



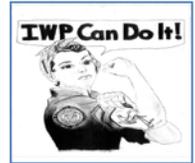
Weekly Views

Indiana Department of Correction

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PLANE PULL CHALLENGE NEWS/GOSSIP: The IWP staff is flexing their muscles in new t-shirts and feels pretty good about their chances in this year's Plane Pull Competition. *"The winner will be the team that pulls like girls"*, predicted one member of their crew. *"And let's be clear there is only one "Indiana Women's Prison". The others are just IWP satellites."* Whoa, tough talk from IWP. Want to accept their challenge? Register your team [here!](#) Competition day is **Saturday, August 29th.**



CAMP SUMMIT STAFF AND STUDENTS HAD A BUSY SUMMER helping the local communities with a variety of community service projects in La Porte County. Recent Community Service projects have included assisting the American Red Cross with blood drives in Michigan City and La Porte, the Leprechaun Hunt in Rolling Prairie (clean-up and take down), the First Presbyterian Church in La Porte, and Relay for Life Cancer Survivors dinner at the La Porte County Fairgrounds.



CIF CONGRATULATES 58 OFFENDERS for completing the facility's Navigators program. The Navigators is a worldwide Christian organization whose purpose is to train Christians with a particular emphasis on enabling them to share their faith with others. This graduation, the third one for the facility increased their number of graduates by 31 compared to their second graduation which was held in January. Guest speaker and instructor Chuck Broughton message of "start where you are" couldn't be more relevant to these men who will start ministering in the correctional environment.

WVCF SUPT. BROWN DOES A LITTLE TIME FOR A BIG CAUSE as part of the Greene County National Night Out festivities! WVCF Fire Department, K-9 and Emergency Squad members joined 50 vendors in greeting over four thousand Linton area residents at the event. Superintendent Richard Brown helped raise funds in support of National Night Out by going "behind bars!" For a two dollar donation you could send someone to "jail" costing the "suspect" five dollars to make "bail." National Night Out at Linton's Humphreys Park gave the WVCF team, area police and related agencies a chance to talk to adults and their children about what they do in a fun, relaxed setting.



ISR SUPPORTS BACK TO SCHOOL EFFORTS FOR ISR FAMILIES to assist the children and grandchildren of Pendleton Correctional Facility staff members in gathering essential supplies for the new school year. The Employee Appreciation Committee hosted their 4th annual Back to School Fair and along with back packs filled with school supplies, lunch was served and the kids enjoyed watching a demonstration by the facility's K-9 Unit. Both kids and adults took advantage of the great weather by drenching one another with water guns and riding the giant water slide. A special thank you is in order to Holly and Pat Gibson for organizing the annual event.

ISP SUPT. RON NEAL DEDICATES ED BUILDING as the "Paul Petroff Educational Complex". Paul Petroff was the Contractual Employee of the Year in 2013 and Indiana Criminal Justice Educator of the year in 2014. He was a member of the facility's Education Department for twenty years. In that time he assisted thousands of students in achieving their educational goals. Mr. Klosowski retired Educational Director with Grace College at the Indiana State Prison stated, "Paul had a great rapport with his students, and they showed him a great deal of respect."



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