

## USAFA CPC and AFA Events for 2011-2012

This calendar lists events of the Colorado Parents Club as well other significant Cadet events.

### CPC EVENT

Saturday  
February 11  
2012  
9:00am

### Valentine's Day Goodie Drop

Parents Club members will gather orders and assemble goodie bags for the second time in the Academic Year. All parents or friends of cadets can purchase our goodie bags. We also welcome orders from other Parent Clubs. The Goodie bags are delivered to the cadet dorms. We deliver to the CQ desk in each squadron. The person sitting CQ contacts the cadets whose family or friends have purchased a goodie bag for them.

To purchase a goodie bag or for more information [Click Here](#)

### AFA EVENT

March 16, 2012 LMD  
To  
March 25, 2012

### Spring break - No Classes

Cadets are granted leave.

### CPC EVENT

April 15  
2012  
5:00pm

### Annual CPC Dinner

This is a fun social event for all club members, their cadets, and guests. A catered dinner and guest speaker will honor our club's graduating cadets.

[Click Here to View Invitation for Details](#)

### CPC EVENT

Saturday  
April 21  
2012  
12:30pm

### CPC Annual Meeting

To be held at the Castle Rock Library.

100 South Wilcox Street, Castle Rock, CO 80104

A Meeting Agenda will be Posted Closer to the Date.

[MAP](#)

<p><b>CPC EVENT</b>  <b>Saturday</b>  <b>May 5</b>  <b>2012</b>  <b>9:00 am</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Finals Week Goodie Drop</b></p> <p>Parents Club members gather orders and assemble goodie bags for the third and last time for the Academic Year. All Colorado Parent Club Member's Cadets will receive a free goodie bag for finals. All parents or friends of cadets can purchase our goodie bags. We also welcome orders from other Parent Clubs. The Goodie bags are delivered to the cadet dorms. We deliver to the CQ desk in each squadron. The person sitting CQ contacts the cadets whose family or friends have purchased a goodie bag for them.</p> <p>To purchase a goodie bag or for more information <a href="#">Click Here</a></p>
<p><b>AFA EVENT</b>  <b>May 18</b>  <b>2012</b>  <b>To</b>  <b>May 23</b>  <b>2012</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Graduation Week</b></p> <p>The Graduating cadets prepare for Commencement Ceremonies, underclass cadets prepare for summer exercises - leave, Ops, and training.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For more information, see the <a href="#">USAFA</a> website.</b></p>
<p><b>AFA EVENT</b>  <b>May 23</b>  <b>2012</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Graduation 2012</b></p> <p>Commencement Ceremonies, Falcon Stadium, U.S. Air Force Academy.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>For more information, see the <a href="#">USAFA</a> website.</b></p>
<p><b>CPC Event</b>  <b>June 2</b>  <b>2012</b>  <b>10:00am to</b>  <b>12:00 noon</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Appointee Reception 2012</b></p> <p>The Colorado Parents Club will host a barbecue for the incoming appointees, cadet candidates, and their families. There will be in attendance cadets from various classes, ALOs, and parents from the Colorado Parents Club to share their experiences and answer questions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Click <a href="#">Here</a> for More Details</b></p>
<p><b>CPC Event</b>  <b>June 28</b>  <b>2012</b>  <b>10:00am</b>  <b>To</b>  <b>2:00pm</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>In-processing Picnic 2012</b></p> <p>The Colorado Parents Club will host a picnic at the Famcamp picnic area. All families of incoming cadets are encouraged to attend this social gathering. Current and past members will be present, along with Liaison Officers, to welcome these parents and family members whose cadets are In-processing.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Click <a href="#">Here</a> for More Information</b></p>

<p><b>AFA Event</b>  <b>Friday</b>  <b>June 29</b>  <b>2012</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Swearing In Ceremony for Class of 2016</b></p> <p>The swearing in will take place at 8:30 a.m. on June 29th. Families can view it from the Chapel wall.</p> <p>This is usually a crowded event. Plan on getting there early for better viewing.</p>
<p><b>AFA Event</b>  <b>Wednesday</b>  <b>July 4</b>  <b>2012</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>USAFA 4th of July Celebration</b></p>
<p><b>AFA Event</b>  <b>TBD</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Field Day 2012</b></p> <p>The BCT summer squadrons will compete against each other in various athletic activities. The basic cadets as well as the cadre will compete. The events will start early, about 7:30AM. They usually finish by noon. The events will be held on the fields north of the Cadet Field House. This is a cadet-only event.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>No Parents, No Families, No Spectators</b></p>
<p><b>AFA Event</b>  <b>TBD</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Doolie Day "In" 2012</b></p> <p>After the Basic Cadets are finished with their Field day events, they will enjoy Doolie Day "In", their first day of rest since In-processing.</p> <p>They will spend the day eating, watching movies, and visiting with the other basics. Cell phones are usually provided so that they can call family and friends.</p> <p>This is an "internal" event. Families are not allowed to participate in any way, other than being on the other end of that long-awaited phone call.</p>
<p><b>AFA Event</b>  <b>TBD</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>March to Jack's Valley 2012</b></p> <p>The Basic Cadets will march out to Jack's Valley for 10 days of rigorous training. The march is a "must see" event for parents of Basic Cadets. The route begins at the Academy at 6:45am and entails secured and non-secured sections from which the public can view the march. The route will pass by the B-52 memorial.</p>

<p><b>AFA Event</b> <b>TBD</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>March back from Jack's Valley 2012</b></p> <p>The basics will begin marching about 1:00 p.m. Parents can park at the field house and view the march from there.</p> <p>The other choice is to be at the Chapel wall and view the march onto the Terrazzo.</p> <p>In previous years, the march went by the B52. We were recently advised that the route has been changed and will not pass the B52.</p>
<p><b>AFA EVENT</b> <b>TBD</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Acceptance Day Parade 2012</b></p> <p>Having completed both phases of Basic Cadet Training (BCT 1 &amp; 2), the Basic Cadets take their final steps to becoming members of the Cadet Wing and prepare for the upcoming academic year. Basic training ends with the Acceptance Parade, where cadets each swear to abide by the Honor Code, receive their first military rank as Cadet 4th Class (C4C), and are formally accepted into the Cadet Wing.</p> <p>After the parade, families will be able to spend about two hours with their cadets (probably until around 12:30 or 1:00 p.m.). The cadets may not leave the area, but can go as far as the Field House, Arnold Hall or Visitors Center. Lunch is available at these venues or some bring a picnic lunch to share with their cadets.</p> <p>Families will have to park at the Field House and can either walk to the parade field or a shuttle bus will take them. If they are bringing a cooler they may want to leave it in their vehicle and shuttle (or walk) back to the Field House and retrieve it after the parade.</p>
<p><b>AFA EVENT</b> <b>TBD</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Doolie Day "Out" 2012</b></p> <p>This will be the first time that the Doolies will be allowed off base. If they do not have a "registered" sponsor, they will be assigned one, for the day. If you are a parent or guardian of a Doolie, you will be the "designated" sponsor that day. However, IC (Inter-Collegiate) cadets may be asked to spend the day with their team. The sponsor for the team may be their coach or another member of the athletic department.</p> <p>This is a day of relaxation. Sponsors provide snacks, lunch, TV, and movies. A lot of the new cadets will just want to eat, make a few phone calls, and catch up on their sleep.</p> <p>Sponsors will be informed, by USAFA, of the pick-up and drop-off times and locations before the event.</p>

<p><b>TBD</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Meet N Greet BBQ</b></p> <p>The Colorado Parents Club will host a barbecue for all of its members. This is a great opportunity for us to meet our new families and re-connect with everyone else.</p>
<p><b>CPC EVENT</b> <b>TBD</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Tailgate Tables Move</b></p> <p>Ten to twenty Colorado Parents Club members are needed to set up the picnic tables at our tailgate site. An adequate number of volunteers keeps this a fun and easy event, so please mark your calendars and volunteer. New members will get to see Jack's Valley and become acquainted with the location of our tailgate area without the traffic and congestion of game day.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Meet at the CPC tailgate area at 9:00 a.m.</b></p>
<p><b>CPC EVENT</b> <b>Saturday</b> <b>September 1</b> <b>2012</b> <b>10:00 am</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Parents' Weekend – First Football Tailgate</b></p> <p>Please join us for the first football tailgate of the year. Details will be posted in early August. Please remember: Our tailgate area is to the right side of the stadium - next to the woods (as you can see in the maps above) there will a big sign that says Colorado Parents' - there will also be a barrier around all the tailgate areas - there will be a security gentlemen/lady checking photo Ids - please tell them you are with the Colorado Parents Club and show them a picture ID (that looks somewhat like you today) and they will let you through.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#"><u>Stadium Map</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Tailgate Area</u></a></p>
<p><b>CPC EVENT</b> <b>Saturday</b> <b>October TBD</b> <b>2012</b> <b>9:00am</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Halloween Goodie Drop</b></p> <p>Parents Club members gather orders and assemble goodie bags three times a year...Halloween, Valentine's Day, and 2nd semester Finals.</p> <p>Parents Club members will gather orders and assemble goodie bags for the first time in the Academic Year. All parents or friends of cadets can purchase our goodie bags. We also welcome orders from other Parent Clubs. The Goodie bags are delivered to the cadet dorms. We deliver to the CQ desk in each squadron. The person sitting CQ contacts the cadets whose family or friends have purchased a goodie bag for them.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Goodie Bags have now been delivered. Happy Halloween!</b></p>

<p><b>CPC EVENT</b> <b>Saturdays</b> <b>2012</b> <b>2 hours before game time</b></p>	<p><b>CPC Football Tailgates</b></p> <p>The Colorado Parents Club will host tailgates for all of the Falcon Football home games. Details for each tailgate will be posted throughout the season.</p> <p><a href="#"><u>Stadium Map</u></a> <a href="#"><u>Tailgate Area</u></a></p>
	<p><b>Winter break - no classes</b></p> <p><b>Cadets are granted leave.</b></p>
<p><b>TBD</b> <b>December</b> <b>2012</b> <b>~6:00pm</b></p>	<p><b>All Service Academy Ball</b></p> <p><b>The All Service Academy Ball is a Formal dinner dance for Colorado cadets who attend any of the five United States Service Academies. This formal affair is also intended for dates, family and friends of the cadets. This year's ball will be held at the Broadmoor Hotel in Colorado Springs.</b></p> <p><b>For more Details, <a href="#"><u>Click Here</u></a></b></p>