

FORT BELVOIR

FRG UPDATE May 2010

The Osprey and Eagle Pavilion picnic areas located in front of the Outdoor Recreation Building, Bldg 778 are available for your use free of charge. Call or visit to check for availability and make reservations or visit the MWR website for details. Outdoor Rec phone is 703-805-3081. Please note a refundable \$25 cleaning deposit is required.

Included with your reservation on site: BBQ grill, electricity, picnic tables, waste enclosures, Volleyball and horseshoes are also available at no charge. These areas both have water views, a fishing pier, and hiking trails in close proximity.

FRG Fundraisers where food is sold:

- If FRGs wish to hold bake sales of items cooked in home kitchens, following standard practices of cleanliness for hands, kitchens, utensils, etc, and the goods for sale are properly wrapped in clear plastic, or baggies, etc persons involved in the sales do not have to go through food handlers' training. DeWitt Preventative Medicine does not need to inspect these bake sales.
- If the FRG members are preparing and cooking **high risk foods** such as **hamburger patties, raw ground beef for hamburgers, hot dogs, chili dogs, fish etc.** - the FRG person in charge must have taken and passed food handlers' training and must be present on site during the event to ensure sanitary conditions and practices. The FRG must also ask DeWitt office of Preventative Medicine to inspect the operation prior to preparing or selling any food products.
- If the FRG plans to sell **pre-cooked / pre-made, packaged** hamburgers and/or hot dogs, or other similar foods that are heated in their packages in a microwave, food handlers' training is not required, and Preventative Medicine does not need to inspect the operation.
- Preventative Medicine highly recommends that the FRG members purchase their foods from the Fort Belvoir Commissary because the Veterinary Command has already approved that source for foods that may be prepared and resold.

As with all fundraisers, sales of food as a FRG fundraising activity must be approved. Fund-raising requests must be submitted or faxed on the special request forms thru the DFMWR and are available to download on the MWR Website, www.belvoirmwr.com.

For information on the Food Handlers' training and for answers to any questions regarding the fund-raising process, please contact the POC listed below by phone or email.

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