

PARENTS WEEKEND

(Labor Day Weekend):

This weekend at USAFA is a "must attend" event, even it means taking a second mortgage on the house! Parents Weekend (PW) marks a family's first official opportunity to see their new Cadet Fourth Class (C4C) following the completion of BCT and beginning of the school year. This is a huge weekend in Colorado Springs, so we suggest you make hotel reservations as soon as possible as hotels fill up quickly. Planned activities include attending class with your cadet (Friday), watching a parade and checking out USAFA sites. Some years, the opening football game for the USAFA "Fighting Falcons" is scheduled at home. For the past two years, there has been a home game and in 2009, there WILL be a football game and, hence, a tailgate party for USAFAGAPC members. While the schedule is not yet confirmed, the game will probably be an early one (perhaps starting at 11:00 a.m.), so the cadets can be excused to leave USAFA after the game and remain off base until Monday at 7PM (tentative). Because your cadet will generally want to "get the heck away from the Academy" for this weekend, USAFAGAPC will sponsor the tailgate, but no other activities during the weekend. . More information to come on this website..., also find PW information at

<http://www.usafa.af.mil/superintendent/xp/xpp/parentsweekend/pwsched.cfm>

The site above is from last year and may not be up-to-date. Check either the club website or the USAFA website often to make sure you have the most up-to-date information.