

# NEWSLETTER

June 2023

Making Lives Better Through Fitness & Wellness



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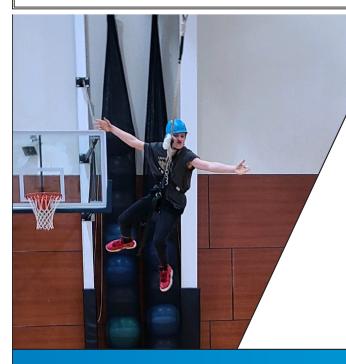
### **Peak App Online Bookings**

Learn how to log in and sign up for classes in the Peak App! pg7

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Wet N' Wild Kids Camp is back this summer- register now! pg 9

### What's Happening This Month?



Educators can try our Giant Swing, a Challenge Course staple, in celebration of a great school year!

# **SWING** out of the **School Year!**

Tuesday, June 6, 1:00-3:00 PM

**Teachers: Call to sign up! (406) 727-7325** 



Summer Solstice Wed, June 21, 6:30 - 8:00 pm

**Peak Health & Wellness Center - Back Lawn** (or Gymnasium, depending on Mother Nature!)

FREE for Members & Guests 21 and up Celebrate **International Yoga Day** on the longest day of the year (with yoga and beer)! All levels are welcome.

**Lauren Dunne** and **Sage Guinn** will lead a meditative practice that connects the body, the mind, and the universe.





**Space is limited!** Sign up in the **Peak App** or go to peakgreatfalls.com/events.

1800 Benefis Court, Great Falls, MT 59405





### Taking the Lead on Your Family's Health

Fit Pro Tip of the Month

Travis Lafountain - Fit Pro

### Calling all Dads!

This month on June 18th we celebrate you! This month I wanted to express the importance of healthy dads in the family and provide a few tips to keep you in tip-top shape for many more years to come. The state of affairs in our nation should serve as a reminder that we need strong healthy dads more than ever. Our kids are looking up to us to be an example and they are surely watching and listening. Your actions, your words, and how you live your life are teaching them, whether you think so or not. What you allow and what you do, you teach. So:



**Make your diet a priority** – Most acute and chronic illnesses are caused by what you're eating. A diet rich in natural foods like fruits, vegetables, and meats, and herbs will drastically lower your chances of disease.

**Make exercise as a family a priority -** Obesity is one of the fastest growing problems in our country. This is due to poor diet decisions and lack of exercise. Take the leadership role and plan activities or games that will get your family moving and having fun together, even if it's just a walk together!

**Lead by example -** Be conscious of your leisure activities and reflect on what you're doing. If you'd like to see your kids on screens less, play outdoors more. Or if you'd like to see them eating right, you must first take the initiative and do it yourself.

Not everything is within your control when it comes to living long and prospering, but some things are. Take the lead role and prioritize your family's fitness and health!



# **Hawaiian Shirt Fridays!**

Starting the first Friday in June!

Rock your favorite tropical themed shirt **every Friday** at the Peak.

Both staff AND members are encouraged to participate!



### Manage Your Workplace Wellness

Wellness Tip of the Month

Jamie Brook - Fit Pro

A majority of our population spends 30-40 hours a week working in an office. With so much time spent in the workplace, it is important to keep our physical and mental wellness healthy. Follow these tips to stay up on your workplace wellness.

### Stay Hydrated

During the day, many of us are distracted by work tasks that we forget or are just too busy to keep ourselves hydrated. Keep your water bottle with you at all times to remind you to take drinks throughout the day. Hydration doesn't have to just come from drinking water. Pineapple, watermelon, blueberries, pears, grapefruit, cucumber, lettuce and celery have a high percentage of water and are a good snacking option to help with hydration.

### Move, Move, Move!

Being sedentary all day can have negative consequences on the body. It's good to break up prolonged sitting with quick activity breaks throughout the day. Every hour take a few minutes to walk, stretch or do light exercises. Opt for a portion of your lunch break to be aimed towards some light activity or schedule walking meetings if possible.

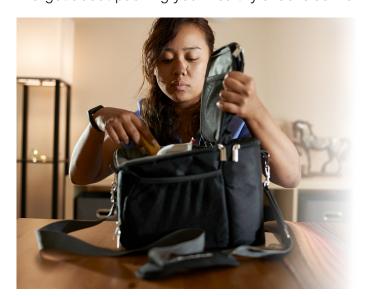


### **Manage Stress**

Everyone has stressors that they must deal with throughout the day, but sometimes work stress can take a major toll on your mental wellness. Find ways to cope with stress throughout the day, such as meditating, kickboxing, yoga, going on walks, journaling, talking with friends or relaxing in a warm bath.

#### Make a Healthy Lunch Routine

Individuals may have mornings that become so rushed that there is no time for packing a healthy lunch. You may then be faced with making unhealthy meal choices. Meal prepping or making your lunches the night before can help keep you consistent in choosing healthy lunch options. And don't forget about packing your healthy snacks as well!



### **Healthy Snack Combinations**

Try out these snack pairs during your work week:

Bananas & Nuts
Celery Sticks & Nut or Seed Butter
Apple Slices & Goat Cheese
Fresh Berries & Mint Leaves
Whole Grain Bread & Avocado Slices
Fresh Veggies & Hummus/Bean Dip
Whole Grain Tortillas, Nutter Butter & Fruit



### **Lower-Body Workout for Hiking**

Cardiovascular Workout of the Month

Jen Brown - Fit Pro

Short on time with no opportunity to make it to the gym, but want to stay in shape for your summer hikes? Here is a quick 10-minute workout that will scorch that lower body, and can be done anywhere.

- 1. Warm up by walking or marching in place for 90 seconds.
- 2. Lower body circuit Do each exercise for 90 seconds, before moving to the next exercise, with no break.
  - a. Squats
  - b. Alternating Reverse Lunges
  - c. Alternating Side Lunges
  - d. Eccentric Calf Raises
  - e. Alternating Step-Ups
- 3. Cool-down and stretch.

To increase intensity, add weights to any or all of the exercises. You can also do 1-3 rounds, depending on your ability and how much time you have.



### **EXERCISES OF THE MONTH**







Still unsure of where to start in your fitness journey?

New members get TWO complimentary Smart Start Orientation sessions! Talk to our front desk to get started.



# West Bank Update

# SATURDAY CLASSES

AT THE PEAK WEST BANK LANDING

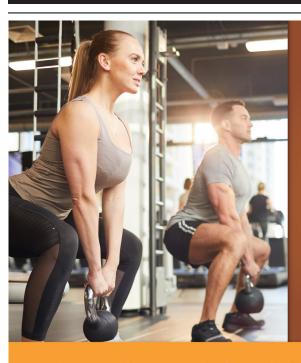
JUNE

JUNE 3RD	8:00 - 8:50am	HIIT Mix w/ Meredith (North Studio)
	9:00 - 9:50am	Vinyasa Yoga w/ Sage (South Studio)

JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>
8:00 - 8:50AM HIIT Mix w/ Sandra (North Studio)
9:00 - 9:50AM BODYBALANCE w/ Katrina (South Studio)

JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> 8:00 - 8:50AM HIIT Mix w/ Carley (North Studio) 9:30 - 11:00AM Vinyasa Yoga w/ Sage (North Studio)

June 24<sup>TH</sup> 8:00 - 8:50AM HIIT Mix w/ Sandra (North Studio) 9:00 - 9:50AM Vinyasa Yoga w/ Sage (South Studio)





# HIIT Mix

with Shauna

Wednesdays 12:15 - 1:00pm

Newly added to our weekly schedule!







# **STARTING MONDAY, JUNE 5:** Group Fitness Online Bookings!

### 1. OPEN THE APP

The Peak App can be accessed from both mobile devices and desktops! **Scan the QR Code** or visit your app store to download on a mobile device, **or go to phw-ph.smarthealthclubs.com.** 







### 2. LOG IN

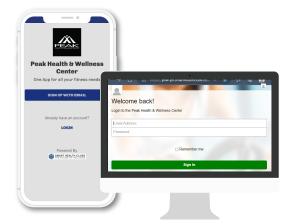
If you gave membership your email at sign-up, you already have an account in the app! Enter the email you gave membership and use the password abcd1234. (You can reset your password when you are logged in.) Otherwise, make a new account by clicking "SIGN UP."

### 3. UPDATE YOUR PROFILE

Navigate to the **Home** tab and select **Profile**. From this screen, you may update your profile picture, name, barcode, and other information. Click "DONE" to save your changes!

### 4. BOOK CLASSES

MOBILE - Club > Class Schedule
DESKTOP - Club > Group Fitness > Calendar
Select the class you wish to take and select
"BOOK A SPOT." View and manage your
bookings in the Barcode & Bookings screen on
desktop, or select the barcode symbol in the app!





Questions? See a staff member for help!

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Challenges

### **JUNE: Turn up the Heat!**

Earn 1500 MEPs to be entered into a prize drawing.

### **JULY: Sizzlin' Summer!**

Earn 1800 MEPs to be entered into a prize drawing.

### **AUGUST: Beat the Heat!**

Earn 2000 MEPs to be entered into a prize drawing.

Get your belt. Earn the points. Meet the challenge.

See the Front Desk to purchase a MyZone belt!

### **BONUS PRIZE!**

COMPLETE ALL 3 CHALLENGES TO BE ENTERED INTO A SPECIAL 2ND PRIZE DRAWING!

## Summer Time FINE! Small Group Training

Combining strength and HIIT methods to help you unlock your ultimate





YOUR TRAINER: TABITHA BURY

June 12 - July 5 4 Weeks, 8 Sessions Mon & Wed, 9-10 AM

Members: \$35 Non-Members: \$45

**Call to sign up!** (406) 727-7387



3 Sessions!

Mon-Thu - 5:30 PM

Grades 1 - 6 (Rising)

June 26 - 29 July 24 - 27 | Aug 14 - 17

Slip-N-Slide, Fitness, Water Balloons, Water Kick Ball, Pool Games & More! Keep those kids active, worn out and outside over the summer with our active days of play! We'll have plenty of wet and wild fun to keep cool on a hot summer day. Games, crafts, fitness, outdoor fun, team building, swimming and lots of wet fun. There will be lots of time spent in the water at this camp.

SIGN UP NOW Limited Space Available

406.727.7325 www.peakgreatfalls.com

Cost: \$80/Members | \$90/Non-Members

Must pre-register and pay \$25 non-refundable deposit for each child signed up for camp.

Discounts available for children enrolling into multiple sessions and families enrolling more than one child.



### Swim Lessons at the Peak

**Upcoming Sessions** 

June 6 - 29 · July 6 - 27

**Session Price** 

Members: \$45

Non-Members: \$58

### TO REGISTER:

Visit www.peakgreatfalls.com and download a registration form!



### MONDAY

10-10:30 AM **Peak Little Movers** (ages 3-5) - Haley

Peak Fit Kids (ages 6-12) - Travis

### **THURSDAY**

4:30-5:15 PM **Peak Fit Kids** (ages 6-12) - Travis

### FRIDAY

10-10:30 AM **Peak Little Movers** (ages 3-5) - Haley

#### PEAK LITTLE MOVERS

What: Focus on getting younger kids excited about fitness and movement while they experience fun activities that include balance, social interaction, motor skills and sensory fun.

#### **PEAK FIT KIDS**

What: Every class is different and has a focus on age-appropriate high-energy cardio, flexibility, endurance and strength building. Motivating each child to achieve a love of fitness, while having fun and building friendships.

### **2023 Holiday Hours**

Independence Day | July 4 | 5 AM - 2 PM Labor Day | September 4 | 5 AM - 2 PM Thanksgiving | November 23 | Closed Christmas Eve | December 24 | 6 AM - 2 PM Christmas Day | December 25 | Closed New Year's Eve | December 31 | 6 AM - 2 PM







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401 3rd Ave NW - Great Falls, MT | (406) 604-4334 Club Hours: Mon-Fri: 5 AM-9 PM, Sat-Sun: 7 AM - 7 PM