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**** For more information and a complete events calendar, check out the [COANG Resiliency Page](#) and the 140th Wing App (download in your phone app store)****



Outdoor Recreation now has a limited amount of Loveland season ski passes.

Adult Military Season Pass	\$229
Young Adult Military Season Pass	\$229
Child Military Season Pass	\$139
Retired Military/ Disabled Veteran	\$299
Season Pass (retiree and veteran only)	

Please call Outdoor Rec at 847-6100 for more info.

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2020 HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Army and Air Families Welcome



ADOPT-A-FAMILY

Registration Begins October 1

Adopt-A-Family Registration

Closes: Nov 23

Holiday Meal Assistance Closes:

Nov 14 and Dec 14

To Register: Website Link:

<https://co.ng.mil/Family/Holiday>

For More information:

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MEAL ASSISTANCE

NOV/DEC



The CONG Holiday Assistance Programs are brought to you by the Colorado National Guard Foundation Inc., which is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization. For more information on the Foundation, visit congfoundation.com

Click here for full PDF:
https://control.m360mobile.com/uploads/1021/images/thumb/preferences/pdf/HolidayAssistanceFlyer2020_1605907701.pdf

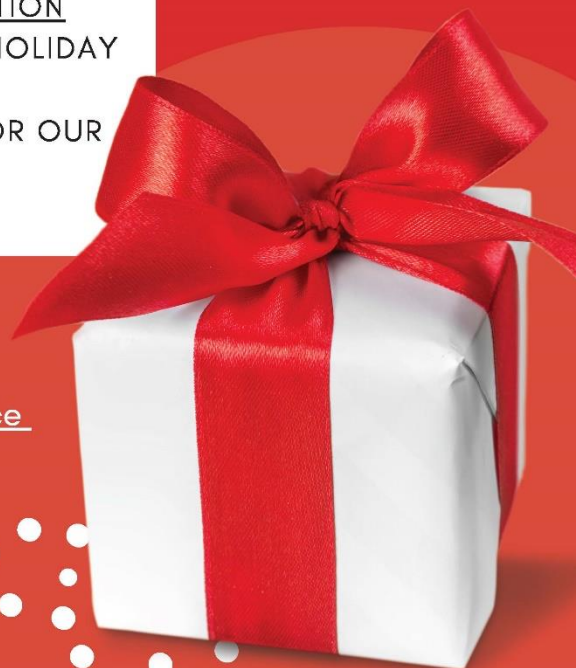
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WE NEED YOUR HELP

If you are not in need of assistance this year, Please consider helping out a CONG Family this holiday season. We need YOUR help more than ever this year!

THERE ARE MULTIPLE WAYS TO DONATE!

1. ADOPT A GUARD FAMILY
2. SEND IN A CHECK TO THE CONG FOUNDATION
CO.NG.MIL/FAMILY/FOUNDATION
BE SURE TO LABEL IT FOR HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE
3. SEND IN GROCERY CARDS FOR OUR HOLIDAY MEAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



For more information on our holiday programs please visit:
co.ng.mil/family/holidayassistance



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2020 Combined Federal Campaign

The 2020 Combined Federal Campaign is officially underway! The CFC has raised \$8.4 billion for charity since it began in 1961. You can choose from 6,000 different charities and give online with your credit/debit card, payroll deduction, through the CFC Mobile App or with a paper pledge form.

The CFC gives Federal Employees the ability to *Show Some Love*! And in these trying times, people are in more need than ever. Also, the CFC now offers tax-deductible giving for the 2020 campaign!

This year's campaign will officially end on *January 15th 2021*, so join the CFC community and *Be the Face of Change*!

CFC IPO for the 140th Wing: 1st Lt Kayla Gordon-Black: kayla.gordon-black.1@us.af.mil

For more information please visit <https://mountainstatescfc.givecfc.org/>

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Dedicated to Excellence
Cherry Creek Schools

REMOTE MEAL PICK-UP

Meal Distribution Sites
Starting November 30th

Elementary Schools:

Altitude
Antelope Ridge
Arrowhead
Buffalo Trail
Canyon Creek
Cherry Creek Academy
Cimarron
Coyote Hills
Dakota Valley
Eastridge
Highline
Holly Ridge
Homestead
Indian Ridge
Independence
Meadowpoint
Mission Viejo
Peakview
Red Hawk Ridge
Rolling Hills
Sagebrush
Summit
Sunrise
Timberline
Village East

Middle Schools:

Campus
Falcon Creek
Horizon
Liberty
Prairie
Sky Vista
Thunder Ridge
West

High Schools:

Cherokee Trail
Cherry Creek
Grandview
Smoky Hill

Pick-up Times:

9:00 - 11:00 AM

12:00 - 2:00 PM

Pick-up Days:

Monday
Wednesday
& Friday

Late Pick-ups:

3:00 - 5:00 PM

at Cherry Creek High
Grandview High
& Smoky Hill High

Please visit the Food and Nutrition Services Website
for more information: cherrycreekschools.org
under Programs and Services

Please visit family.titank12.com for menus
Menus are subject to change

Need a Special Diet?

Call 720-886-7173

This Institution is an equal opportunity provider

**** You do not
have to be a
student at
Cherry Creek
Schools to
partake – No
child should
ever go
hungry!****

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https://control.m360mobile.com/uploads/1021/images/thumb/references/pdf/OrganicProduceA4Flyer_1605909517.pdf

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Free Food for Buckley Families in Need

Gretel's Pantry is for all members of Team Buckley who may have a need for food assistance. The Grand Opening is 24 Nov and members will be able to shop by appointment only.

Please contact the Buckley Spouses Group at BSGRC@buckleyspousesgroup.com or message the Buckley Spouses' Group Resource Center Facebook page to make an appointment or to ask how/when/what to donate.

Bldg 1110 (next left past Fam Camp on Steamboat)

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Don't miss out on ODR's amazing (safely social distanced) trips! For questions or to sign up call ODR at 720-847-6100, or stop by building 1022, Tuesdays and Thursdays between 0900 and 1500!
Transportation is not provided for trips.

Cave Discovery Tour

21 November

Explore the electrically lit portion of Cave of the Winds on this 45-60 minute guided walking tour which includes 15 rooms, a ½ mile of concrete walkways, and 196 stairs. Learn about the history and geology of the cave and see some of the most beautiful formations!

Location: Colorado Springs, CO

Time: 1030 or 1100

Cost: \$25

*R4R: \$5

Minimum Age: 13

SAPI Shark Cage Experience

29 November

THIS IS A SINGLE AIRMEN PROGRAM INITIATIVE

Take the plunge in a shark cage! Encounter sand tiger sharks, sandbar sharks, zebra sharks, blacktip sharks and bamboo sharks up close along with hundreds of fish!

Location: Denver, CO

Time: 0900

*R4R: \$20

Does not need to be a certified diver

Includes: 20 minute dive, all equipment, one admission to the aquarium

Eligibility: Active Duty, Guard or Reserve officer or enlisted without a spouse. Participant may bring one guest.

Intro to Backcountry Ski/Snowboard

13 December

Ready to take your skiing or snowboarding to the next level and away from crowds? This introduction day in the backcountry will teach you all about the proper equipment, avalanche awareness, and how to travel in the backcountry. Must be intermediate on skis or snowboards. Snowshoeing is offered for beginners.

Location: TBD on snow

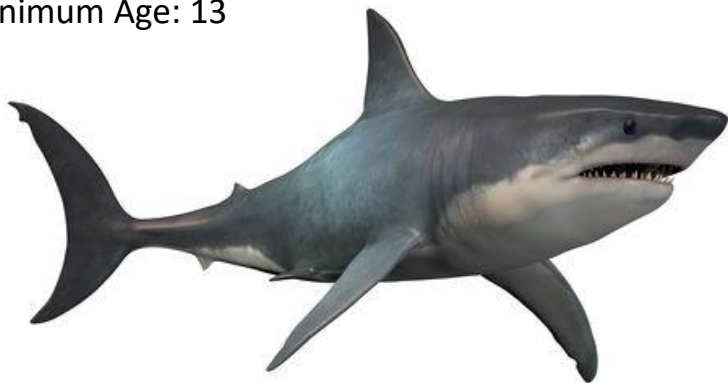
Time: 0500

Cost: \$100

*R4R: \$20

Minimum Age: 16

Includes: Certified Guides, all backcountry gear.



SAPI Twilight Snowshoe

19 December

THIS IS A SINGLE AIRMEN PROGRAM INITIATIVE

Experience the quiet beauty of winter woods at twilight. Your guide will take you on a moonlit snowshoe through the forest to the top of Hill House, ending with s'mores under the stars.

Location: Winter Park, CO

Time: 1630

Cost: \$70

*R4R: \$20

Minimum Age: 12

Included/Not included: Guide, snowshoes, headlamp, s'mores

Eligibility: Active Duty, Guard or Reserve officer or enlisted without a spouse. Participant may bring one guest.

Intro to Backcountry Ski/Snowboard

26 December

Ready to take your skiing or snowboarding to the next level and away from crowds? This introduction day in the backcountry will teach you all about the proper equipment, avalanche awareness, and how to travel in the backcountry. Must be intermediate on skis or snowboards. Snowshoeing is offered for beginners.

Location: TBD on snow

Time: 0500

Cost: \$100

*R4R: \$20

Minimum Age: 16

Includes: Certified Guides, all backcountry gear.



SAPI Ski Bike Tour

27 December (Sign-ups begin 19 November)

Want a new take on tackling the slopes? Take a spin (or shall we say slide) on a ski bike!

THIS IS A SINGLE AIRMEN PROGRAM INITIATIVE

Location: Winter Park, CO

Time: 0900

Cost: \$80

*R4R: \$20

Minimum Age: 14

Included: 3 hour bike tour.

Eligibility: Active Duty, Guard or Reserve officer or enlisted without a spouse. Participant may bring one guest.

****R4R Eligibility: All Active Duty, Guard, and Reserve members stationed at BAFB or servicing MPF, to include their dependents. Retirees, civilians, and foreign military are not eligible for R4R pricing. Single service members may bring one guest at the discounted rate.***

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USO Thanksgiving Day Events (Nov 26, 2020)

9:00 a.m. Turkey Day Trivia Round 1

10:30 a.m. Gameday Watch Party & Football Square (Houston Texans vs Detroit Lions)

1:30 p.m. Virtual Texas Hold'em Tournament

2:30 p.m. Gameday Watch Party & Football Square (Washington vs Dallas Cowboys)

5:00 p.m. Turkey Day Trivia Round 2

6:20 p.m. Gameday Watch Party & Football Square (Baltimore Ravens vs Pittsburgh Steelers)

All Day - Thanksgiving Family Feud

For more information about USO Thanksgiving Day Events, please contact Gayle Fortune at 720-550-3330 or Linda Mays at 303-324-2231 or visit <https://denver.uso.org/programs/virtual-thanksgiving-gobble-gab-game> .

USO Virtual Texas Hold'em Tournaments on Dec 16, 2020

To sign up visit: <https://usocolorado.ticketleap.com/pokernight/details>

USO live stream events with Hallmark Movies and Mysteries

For more information visit: <http://uso.org/mvp>

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