



Weekly Views

Indiana Department of Correction

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4 PLANE PULL CHALLENGE TEAMS ARE ALREADY ON THE RUNWAY! Eager to show their supremacy this year, **Miami, Pendleton, Plainfield** and the **Dream Team from Madison** have already registered to compete in this year's competition! Rumor has it that at least two of these teams feel that this year they have a lock on at least 2nd if not 1st place! Let the trash talking begin! I guess we'll find out on **Saturday, August 29th**. Think differently? Then

register your team [here!](#)



PUTNAMVILLE CAPTURES PATRIOTIC AWARD!

Putnamville Correctional facility was proud to accept a Patriotic Employer award in honor of Captain Tony Keith. Clyde Stringer, Employee Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) Representative was present to present Captain Keith with the plaque for continually supporting his military personnel during deployments, weekend obligations, and mandatory trainings, as well as understanding that these individuals must be ready at a moment's notice for anything involving the defense of this country. Officer Sweeney sent in an application essay to tell the ESGR how much he and all the other military personnel at ISF appreciate the outstanding devotion and understanding that Captain Keith has for them! Way to go! *(In picture: Officer Chris Sweeney, Cpt. Tony Keith, and Clyde Stringer (ESGR)).*



EDINBURGH SALUTES GRAND OPENING OF AMERICAN LEGION POST #480

Edinburgh, Indiana (July 7, 2015) – Edinburgh Correctional Facility's INVET UNIT celebrated the Grand Opening of American Legion Post #480 with a luncheon featuring special guests. Legion Post 480 was honored by guest speaker General

Mike Osburn, who has been a member of the American Legion for 30 years. General Osburn spoke about the history and origin of the American Legion. He stressed the importance of being a part of something 'greater than oneself'. The American Legion Post is an organization serving the Indiana Veterans Education and Transition Unit (INVET Unit) as well as the community. The INVET Unit was transferred from IREF in November of 2014 and started with 4 members and in less than a year the unit had grown to 37 members.



IWP HOLDS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL FAMILY CAMP: The Indiana Women's Prison held their annual weekend family camp last Friday and Saturday. This year's theme was Sea World with the weekend filled with a variety of events and competition for the mothers and children. Along with the activities were prizes, breakfast, lunch meals and a sack dinner to go for the children. This year there were a total of 37 mothers/grandmothers and 63 children included in both days.

EEL COHORTS GROW AS LEADERS THRU COMPETITION AND TEAM-BUILDING: Indiana Department of Correction was excited to have over 100 participants and volunteers from around the State attend the 3rd Annual Experienced and Emerging Leadership 5K walk/run on July 14, 2015. Congratulations to our first places winners Matt Guyer –Central Office and Ann Hubbard – Miami. After the race the 2015 EEL Cohort headed to the beach for team building and training sessions. Over the 2 days participants gained more knowledge surrounding leadership and their role in building a strong workforce for tomorrow's IDOC.



VEGGIE TALES FROM SOUTH BEND! Here at South Bend Community Re-Entry, gardens are in full bloom, with a plethora of fresh produce. Last week, SBWRC donated 29 pounds of fresh vegetables to the Dismas House of South Bend to assist with their mission of providing a safe and healthy transitioning to the community. This week, SBCRC



donated 53 pounds of produce to Dismas House, and Catholic workers' house of South Bend. One of the many job assignment opportunities provided at SBWRC is the tending of the garden. The gentlemen that are assigned to the garden take great pride in tending to its growth. This year we have planted watermelon, green beans, squash, turnips, pumpkins, tomatoes, radish, carrots, corn, cucumbers, and a variety of peppers.



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