:30PM: PET SHOW REGISTRATION
5-7PM: PET SHOW
6:15-10:15PM: LIVE MUSIC
10:30PM: FIREWORKS

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Sabers selected for technical sergeant

Congratulations to all the technical sergeant selects at Spangdahlem Air Base and its mission partners:

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 Read the entire list at <http://www.spangdahlem.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123354137>.

P.J. Family Fun Night

July 18th

FREE Event for members only.
Reservation required.
Sign up from July 1st-12th.

What's happening?

events in the Saber community

Zell Wine Fest

The Zell Wine fest takes place June 29. The cost is 30 Euro per adult and 25 Euro for children 12 and younger. There is no early booking discount for this trip. The bus departs Spangdahlem at 4 p.m. For more information, call DSN 452-6567 or 06565-61-6567.

Berlin overnight

An overnight trip to Berlin takes place June 29-30. The cost is \$107 for sharing a room and \$127 for a single room. For more information, call DSN 452-6567 or 06565-61-6567.

Ropes Course in Vianden

A trip to the ropes course in Vianden takes place June 29. The cost is \$10 per person and an added castle tour costs only 6 Euro more. For more information, call DSN 452-7170 or 06565-61-7170.

Brugge Express

An express trip to Brugge, Belgium,

takes place June 29. The cost is 59 Euro per adult and 52 Euro for children ages 3-12. The bus departs Spangdahlem at 4:30 a.m. For more information, call DSN 452-6567 or 06565-61-6567.

Cologne zoo, aquarium

A trip to the zoo and aquarium in Cologne takes place June 29. The cost is 45 Euro per adult and 37 Euro for children ages 4-12. The bus departs Spangdahlem at 8 a.m. For more information, call DSN 452-6567 or 06565-61-6567.

Pet show

A free pet show takes place 5-7 p.m., July 4 near the wing pavilion during the Super Saber Appreciation Day event. Competitions include temptation alley, musical sits and costume contests. Cats and dogs are welcome. Competitors are welcome to show up at 2 p.m. for pick of classes. For more information, call 06561-68-3713.

360 Fit Boot Camp

360 Fit Boot Camp classes begin July 8 until August 2. Classes are at 6 a.m., 9 a.m., and 5:15 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The cost is \$135 per person. Participants must sign up by June 17 at the fitness center. For more information, call DSN 452-6634 or 06565-61-6634.

Basic car care maintenance course

A class about basic "do it yourself" car maintenance takes place July 13. The cost is \$20 per person and includes instruction from a trained mechanic, oil and a filter. For more information, call DSN 452-6842 or 06565-61-6842.

Extreme Weekend

An Austrian Adventure trip takes place July 18-21. The cost is \$745 for tandem paragliding and \$945 for tandem skydiving. Cost covers transportation, three overnights, breakfast, dinner, canyoning and rafting. For more information, call DSN 452-7170 or 06565-61-7170.

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