

# SKIES Unlimited

## Office Information

### **SKIES *Unlimited***

315-772-0629

### **The EDGE!**

315-772-9835

### **Sports Office**

315-772-6718

435A MWR Drive  
(off Oswego Avenue)

Office Hours – Monday - Friday  
SKIES & EDGE hours: 0900-1630  
Sports hours: 1200-1630

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Search “Fort Drum Skies Unlimited”  
“Fort Drum Mountaineer CYSS Sports”  
“Fort Drum The Edge”(coming soon!)

**There will be no SKIES classes on  
Monday, 30 May due to  
observance of Memorial Day.**



**PROGRAMS**  
*April - June*  
**2011**

## Gymnastics & Tumbling Program

All classes will be held at the Riva Ridge Child Development Center, 10799 N. Riva Ridge Loop.

Youth enrolling into the gymnastics program start in the beginner class, and are placed after the initial class – wait lists may exist for some of the classes. All costs are monthly, and are per student per class.

***Disenrollment forms required for withdrawal.***

Mom & Tot Classes (ages 2 & 3)                   \$35.00  
Thur 10:15-10:45 am

Preschool Classes (ages 4 & 5)                   \$35.00  
Thur 10:50-11:20 am  
Thur 11:25-11:55 am  
Mon 4:30-5:00 pm  
Wed 4:30-5:00 pm

Beginner Classes (ages 6 & up)               \$45.00  
Mon 5:10-5:55 pm  
Wed 5:10-5:55 pm

Advanced Beginner (ages 6 & up)           \$45.00  
Mon 6:00-6:45 pm  
Wed 6:00-6:45 pm

Intermediate Classes (ages 6 & up)       \$50.00  
Mon 7:00-8:00 pm  
Wed 7:00-8:00 pm

Thursday classes will end on 9 June for the summer months. No dis-enrollment forms will be needed for Thursday students. Parents will need to re-enroll in classes in September. New class times will be published in our July-September program booklet.

**Babysitting & CPR Class** – Program will be held at the SKIES rooms at the Youth Center, 10790 Chapel Drive.

Saturdays, 9 & 16 April.

Cost **\$30.00** per student.

Class Time: Sat, 9 April - 8-4 pm,  
and Sat 16 April - 10-2:30 pm.

Program will teach students the basics in babysitting and train them in child/infant CPR and basic first aid. Students must attend both classes, and complete hands-on criteria and testing to complete the course.

Register by 30 March.

Once this initial class is complete, youth may leave their contact information with us to be placed on the Fort Drum Area Babysitter List that will be available at Clark Hall.

**Taekwondo Program** – All classes are held at the Riva Ridge Child Development Center, 10799 N. Riva Ridge Loop.

Tuesdays and Thursdays, Grades 1-12, kindergarteners by discretion of the instructor.

6-6:45 pm – White belts

6:45-7:30 pm – Yellow/lo-Green belts

7:30-8:15 pm – Hi-Green, Blue, Red &  
Black belts

Monthly fees **\$70.00** per child per month.

***Disenrollment forms required for withdrawal.***

**Tiny Tot Martial Arts** will resume in September. Please look for our schedule in the July-September program booklet.

## Creative Movement – “SPARKS”

Programs will be held in the SKIES Dance Room, Youth Center, 10790 Chapel Drive.

Parents and preschoolers (open to 3-5 year olds) will play and move to many different forms of music. Parents must remain with children, and parental involvement is encouraged.

New Evening Classes:

Tuesdays 5:15-5:55 pm  
6:00-6:40 pm

Thursdays 5:15-5:55 pm  
6:00-6:40 pm

Fridays 5:15-5:55 pm  
6:00-6:40 pm

Class size is limited, and classes will continue monthly through the end of May. Our last week of classes will be May 24, 26, & 27. Disenrollment forms will be needed if withdrawing from the program before the May ending dates.

Cost \$35.00 per student per month. Charges will be automatically billed until disenrolled or end of program in May.

Previous dance classes (ballet, jazz, hip hop) have been suspended until further notice.

## Special Programs with SKIES...

### Cake Decorating

Learn the basic techniques in decorating cakes. Students of all levels will have fun and learn from one of these classes.

Ages 10 & up, Cost \$5.00 per student.

Sessions: Saturdays, 1:00-3:00 pm.

April 30 – Register by 22 April.

May 14 – Register by 6 May.

### ...and with McEwen Library...

### Summer Reading Program

The Summer Reading Program will begin with a bang on Saturday, 11 June with a party from 1:30-3:00 pm at the library. This summer's theme is "*A Midsummer Knight's Dream*", and youth may register at the Library. Please call the Library at 772-9099 for more information.

### Harry Potter Farewell Party

#### with McEwen Library

The final movie is out, and the final party is scheduled for Saturday, 9 July. Join us for legendary activities, herbology classes, Hogwarts games, and even some Quidditch playing! Part of the McEwen Library Summer Reading Program.

## Educational Club Nights

Clubs include **Drama & Theater**, **Sew-Kool**, and **Artful Eye**. All programs will be held at the SKIES Classroom at the Youth Center, 10790 Chapel Drive. Costs: **\$20.00** per student per month (some supplies included). Students will be billed each month. Youth can miss a week and not worry as each week will be a new topic or project (no credit for missed weeks).

***Disenrollment forms required for withdrawal.***

Registration is ongoing until filled.

### Drama & Theater Club

**Mondays**, ongoing through 6 June.

Grades 1-12

Time: 4:00-5:30 pm (students in grades 6-12 may stay until 7:00 pm to prepare costumes and props for the play in June).

Youth will learn all aspects of the theater including costuming and building sets/props. Youth are preparing for the production of **“The Wizard of Oz in the Wild West”**, which will be held on **Monday, 6 June at 6:00 pm**.

(This date is a postponement from the original production date of March 28<sup>th</sup>).

Additional club time is scheduled for Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4-7 pm, and Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 pm for final completion of costumes, props, and staging, as well as any rehearsal needs.

### Educational Club Nights (con't)

### Sew-Kool Club

**Wednesdays**, ongoing through 15 June.

Grades 3-5 from 4-5:30 pm

Grades 6-12 from 5:30-7:00 pm.

The Sew-Kool Club is a program for youth to learn sewing skills by trying a hand in all kinds of sewing projects. From beginners to intermediate sewers – class has made many projects and taken part in community benefits by sewing gifts for the special programs.

### The Artful Eye

**Fridays**, ongoing through 17 June.

Grades 4-7 from 4:00-5:30 pm.

Grades 8-12 from 5:30-8:00 pm.

With a few basic principles and a variety of tools and media, the “Artful Eye” teaches youth how to see the world with more awareness while transforming this awareness into art forms. Each week will bring a new project while continuing to build on concepts, colors, and season.

**Educational Club programs will end in June, and new programs will resume in September. No disenrollment forms are required for students who take part through the end of the program.**

Please look for our July-September program booklet for the new programs to be offered.

## Coming in July...

### “The Jungle Book”

In conjunction with the Missoula Children’s Theater, the Fort Drum SKIES program will be offering a Drama and Theater program that will be open to registered youth in grades 1-12.

Auditions will be scheduled for Monday, 18 July, time and place to be determined at a later date. Youth must commit to a full week of rehearsals and two show productions scheduled for Friday and Saturday, 22 & 23 July. More information regarding the program will follow in a separate flyer.

#### To register for the open auditions:

Youth must be current members of CYSS, and in grades 1-12 at the time of registration.

Registration will begin on June 1<sup>st</sup>, and all registered youth may attend the open auditions.

Actual parts in the play are limited to 60 participants of varied ages, so not all students that audition will have a part in the play.

There is no fee for enrollment in this program.

SKIESUnlimited will also be looking for volunteers and an accompanist to assist with the production. Please contact the office at 772-0629 if interested.

## Summer Program Preview

**Jr. Zookeepers Program** – for ages 7-12.

Take care of some animals at the zoo, play games, do crafts, and enjoy many animal adventures.

**Project WILD** – for ages 6-10.

Learn about the environment and animals through games, nature study, and art activities.

**Sewing for Life** – for ages 8-10, and ages 11-18.

Two programs with age-appropriate activities to teach all types of sewing techniques and useful projects.

**Native Ways** – for grades 1-5.

Learn about Native American life in pre-colonial times through culture, food, medicine, games and more.

**Hike & Bike** – for ages 11-18

Mountain biking, hiking, trail interpretation, cooking, and much more.

**Nature Art** – for ages 11-14

Instruction in clay, sketching, painting, basket making and more – all about the outdoors!

**Outdoor Adventure Skills** – for ages 10 & up

Learn a variety of skills to help you be a better outdoor adventurer – cooking, orienteering, camping, hiking, and much more.

**Hooked on Fishing Program** – for ages 11-15

Learn about fishing techniques, equipment, bait, fish and their habitats.

More information to follow (to include dates, time and costs) in our CYSS Summer Booklet, and the SKIES July-September Program Book.

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## General Information...

**Registration** – All youth enrolling in any SKIES programs MUST be current CYS Services members. Participation in classes will be denied if registration is not current, with no reimbursement for paid programs.

Application packets can be picked up from Parent Central Services at Clark Hall or on the web at [www.drummwr.com](http://www.drummwr.com) . There is no fee for enrollment, but this must be updated every year (registration will expire after one year, and youth will be denied access to the programs until registration is updated). Youth must carry their enrollment key FOBS with them to sign in to our programs.

For more information on CYS Services, please contact Parent Central Services at 772-8675.

## Disenrollment

*All youth MUST be disenrolled from each monthly program they are registered in. **Charges do continue** for each space occupied until a disenrollment form is submitted.*

*Please submit forms to our office at 435A MWR Drive, off Oswego Avenue. Programs needing disenrollment forms include gymnastics, taekwondo, dance, club programs, and my include others. Please confirm at the time of registration.*

**Payments** – Can be made at our office, any Child Care or Youth facility, or at Parent Central Services.

**If you are choosing to use the Army Family Covenant to pay for any of the SKIES programs, PLEASE contact our office each month so we can ensure your payment will be processed.**

*You can also do business with CYS Services on-line!*  
Make appointments with Parent Central Services, pay your outstanding balances, sign up for most programs offered by Sports/SKIES/EDGE, access registration forms, reprint receipts, and print childcare statements for taxes. Simply go to [www.drummwr.com](http://www.drummwr.com) & click on the link near the top of the page. Visit or call Parent Central Services if you need a login name and password (772-8675).

## For More Information...

about any of the classes listed, please contact the SKIES Unlimited office at 772-0629. Programs are subject to change based on the mission of the facility, programs, and Fort Drum. Please call our office for additional information regarding programs.

**E-MAIL LISTING** - If you would like to receive our quarterly booklet, please leave your email with us and we will send this information directly to you via email, as well as any new programs that have been scheduled.

Also look for our program information on Facebook! In the search line, type in "Fort Drum Skies Unlimited" for more up-to-date information!