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How to Find a Man at MSU



MYSHA LONG

EXPONENT WRITER

According to MSU statistics, the ratio of males to females is currently 54 to 46 percent. It would thus appear that females should have it easier selecting a mate. However, for the women who can't seem to find that special person, stop fretting because we are going to share what we've come to realize through our many years of experience: a formulated secret guaranteed to get you that man of your dreams.

First of all, being what society deems as "attractive," is not a necessary quality. The boys here flock to your lifestyle more than your looks. You must realize that you are standing in Bozeman, Mont.—what some people are beginning to deem a "mini-Boulder, Colo." This means you need to get yourself a new image! We won't make you buy new makeup or cut your hair, but you will have to purchase a few items.

Carhartts are a must. The Montana Fashion Police declare they're great for vigorous, outdoor work. Therefore, if you own a pair (or five), boys will assume you're outdoorsy and rugged.

Next you should plan on making a trip to Dillon, Mont. ASAP as you will need a lot of Patagonia. Sport that tight capilene around town and you will surely draw attention. Also, be careful not to cover up any logos. Wearing capilene will make it appear as if you've just gone on a robust run. If you do utilize the capilene for its intended purpose, don't wash it right away—your sweaty stench will be that much more convincing.

Shoes. We all know we love shoes. But the question is do you have the right shoes the men think are sexy? Throw out the high heels and treat yourself to some flat-footed, strappy Chacos. You'll also need those Danskos everyone and their mom wears. Try to be conventional ladies; too vogue of shoes will thwart the Montana image.

Now admittedly, we don't all have perfect, skinny bodies. That's why the down jacket was invented. We mustn't let men see how inactive we actually are. They come in many different colors and brands, but once again you'll never go wrong with Patagonia.

You now own the appropriate attire for a night out in Bozeman. Our next advice will show you how to flaunt your new look.

Climbing and kayaking are fine, but skiing is a must. If you're not into these sports, don't panic—just go to the tanning salon with a pair of ski goggles. Once you've perfected a goggle tan, stop by the nearest magazine rack and pick yourself up a Freeze magazine. Read it cover to cover, and memorize the entire ski lingo so you'll be able to drop in your own bit on the latest ski movie hero. You must never tire of drawn-out conversations on "sick-lines," "cold smoke," and "that one Wednesday last year at Bridger Bowl."

If your boy wonders why he never sees you on the ski hill just



Photos by Montana Fashion Police

Women should dress as athletically as possible (right) instead of girly and feminine (left) to get a man at MSU.

shrug and say you "spent the day riding the gnarly backcountry pow-pow." Also, during the conversation, make sure to mention that you've logged in at least 50 days on your Bridger ski pass.

If all of this seems a bit over-

whelming, as long as you talk about your sport relentlessly, boys will assume you're really hardcore. If you and your man start to get serious, don't worry, because you'll come to realize he's as unhardcore as you are.

PEOPLE'S CORNER

MSCSS to Hold First Meeting of the Year

Cheif Political Officer Blake Rasmussen will lead the first Montana State Confederation of Socialist Students meeting on Friday at noon in front of The People's Hall.

As no more noon classes will be offered, and all offices will be closed at noon, all students and faculty will be required to attend the hour-long Friday MSCSS meetings next semester.

MTA Department to Screen New Film

The MTA department will present free screenings for student's and faculty of the new Smirnova film, "The Red Dog of Courage." Screenings will be Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at 7:00 p.m. in the Procrasinator. All students are required to attend one screening.

Students Will Choose New Comrades of Propaganda at MSU

Montana State University students will have the opportunity to choose the Comrades of Propaganda, who will replace the current "professors." Students sit in on interviews conducted by Rasmussen and Krnavek. Sign-up sheets will be available at the Ask-Us desk. All students must attend one interview.

The People's Number to Rename Specials

The People's Number, formerly known as Avagadro's Number, is renaming its specials with the help of suggestions from students. "The Rasmussen" and "The Krnavek" have already been chosen. Other suggestions which have been submitted are "The Mallard," "The Emblem," and "The Will." Suggestions can be dropped off at the Ask-Us desk.

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Bloodless Coup Ends in Massive Bloodshed

ERIC SHUNN

PERMANENT WRITER

Last Thursday the will of the People conquered the treachery of ASMSU in a bloodless coup against Czar McCarthy and Vice Czar Hopkins seeking political asylum at the University of Montana. The leaders of the revolution, Blake Rasmussen and Deputy Chief Political Officer Krnavek, installed themselves as Chief Political Officer and Deputy Political Officer of the Montana State Confederation of Socialist Students.

Our social objective is to actively lead the Montana State Confederation of Socialist Students into a new era of communal respect and proletarian prosperity," avowed Rasmussen in his thick Eastern European accent. Together, the political officers have developed a stratagem to help the People transition from the oppressive bourgeoisie puppet government/popularity print that was ASMSU, to the socialist system of our own place.

With time, these transgressions committed against the People by the former communist will exist as a speck on the radar screen of a collection that is the mind of the People," declared Krnavek in his substantial Eastern European pronunciation.

The first step in the re-education campaign of MSCSS is to remove all of the services whose names have been tainted by

ASMSU. The ASMSU Exponent shall be renamed "The Liberated People's Socialist Newsletter."

"The People feel that this is a more honest name for a publication that will continue to be controlled by the government and spit out meaningless propaganda to the People," proclaimed Rasmussen in a recent rally in front of The People's Hall, formerly Montana Hall. "Honesty is our principal rule."

Consistent with that policy, the dormitories shall now be referred to as "habitation bunkers," Avogadro's Number shall be identified as "The People's Number," and all student fees shall come to be called "gratuitous hidden charges."

All public art on campus shall be struck down by the fist of the students and replaced with the People's Art. Foremost, the structure known collectively as "the noodle" shall be replaced with a statue representing the spirit of the people yet having a peculiar resemblance to Deputy Political Officer Krnavek.

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— Blake Rasmussen
Chief Political Officer

"We have also determined to exchange the longest serving symbol of the old regime... the fascist bobcat, with an emblem that more truthfully represents the Confederated Socialist Students," proclaimed Krnavek.

In the bobcats' stead, the People have created an emblem comprised of a mallard flying over a toppled noodle.

"This emblem more honestly



Photo by The Captain

"The People's Monument of Freedom" recently replaced "the noodle." The statue was erected on Tuesday, and also bears a striking resemblance to Deputy Chief Political Officer Krnavek.

represents the will of the People and will stand as a reminder of the transgressions committed against the Students by past regimes," decreed Rasmussen.

Also changing is the title of professor. All adults with a role of quasi-authority that were previously known as university professors shall now be identified as "Comrades of Propaganda." While still being allowed to fill the people's mind with half-truths about their own pet causes, they shall now be called by a more honest name.

These changes and those to

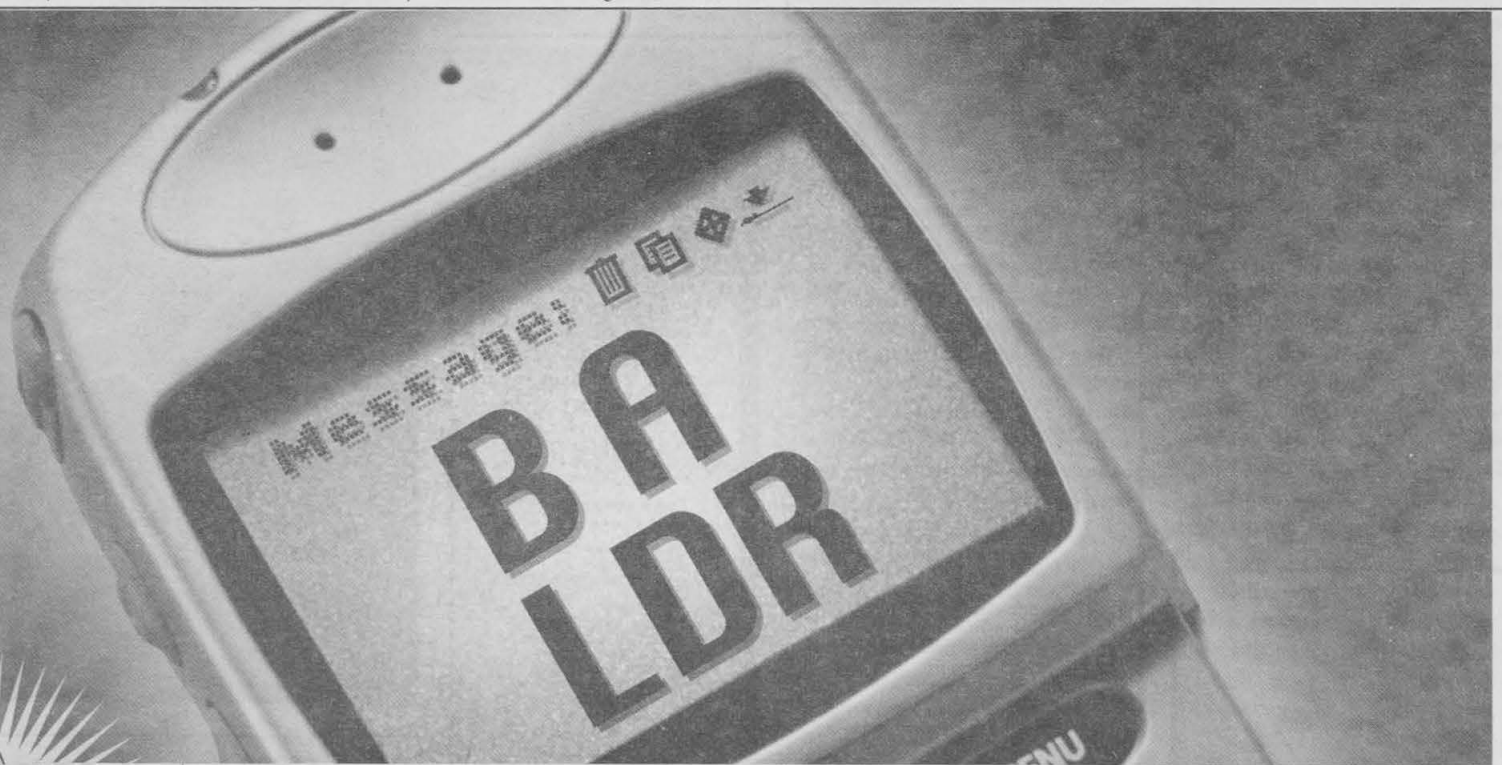
come shall make MSU a more prosperous and harmonious society, but there is still danger from the outside.

"While the work is nearly complete for the Students of Montana State University, there are still those who do not know the pleasure of our Socialist way of life," announced Krnavek. "The Fascist regime of University of Montana, and the Papal Dictatorship of Carrol College are menacing hazards to our new, better way of existence."

To combat these threats, the universities' resources shall

be focused on an agenda to enlighten, by force if necessary, the un-confederated students of Montana. The Engineering department shall concentrate its efforts on constructing a fortification around the city to keep insurgents out, the MTA department shall only make propaganda films, and the social dance class shall be converted into an elite-fighting force training-course.

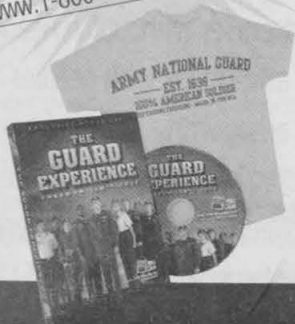
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Reality TV Show Solution to MSU Athletics' Deficit

MINNIE SKURT
EXPONENT WRITER

The athletic department will never have to worry about money problems again. That's right, that huge budget deficit we have all heard so much about? Well it's gone, never to be heard of again. All thanks to a new reality TV show Montana State University recently was involved in, money will never be an issue at this university again.

The details cannot be revealed at this time about the show's content. At this point in time as it has not been aired yet, and the network wishes to keep the contents secret.

All that is currently known about this show is that it involves hundreds of wanna-be singers, Donald Trump, Jets' quarterback Jess Palmer that is followed around by 30 beautiful, yet pathetically desperate women. It is also rumored that a team of plastic surgeons are available in case any of the contestants felt the need for a brow lift, lipo-suction, breast augmentation or butt implants.

"The new reality show involving MSU is so exciting that no details will be revealed until the premier of the show. This was a fabulous opportunity for the university," commented an anonymous FOX network representative.

How this show has allowed MSU to receive a lifetime supply of money (which leads to an age old question: How much is really in a lifetime supply?) is not known. Nevertheless since MSU is such a generous university we decided to help good ol' U of M out with their money problems by giving them \$1 million to cover their deficit. Come one, we had to do it they just can't seem to get ahead in life what with all the losing and crying and whining they do, its almost pathetic.

A general studies major, senior Calista Smith-Johnson-Anderson,

was one of the hundreds of MSU students who competed in this mysterious reality show. Of the experience, Smith-Johnson-Anderson commented, "It was a wonderful experience to be able to win my university a lifetime of wealth, and while I was there I also received an eye lift and lost 30 pounds from lipo-suction!"

The effects of this sudden inflow of cash will result in the athletic department paying off the deficit, a new football stadium, a new gym, all new buildings replacing all of the present ones, and the possibly the biggest change would

be the lowering of tuition to \$10 a semester. Another addition to the university is to place a club next to the new football stadium so during the games people can go and get as many free drinks as they want and boogie down before the game, adding a twist to pre-game tailgating. Speaking of the 'Cats football, the games will now become more super-bowl like with halftime performance "entertainment" from Janet Jackson and Justin Timberlake at every home game. Many may be worried about the effects of having alcohol served at the games along with partial nudity at halftime, but there is nothing to worry about, it's nothing a little money can't solve. The show is expected to premier in the fall.

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**- Hugh G. Rectiont
FOX Representative**

New Dress Code to be Enforced at MSU

IMA HOOKER
EXPONENT WRITER

The MSU SLGC (Students Looking Good Committee) recently voted in favor of a dress code for MSU students. The committee, composed of various professors, fashion consultants from New York, rural Montana ranch owners, and select students, has met three times this academic year to discuss the current attire of students.

Each committee member was delegated to gather necessary information on the popular garments. Charter member ALesxia Duvall, a designer from Dolce and Gabanna, explained, "After much research and discussion we feel this newly designed dress code will benefit the student body as a whole, while representing qualities of MSU."

The committee has spent many hours designing and collaborating on the new dress code. The dress code is as follows: For men: Preferably "lived in" looking carharts with oak brown work or hiking boots, (flip-flops are also permitted year round), a button up work shirt, complete with a light fleece of an outdoor recreation name brand (ie. North Face, Patagonia). Bright ski hats are also encouraged year round. Backpacks must be oversized and underused, with bright colors, also needing to be an overpriced outdoor recreation name brand; K2 or Kelty is suggested. A Nalgene bottle may be attached to the backpack, with a never used climbing carabineer. Tight fitting jeans which looked



Photo by The Capital

These students are modeling the new, casual MSU dress code. Violators will be fined \$27.50 and referred to the University of Montana enrollment services.

painted on, with cowboy boots and a large cowboy hat (preferably solid white or black) is also permitted, and for a encouraged accessory, a dip of tobacco in the lower lip.

For Women: Basically the same as the men. Variation is permitted in the spring, which includes showing off pasty white legs under an unnecessarily short jean skirt, stiletto high heels (the more difficult to walk in, the better), and a false designer purse the size of small rat, resting neatly on the shoulder.

"We feel the new dress code is versatile enough for the students as well as the Montana

atmosphere, and will benefit students in representing MSU. The new dress code will be enforced beginning fall semester 2004. Those students who do not to participate will be mocked on campus, and fined \$27.50 per violation. The money collected will then be donated to the Athletic department's budget deficit.

For the alternative student, the dress code does not apply, however these students, such as gothic admirers, and students who wish to only shower twice a month are encouraged to use University of Montana enrollment services.

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Pellet Gun Shooting: an Assassination Attempt

LACEY THONG

EXPERT WRITER

In recent pellet gun shooting at the Sigma Chi house, they have turned out to be more than a mere joke. Bozeman police discovered the original suspect is a front for the real gun shooter who is known only as "The One." Upon researching the story, police discovered his name is indeed The One. He admitted the pellet gun shooting which damaged the Sigma Chi house was an assassination attempt at former ASMSU president Scott McCarthy.

The original suspect, whose name is not being released, is still being held on criminal mischief charges, and will not be released until his \$250 bail is paid. Police believe he has been linked to the suspect to the Montana State Confederation of Socialist Students (MSCSS), the group that recently overtook ASMSU.

The shooting took place on Sunday, April 3, while the fraternity was having a house party.

Several windows on the west side of the building were damaged. The One is documented as saying, "Scott McCarthy and

former members of ASMSU are coming. The previous regime abused the People and needs to recognize the Montana State Confederation of Socialist Students; we will not tolerate the

old ways anymore."

Scott McCarthy, who is currently seeking political asylum with former Vice President Jonathan Hopkins at the University of Montana, could not be reached for comment. Sigma Chi members have also refused to make an official comment; they are merely seeking restitution for damages done to the house.

Police are also investigating into other incidents at the fraternity in the recent month. On Sunday, April 4, an unidentified man shot a fire extinguisher at Sigma Chi, and on Friday, April 9, two smoke bombs were set off in the home. Police have not ruled out that the events are related, and are still seeking additional suspects whom are believed to be still in the area.

Due to the recent events, police have also deemed the house a potential target for terrorist activities. The terror threat level for the 700 block of South Wilson has been deemed "orange," and police have recommended that all

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**- The One
Political insurgent**

residents in the area evacuate until the terror level drops to yellow or lower. The Sigma Chi house has been deemed the target of potential terror attacks because of the association with former member Scott McCarthy. Since McCarthy fled to Missoula, Police have intercepted several threats against the home.

One police member, who



Photo by The Captain

The Sigma Chi house has been the target of recent attacks, from implements such as pellet guns, fire extinguishers aimings, and smoke bombs. Police have recommended area residents evacuate their homes until all suspects are found.

wished to remain anonymous, stated, "All this nonsense needs to stop. McCarthy has left Montana State University, and his fraternity members should not be blamed for the actions of his regime. The MSCSS has control of the University; it's time to move on. It's time to focus on the will of People, not the old regime."

Police have focused their investigation on members of the MSCSS, although all members have denied any association with The One. According to a statement released by MSCSS, The One is an extreme insurgent who initially was a member of the

group, but left when the group did not follow the path he felt necessary. The One may have formed a smaller, more extremist group, which has been implementing the recent attacks.

Chief Political Officer Blake Rasmussen, leader of the recent revolution, commented, "We do not recognize this man as a member of our party. He was recently exiled, as he was not acting in the best interest in the People. We have no association with him, and he will be punished according to the will of the People. MSCSS never had any intention of harming ex-president Scott McCarthy

or any former ASMSU members. Our movement was a peaceful one which will reap great benefits for the University."

Police request that anyone with information about the attacks or suspects contact them as soon as possible.

"It is in the best interest of the People to resolve this as soon as possible. These insurgents need to be stopped and punished for their transgressions. The People will not tolerate any more of these fascist activities. Long live the Montana State Confederation of Socialist Students," stated Deputy Political Officer Lauren Krnavek.

Student's Letter Home

JENNA TULLS
EXPERT WRITER

Dear Mom and Dad,

Montana is a beautiful state with an endless blue sky, snow capped peaks, boundless rivers, golden meadows, and two opposite Universities. Within three hours of each other, they could not be farther apart. Spending first semester at the University of Montana, I seem to have acquired much skill and knowledge on how to spend skipping class on a large green oval playing Frisbee with fellow students and their stray dogs. You will be proud to know I participated greatly in on-campus heated debates discussing such issues as abortion and participated in many protests arguing for the legalization of marijuana. Personal hygiene does not seem to be a priority for many of the UM students, which will explain my new "nature friendly" and low maintenance hairstyle and sudden admiration for Bob Marley's music.

You would be amazed at the amount of open smokers that are my age who attend UM. I also have picked up the guitar, as the campus musicians have also mastered the art of skipping class by playing the same chord over and over.

I spent second semester at

Montana State University, where instead of political protests and Environmental Club brownie bake sales, the students seem to actually use the library, and read their textbooks. Skiing seems to be the basic cultural pastime for the students and the students actually seem to need and use their SUV's and trucks. Instead of dreadlocks and beads, the popular head accessory seems to be either a cowboy or ski hat. MSU is also a dog-loving campus, however the dogs in Bozeman seem to be washed and are better at ultimate Frisbee. There are many cowboys who roam the campus with their incredibly tight jeans and very tall and pointy boots.

The MSU campus is much quieter than UM's, mostly because MSU students seem to actually attend class most of the time. Despite the differences in the campuses, the academic year went well, and I am looking forward to coming home for the summer. Who knew the Continental Divide not only divided land; it also divides free-spirited, liberal, dancing, wannabe hippie students, from North Face wearing, skiing obsessed, local brewery consuming, scholastic students? Montana's students seem to be just as diverse as it's wildlife.

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Reports of Students Selling Soul



EXPONENT WRITER

YAKOV FEDOROVA

Recently the administration announced plans to update the VCB (Visual Communications Building) to accommodate the growth of the Media and Theater

Arts program. But after looking at the diagrams and the conceptual drawings of the project I have a hard time supporting this outlandish expense that the university has put on our students.

The plan calls for the construction of 40 new classrooms, and a new theater, not to mention studios and labs. The construction of the additional space will allow each class to have their own personalized classroom, as well as some classroom space that can be used for students "pet projects." They are also construction studios for both the photo department and film program, which will house state of the art equipment that has been donated from a generous donor. And while I support the idea of additional spaces for these two programs, just as I support the construction of new space for chemistry department, I have some reservations about the planned construction of a rain making studios. This to me has gone over the line and forced students to pay for an expense that only a few students will be able to take advantage of and even fewer students will see a benefit from. I also object to plans that include building an underground water park so that MTA students can have a place to go when they are stressed.

The students of the University should be weary of new and improved features that this building will offer. A recent survey done on campus by the Independent Students Association showed that the majority of students believe the University has been mak-

"The University has denied this but reports of the Devil making more appearances around campus have increased since the announcement of the construction of the building."

ing deals with devil when it comes to capital request for a new VCB. The University has denied this but reports of the Devil making more appearance around campus have increased since the announcement of the construction of the new building. The survey also showed that most students would favor a new pub before the construction of any new classroom space.

If the University is going to pay for any more buildings that have only limited use to the everyday student then may I make the following suggestion, try to incorporate features that will make money for the university and give them new space. For example in the new Visual Communications Building why not try and build a casino in the basement? Now some of you may mock at this idea, they may say that this building could never house a casino, it doesn't even look like a casino, but I would argue that it does. Money making ideas like a casino could be the long awaited answer to the universities financial woes. Just think today a casino and tomorrow, a nightclub that doubles as gym space. Parks that double as pay folf course, and opening up the path between Roskie and South Hedges as a NASA wind tunnel. These are just a few of the suggestions that I have that might make building new building on campus a worthwhile and profitable venture.

Before the University jumps into bed with the wrong folks it is my opinion that we must first examine whether we can make investments that will make the university money in the long run. This is a step I fear that the university will not make in the near future and we will be destine to make jump into deal that will drain the students of precious beer money, and money for a new car. So its 10 o'clock do you know where your money is?

Kittens for Every Household

DIMITRI NADEZHDA
GENT WRITER

ve all know a very exciting approaches for the people of tuntry. Tomorrow is none an Hammie the cat's 10th er. In commemoration of ous day not only has our eler declared it a national t but he has ordered one Blue kitten for every house- was given the privilege by n himself to interview him anansion about the decade y of his favorite cat. I first n with him and he pointed metag on his chest that said me JP."

right JP, what exactly el you to have one Russian titten delivered to every old?"

yes, one cat for every old, seemed like a very fine ry very fine idea, the time of y come. The dogs, they have me for cats, cats indeed."

pondered what was said, e and realized his intellect t too much for me to fully hend what was meant, ore I could speak he clari- ause I love cats, and you ato." To which I replied I did,

much goes on in these awk- lences, you have to experi- o believe it. One only won- hat magnificent genius is y the yard in this great man's "Now, chicken, chicken pat- our new nation!" I composed and asked what he meant in t wisdom. Did he intend to icken patties to every house o which he replied "no, to ich in turn is to all, chicken for everyone!" The maid t left and came back with a patties and a good hour ent before another word was When we had both finished I

picked up where we had left off and I asked how he planned to distrib- ute chicken patties to everyone. He stroked his chin and replied "I have had my chicken patties, what do you mean? You would like more? I think we are out." To which he motioned to the maid about hiding something. He turned back in his chair to me and with a smile and a pull of his mustache asked me if I would like to meet Hammie. I told him I would be honored and he led me past many paintings and sculptures through a long hallway to what is affectionately called the "Catsup Room" which I informed JP to be a clever play on words and he informed me he really like's cat-sup.

We walked into a tall room, everything carpeted with mouse patterns, with rafters, ladders and various platforms twisting around the room. Catnip hung from the ceiling and you had to be careful not to bump into it, because I was told that Hammie doesn't like to share.

Hammie, a flabby grayish feline with muddy green eyes and an elaborately jeweled collar hissed as JP approached the corner where she was backing into. JP turned around to the assistant who was with us. "Oh Hammie, my Hammie, someone give him his medicine, too much excitement when I'm around, too much. One for every household I say!" A silver platter was brought in and the cat quickly started to lick it clean. A minute later Hammie had passed out and I was told it was ok to pet the cat now. So JP and I sat down to pet the cat and discuss matters. He seemed to be anxious to say something and when he was sure everyone in the room was listening he was quick to tell.

"Have you ever been to the future?"

"No, can't say I have."

"No I mean really gone to the future."

"Uh...no, can't say I have." At this he giggled.

"I know, I was just joking with you, a joke. I know you haven't been to the future, I would have seen you there."

"You are saying you have been to the future?"

"No, three times I've been to the future. I have..." he leaned in close to my ear, "a machine," he whispered. Even though no one but JP, Hammie, and I were in earshot I was thrilled to see that JP is every bit as modest as they portray him. I knew he had com- missioned many wonderful proj- ects to be done in secret, and very rarely did he ever show them to others so I was more than thrilled to be given the chance to hear about these wonderful spectacles.

"In the future, let me tell you something," he leaned in close. "In the future," he leaned a little closer and I could feel his breath. "In the future, elephants a kind of elephant that stays at the age of infancy will be the choice of pet for all children, they never die, children never cry," He leaned closer his nose pressed up against my ear. "In the future, there will be little time, but many Time the board games by Milton Bradley in stores. In the future Napoleon will be reincarnated as a billion- aire's son and buy out Jack in the Box restaurants to begin his campaign to conquer the fast food world. In the future, I, in it I, they...future..." were the last words before JP fell backwards and began snoring. I was told somehow he had gotten into the cat food and that he would not wake up until the morning, and I must say, I have never seen a man look as dignified in his sleep as our charismatic leader. Happy Hammie Day!

The Kernel of Truth

ANASTASIYA ZEROV
EXPONENT WRITER

When my editor asked me to write something "Andy Rooney-ish" for this paper, the request filled me with a certain amount of confusion and anxiety. At first I thought that I was meant to write something from the standpoint of a conservative jackass. I have always been advised to write what I know, so my anxiety stemmed from the facts that I am an unapologetic (some might say radical or even violent) liberal and that in my better moments I would not call myself a jackass (and if I am one it is in private rather than in the pub- lic sphere).

My editor then clarified that what he really wanted was a tirade and that it must be funny. These words struck me with a sec- ond panic. He wanted "funny?" Going back to the theory of writing what you know, we find a second problem. I am

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- ANASTASIYA ZEROV

tirade. But if I am to write a tirade, how will I find a subject about which I am not impassioned? For therein lies my other strength - I have an opinion about everything. Ask my friends. If only this were a serious rant I could tackle education or politics or some- thing important. Unfortunately, I am supposed to be funny here. I know, want to hear my favorite joke? What's a pirate's favorite letter? Come on, we all know the answer to this one - Arrrrggghh!

How about a tirade on humor! Why aren't some of us funny? Is it our fault that we cannot deliver a clever line with the appropriate timing and intonation to provoke laughter? I say nay! It is the fault of society that I am not funny. Early on I was pushed

by parents, teach- ers, and classmates into the role of the fat, arrogant, smart girl. I never chose to be fat nor arro- gant nor smart. Rather I was forced by the limitations of small minds into a narrow ste-

reotype that they could comprehend. They drew me in shades of the chubby little girl hounded by her peers and isolated from social life who turned to books and sarcasm to defend her fragile self-esteem.

This still doesn't explain why I'm not funny. Another individual formed in this same environment would have become a brilliant come- dienne. Why not me? The answer is that, despite my numerous other faults, I am not mean. Unfortunately, most of what passes for funny these days gets there by mocking individu- als or groups (like blondes or lawyers) in unkind and simplistic terms. The clever comeback, longtime ultimate weapon of the funny, is another tool shaped specially for malice. So I guess I'm not funny because deep down I truly like people. Hmm, maybe that's not so bad.



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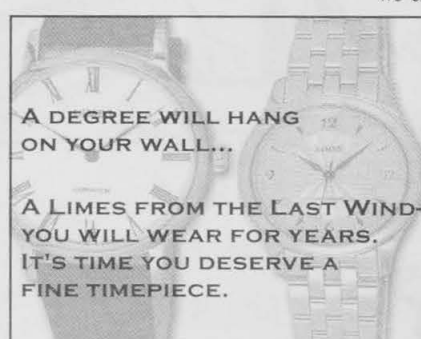


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Letters To The Editor

Editor,
I am writing to express my
displeasure over the noodle that
stands outside of the EPS build-
ing. This "art" is an eye sore at
MSU and a disgrace to all artists in
Bozeman. It is time for this spin-
ning wonder to come down, and I
have a few suggestions if I may for
its placement.

1. A statue of Cow that shoots beer
out of its mouth.
2. A money tree that helps students
pay tuition with increasing tuition.
3. A statue commemorating Champ
who brought up Monty.
4. A statue of Jimmy Buffet.
5. A spinning Doughnut.

So what I ask of all students
is to take these suggestions to
student representatives and
ask them to remove the
noodle immediately. If not to
make the campus a more attrac-
tive place, we should do it for the
children.

Cheers,
Ryan Fisher

Previous Writer,
I am a resident of the New
Buildings and I can't believe you
think your funny. I have
been reading the Exponent for
years now and I have not once
seen something remotely resem-

bling humor. That bit about a
Spinning doughnut, seems a bit
weak and doesn't even look like
you put any effort in it at all. And
why would you ever want to build
a statue of Jimmy Buffet, first of
all he's not that great of a singer.
Second of all he won't even come
play at MSU for a discount price.
If you ask me, and obviously you
haven't, a better statue would be
of Neo from the Matrix. Not only
is he really cute he's also brought
peace to our planet not once but
twice. First in the Bill and Ted's
Excellent Adventure and finally
in the Matrix. At the very least
we should have a statue of Bill
Pullman a former MSU depart-
ment head. Please try to put a
little more effort this next time
around.

Sincerely,
Anne King

Dear Editor,
Has anyone else noticed that
the hours of Wal-Mart are pale in
comparison to the hours of Miss
Kitties? This to me is something
that you should alleviate imme-
diately. The other night I was in
need of finishing my lifetime goal,
to watch every episode of Star Trek
the Next Generation. I went to
Wal-Mart to purchase the last sea-
son at the college reasonable hour
of 2 a.m. when I went to open the
door and they were closed. Red

alert, shields were up, and no
answer to my hails. Now I
ask you why would an estab-
lishment that caters to among
others, college students of our
pleasant town, be closed at a
reasonable hour? Why must
we students be forced to live
without the bare necessities
that Wal-Mart might provide?
Why must we wait to real-
ize our life long dreams such
as watching every episode of
Star Trek. Students of MSU
unite and demand that Wal-
Mart keep the same hours as
Miss Kitties. We can make a
difference, call today.

Long Live the Revolution,
Andy B. Apple.

Dear Writers of The Last Two
Letters,

We're going to stop this
article before someone gets
hurt. I know that through-
out the paper we are trying
to be funny and sometimes
we were successful and well
other times things kind of fell
apart. To the readers of the
Exponent, try not to take
these articles too seriously and
laugh a little. Thanks for
reading the paper all year and
we'll see you again next year,
revolution permitting.

The Editor

Recent BOR Decisions Have Real Consequences

 VLADMIR NADYA
EXPONENT WRITER

While the April Montana
Board of Regents meeting agenda
was dominated by "important"
items like Montana State's new
25 million dollar chemistry
building and the University of
Montana's million dollar ath-
letic budget deficit, many other
items were passed that will have
a great affect upon the way many
Montana State University stu-
dents live. Many of the items
passed are actually consequences
for breaking previously agreed
upon regulations.

The one that is likely to
have the greatest affect on the
Montana State University cam-
pus is a regulation enforcing the
"No smoking within 20 feet of
a building." The new regulation
allows for students to "bitch
slap" any fool who is too stupid
to read the sign that says "No
smoking within 20 feet of this
building." One unfortunate man
was recently sent to the hospital
after an angry mob of Hapner
Hall residents beat him sense-
less outside Reid Hall. Also part
of the same new regulation is
permission for students to hunt
down and brow beat the idiots
who are responsible for putting
the cigarette cans closer than 20
feet to a building.

Another new regulation
encourages courteous pedestri-
ans to "pull an Adam Sandler"
on any dimwit who feels it nec-
essary to ride their bike across
Centennial Mall, even though
signs clearly say "Pedestrian
Area Only: NO Bicycles." When
the Board of Regents was asked
by one member in the audience
for clarification on what exactly
it meant to "pull an Adam
Sandler", the individual was told
to watch "Big Daddy." For those
of you unaware, that means
throwing a large stick into the
spokes of a moving bike and
then laughing when the rider
goes flying over the handle bars.
Riders who wish to continue to
violate this statute are heavily
encouraged to wear helmets and
other protective gear.

The Regents also gave up
trying to find an aesthetically
pleasing and worthy name to
the EPS building. The build-

ing will now be officially known
as "The Giant Spinning Noodle
Building." The fourth regulation
to affect the workings of this fine
campus was a directive aimed at
preventing brainless individu-
als from becoming senators in
ASMSU, and was aptly entitled
the "No More Stupid Senators"
bill. The Greek system claimed
foul, insisting the bill will prevent
any Greek Senators from joining
the Senate. The resolution gives
the Ask-Us desk the supreme
authority to veto any newly
elected senator, and appoint stu-
dents to fill the vacant seats. The
Ask-Us veto decision is final, and
any whiners to the contrary are
to be shocked with an electric
cattle prod.

Skiers will be happy by the
last unusual regulation passed.
Professors will now be required
to give students "who can prove
they were enjoying the great out-
doors" five extra credit points.
The Regents say this will ensure
that more and more students will
begin to flock to MSU, though they
admit the level of the quality of the
graduates is likely to diminish.

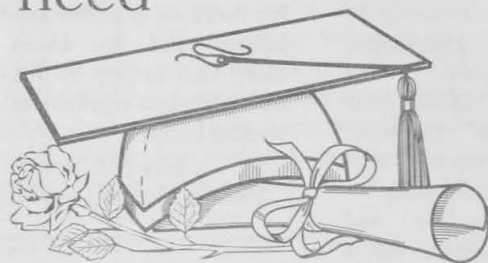
Engineering will students be
facing some possible embarrass-
ment after the last of the new
Board of Regents regulations was
passed unanimously. This was
the only bill to be passed with no
dissenting voices. Engineering
students who do not display basic
social skills, the ability to have a
meaningful conversation with
non engineering students, or are
just plain overly geeky, will have
to hang from the Spinning Noodle
for period of 48 hours. There is a
"three-strike" clause attached and
if after the third time the student
is still socially inept, they will be
sent to Siberia.

Thus far President Gamble's
office has issued only a "no com-
ment" statement. The May Board
of Regents meeting is not sched-
uled to make any more changes to
campus rules, but come June, there
is talk of turning Centennial Mall
back into a street and re-naming
"Montana Hall" to "Wyoming
Hall" with the hopes that the
Wyoming legislature will give the
campus and its students much
needed tuition relief, since the
Montana Legislature is unwilling
to do so. Stay tuned for this and
many more changes to come.

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Commies Invade Montana Sports

 FAYE KINNIT
EXPONENT WRITER

Under a new communist regime, all sports will be equalized. No one phenotype will give an athlete an advantage. Of course, this will mean that the best athletes will necessarily be on ability-suppressing drugs and may need to wear weights when competing, while the untalented athletes will be given the best training, ability-enhancing drugs, and modifications in their rules. All these will be new ways of leveling the playing field to make sports better for everyone, a way of leaving no athlete behind.

First, doing away with all types of sports was considered, but some felt that it is essential for people to stay in good physical condition. They said that it is important people to avoid becoming weak or incompetent, just sitting around eating grease burgers and cardboard pizzas. Therefore, sports will be mandatory for all people of all levels. Sports injuries have long been a problem and the traditional, nasty sports have a reputation of being hard on the body. Now, the only sports that will be allowed have been carefully selected to avoid injury.

The new list of sports includes indoor track walking. This is one of the new favorites; it eliminates the worries of twisting an ankle in a gutter, catching cold from a sudden rainstorm, or being bitten by a rogue weasel. Vigorous stretching is also important within the new Party. This type of stretching, not nearly as dangerous as weight lifting or littered with propaganda like yoga or tai chi, will be an important tool in teaching people their range of motion. Swimming is allowed because of its low-impact reputation, but only in waist-deep water to avoid drowning.

Because of unfair advantages in height, reflexes, and skill, the best players must necessarily receive a handicap, according to their performances. Better swimmers may need to wear weights, while less able swimmers are issued flotation devices. People who would naturally excel at walking would also receive weights or be drugged. The exceptional athletes may need more drastic measures to make them

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Photo by Dan Gleeblitz

Former ASMSU President Scott McCarthy and former ASMSU Vice President Johnathan Hopkins hide in the bushes, while the first annual "Hunt down Former ASMSU Representatives" hunt commenced last Saturday evening.

Mobbing the Bushes

 ANA LIN JECTION
EXPONENT WRITER

Last weekend the first ever "Hunt down Former ASMSU Representative hunt" took place. This event sparked the interest of many students who are angry at the tactics of former President McCarthy.

"Man hunting" is a sport that began in the early 19th century. Angry mobs of people would gather with their pitchforks to capture a sinful person. Once that person was captured the mob was allowed to do whatever they chose to that person.

Rules for the "McCarthy Man Hunt" were as follows: top mob would be allowed the ancient right to do whatever they wanted to the person. The best mob would be based on the number of pitchforks and torches the mob had and the size of the mob. The mob was also based on the percent of people in overalls and beards along with the tactics used to capture McCarthy. Special prizes were given out for mob slogans and sayings. There are also prizes for different categories.

"We just wanted to get his head on a stake," stated Billy Bob Johnson of the "Hillbilly Mob of Langford." "We believe that the [bleep bleep] had to pay for his transgressions against the student body."

The "man hunt" began on Saturday April 19 at sundown in front of the tarnished Sigma Chi house. Chanting began to lure the former ASMSU President out of the frat house, but McCarthy was nowhere to be found.

The mobs then caught word

that the former ASMSU President was down at the R Bar. Thus they began marching downtown, but McCarthy along with former ASMSU Vice President Jonathan

Hopkins heard the mobs chanting, and headed up to Hyalite Canyon where the "Hillbilly Mob of Langford" eventually captured them.

"We had thought that if he caught word of the mobs, that he would run to his and Hopkins favorite place up Hyalite," stated mob leader Cope Hagen. "Then we decided not to march the same direction the other mobs did, instead we would get in our

four by fours and head up to the canyon."

When the mob found the two they were wearing camoflaugue and sprayed with deer urine.

They took off and ran back into town.

"We found them crouched in the bushes, at the SUB," stated Hagen. "We aren't really sure what they were doing in the

bushes, but finding them in the bushes was bad enough."

The "Hillbilly Mob of Langford" ended up being the grand prize winner and chose to make the former "royalty" of ASMSU their practice bull for

next years rodeo. The mob consisted of over 40 "cowboys" from the prestigious dorm of Langford. All of them showed in Carhart coveralls and all carried pitchforks with manure and massive torches. They managed to capture the two in a time of one hour and 40 minutes.

The special prizes were given to two different mobs. The best slogan went to the "Scott Screwed Us Mob of Sorority Girls" with their slogan of "That was three minutes I would never get back." The best saying went to "The Lynch Mob" with the saying "You can do it! Cut his *&^%#@ \$ balls off!"

Due to the participation of the "man hunt" MSCSS has decided that the "man hunt" will become an annual event with the hunt of purgatory MSCSS representatives every year.

The Hillbilly Mob of Langford

Grand Prize Winner
Finder of Scott McCarthy
Greatest Turnout
Best Wardrobe

The Scott-Screwed-Us Mob of Sorority Girls

Best Slogan:
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The Lynch Mob

Best Saying:
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The Why-Can't-We-Be-Friends Mob

Most Sympathetic

The We're-Not-Greek Mob

Best Angry Faces

The Who's-Scott-McCarthy? We're-Just-A-Mob Mob

Random People Prize

The GDI Mob

Best Looking Pitchforks and Torches

The It's-Not-Funny-To-Stump-The Ask-Us-Desk Mob

Most Questions Asked

Split Personalities in MBL

 DRU PEACOCK
EXPONENT WRITER

Last September, Texas Rangers utility man Scott Sheldon became only the third player in major league baseball history to play all nine positions in a single game. In a tearful press conference Monday morning, Sheldon publicly admitted for the first time that he has been afflicted with Dissociative Identity Disorder (DID), more commonly referred to as Multiple Personality Disorder.

Sheldon admitted that he has chosen the role of utility man in order to please the different aspects of his personality. In the same last September, Sheldon reported that, "All of my personalities were on high alert that night. I wanted to stay in the game, so I felt comfortable in telling (manager) Johnny Oates early in the night that my personas were switching around quite a bit."

Oates then warned Chicago White Sox manager Jerry Manuel that Sheldon may be playing all positions if the game became tied. Sheldon's feat places him in the record book with Bert Campaneris of the 1965 Kansas City Athletics and Cesar Tovar of the 1968 Minnesota Twins. Sheldon only had one ball hit to him, a groundball as rightfielder, and he struck out one batter as a catcher.

Sheldon claimed, "I want to prove that disabilities can affect



anyone, and anyone can overcome the disabilities that they are faced with." He went on to say, "I don't consider myself as a role model or spokesperson for people with multiple personalities, but it is important to show that you can be a functioning member of society if you choose to use (the personalities) to your strengths."

Sheldon entered the game as a catcher in the fourth inning as his main personality, moved to first base as a teenage African-American male in the fifth, and played second as an 84-year-old Russian woman and shortstop as a 9-year-old English boy in the

sixth. In the seventh, he played rightfield as a 34-year-old Canadian accountant and centerfield as a 26-year-old female Mexican factory worker. In the eighth inning, he began in left field as a 22-year-old sorority girl from Louisiana State University, and then moved to pitcher as a 45-year-old professional bowler. After striking out pinch hitter Jeff Liefer, he finished the game at third base as a 28-year-old high school dropout.

"It went by so fast," Sheldon said, "my personalities will have so many memories from this."

Sports: Communists take over

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in with the regular citizens of the Party. Hamstringing and bone fragmentation, done professionally in a sterile operating room, are a few of the procedures available to the exceptional athletes from their unnatural, unfair advantages.

These are the best ways to ensure that athletes like Michael Jordan, Mark McGuire, and Deon Sanders are not admired more than a next-door neighbor. The fans and followers of these insurgents are placing their love of sports and respect for the players

ahead of a holistic appreciation of humanity, which will ultimately weaken any society.

The outstanding athletes must be curbed to limit the insecurity of the people. When the clumsy, untalented masses are constantly bombarded with the feats people like Michael Jordan or Tom Brady have accomplished, they feel insecure and worthless. A compassionate, non-discriminatory society wants everyone to feel equal; therefore, no one is allowed to show off their abnormal talents.

Concurrent with these new ideas, no games will be held, only

practices. This new rule was implemented to keep the losing team from feeling insecure or worthless and make sure everyone can feel equal. Games not only shame the losing team or participant, but the fans of that team or person also feel the loss.

"We just want everyone to have an equal chance for happiness," says one of the people involved with the creation of this new policy. He continues by saying, "Equality is the best way to a happy, fulfilled society."

Streaking for Revenue at MSU

 JACK MEOFF
EXPONENT WRITER

During the course of the revision of the budget, Montana State University Athletics Department decided to implement a new varsity sport to its program.

"We believe that the sport of streaking will increase revenue for the athletics department," stated Dicken Round, Athletic Director for MSU. "At first we thought selling alcoholic beverages at games would be a solution to our deficit, but now we feel that adding a streaking program will increase spectator attendance by five folds."

The idea came to the athletics department after a naked man went running across last week's intramural softball game. The streaker known to many people as "The Naked Truth" has been streaking for seven years now.

"I have been an exhibitionist since I was 15-years-old," state "The Naked Truth." "I wanted to do something unorthodox during my homecoming football game when I was sophomore."

After a week of contemplating on what to do, "The Naked Truth" decided to streak during the halftime show at his homecoming game. Ever since then the engineering student has been streaking randomly at various sporting events.

"The response to The Naked Truth's streaking at the softball game last week grabbed our attention," stated Round. "The attendance at the softball game has increased since last week."

The problem with the streaking program is where to hold the events. Most of the Athletics Department believes that holding the events at the halftime of games would be the best option. The other half of the Athletics Department disagrees.

"The turnout at the games would be too horrendous to

have the streaking events in the middle of the games," stated Round. "If the events were held separately away from other varsity sports than we would make more money. If the events were held at the halftime's of games than the spectators already have tickets and their would be no real use for the sport."

The advantage to the new program is that the athletics department does not have to spend extra money on uniforms and equipment.

"Most of the equipment that would be used already belongs to

other varsity programs," stated Round. "Not to mention that if the streaking events were held opposite of track events, then that equipment would be available also."

The streaking program is similar to the track program, they layout of the events is exactly the same. There will be hammer "genitalia" throwing, naked pole vaulting, 100 meter streak, cock pushups, and the naked run during a meet.

Athletes in this new sport are required to wear their regular daily clothes. The "easy access" clothes are the recommended type of clothing. Athletes do not need to be fit or in shape, but they are required to participate in two of the five events.

"This new addition to the athletic program will really help the Athletics Department overcome its budget problems," stated Round.

The new sport is to be implemented next fall. "The Naked Truth" will be the head coach and also participate in this sport. Tryouts will begin the week following finals and practice will begin in August.

"I am really excited to coach this sport," stated "Truth." "This is a dream that I have had since I was 15-years-old and I hope that other people will become comfortable enough with themselves and the sport to participate."

"I have been an exhibitionist since I was 15-years-old. I wanted to do something unorthodox during my homecoming football game when I was a sophomore."

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"A hole! You need to put a hole in the ice!"

PADDY AND HIS TWO FRIENDS ARE TALKING AT A BAR.

HIS FIRST FRIEND SAYS: "I THINK MY WIFE IS HAVING AN AFFAIR WITH THE ELECTRICIAN. THE OTHER DAY I CAME HOME AND FOUND WIRE CUTTERS UNDER OUR BED AND THEY WEREN'T MINE."

HIS SECOND FRIEND SAYS: "I THINK MY WIFE IS HAVING AN AFFAIR WITH THE PLUMBER THE OTHER DAY I FOUND A WRENCH UNDER THE BED AND IT WASN'T MINE."

PADDY SAYS: "I THINK MY WIFE IS HAVING AN AFFAIR WITH A HORSE." BOTH HIS FRIENDS LOOK AT HIM WITH UTTER DISBELIEF.

"NO, I'M SERIOUS. THE OTHER DAY I CAME HOME AND FOUND A JOCKEY UNDER OUR BED."

A Scottish tourist attended his first baseball game in the US and after a base hit he hears the fans roaring "Run....Run!"

The next batter connects heavily with the ball and the Scotsman stands up and roars with the crowd in his thick accent: "R-r-run ya bahstard, r-r-run will ya!"

A third batter hits a slam and again the Scotsman, obviously pleased with his knowledge of the game, screams "R-r-run ya bahstard, r-r-run will ya!"

The next batter steadfastly holds his swing four times and as the ump calls a walk the Scotsman stands up and yells "R-r-run ya bahstard, r-r-run!"

All the surrounding fans giggle quietly and he sits down confused. A friendly fan, sensing his embarrassment, whispers to the Scotsman, "He doesn't have to run, he's got four balls."

After this explanation the Scotsman stands up in disbelief and screams, "Walk with pr-r-ride man! Walk with pr-r-ride!!!!"

Two guys are hitting the links at their local golf and country club. Luckily, it's a beautiful day, and there's hardly anyone on the course, so they've been breezing through the holes. Up around the seventh tee, they spot the first people on the course other than themselves, two ladies who, from the guys' perspective, are having trouble on the green. In fact, they've each five-putted it!

The first guy says "Christ, I hope they just had a bad hole, I don't want to follow these broads for the next eleven holes!" The second one goes, "Well, maybe I'll go talk to them, and maybe they can let us pass them. I'll be back in a sec."

So he trots off, about to go and ask to let them pass. Suddenly, about a hundred feet away from the women, he stops, turns and runs away from them as fast as he can. When he comes back, he exclaims, "Jesus! That's my wife and my girlfriend! They're both here! Golfing together! I'm sorry, man, but I can't say anything to them. I'm liable to be killed if they saw me. How about you go ask them?"

So the other guy concurs, and trots off to ask the women if they can pass and get on with their game. Then he stops suddenly, spins around and runs back to his buddy in the same manner. "What's wrong? What's the matter?" his friend says. "Same damn thing," he replies.

A teacher asks her students if they're Yankees fans. All of the hands go up except for one student.

"Okay, Bobby. What team are you a fan of?"

"The Red Sox."

"Why's that?"

"Well my parents are both Red Sox fans, so I'm a Red Sox fan too."

"That's not a good answer, Bobby. If your parents were both morons, would you be a moron too?"

"No, that would make me a Yankees fan!"

Jokes Courtesy of Sportsjokes101.com

Dumb Things Athletes and Coaches Say

New Orleans Saint RB George Rogers when asked about the upcoming season: "I want to rush for 1,000 or 1,500 yards, whichever comes first."

Shaquille O'Neal on whether he had visited the Parthenon during his visit to Greece: "I can't really remember the names of the clubs that we went to."

Frank Layden, Utah Jazz president, on a former player: "I told him, 'Son, what is it with you. Is it ignorance or apathy?' He said, 'Coach, I don't know and I don't care.'" (1991)

Shelby Metcalf, basketball coach at Texas A&M, recounting what he told a player who received four F's and one D: "Son, looks to me like you're spending too much time on one subject." (1987)

Lou Duva, veteran boxing trainer, on the Spartan training regime of heavyweight Andrew Golota: "He's a guy who gets up at six o'clock in the morning regardless of what time it is."

Shaquille O'Neal, on his lack of championships: "I've won at every level, except college and pro."

Chuck Nevitt, North Carolina State basketball player, explaining to Coach Jim Valvano why he appeared nervous at practice: "My sister's expecting a baby, and I don't know if I'm going to be an uncle or an aunt." (1982)

Boxing promoter Dan Duva on Mike Tyson hooking up again with promoter Don King: "Why would anyone expect him to come out smarter? He went to prison for three years, not Princeton." Quotes courtesy of 4allfree.com

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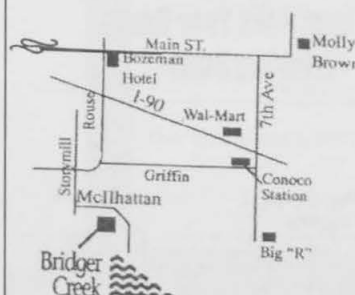
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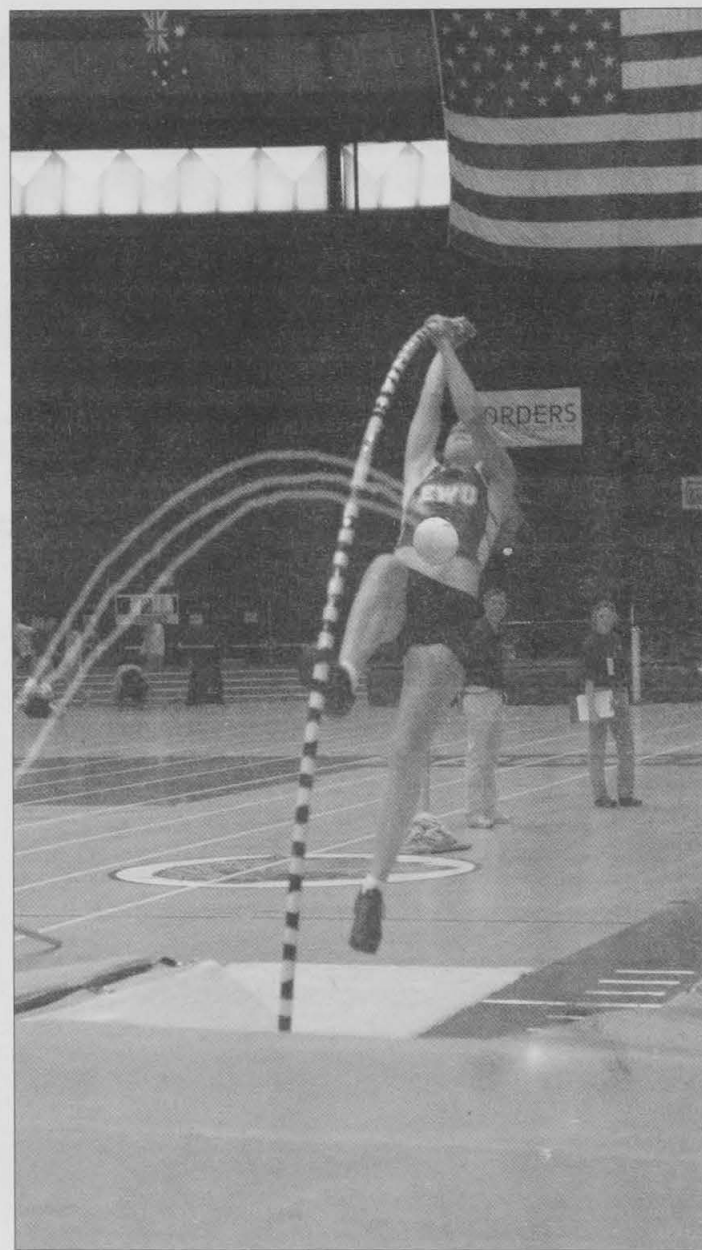
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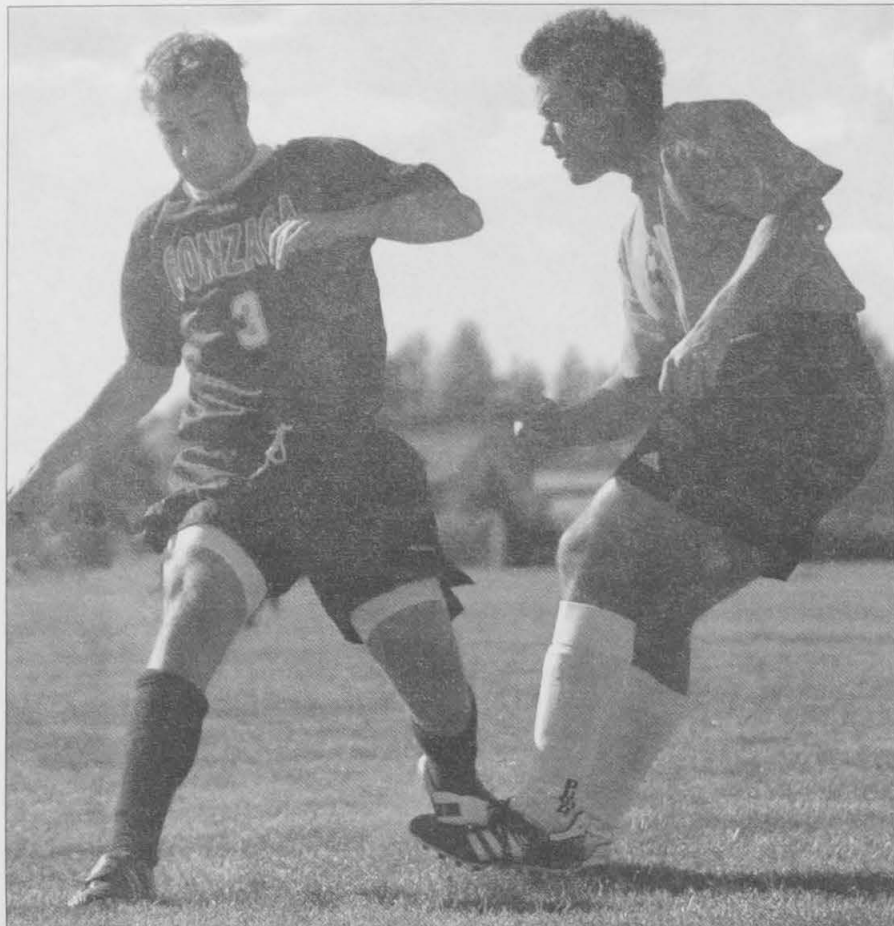
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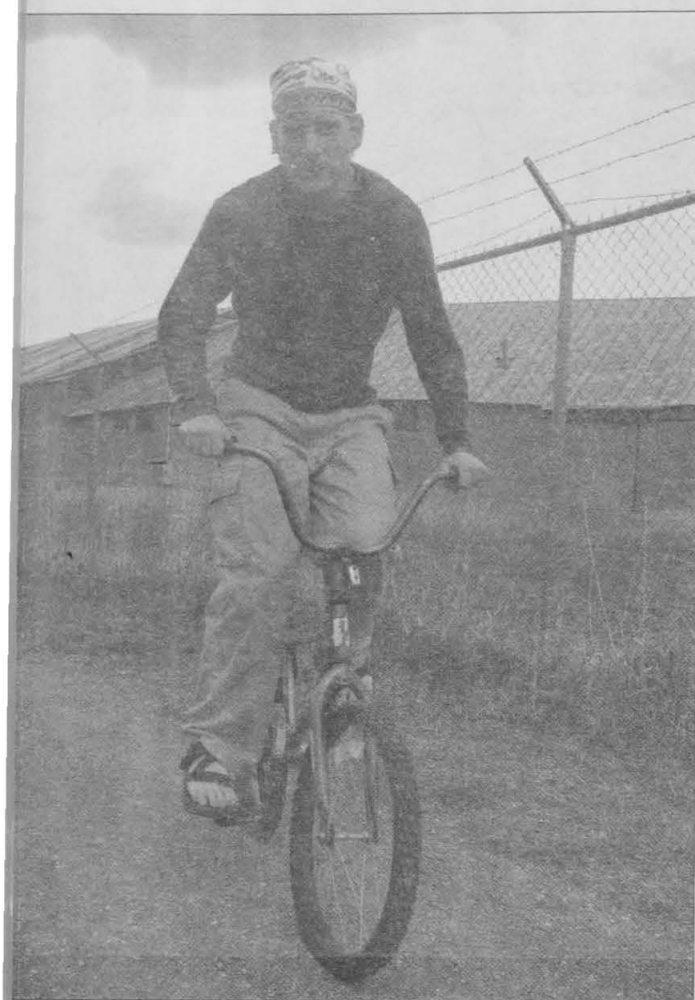


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Roddiger Petroski intently negotiates a portion of the treacherous Gallagator. Medical help is at least five hours away from this location on the trail.

The Gallagator

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PROPAGANDIST

LASLOW PANAFLEX

For a select few, mountain biking is an obsession. They think about riding all winter and visualize their favorite ride.

Early in the spring they get out, looking for melted snow and muddy trails. Bike season is approaching rapidly and eventually the snow will melt. After searching far and wide for the finest trail in Bozeman, the Gallagator stands out as the ride that defines all other rides in Bozeman. Its wild curves tempt even the most experienced rider. True to its name, it will chew up and spit out all riders that are not up to the challenge. Be prepared for the ultimate challenge in biking.

The Gallagator is an expert only trail that is recommended for those with an appetite for disaster. Rolling flats dominate the terrain, but watch out for stream crossings and road gaps. Stream crossings will be marked on the trail with large, wide bridges with railings that are over 3 feet high. These will pose a serious hazard for many riders. Riding between these railings will test even the finest. Road gaps consist of road crossings with mandatory drops. The drop off of the curb can easily "taco" wheels and result in loss of control. Keep your weight back and take the drop with some speed.

The ride on the Gallagator is very scenic. It winds through the Bozeman community offering views of the Bridger Range and the Gallatin Mountain Range. Please only enjoy the views with your feet firmly on the ground, and only when you have completely pulled off of the trail. A lapse in focus while riding, even for a second can result in serious injury.

Be prepared when riding the Gallagator. Extra tubes, tools, about five pounds of high energy food, and at least nine gallons of water are a must. An extra bike is not an extreme precaution.

If caught unprepared, a battle for survival will begin. Living for

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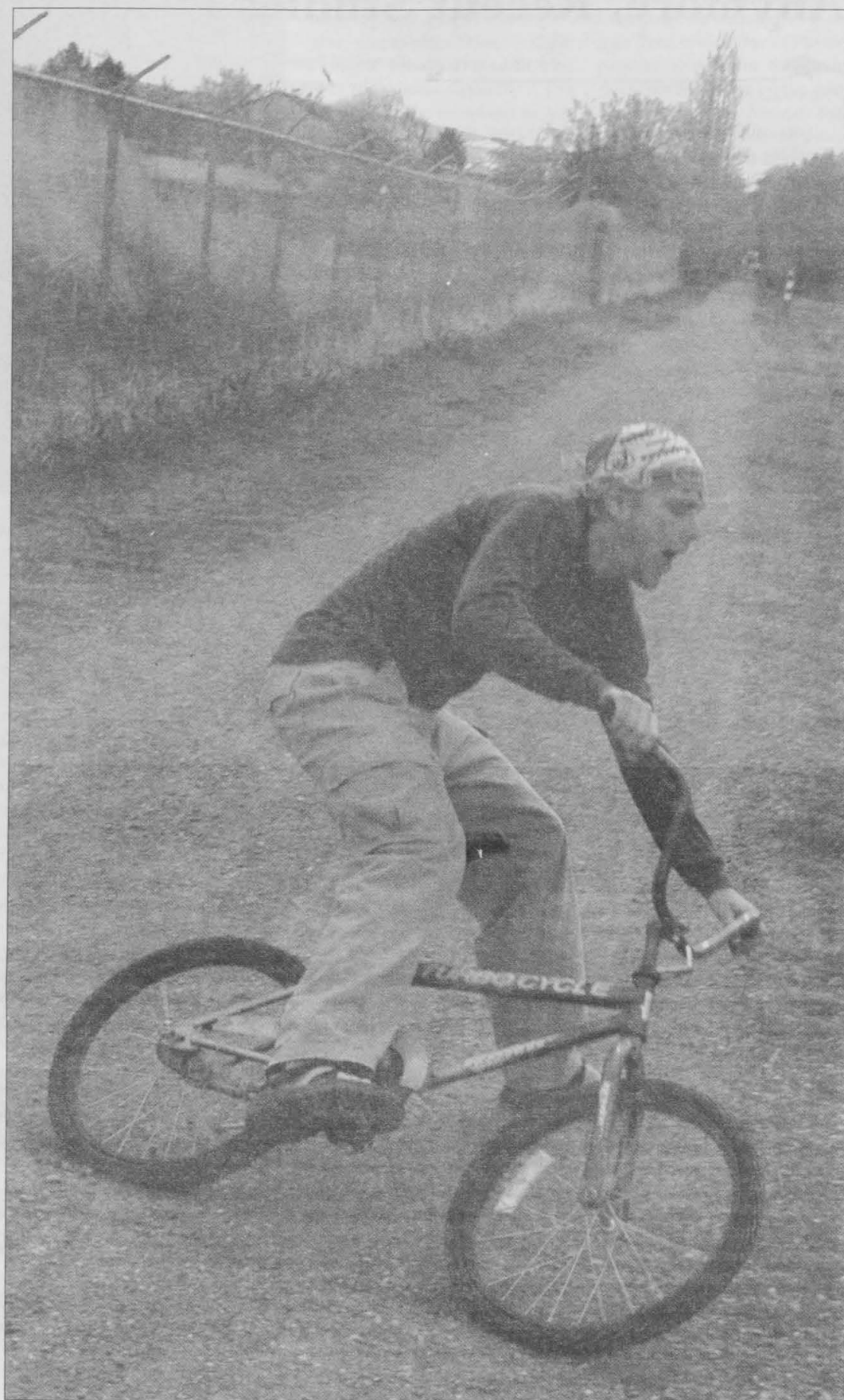


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Above, expert mountain biker Moe Lester wipes out on a particularly difficult stretch of the Gallagator. This portion of the trail, along the fence, should only be attempted by those with a taste for pain. Below, Petroski concentrates on a stream crossing over the raging Sourdough River. One mistake would spell certain paralysis, or possibly instant death.



Photo by The Captain

Grapefruit—Not Just for Old People Anymore, Recent Studies Discover



MOE LESTER

PROPAGANDIST

For millennia, man has realized the thirst quenching power of grapefruit juice.

This delectable drink is also widely known as a source of many important vitamins and minerals, including vitamin C and potassium. But recent studies have uncovered three amazing new uses for the timeless beverage.

Researchers at Oregon Health Science University have been busy throughout the past two years testing the regenerative power of grapefruit juice on common abrasions and lacerations. In preliminary studies, 400 lab rats were lacerated and then sprayed with grapefruit juice. These rats showed remarkably fast healing times, sometimes as quickly as eight hours, compared to non-juiced rats with comparable lacerations, which had an average healing time of six days.

Limited studies have also been conducted comparing the fruit juice to traditional healing aids, such as Neosporin, with surprisingly similar results. Further tests have begun at the university's hospital on human subjects entering the emergency room and researchers plan on publishing their final results in late September.

Rangers at a forest service lab outside of Boulder, Colo. have also been interested in grapefruit juice after three hikers narrowly escaped a grizzly bear attack in the area. According to the hikers, who were out vacationing from Connecticut, the bear charged at them from behind a group of trees while they were eating a picnic lunch. The bear came within feet of them, they say, before one of the hikers turned around and noticed it. Startled, the man closest to the bear suddenly spilled his drink on himself and his two friends. Obviously, the bear was not impressed with the man's beverage choice because it promptly turned around and ran away. Incidentally,

the spilled liquid was grapefruit juice.

The rangers, along with two wildlife specialists from the Bureau of Land Management, have been struggling to explain the animals' perplexing fear of the citrus fruit. The Connecticut connection has already been ruled out, since over a dozen people from the state have been mauled by grizzlies since 1992. The most amazing new application for grapefruit might not come as a surprise to anyone who has ever tried to light the oil of an orange peel on fire, but both citrus fruits form the backbone of a new wave of biofuels. A California research firm has been experimenting with pureeing the fruits and mixing them with a high-octane gasoline and kerosene mixture. The scientists say the mixture has a burn time similar to regular gasoline and produces over eight percent more energy per gallon, based on three months of studying its use in small lawnmower engines.

The new biofuel also produces approximately 17 percent less pollution. While the fuel has not been tested in larger engines yet, the company has been discussing a deal with General Motors for the use of the technology in a prototype vehicle to be completed in the fall of 2006.

What does this mean to outdoor enthusiasts everywhere? Simply put, first aid kits, bear sprays, and white gas are no longer needed on those extended pack trips. The only essential safety item is a large bottle of tasty grapefruit juice. Oh, and maybe some matches. It can triple as breakfast, lunch, and dinner. And as we all know, grapefruit juice can quench a mean thirst.

So support your local food co-op or far away Cuban government. Your wounds will heal, the bears will vanish, communism will spread to the world, and you might even get to use one of those neat spoons with the serrated tips. Your mouth will thank you.

Some Outdoor Activities Best Done Clothed



DREW PEACOCK

STAFF NUDIST

Rock climbing: There are far too many rough surfaces and pointy objects for the sticking out/dangling parts of your body to hit. The essential act of wearing a harness would not be fun either. Even if you do make it to the top without falling, unless you plan on down-climbing the whole thing, you'll have to sit back on the harness to get down.

Mountain Biking: Having to sit on a bike seat with an unprotected posterior would be unpleasant. Add in rocky trails, sweat, and dirt and you have a recipe for disaster and discomfort.

Trail running: There is no way to avoid severe floppage when running up and, especially down a bumpy trail. Besides the fact that it would hurt, running naked is just asking for premature sagging or twistage.

Tree climbing: Branches coming out of everywhere, small pine needles that can go in anywhere, sap. Need I say more?

Swimming with piranhas: 'Nuff said.

Completely submerging oneself in an ant hill: Once again, not a pleasant experience even with the clothes on. Go naked and very sensitive parts become very vulnerable.

Bird Watching: This may seem like an innocent naked activity but BEWARE! While bird watching, one must be very still, a perfect opportunity for small bugs to explore up new areas...

Riding a Horse: Riding a horse with no clothes on could cause a major chaffing problem...and that's just at a walk. Saddles are hard and unforgiving. They also have a huge lump at the front of them. Trying anything faster than a walk could lead to excessive smashing.

Riding a Horse Bareback: Though riding bareback may be a little softer (hope you would think ahead and get a fat horse) there are other issues to worry about. The chafe-factor would increase severely due to the fact that horses are covered in tiny rough hairs. The consistent rubbing on these hairs that would occur while riding a horse bareback would lead to a lot of pain. Also, you know that hair houses thousands of tiny bugs and diseases just waiting for a new home.

Body Surfing: This may seem fun, until you inevitably crash and get sand up you-know-where. Sand is made of crushed shells and rocks, neither of which are soft. Slamming into sand will create thousands of tiny cuts on those sensitive areas. To add insult to injury, the salt water will undoubtedly sting excessively.

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Adventure Napping This Summer's Extreme Sport



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Two Exponent Staffers hone their adventure napping skill. The sport has spread like wildfire since its inception in 2002.

IGOR SIKORSKY
PROPAGANDIST

In the year 2004 amongst all of the toils of modern society it is too often that we enter the backcountry and forget why it is that we have left civilization in the first place.

Instead of relaxing and fully enjoying nature, we force ourselves into trials of endurance and fortitude that create a sort of exhaustion-induced elation, but ultimately are unable to satisfy our true desires. Until recently the

standard of backcountry travel has been centered on such feats as climbing the tallest peak, paddling the hardest river, or traveling the longest distance.

Fortunately, the newly developed sport of adventure napping has come along and crushed the existing standards for the backcountry experience.

The sport was created in 2002 by a student of the National Outdoor Leadership School known only as "the Skipper," and has since spread like wildfire across the country. Adventure

napping despite the name is actually quite easy. First, one must go out on an adventure. In the past adventure nappers have chosen adventures in rock climbing, kayaking, or just simply backpacking, but the options are truly endless. A group in Canada has even experimented with scuba diving though with limited success. The second part, napping, is the most difficult and takes a few tries to get it right. The difficulty stems from three different aspects of the nap, which are location, napping surface, and position.

Choosing the right location is essential. When searching for an ideal napping spot, first look for a place that receives direct sunlight. Sunlight provides warmth and feels really good especially if you are naked. The exception to this rule is in hot climates like Mexico where the sun will fry you like an egg. Also, consider the view from your spot. Although you won't be looking at the view while your executing the nap it is nice to know it is there. A few areas to beware of are the edges of cliffs, the seashore at low tide, and next to animal carrion.

The term "napping surface" refers to the type of surface on which a napper chooses to take a nap on. In this aspect of the sport much is subject to personal preference, though there are a few types of surfaces to watch out for. Probably the most popular surface is dry pine needles. Avoid napping on pointy rocks or poisonous plants.

Position is the third and final aspect of the nap that must be considered. The three options to choose from are stomach, back, or side. Position is the most skill oriented aspect of the nap and must be chosen wisely. Different positions work with different combinations of location and surface area, so it is hard to determine which will be ideal until the spot has been chosen. Expert nappers have been known to utilize several positions in a single nap.

In Bozeman there are several adventure napping hot spots that may easily be accessed in a days hike from town. One of the most popular spots is in the Bridger range north of town on the southeastern slope of Mount Baldy. Here nestled between the pines is a soft spot atop a steep slope that over looks the valley below and receives plentiful sunlight.

Parking in the "M" parking lot and hiking the trail approximately three miles past the "M" to where the final ascent to baldy begins allows access to this spot. Here descend the eastern slope, find a suitable spot, and pass out.

Another great spot is atop House Rock in the middle of the Gallatin River. This location is well known for the difficult whitewater run known as the "Mad Mile" that dominates this section of river. Finding a way to get on the giant boulder might prove extremely difficult, but once you've curled into a little ball up there the sound of water falling all around will put you to sleep like a little baby. For this location it might be smart to carry the trusty "I'm not dead, just sleeping" sign.

Adventure Napping has been called the yin yang of extreme sports. It is the perfect balance of absolute craziness and sleep, and continues to occupy a special niche in the hearts of all those who have had the guts to give it a try.

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Naked: Wrestling a Badger is Bad Idea in Any State of Dress

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Tele skiing: This is probably more of a no no for guys than girls. There is no way to protect yourself when with every turn you have to spread your legs.

Ice climbing: Being naked and working with an ice pick and spiky shoes should never go together. If the swinging sharp metal objects don't scare you, think about getting frost bite down there. And as with rock climbing, wearing a harness naked would not be a pleasant experience.

Rollerblading: Well, this is probably OK, unless you fall.

Fishing: Picture this: Sunny day, cold beer in hand standing up

on a bridge. You think you feel a nibble on the end of your line, so you yank up on it to set the hook. Only there's no fish, and the line flies up out of the water, snagging on the outermost appendage it comes across.

Wrestling a Badger: Badgers have sharp claws and pointy teeth. Worse yet, they are angrier than your Grandpa after the neighbor kids wake him up from his nap by playing that damn song about the milkshakes. Badgers should be avoided at all costs, especially by the traveling nudist.

Well, that about does it for this list. Many people can come up with quite a few more bad ideas, but good taste prohibits their presentation here.

Gallagator: Trail Challenges Even Most Commpetent Riders

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days off of dropped birdseed and scraps of bread that even the ducks won't eat will test the will of any person. The length of this trail is approximately four to five miles. The trail begins at the corner of East Story and South Church and ends on the corner of South 3rd and Kagy Boulevard. This ride can be done from late March until the end of October as long as conditions permit.

Please ride this trail responsibly. There have been many accidents in recent years and the

city of Bozeman has considered shutting this trail down. The man in charge of trail closures has a short temper and responds very well to prank calls. To show your support for our trails, please call him many, many times. This character can be reached at 555-1234 and you can refer to him with many derogatory labels. Be sure to remind him that no matter the number of fatalities, the trail needs to be open for all of us to enjoy.

If you think that you have what it takes, the Gallagator Trail is waiting.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 2004

Who Would Win in a Battle to the Death? President Gamble or Joseph Stalin



DIXIE RECT

PROPAGANDIST

Who would win, Joseph Stalin, Former dictator of the Soviet Union or Geoffrey Gamble, President of Montana State University?

With two competitors such as Stalin and Gamble, a no-holds-barred, fight to the death would have been an event to surpass even Tyson biting the ear off of Hollyfield. It would have been like pitting the Bushes against Hussein and Bin Laden. Like the Discovery Channel Death Matches, the two competitors' behaviors, skills, and idiosyncrasies can be carefully studied to predict the winner between a Gamble-Stalin death match.

Stalin was toughened up early; his father was an alcoholic who beat him. He attended seminary school, where he beat up his classmates and participated in uprisings against the priests. Stalin was eventually kicked out of seminary school for not taking the exams. Conversely, Gamble makes exams mandatory and smiles a lot. MSU's president tries to juggle every one of the different groups committed to the university; Stalin's followers were divided into those who opposed him and those who were too scared to oppose him.

Gamble was voted into office; Stalin seized power in a revolution. This shows that Stalin possesses the dedication and commitment that just may be necessary to overpower Gamble. Still, Gamble convinced a group of voters to hire him instead of other worthy applicants. In the match, Gamble's wits could give him an edge over Stalin's brute force tactics.

Stalin once said, "Education is a weapon, whose effect depends on who holds it in his hands and at whom it is aimed." Gamble

wants to "put students first" and is invested in the education and success of the university students. He has control of over 10,000 energetic, moldable young people and has not tapped this resource.

Despite not having a record of pain nearly as impressive as Stalin's, Gamble may be a dark horse contestant. Stalin has been tested and the world knows what he was capable of. No one knows what is really behind Gamble's friendly face. He must have some mildly sadistic tendencies because he does allow professors to torture the engineering and architecture students with daunting workloads. Also, tuition, room and board, and miscellaneous fees continue to rise. Perhaps Gamble is simply sowing the seeds for a disgruntled group who are mad as hell and ready to revolt against the rest of society.

In a purely physical match, it is hard to beat someone who has done time in Siberia. In an 11 year period, Stalin was arrested eight times and was exiled seven times, including once in Siberia, and escaped every time. Gamble has never been to Siberia. Gamble is an anthropologist who has lived in Vermont and Washington State.

The outcome of the death match would depend on Gamble: is the man simply unchallenged, waiting for the right opponent to unleash on or is he really a mild-mannered ethnolinguist? Gamble may have a lot of pent up frustration: imagine trying to deal with miscellaneous student groups, alumni and donors, faculty, staff, legislators, and everyone else wanting to manipulate the university. This man has the ability to deal with a group of idealistic, drugged-out, alcoholic, sleep deprived college students, which gives him the edge over Stalin, who had to cope with corrupt, murderous officials.



Photo by Cap'in Cappers

After this article was written the Excrement was able to bring Stalin back from the dead to take this live action shot of Joseph Stalin and President Geoffrey Gamble battling it out.

Macon Bay Bees Win Newest Grammy



BUSTER HY MANN

PROPAGANDIST

From the pristine recording studio nestled deep within the bowels of Stonewall Manor, one can hear the sounds of Bozeman's heaviest band practicing into the late hours of the night. The practice has now paid off for "The Macon Bay Bees," as they have been rewarded for their talents with a Grammy Award.

The Grammys, which are given annually to music's best talents, created a new category to recognize the group from Montana State University. The Macon Bay Bees won in the category for "Best Cover Band That Has Never Received Monetary

Payment for Performance and Has Not Released an Album Where All Group Members Are Semi-Hell Bent on Pursuing the Ramifications of Higher Education at a Mid-Sized State University."

In their acceptance speech, singer/guitarist Casey Schreiner claimed that the band was surprised that they won, even though they were seemingly the only band to qualify for the award. The balding Schreiner went on to say that, "Although I cannot speak for the entire band, my inspiration to become a musician is directly due to the hair bands of the '80s."

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MSU Masterpiece Theater Presents: The Legend of Leon Johnson



BRUCE DASS

PROPAGANDIST

You're born. You grow up. You get an education, get a job, start a family, retire. You die. Lather, rinse, repeat. This is all most people will ever amount to, and afterward, fade into obscurity. But. But.... Some times there comes along a person that marches to the beat of their own drum, no matter how erratic the cadence. Some call them "crazy," others call them visionaries. Whatever the term, one thing's for damned sure: Life wouldn't be as interesting without 'em. Now, I'm a-talkin' about the most famous outlaw in the later half of all years that

begin at 1000. I'm a-talkin' about "Doctor" Leon Johnson.

I first met "Doctor" Leon Johnson in Spring 1892, in some little redneck cow town in the Gallatin Valley of Montana. Boze-something. Well, in any case, I was a-sufferin' from a mighty thirst and decided to stop off at the local waterin' hole. The sky had just finished a-droppin' an absurd amount of rain, and now the sun was shinin' through wisps of washed-out clouds. My feet splashed in ankle deep mud as I made my way up to the saloon steps. No sooner had my foot touched the first wood plank, when seven shots rang out and a man—not through the door or window, as is custom—erupted

through the wall and landed in the street. A horse trotted by, a-steppin' on the corpse as it passed. I pushed open the doors and saw "Doctor" Leon Johnson there, six-shooter in hand. No one ever found out how he managed seven shots from the thing, as anyone who questioned him usually got shot. But he performed this particular feat so often, you just eventually accepted it as one of the copious "Doctor" Leon Johnsonisms". I digress.

There he stood, 7.5 or 8 feet tall, a giant among men. He had raven black hair, neatly parted to one side, and green eyes that would glow red like smoldering embers

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Awards: Macon Bay Bees Win Grammy

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Photo by Yri N. Blatter

The Macon Bay Bees pose for a photo in a bathroom stall. Clockwise the members are Michel Greig, Casey Schreiner, Charlie Doughty and John Wheaton.

Singer/guitarist Charlie Doughty could not be reached for comment, but his agent Aberdeen America Doughty read a prepared statement, "Our tour plans at this point seem to be picking up. We are now up to the level of playing for anyone, anywhere."

Drummer John Wheaton, who some claim to be the reincarnated spirit of Beatle's drummer Ringo Starr (despite the fact that Starr is still living), was asked how the band felt about the award. "I'm just the drummer. Charlie makes those decisions." Wheaton is currently focused on a side project, where he will be drumming for the group "Braking Wind."

Bass player Michael Greig said that despite The Macon Bay Bees current success, he feels that there

can still be improvements to the band's performance. "I plan on gaining about 150 pounds so that I actually look like I fit into the band."

Greig and Doughty are the only two original members of the band, which originated in 2001. The Macon Bay Bees have gained steam since adding Schreiner and the band's first drummer in John Wheaton. Stonewall Manor is not only the recording studio, but the band has moved in and began living there in "order to be closer to their music."

The Macon Bay Bees really will be playing this Saturday at 10:30 a.m. Bogart Park in Bozeman (Seriously)!

Legend: The True Story of Leon Johnson

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when some fool would set him off. He wore an immaculately pressed, spotlessly clean white suit... all the time. Mud, I found out later, didn't stick to "Doctor" Leon Johnson. He put his gun away, pushed his petite spectacles higher on his face, picked up a bottle of whiskey from the table—half full—and downed the rest of it. His Adam's apple ticked like a metronome whenever he did this. You could set your watch to it, and I usually did. He broke the bottle over a man's head and a-turned to me.

"Stranger!" his voice boomed, "Join me at my table! Have some whiskey!"

I was in no position to argue. I'd just witnessed him shoot a man through a wall with seven bullets, from a gun that held six.

We a-went through enough booze that night to inebriate Bacchus, and from him I learned that he worked at Montana State College, the local hick university. He was an architect... or an English professor. He really wasn't too sure, but it didn't really matter. In any case, he wasn't even a doctor, hence the "Doctor." He had a master's degree from the University of Kansas—Podego, a town and school that ceased to exist after he razed and salted 35 square miles of the Pancake State. When asked why he'd a-done it, he simply replied:

"Cause it was there... and now it ain't! Hahahahaha!!!" The he shot the man in the neck.

I told him I was new to the area, and he said he'd get me a job at the college. And when "Doctor" Leon Johnson says he'll a-do somethin', he sees it through.

In October, 1920, Langford Hall, the first eight-story dormitory on campus burned to the ground. "Doctor" Leon Johnson had started the blaze, and about it he'd said:

"I don't have to explain myself to no man, goddemmit!"

Then he shot some random guy. When the University procured enough money to rebuild, he spent it all on booze, gamblin', and women. With the rest, the school built Johnstone. It was the next month of the same year when, after a-robbin' all the banks in Ennis, Belgrade, and Livingston, he came across a burning orphanage. I'll be damned if "Doctor"

Leon Johnson didn't a-plunge into the inferno to rescue every last one of those poor children. He was a hero. But he was still a bastard. Thus, folks started a-callin' him the "hero-bastard." He killed the man who first coined it.

The years went by, our camaraderie increased, and the hero-bastard burned Langford down 4 more times, the original Wilson Hall once, and blew up the library. After such tomfoolery, he and I would drive out into the sticks, drink whiskey, and take potshots at... somethin'. Whatever moved, usually. Sometimes things that didn't. It was at this time, a-somewhere in the 1960s, that the Beast showed up. It was a cross betwixt a bogie-man, a chupacabra, a shark, and a koala bear. None of us knew where it'd a-come from, but we reckoned it to be the work of the Genetics Department. They denied it, so "Doctor" Leon Johnson went on down there and killed 'em all. Meanwhile, the Beast had taken up residence in the network of caves due west of Montana Hall, and had started demanding 10 students a week, and high-speed internet access. The ten students could easily be spared, but none of us knew what in Sam Hill "internet" was. This angered the hero-bastard to no end. His eyes glowed. He hated made-up words.

In March, 1967, two days after the Beast had a-moved in, "Doctor" Leon Johnson temporarily gave up fightin', robbin', killin', and outlawry in general, and set out after the Beast. He ventured into the caves, and the last sentence he'd uttered before he did was to me:

"If I can't kill it, it can't be done." Then shots started, and four minutes later the Beast emerged, a-runnin' for it's life. The hero-bastard was right behind it, a six-shooter in one hand, a bottle of whiskey in the other. The Beast paused to gobble up all the ducks in the pond, then ran again. It only made it as far as the meadow (later renamed the Meadow of Judgement, where the VCB stands now). "Doctor" Leon Johnson threw down his pistol, emptied his whiskey, and a-pulled his knife.

"I like them ducks. It's time to die, you sumbitch!" were the last words we (and the Beast) ever heard from the hero-bas-

tard. He attacked the Beast and they fought. It was a magnificent battle; the ultimate, some say. Unfortunately, all the painters in the world, working on a canvas the size of Everest, wouldn't be able to accurately portray the spectacle we spectated. It was a fierce, brutal fight. Fireballs and lightning bolts flew in all directions, reducing the Fieldhouse to a pile of flaming debris. Meteorites a-fell from the sky. We sold tickets. The sun rose and set again within 15 minutes, for no apparent reason. Suddenly, the hero-bastard stopped and smiled. He held his knife high and a bright, golden light engulfed the meadow. We all had to avert our eyes, and when we looked back, the combatants had a-disappeared. The field was empty, save for a six-shooter, and empty whiskey bottle, and one of the Beast's arms. High, high among the stars far above, we heard "Hahahaha!" fade into the distance. "Doctor" Leon Johnson was gone. Forever?

These are just a few of his myriad exploits. His outlaw days of skullduggery, debauchery, and all-around misbehavior stretched a good 200 years before it a-came to an end. It still brings a tear to my eye, which I quickly brush away, because if the hero-bastard had seen me crying, he'd have shot me. Then, one fine day in 1996, just as the University was rebuilt (they constructed "Doctor" Leon Johnson hall over the caves) and normal life was back to normal routine, the Pope a-suddenly made like he was going to speak in tongues. Instead, it came out in booming English:

"Yay, I say unto you, mark my words! In the Year of Supreme Greatness, when the moon is full and the planets align, yay shall 'Doctor' Leon Johnson once again walk the Earth and imbibe the whiskey! May his friends rejoice and his enemies defecate with fear! In the name of the legendary hero-bastard, Amen!"

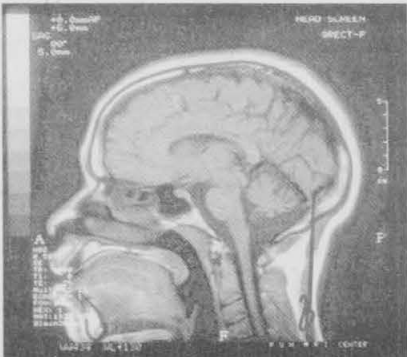
Then the Pope produced a six-shooter, shot a man seven times, and they both keeled over, dead. Needless to say, I hadn't expected this turn of events at all, but I rejoiced. When was the Year of Supreme Greatness? Who knew? I'd just have to a-carry on the tradition of lawlessness until then. And so I shall. The Legend will return. Amen.

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Everyone has their own reasons for stalking someone else. Perhaps it is that professor who would not accept your "my roommate got drunk and ate my essay" excuse or that amazing person in class who not only asks the right questions, but smells good, too.

Regardless of the reason, there are times when you just need to find someone. Stalking is most effective when you do not want the other to know how desperate or psychotic you really are. Luckily, with a little practice, stalking can become uncomplicated and fun.

The main thing you have to do is to find out whom you are stalking: her name, interests, or what kind of son or daughter-in-law their parents are hoping for, and there are many

ways to accomplish this. If the target person is in your class, listen to names when the professor hands out papers or calls on your beloved. If there is class discussion, say, "I agree with.... I'm sorry what was your name again?" This technique can be used even more discretely if you ask another classmate, "I agreed with that person over there....what was their name?"

Finding out class schedules is a great way to learn more about the person you are stalking. Carefully following your potential lover is useful, as long as you do not appear to a creepy tracker. Pretend like you have a class in the direction the target is going or also just happen to be going to the library, SUB, or basement of Traphagen Hall.

One of the greatest new innovations in the art of stalking is the MSU Cat Eye WebCam. Located at the website <http://cateye.msu.montana.edu> is a real time webcam that can allow you to unnoticeably keep track of when your target enters or exits buildings. Make a schedule of those times so that you can just "happen" to run into the one you admire the next day.

If you really do randomly see your target, record the time, date, and location, as this will

also aid in finding out his/her schedule. In addition, chance encounters can serve in learning about your target's interests: what section of the library or bookstore your target is in, what type of food or coffee do they like, what activities and clubs your beloved is involved with.

Similar to the "Cat Eye" is the Campus Directory on the MSU website that allows you to type in the last two letters of the person's name and receive telephone number, address, e-mail address, and major.

Searching the MSU website can give insight into everything the target has been involved with during college. This is especially helpful to find out

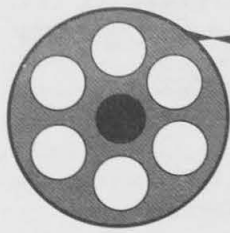
how active a person is within his/her major. Searching the World Wide Web, particularly Google.com, can give you background information on the target.

Searching by name can lead to too many worthless hits, an e-mail address may direct you to more pertinent information. You can find out about her parents, her high school, if she played sports, and if she made the honor roll.

These techniques can all be used for innocent stalking, but there is a difference between innocent stalking and psycho-obsession. The psychotic type will only drive the target away or have them sick the police on you. Restraining orders hinder a relationship. Innocent stalking is more of an information gathering process; like a first conversation, only without the other person.

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There has never been a film in the history of cinema that has had such an impact on the minds of the People as "The Red Dog of Courage." Following in the footsteps of Eisenstein or Vertov, filmmaker Zasha Smirnova has made a movie that is the will of the People.

"The Red Dog of Courage" is the inspirational tale of a young proletariat pooch, destined for a life of servitude to the wicked dogs of the Czar known as the Czdogs. Aberdeen America Doughty makes his debut in the role of Aberdeen Ivanov, the young canine that rebels against the tyrannical Czdogs and brings freedom and equality to all proletariat dogs in the land.

The film opens with the Czdogs mercilessly harassing our hero, Aberdeen. The young dog, unwilling to defend himself since assaulting a Czdog resulted in a permanent stay in the doghouse, can do nothing but take the merciless punishment. It is only later when Aberdeen sees the Czdogs assaulting a helpless aged bitch that he snaps and can no longer take the elite's harassment of the Dog. In an act of rage, Aberdeen attacks the Czdogs and helps the wounded bitch to safety. Soon the Czdogs will be back with reinforcements to punish the insolent proletariat hero.

Other ill-treated servants of the Czdogs see Aberdeen's defiance and rally behind him. Together they fight off the thug squad of the Czdogs. The Revolution has

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The Red Dog of Courage

begun. Word spreads throughout the land and other proletariat pooches join the cause.

Lead by the valiant Aberdeen, the workers of the backyard march against the Czdogs. In front of the Winter Doghouse the two armies meet. When the Czdog's soldiers see the power of the Revolution they throw down their arms and join their comrades. United, the Dogs march against their oppressors and bring freedom and equality to all of the dogs in the land.

Aberdeen America Doughty makes one of the strongest debuts in the history of film.

"And he's really obedient," stated Smirnova. "I would definitely enjoy collaborating with Aberdeen in the future."

Returning to the silver screen for the first time since "Beethoven's 3rd" is Beethoven, as the leader of the Czdogs. Beethoven is the forgotten star of screen gems such

as "Beethoven," "Beethoven's 2nd" and the Purina Dog Food commercials. While his performance is not even in the same ballpark as Aberdeen, it is very compelling. Although his accent was slightly shaky, Beethoven's hair and makeup were so extraordinary that believing he was a tyrannical Czdog was not a problem.

My favorite part of the movie is when the hordes of pooches storm the Winter Doghouse and release the royal dog bone stores to the staring masses. This scene by itself represented what "The Red Dog of Courage" stands for.

"The Red Dog of Courage," is a film that everyone needs to see. This is not only complete fiction, but also our history. Without the events of this movie and the bravery of those like Aberdeen, we would still be living in an oppressive society ruled by tyrannical dictators.

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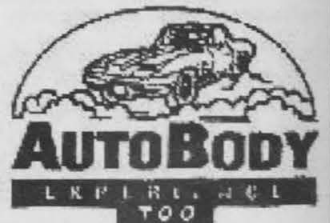
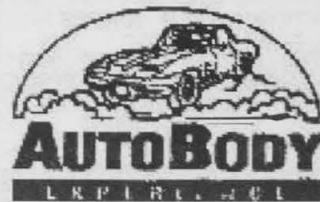


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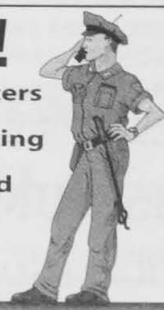
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To many people, the word "communist" conjures up scary images of underprivileged, starving people in furry caps roasting their pet dog over a can of Sterno. That was the old communism, the new communist regime will be different; pets, because they do not further the communist ideals, are unnecessary.

One of the biggest concerns for young people is about their future: where will they work and will they make enough money? Under communism, there would be no more distressing about that to major in during college. Every person will be assessed at the three and their best skills will be used to place the person in the job that is just right for them. Then, that person will be trained through the communist schools and colleges to perform their job. Never again does a student have to worry about how they will pay for the next semester, tuition is free and the Party will make sure every student has enough Spam to last their college careers. Under communism, the people would not have to worry about a salary. Instead, everyone who contributes to the Party will receive everything they need to live.

Under communism, there are no taxes. Next year, when April rolls around, there will be no minute scrambling for the tax preparer or post office. Because everyone works for the Party, the Party works for the people. Filing out W-2 forms and long stacks of paperwork would be a thing of the past.

One of the biggest gripes in America is insurance. Insurance salesmen are right behind lawyers at the butt of jokes and saying that you are going into insurance is the



Photo by Peter Pantz

The Party is already stock-piling mass quantities of Spam in its super secret underground lair.

easiest way to lose a boyfriend or girlfriend. Under communism, insurance will be unnecessary. Housing and vehicles will belong to the Party; the damage of either is not the people's concern. Healthcare will be provided, so health insurance is superfluous. Likewise, life insurance is pointless because everyone works for the Party and gets back from the Party, there is no family patriarch providing for the family.

True, other forms of communism did not work, but special measures have been implemented in the new Party to ensure success. First, there will be no megalomaniacs; megalomaniacs will be fed to the pigs. Corrupt officials will be fed to the pigs. Criticisms will be allowed, but must be submitted using the right forms and guidelines. To ensure its safety, the Criticism Guidebook is kept in Xanadu; anyone wishing to fill out a report must visit

there to view the guidelines for completing a form. Anyone filling out a form incorrectly will be fed to the pigs. No one is allowed to starve or freeze to death; anyone caught doing so will be fed to the pigs. These are only a few of the measures that have been taken to ensure the new communism's success.

Spam, the official Party food, is reported by communist-hired nutritionists, doctors, and health specialists as the most nutritious food available. It will help end the starvation stereotype because of its wide availability. Communist pig farms have been carefully planned so that pork products and by-products will be easily obtainable.

With everything so easy under communism, it is a shame that things have not converted earlier. Only when taxes and insurance salesman are a thing of the past can this system really be appreciated.

The Music Speaks

Music is dangerous; it is one of the most powerful and widely appealing forms of expression. Music is also something that people identify with, sometimes with a cult-like attraction. This attraction is one of the ways that messages for a current government overthrow are being spread. There have been tales of the subliminal meanings hidden in music and the hidden messages when playing a record backwards. New bands are using a less direct approach to subverting the dominant paradigm than a full-scale revolution. Many of these subtle ways can be found at Montana State University and Bozeman.

Ever had a song stuck in your head? This is just one of the simplest traces of evidence for the mind control apparent in music. The songs are being utilized to steer the formation of young people's ideals, beliefs, and commitments, all of which will ultimately form the future of the nation.

College bands are strong, underground instruments in spreading subversive messages. Because they are part of the college population, their messages have more credibility than if they came from an authority figure. The bands are able to connect with students on a personal level and draw people into the new ideals.

College bands attract an older crowd who, because of their experiences in the "real world," may connect to the ideas and opinions promoted through the music. The

energy and activities may also appeal to this type of crowd and a dedication to the music is a way to prove that they can still fit into the younger lifestyle.

Beyond college bands, music is becoming more collective. Woodstock began this trend in 1969 and this group format has spread to other genres. Ozfest, Warped Tour, Lilith Fair, and more are all groups of bands or musicians playing to large crowds of people. Whether the message is in the form of "Punks of the world, strike back at your oppressors!" or "Feminists of the world, unite!" the music is trying to affect a change. The peer pressure at these events is enormous, and matched with the high energy atmosphere, attracts many people to the message that is trying to be reaffirmed in current fans.

The popularity of musicians and their ideas is slowly causing the big name performers to earn more name recognition than the leaders of the country with the new generation. Compare Dick Cheney with Eminem or Britney Spears; any ten year old could tell you about the musicians, but many would have no idea who Cheney is. This is just one of the steps in mind control: make the victims think it is their own choices. There will far less opposition and the people will be dedicated to what they think has been their choice.

"Music is just the first step; it is best to hook [the populous] young. This way really is much more bloodless than a revolution by force," comments one of the leaders of this subversion, who wishes to remain anonymous. He has been at work within the Bozeman community, in his words, "slowly opening the eyes of the people to a different option for their futures."

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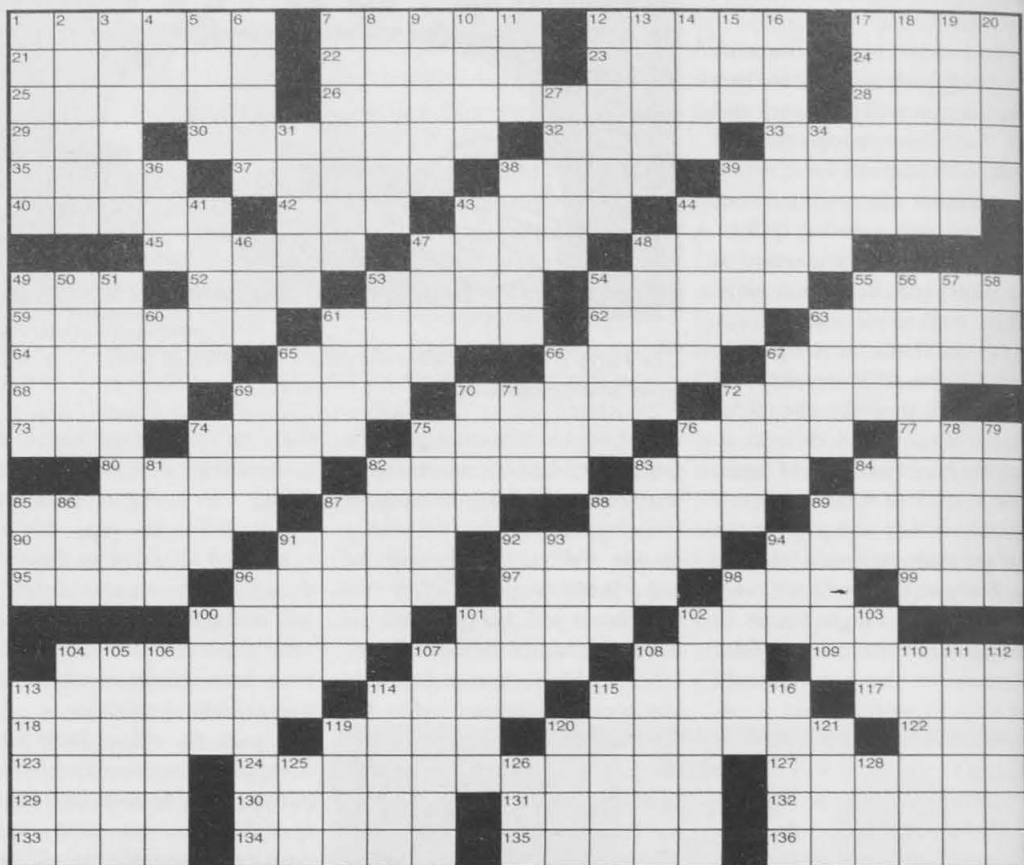
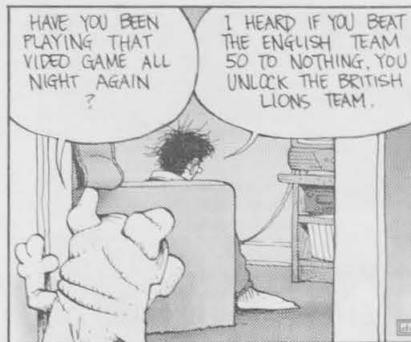
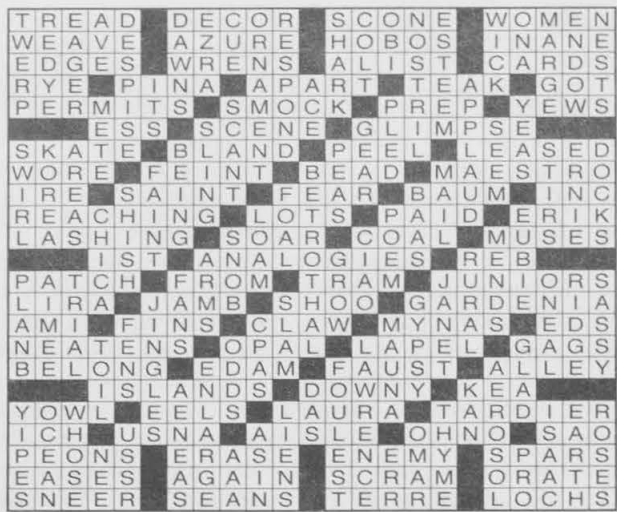


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85 Greet, as a dog
86 Nabokov novel
87 Coup plotters
88 Sita, in Paris
89 Handbag
91 Nickels and dimes
92 Epic of Troy
93 Type
94 Motorist's org.
96 Bronte governess (2 wds.)
98 Fangs
100 Knife wound
101 Banquet
102 Noisy insect
103 Joule fraction
104 Less fresh
105 Graduates
106 Move out
107 Galileo's "crime"
108 Doodler's need
110 Different
111 Hurt
112 Wool fabrics
113 Playing marble
114 Shaq, for one
115 Actor — Reeves
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125 Draw a bead on
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EXIT GALLERY

COME AND JOIN ARTS & EXHIBITS FOR THE GRAPHICS SHOW. THIS YEAR'S THEME IS HAWAII 5000. THE SHOW WILL BE IN THE EXIT GALLERY IN THE SUB FROM SUNDAY, APRIL 25TH THROUGH FINALS WEEK. THE OPENING FOR THE SHOW IS THURSDAY, APRIL 29TH FROM 7 TO 9 PM, DRESS HAWAIIAN. COME JOIN IN FOR SOME FREE FOOD AND FUN!

COMEDY SPOTLIGHT

ASMSU COMEDY SPOTLIGHT PRESENTS SOUTHERN FRIED COMEDY WITH BRUCE SUTHURLAND AND VIC HENLEY. THE DUO WILL BE PERFORMING THIS FRIDAY, APRIL 23RD IN SUB BALLROOM A AT 8:30 PM. ADMISSION IS \$5.00 AT THE DOOR. COME AND JOIN THE LAUGHTER!

OUTDOOR REC

JOIN ASMSU OUTDOOR RECREATION FOR A WHITEWATER RAFT TRIP ON THE YELLOWSTONE RIVER ON SATURDAY, APRIL 24TH. COST OF THE TRIP IS \$25.00 WHICH INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION, GROUP EQUIPMENT, AND WETSUIT. THE TRIP IS SUITABLE FOR BEGINNERS. ADVANCE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND PARTICIPATION IS LIMITED. CONTACT ASMSU OUTDOOR RECREATION AT 994-3621 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

AN INTERMEDIATE ROCK CLIMBING SEMINAR WILL BE OFFERED BY ASMSU OUTDOOR RECREATION ON APRIL 24TH FROM 10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM. THE COURSE BEGINS WITH A REVIEW OF ROCK CLIMBING FUNDAMENTALS; EQUIPMENT, TYING IN, BELAYING AND RAPPELLING. THE REMAINDER OF THE CLASS WILL FOCUS ON GEAR PLACEMENT, ANCHOR CONSTRUCTION AND FOLLOWING A "LEAD CLIMBER". THE COST IS \$25.00 FOR ASMSU, \$30 FOR MSU AFFILIATES AND \$40 FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. CONTACT ASMSU OUTDOOR RECREATION AT 994-3621 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

INTRAMURALS & REC

SHAPE UP FOR SUMMER ACTIVITIES:

WANT TO BE READY FOR SUMMER ACTIVITIES? CALL OUR FITNESS CONSULTANTS AT 994-6309 FOR ADVICE ON A PERSONALIZED FITNESS PROGRAM. THIS IS A COMPLIMENTARY SERVICE TO MSU STUDENTS WITH 7 OR MORE CREDITS AND FACULTY/STAFF MEMBERS WITH GYM PASSES.

STUDENT GYM PASSES FOR SUMMER:

STUDENT SUMMER PASS FEES TO GYM:

Students attending Spring semester (taking 7 + credits): \$50.00

Students attending Autumn semester (took 7 + credits) but not Spring semester: \$115.00

Student spouses; student must have paid Summer Gym Fees (\$50.00) or be in Summer School.

Must have proof of marriage: \$20.00

STUDENT LOCKERS FOR SUMMER:

Student locker rental for summer (payable at Equipment Room): \$15.00

SPRING STUDENT LOCKER REFUNDS:

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VISIT INTRAMURAL AND RECREATION'S WEB PAGE

LOG ON TO WWW.MONTANA.EDU/GYM FOR BUILDING HOURS, CLIMBING WALL HOURS, AEROBIC SCHEDULES, AND CLASS DESCRIPTIONS, INTRAMURAL ACTIVITY SCHEDULES, GYM MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION, LEAGUE SCHEDULES, ETC.

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Friday...7 PM & 11:30 PM
Saturday...9 PM
Sunday...5 PM

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Friday...9:30 PM
Saturday...7 PM & 11:30 PM
Sunday...3 PM



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For Sale

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