

ASYMCA RECOGNIZES OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERS

The ASYMCA gratefully acknowledges the following volunteers for their unselfish service and support:

Tracie Reeves

“Program Volunteer for the Year.” -Under Tracie’s guidance and leadership, our Operation Kid Comfort Program created and presented 250 quilts and 85 pillow shams to children of deployed military service member. Tracie was also selected as Killeen’s Community Volunteer of the Year.

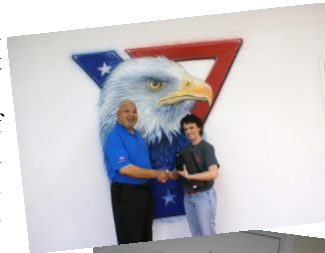
Jason Pinkerton

“Civilian Volunteer of the Year.”-Despite a busy schedule as a senior in high school and a member of the

ROTC, Jason distinguished himself as one of our most enthusiastic volunteers. Jason has made himself available to volunteer and support several special events and activities throughout the year.

The Soldiers of the 104th Engineer Company, 62nd Engineers Battalion

“Military Volunteers of the Year.” -The soldiers of this battalion gave hundreds of hours to building a parking lot at the Armed Services YMCA’s Family Center. These soldiers are a classic example of the caring attitude, teamwork, and patriotism exhibited by today’s military members.



*** Dates & Events***

- *Biddy Soccer—Copperas Cove, TX*
-Saturdays-9/18-10/23
- *Adult Basketball League*
-Saturdays-10/9-12/18
- *5th Quarter Dances @Family Center*
-Fridays-10/1 & 10/15
- *Army 10-Miler*
-Washington D.C. -10/24
- *Tutoring @ Family Center*
-4:30pm—6pm, Tues. & Thurs
9/25-5/5
- *Early Out CCISD*
(Free Family Center Entry with Canned Food Item 2:30-6pm)
-9/22
- *Early Out CCISD*
(Makeup and Cosmetology Clinic Family Center—2:30-6pm)
-10/27

ASYMCA STAFF MEMBERS REPRESENT SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

Several members of the ASYMCA Staff have signed on to become ambassadors of local area chamber of commerce departments. As ambassadors of the Chamber of Commerce, you may see these ASYMCA staff members at local events, ribbon cutting ceremonies, mixers and other social gatherings. By acting as

ambassadors, our staff can help to give back to the communities that support our mission and continue to educate the public on our events and programs.

Those staff members who have volunteered for this position include: Tony Mino—ambassador of Harker Heights, Paul Briton

and Lionel Collins—ambassadors of Killeen, and Doreen Vasseur—ambassador of Copperas Cove, TX.



ASYMCA STAFF COMMUNITY

AMBASSADORS

- TONY MINO—
HARKER HEIGHTS, TEXAS
- PAUL BRITON—
KILLEEN, TEXAS
- LIONEL COLLINS—
KILLEEN, TEXAS
- DOREEN VASSEUR—
COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS



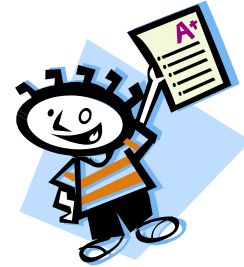
DRIVE FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES A SUCCESS!

The Family Center was overwhelmed with the donations that came in to support our "Drive for School Supplies." " In the first year of this event, we were able to gather enough school supplies to help over 20 local families.

We were also able to donate many supplies to the city of Belton, TX. This September, Belton was hit extremely hard with flooding from Tropical Storm Hermine. Several Belton residents were left with severe damage to their homes and without supplies for the children

starting school this year. With the help of the Copperas Cove Community, we were able to provide school supplies for 4 families in Belton. The remaining supplies were donated to the Belton Intermediate School District.

Thank you to all who donated school supplies for this event. We are looking forward to making this an annual event. If you did not get a chance to donate supplies this year, please consider making a donation next year.



Record Setting Attendance at 5th Quarter Dances!!

The ASYMCA Family Center has hosted two 5th Quarter Dances so far this season. With 123 and 191 kids attending the first and second dance respectively, we have broken attendance records at both dances.

The Family Center will be hosting three more 5th quarter dances this season. There will be contests and prizes at each dance as well as a few special surprises.

The 5th Quarter dances offer dancing, snacks, contests and other organized activities for the Copperas Cove Dawgs. Each dance begins directly upon the completion of home football games and lasts until about midnight. For information about sponsoring or volunteering at a 5th Quarter Dance , please call 254-542-2851.



5th Quarter Dance Schedule
 OCTOBER 1, 2010
 OCTOBER 15, 2010
 NOVEMBER 5, 2010

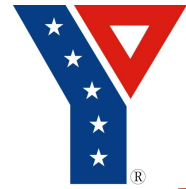
Each Dance starts after the completion of the scheduled home game and runs until approximately midnight.
 Admission is FREE for Copperas Cove High Students.



ASYMCA Team competes in the Army 10-Miler on Oct. 24, 2010!

ASYMCA Members set to complete ARMY 10 Mile Race

Several members of the ASYMCA staff will be traveling to Washington D.C. on October 24th to compete in the Army 10-Miler. The race starts and finishes at the Pentagon and passes many historical landmarks along the way. All proceeds from the race go to supporting Army MWR resources. There will be over 700 teams and 30,000 individuals completing the grueling 10 mile course. Members of the ASYMCA Staff competing in the event include: Tony Mino, Susan Mino, Karol Pinkerton, Christina Hon, Lionel Collins, Eula Scroggins, Travis Knight, and Cheris Knight. Wish them luck on October 24!!!



Military Support

The ASYMCA has supported the Fort Hood Single Soldier Festival for 2 of the last 3 years by providing the food and refreshments for the activity. This year, 11 ASYMCA staff and volunteers gave a collective 150 hours to cooking 16,000 hot dogs and hamburgers for about 6,000 single soldiers.

Additionally, for the last 4 years, the ASYMCA has hosted a “Mud Run” on Fort Hood for the Soldiers and Families of sponsored units. The DSTB/1st CAV, 2-5 Cav, 4th Sustainment BDE

and the 62nd Engineer BN support the “Mud Run” by providing command and control, preparing the course, and providing medical support. The goal is to provide a fun and competitive activity for the soldiers and their families.

All participating runners and walkers receive a t-shirt. The 3 mile course must be successfully completed to qualify for first, second, and third place prizes. There were 447 competitors in 2010.



Operation Kid Comfort

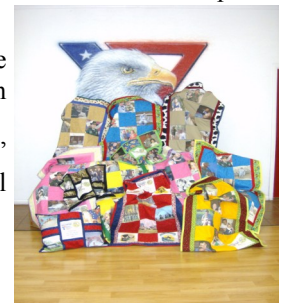
The ASYMCA’s Operation Kid Comfort program utilizes volunteers to create photo-transfer comfort quilts and pillow shams for America’s littlest heroes, the children of our deployed service men and women. Additionally, it provides an opportunity for America to unite in support of our Military and their Families.

Each Operation Kid Comfort quilt includes eight images of the deployed

parent, child and family printed on fabric and is offered to children six years and younger. Operation Kid Comfort pillow shams are made for children seven years and older, and include four images of the deployed parent and child. We encourage families to provide images that keep special memories intact, such as a birthday, holiday, family outing or a favorite shared activity between parent

and child. The quilts and shams are FREE to the families who place requests.

For more information on “Operation Kid Comfort,” please call 254-634-5445.



Before and After School Childcare

The YMCA’s Child Care Program offers licensed, low cost, high quality before and after school day care for elementary school age children throughout the Central Texas community. The program is offered at 37 elementary school sites in the Killeen, Copperas Cove, Florence, Belton, and Lampasas Independent School Districts.

The YMCA staff is trained to offer competent, creative, and concerned supervision. YMCA before and after school programs feature new and fun experiences for personal enrichment. Homework time, arts and crafts, games, sports and story time are just part of the basic program. Fee assistance is available for active duty military members through the Army’s

Afterschool Program in Your Neighborhood (ASPN). **The program enrollment exceeds 1,700, with an average daily attendance of over 1,250 children.**



SEPTEMBER 2010

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COPPERAS COVE, TX 76522
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**Membership Appreciation Day Attracts
50 New Members!**

On August 28th, the ASYMCA Family Center hosted the first annual Membership Appreciation Day. The event showcased the Family Center's facilities and programs. There was a bounce house, face painting and contests for our youngest members. We also provided free food, program demonstrations and sponsor giveaways.

We are very excited to welcome the 50 new members who enrolled at this event to our facility.



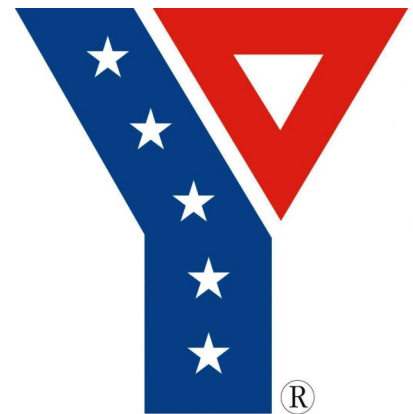
DID YOU KNOW?...

Did you know the ASYMCA Family Center in Copperas Cove offers Karate and Tumbling Classes? Karate classes are offered on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5:30-7:30pm, and Tumbling classes are offered on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 4-8pm. Please call 254-542-2851 for more information.

ASYMCA Teen Center Coming Soon!

Coming in the near future will be the ASYMCA Teen Center in Harker Heights located in the previous library building. Plans for this membership-based facility (ages 12-high school) includes:

- Programs**
 - Trips
 - 5th Quarter Dances after Knights Home Games
 - Movie Nights
 - Youth Committees
 - Community Service
- Amenities**
 - Cardio Equipment
 - "Movie" area
 - Table Games
 - Homework/Study area
 - Computer Lab
 - Concession area.
 - Wii systems
 - Pool tables



***WE BUILD STRONG KIDS,
STRONG FAMILIES AND
STRONG COMMUNITIES.***