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Lafayette to honor post-9/11 veterans with a free Recreation Center pass

Lafayette, CO May 24, 2012 – In honor of Memorial Day, the Lafayette Recreation Department is announcing the launch of a free 3 month pass for post-9/11 veterans which will complement other existing military discounts available at the Bob L. Burger Recreation Center. Veterans also have the option to extend their free 3 month pass to a full year at a discounted rate.

As a way to welcome home our local military veterans and assist them to get re-established in the community, post-9/11 Lafayette veterans who have been discharged from active duty under honorable conditions are eligible to receive a 3 month pass. This pass includes all drop-in group fitness classes; an all-encompassing indoor aquatics complex with a sauna, steamroom, indoor hot tub and a new adult-only outdoor hot tub; a fitness atrium featuring extensive free weights, cardiovascular equipment, and a variety of weight machines; a 2 court gymnasium; 2 racquetball courts; an indoor walking/running track; showers and locker rooms; and family changing rooms.

The new 3 month pass is offered in conjunction with other discounted programs already in place. Currently, active duty personnel can purchase a daily admission for \$2.25, or half off the regular adult price. A 12 month annual pass is offered for past or present members of the armed forces at 15% off the regular adult rate, lowering the cost to \$299 per year.

“The Lafayette Recreation Department has always felt it important to do what we could to honor our military personnel,” explains Sean VonRoenn, Recreation Superintendent. “When we were approached with the idea of a free pass to help returning vets, it made perfect sense for us to offer that benefit.”

To receive the free 3 month recreation pass, applicants will need to present their DD-214 Form with separation date and a photo id. To receive the daily admission or annual pass discount, a valid veteran or military id from the Veterans Affairs Office or valid Active Duty/Reservist id is required. Information regarding all military discounts can be found on the Recreation Department website: www.cityoflafayette.com/recreation .