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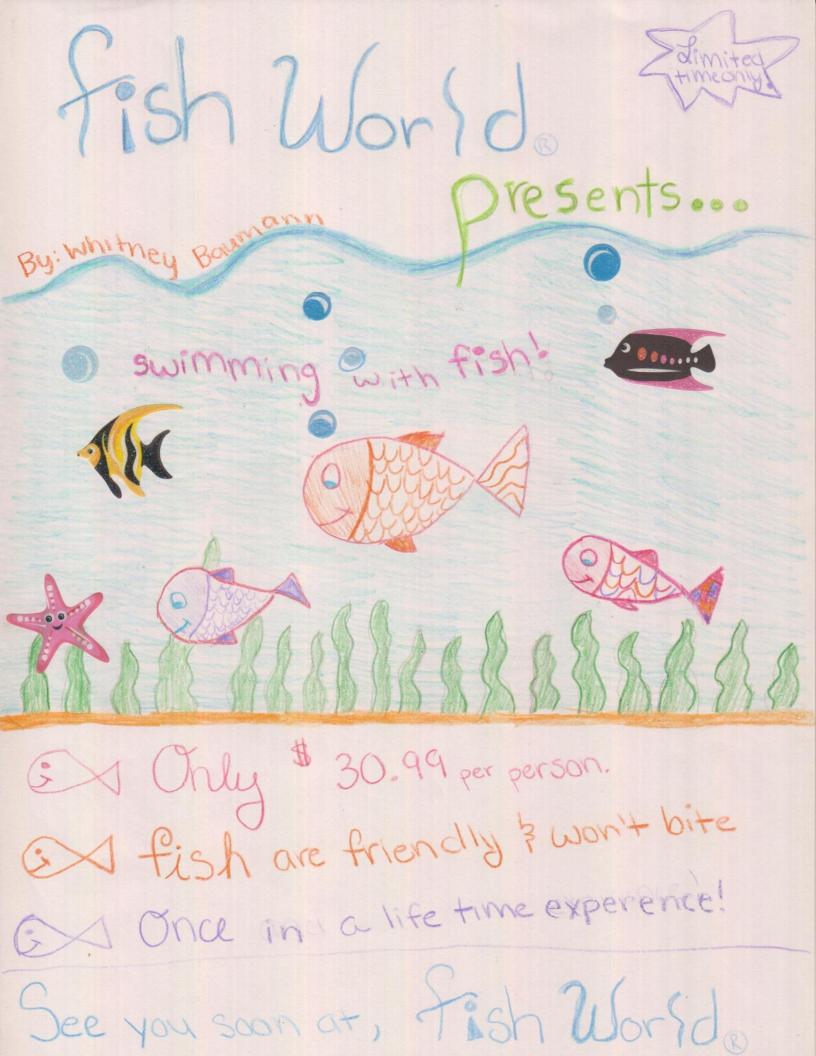




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LETTER FROM

Dear Readers:

Thank you for reading my one of a kind magazine. Creating Just Keep Swimming was a challenge and a great goal that I achieved. The deadlines were quite stressful but I created my magazine on time. The reason I wanted to make a travel magazine was because my family and I take vacations all the time. One of the latest vacations was to Texas, it was horrible and there was nothing to do! I thought that making a summer traveling magazine might help some families cut down on the fighting and the stress of vacations and think about summer instead of this harsh Wisconsin weather of ours.

I created this summer magazine because everybody loves the summer. It is my favorite season and many others. Summer is when you can finally relax from school work, hang out with your friends, stay out late, and just have fun! There is no snow and sun all the time! I mean come on we live in Wisconsin, of course families take vacations whenever they can! My family takes a couple of "small" vacations in the summer because we have nothing to do around our town. Teenager's schedules in the summer are either hectic or totally lax. Many families take summer vacations so it just made sense for me to make a summer traveling magazine.

I had many challenges and defeats writing for others magazines. When you count in three to four practices a week, and other homework, it gets pretty hectic. I was up until about mid night every night trying to finish my two pluses and advertisements for others. It was quite the challenge to juggle after school activities and deadline, but my parents made sure that I finished homework before I went to sleep. I'm glad they did because I know I would not have finish Just Keep Swimming!

My goals for deadline were to finish on time, which was hard. For my five/five and ten/ten deadline I finished a day behind. I was really upset with myself because I knew I could have finished on time if I tried a slight bit harder! Other than missing a few deadlines, I am proud of what I did with only a few months working on this project.

This project was one of my favorite, yet least favorite projects of the year. I enjoyed the freedom we had and got to work with peers, but it was extremely stressful. I was so nervous I would not finish on time. I had to do about eight advertisements for others when I only had to do one. My advice for others students doing this project, finish all deadlines on time and you have to say no to your peers!

I had many people help create Just Keep Swimming. When I was planning my magazine I had a brilliant idea to just have my friends do items for my magazine, but that changed. I only had a couple of my close friends create items. I asked people who I almost never talk to make items. Just Keep Swimming was written by Brooke Pernsteiner. Nicole Johnson. Jaelev Nickasch, Megan Severson, Cara Byom, Michaela Holewinski, Sierra Collins, Nick Walters, Fassbender, Patricia Blake Heimmermann, and Me. The advertisements were done by, Kalwitz, Whitney Baumann, Abby Luedtke, Danielle Drum, and McKenzie Rasmussen. I could not thank them enough!

My goal for making my magazine was to give readers other people's vacation experiences. I think I and my writers accomplished this goal pretty well. I would like thank them for still making their items for me after I kept giving them corrections. I just wanted my magazine to be perfect. I think they made <u>Just Keep Swimming</u> one of the best digital magazine in the eighth grade! Thank you so much! Another shout

The Editor

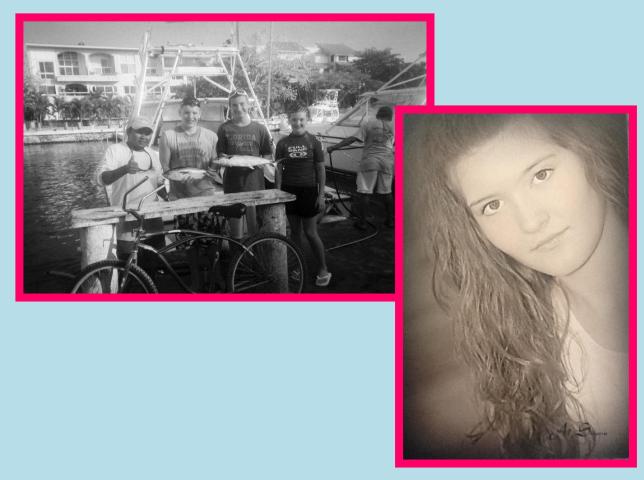
out goes to my Mother, I couldn't have finished this without your concern. All of our fighting about deadline is finally over and was worth it. I would have never have stayed on task without you and Dad. Thanks! Also, I would like to thank Ms. Miller for helping me with the craziness of a digital magazine! I was about to give up and just go to a paper, but she showed me why someone would want to put in the extra time and create a digital magazine! Lastly, thank you, the readers of my magazine, for making it popular and giving me all of your feedback on it! Thank you all so much!

Sincerely,

Halle Yoluine

Halle Kalwitz Editor in Chief, *Just Keep Swimming*





Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Your last subscription of your travel magazine really helped me to decide where to go for my yearly vacation. It was an outstanding trip and by far my favorite vacation so far! I was very pleased with your recommended airline, Angels Airlines. I had a smooth trip and was treated very well. I now know to read your magazine for future trips. I have recommended this magazine to many friends and family and they too have enjoyed it greatly. I plan to continue reading this amazing magazine and keep recommending it to many!

Sincerely, Megan Severson Hortonville, WI.

Dear Editor,

I had recently read a fun new article on top ten most amazing vacation spots during the winter. And so I went to the number four spot which I was skeptical about, the Bahamas. And I must be honest that it was the most amazing time of my life! I had swam in the ocean and relaxed on the beach and the views were stunning. I hope that you will keep writing your amazing articles. Who knows, maybe I'll take up your advice again and go vacationing somewhere you advertised.

Sincerely, Cody Lohrenz Hortonville, WI Dear Editor.

I am so glad that you decided to make a magazine about travel. I would always wonder where a good vacation spot would be. Thanks to your magazine I now have no problem finding somewhere to bring my family on vacation. I am so glad that your creative cover caught my attention at the store. If I never would have seen your magazine, Just Keep Swimming, I would be lost when it came to finding a vacation spot.

I have recommended your magazine to all my family and friends! I always look for your new ones at the store. When I get home after a long day, I just read your magazine and take notes on the places in your magazine. It helps me relax and get away from all the stress in my life. I really am excited to get your future magazines and read about more cool places to visit. I have no complaints for your magazine! I think it's great and I am looking forward to future magazines!

Sincerely, Cara Byom Hortonville, WI.



The World's Best Resort By: Brooke Pernsteiner

There are many great resorts in the world, some have nice pools, some are in a good location, and some are just beautiful. However, if you are looking for the world's best resort, decision making might be a little harder. To be the best, the resort would need to have all these things and more. The Crystal Bay Resort includes just about every service known to mankind and is in a beautiful location. It is according to multiple polls the world's best resort.

The Crystal Bay Resort is located on its own private island in the middle of the South Pacific. The island itself is about ten square miles and every coast is a perfect white sand beach. The experience of visiting these beaches is usually highlighted by the presence of the huge conch shells that wash up during every tide and the warm clear water perfect for swimming. Inland the island is beautiful as well. Numerous gardens full of rare exotic flowers and trees dot the lowland area. Higher up on the mountain, the world's largest artificial waterfall pours down the slope winding through a concrete lazy river that wraps around the island and ends in the gigantic pool. This impressive feat has not yet been replicated elsewhere.

This resort is not just for relaxing. It also features activities for the more adventurous, surfing, zip lining, kayaking, rock climbing and ability level separated obstacle courses. Snorkeling and whale watching is also available.

Athletes training needn't worry, the state of the art basketball and tennis courts, soccer fields, hockey rinks, and golf course will keep you in shape and ready to return to your game.

For those interested in shopping there's another place to see, the mall the resort has its own fully functioning mall,

with recognizable and unique stores. Some objects sold here can't be found anywhere else in the world!

After a busy day, come eat in one of the resorts seven restaurants. Each restaurant has a totally different theme, ensuring that everyone will find something they like. Italian, Chinese, and a burger place to name a few of these five star restaurants.

Last, there is the hotel itself. It features large airy rooms with balconies. Some say they never even left their rooms while on vacation because of the fully stocked gaming systems supplied by the hotel. But for most, the comfortable spacious rooms, the great food, and the exciting activities are what makes their stay the best week of their lives.





Ask Annie

Dear Annie.

My family and I are taking a vacation to Jerusafica for nine days. I have three children, they are twelve, six, and three. I am still not sure what I should pack for them. Will you help us have the best vacation of our lives?

Thanks.[

Sincerely,

Janie Mars

Dear Janie,

Thank you for reading my advice column! I have also taken a vacation to Jerusafica. When I went, my family went to the beaches and spends most of our time at Seven Flags! I suggest bringing two swimsuits, seven pairs of shorts, a few dress clothes, and a pair of jeans and a sweatshirt. Just remember when you are packing, you can always wash your clothes!

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-Annie

Dear Annie.

My husband and i have just been married and we are planning our honeymoon. We have a budget and we do not want to go over. My husband wants to go to the tropics. We want to explore the culture of the area but not have to worry about the noise level. If you could help us, it would be gladly appreciated!

Thank you!

Sincerely,

Nora Calvip

Dear Nora,

Thank you for letting me help you and your husband! For my honeymoon, we took a trip to Hallekalastan is a beautiful, affordable, and a relaxing place to stay. Hallekalastan is located in Pacific Ocean. It is manly for a couples retreat. This is a perfect place for you and your husband to go. If you would like, I would gladly help you find a travel agent to get the best price for your stay!

-Annie

Dear Annie.

My whole family is taking a vacation. This includes toddlers, teenagers, middle age, and grandparents. My husband and i are the only married couple without children so were not used to all of the noise. We are leaving for two weeks and we are all staying in one cottage. I am a little nervous about not blowing up at the kids because of the noise. And suggestions for what my husband and I can do before I go off?

Thanks!

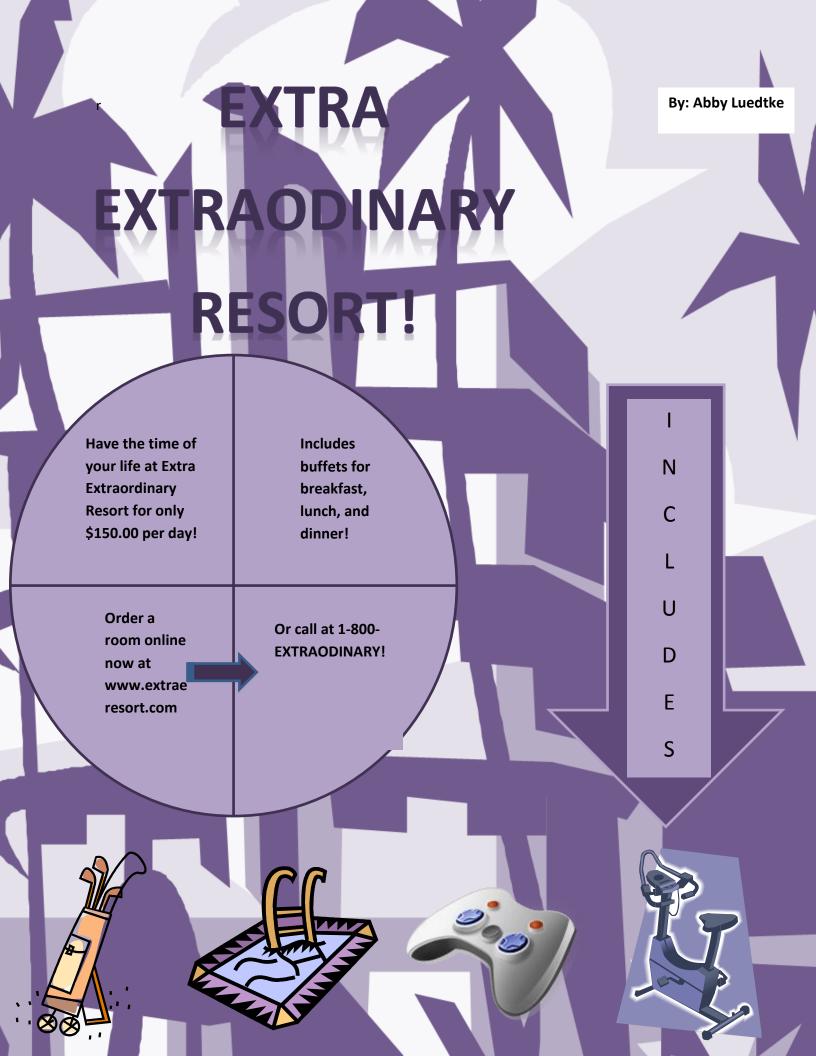
Sincerely,

Kelly Ray

Dear Kelly,

I would suggest having a night called "date night". "Date night is a night where you and your husband can leave the cottage for a while and eat dinner by yourselves. This will give you less noise and more couples time! Since you are saying for two week I suggest that you go on a date every two nights or three. This makes it easy to still have supper with your family and still get away from the noise.

-Annte



Aloha!

By: Jaeley Nickasch

It was the middle of August, only a week left of summer vacation and Hailey was on her way to Hawaii. Her mom and dad surprised her to a week trip to the tropical paradise. Hailey was so excited to be able to go to a beach where it was one hundred degrees and there were palm trees on every corner. Hailey didn't know that when she got there something terrible would happen.

She arrived in Honolulu at noon, and immediately wanted to go swimming in the ocean. Her family wanted to settle in so they promised her that they could spend the whole day swimming tomorrow. Hailey agreed, and they went to go get some bacon at the bar.

Hawaii was so beautiful. The blue, crisp waves and the gorgeous tan sand, there was nothing better than where Hailey was right now. One of the main attractions in Hawaii was surfing, and that is one of Hailey's favorite things to do. On the last day of vacation, Hailey did just that.

After spending hours swimming in the gorgeous ocean, Hailey decided it was the right time to go surfing. They were going on the airplane that night, so Hailey knew it was her last opportunity to surf it up. She took surfing lessons from a local surfer for a couple of days so she figured that she would be able to fully surf that day; she was mistaken.

She rented an adorable pink outfit and a blue and yellow striped surf board and she was ready to surf. Hailey practiced her technique and positioning on the sand before she hit the water. It looked pretty decent, so she thought she was ready. Hailey made her way to the water, starting off where the waves were not as intense. She lied on her stomach and started to paddle toward the deep end of the ocean, where all the advanced surfers were riding the waves. Everything was going smoothly and the waves were rolling off of her like perfume getting sprayed into thin air. Hailey was so ready to stand up a ride the waves like it was her last day on earth. Turns out, it really was going to be her last day.

Hailey stood up. She actually stood up and was riding the waves! She was so happy and her smile was definitely bigger than any other persons on the beach! Hailey couldn't believe it!

About thirty seconds into the waves, Hailey felt a strong tug on her surf board. Hailey just thought it was a strong wave, until something grabbed onto her arm and she instantly blacked out. What had just happened?

Hailey never woke up. She died from a shark attack. The killer shark bit off her arm and bit into her stomach, eventually she bled to death while the paramedics tried all they could to stop the wounds from bleeding. Hailey never expected to die from a shark on her vacation to Hawaii. All her friends and family were shocked, scared, and in disbelief of the horrific event. Hailey's parents held a funeral the day after she died and it was held on the beach where Hailey was pronounced dead.

During the service, while Hailey's father was giving his heart felt speech about Hailey, a high pitched screech was let out towards the shore of the beach. NO. It couldn't be. It couldn't be the shark. It isn't possible for the exact same shark to be on the shore of Hailey's funeral service. The shark opened up its ginormous jaw and

gobbled up the woman that screamed. The rest of the service ended up with every person dead. Hailey wasn't the only one who needed a funeral.







Gold, Gold, GOLD!

By: Michaela Holewinski

"It was one of the best days of my life, I never expected to strike it rich," exclaimed Julie Ja-rahh. "It was just an ordinary family vacation that turned into so much more." Julie was referring to her and her family of four's amazing discovery of gold, on their trip to the Islands of Mana-peetchu. We were in awe as Julie began her tale of their discovery. It started out as your average family vacation, with everyone stressing what to pack and the children getting in fights over who had to sit by who in the car to the airport. Upon arriving at the airport the family got slowed down in security and ended up missing their flight.

After waiting to book another flight they discovered they would have a five hour delay until the next plane to Mana-peetchu. As if the day couldn't get any worse, it did. Brock, Julie's eldest son, got sick after eating bad meat from a small food stand. "I just wanted to make it to Mana-peetchu without any more problems," Julie told us. And with that she went on to explain once making it onto the plane, about an hour into the flight, the plane started losing altitude. The pilot came on the loud speaker and told everyone to remain calm, but they were going to crash. The plane, thank gosh, landed safely. After unloading the plane the Ja-rahh family found they landed in a strange place, with little people everywhere no taller than a foot. The little people had purple skin and neon pink hair that stuck straight up. The Ja-rahh family was flaming mad.

This was not the warm, cozy island of Mana-peetchu! It was a cold damp world with huts for buildings that had thatch

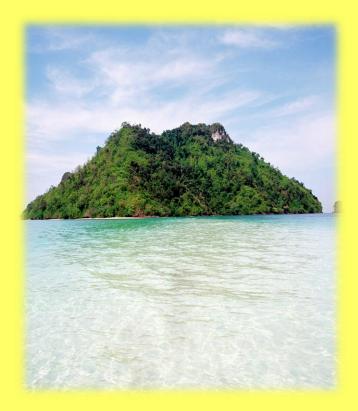
roofs. The family went to the hut that handled plane arrivals and departures, trying to find a way off the little island. "I was fuming when I heard the man tell me there was no plane off the island for five days, which was our whole vacation time," Julie told Just Keep Swimming's Magazine reporter, Elijah. So, the Ja-rahh family went and rented a little quaint straw condo. The first days passed in a long boring blur. "We didn't do anything, I mean what is there to do in an old mining ghost town," Julie's youngest son said.

On the fourth day of their stay on the island, Julie decided to get the kids active and make them do something together as a family. She had seen pamphlets for a gold mining trip when they stopped at the hut that handled traveling affairs. She decided to go and get more information on the excursion and found out there was a tour that day at 1:00. She signed them all up rite away and told the kids to be ready by 12:30. Even against children's protest they arrived at the abandoned caves on time and ready to learn about the history of the mine, and even try and look for gold of there own. The Ja-rahh family was assigned to dig in the southern area of the cave, were there hasn't been gold found in a billion years. The kids were very discouraged when they found that out, but did as their mother wished and dug in the mud for gold. "GOLD, GOLD, GOLD! I found gold!" Shouted Mikhal, the youngest of the children. Julie and the rest of the family went scampering over to see what the fuss was all about. He did it, he really did it, and he found enough gold to make the Ja-rahh family millionaires. There was enough gold to pay for at least the next six generations of Ja-rahhs.

The family became famous within the hour. People from all over the world came and tried to buy the gold from the family, but they wouldn't allow it. They made arrangements to keep the gold in a safe until they made it home to properly store it. Julie told Elijah that, "It was the best day of my family's life, and we will never forget the day we struck it rich."







Summer Word Search

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Summer Time

By: Nick Fassbender

Summer time in Wisconsin can hit a high of ninety five degrees! So what do you do? Do you stay inside? But why would you want to when you could go to an outdoor waterpark or a lake?!? Here are some options for what you could do.

You could go to an outdoor waterpark. An outdoor waterpark offers a lot of activities to do. Well of course there are water rides but some offer rollercoasters as well. Some places I recommend for an outdoor water park would be; Fundra Hotel & Waterpark, Mt. Olympias, or Noah's Park. Those are my favorite in Wisconsin.

Also, a hotel with a pool can be a great retreat for a hot day! Pools are so much fun for the whole family if you don't have a pool at your own house. Most five star hotels have incredible pools, astounding saunas, astonishing hot tubs, and some even have an awesome wave pool! Hotels I recommend are; Lake of the Flames, which is a hotel with a pool; and WildTree, a hotel with a ginormous pool!

Wisconsin has a lot of lakes in our state. Most are up north where they are frozen until March or April. In central Wisconsin, we have many lakes that are perfect for a sizzling day! The Chain O' Waters is the perfect place to cool off! The lakes are located in Saupaca, Wisconsin. In the summer you could go swimming by the sandbar, tubing on the biggest lake, water skiing, knee boarding, jet skiing, take a boat ride, or take a swim in the middle of the lake. My favorite is to go tubing, jet skiing, swimming at the sandbar, taking a boat ride, and to take a swim in the middle of the lake. In the winter there is not a whole lot you can do due to lakes having springs in them that make them not freeze over. Other lakes you could go to are up north by St. Hermain or by the Lake of the Fire. My family, my

relatives and I usually go up to St. Hermain for a weekend by the lakes. There are tons of lakes up in Northern Wisconsin. There are so many activities to do in the summer winter. Summer activities swimming, fishing, skiing, jet boarding, water skiing, boat ride, and tubing. Winter activities include; snowmobiling, sledding, ice skating, ice fishing, and for wheeling on ice. Many options to do but where do you stay? Most houses on lakes can be rented out for a week's time or shorter. Some houses, otherwise known as cottages, are amazing and some are just run down. Before renting a cottage always look up pictures of the cottage. If it doesn't look good on pictures, don't rent it. Some are really expensive and usually you can get your money's worth. Some cottages you can rent out aren't right next to the lake or water. So always know what you are getting into before you complete the payment. There are not a lot of lakes down in the lower part of Wisconsin. Most residence of lower Wisconsin has to come up to Central Wisconsin or Upper Wisconsin for the lakes located up here. Now, if you live in states beside Wisconsin, like Minnesota which has 11,482 lakes, there are probably lakes all around.

Some people travel farther away than the Wisconsin region like Florida or California. But why when it is more hot than Wisconsin in the summer, when summer in Wisconsin is already hot enough for some people. Places I recommend for summer traveling and you don't want it too hot, or the same temperature as Wisconsin, would be Maine, Washington, or New York. Maine because Maine has great seafood, many different things to do like swimming and pretty much the same things you can do in the water in Wisconsin. Washington is also a nice place to be in the summer because they have a lot of beaches and coastlines. I chose New York because New York is so exciting

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in the summer time. Many people like to go to Maine because they have the best seafood in the United States of America. Maine and New York are the most popular place for tourists to go during the summer in my opinion.













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By: Halle Kalwitz

Top Ten Beaches of 2013

- 1. Hallekalastan
- 2. McTipaWhit Island
- 3. Jerusafica
- 4. Mana-peetchu Islands
- 5. Jurrah
- 6. Tiki Islands
- 7. Yolota
- 8. White Water
- 9. Fort Mack.
- 10. Sandy Shores



By: Halle Kalwitz

Disaster Vacation on McTiPaWhit Island By: Patricia Walters

The Honeymoon

Lucy and Fred Green were just married, and were ecstatic about their honeymoon to the island of McTiPaWhit. However, the last thing that the couple would have expected was for their spectacular honeymoon to be ruined by a preposterous natural disaster.

The couple was having the time of their life relaxing at the beaches, shopping, sightseeing, parasailing, trying new foods, and learning and exploring new things. But then, on their 3rd to last day in McTiPaWhit, an unbelievable phenomenon hit the tropical island.

Before the Storm

They were exploring the rainforests of McTiPaWhit to see the islands famous waterfalls near an extinct volcano. The Waklukoo volcano hadn't erupted for more than 5,000 years, and was supposed to never erupt again. Suddenly gray clouds began to cover the sky, so it was just inquired by them that a storm was begging. They thought it was a little strange for the fact that they had purposely watched the weather that morning before adventuresome day. They watched it to make sure that there would be good weather for hiking, in which it was supposed to be the nicest day of the week. They didn't overthink the storm too much, and they just started to head back. However, they were very disappointed that they didn't get to see the rest of the waterfalls and rainforests. As they were navigating their way back, they didn't consider themselves to be in too much danger for they thought it was just a ordinary thunderstorm that was approaching them. Little did they know, they were about to encounter a deadly phenomenon.

The gray clouds now started to pour buckets of water on these disappointed honeymooners. About five minutes into the rain, the clouds then started to throw lightning toward Lucy and Fred following ground shaking thunder. At this point they desperately wanted to get to a safe place; however the only problem

was they were very far away from this safety that they desired. They still had no clue at this point that the storm was going to be a bigger deal than they had thought.

The Volcano

All of the sudden, Waklukoo volcano started making a loud booming noise and then at that moment ash started falling from the sky like snow. Now they were horrified and astonished, and they knew that they didn't have too much time before that volcano was going to erupt. They were only 50 yards away from the volcano at this point so they started running. They couldn't figure out how the volcano could possibly erupt after being extinct! They didn't care about the facts though, they just wanted to get as far away from that volcano as possible so they won't get melted by lava on their supposed to be relaxing and fun honeymoon.

It was of course extremely hard trying to run through the rugged rainforest. Plus the thunderstorm was getting worse as well as the volcano making earthquake like booms and spraying down ash like a blizzard. In addition the lightning was striking down trees in their path, so they had to be even more cautious to not get hit by a giant tree. Then before they knew it, the volcano erupted with an eardrum popping boom. They still had at least three miles left before they could reach a safe enough place where the lava couldn't reach them. However, the volcano was obviously much faster than them, because the lava was coming down the volcano's slope very quickly. As it kept getting faster, it started gaining on them. They were sprinting as fast as they could, but apparently it wasn't fast enough, so they had to try to figure out another way to escape the volcano's hot lava other than running. They saw a giant tree up ahead and voted that they would have to climb to the top if they wanted to survive. They were nearly to the tree that they would climb when another smaller tree fell onto Lucy's leg. When Fred finally got the tree off of her leg, he discovered that it was severely broken. Now they were frantic, having Lucy being unable to walk and the lava getting too close. He had to get them up in to that tree, so he carefully and quickly threw her over his shoulder, and ran as fast as he could to the tree. They knew that going up in the tree was unbelievably dangerous, for the fact that they could get electrocuted from the lightning and that it could cause the tree to fall down as well. Along with the fact that trying to get Lucy up there would cause her even more pain and would be dangerous if he lost his grip on her.

He focused on every step he took trying to get up that tree, so he didn't cause any more harm to the both of them. Just as he made it to a high enough level, he saw the lava start rolling over the ground beneath the tree. Later in his interview Fred stated "It was the scariest moment of my life, knowing that one slip would cause my wife and I to be melted from Waklukoo's lava." He now had to carefully care for Lucy's broken leg; he found some branches and vines to make a splint for her leg, so it wouldn't get wounded any more, even though she was in tremendous pain. Now they just had to sit steady and still hoping that the lightning wouldn't hit them or the tree, until they could safely get down.

After the Eruption

Four hours later, the storm had stopped and the volcano had silenced. Fred deeply hoped that they could safely get down from being stuck in that tree for so long. He carefully climbed down to make sure the lava had hardened so they could safely get out of the rainforest. Sure enough it was, so Fred had to unfortunately carry Lucy all the way back because she couldn't walk. When they finally got back, they were never so happy to see people. Fred took Lucy right to a doctor, and he could thankfully get her a cast and fix her pain. Lucy later stated, "It was the worst pain I had ever felt, especially having to sit with the pain in the tree for four hours." The couple could return to their resort that night, and they safely traveled back to their home in Wisconsin, two days later. They were never so happy to be someplace safe from tropical disasters, and would never forget this crazy adventure of a honeymoon. However, they said that they would definitely continue to travel around the world, and that they still enjoyed

McTiPaWhit Island apart from the major disaster that they encountered.

The after math

The eruption had taken the whole island by surprise, but fortunately only touched the rainforest, and did not affect any of the other tourist or natives on the island. The people of the island were very frightened of the volcano, and that it might erupt again, like it unexpectedly had just done. But, scientist went to research on this mysterious phenomenon right away and what they discovered was that it was the powerful thunderstorm that somehow triggered the volcano's eruption. They confirmed that this type of crazy thing could never happen to this volcano again. Plus, that it could never happen to any other extinct volcano either, because it was the islands unique weather that caused this unique kind of storm to trigger this volcanic eruption. So it is an unrepeatable natural disaster because of the island's different kind of weather. Tourism has somewhat decreased because of this eruption, but it is said that the island will do fine, because tourism is only its second largest part of the islands economy.





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Freedom Time By: Blake Heimmermann

Summer is the time to relax for two months and not think about any school work! It's the time to hang out with your friends and family and not have to worry about missing the school bus! Although, school seems boring and you just want it to end, it keeps you on a schedule unlike summer vacation. When you think about summer vacation, you think how short it is, but during summer you have no plans and sit in your room the whole day! This summer is going to be different, you will have many memories that you will remember forever!

There are endless activities to do during the warm summer therefore there is no excuse for doing nothing! Instead on sitting in your room or watching television, go outside and play some sports! If you are not in a structured baseball/softball league already and if you have a large backyard, call up some neighbors and friends and have a RBI baseball tournament! This will keep you up and involved. If your family has a cottage on a lake, or has a boat, suggest going for a boat ride, or buy some tubes and life vest, and go tubing for the day or skiing! If you're not very energetic that day, go for a walk or sit by your pool and get a tan!

If you're not a sports fan, some of these activities might appeal to you, fishing, camping, bonfires, or even movie night with some friends. I absolutely adore having bonfires and roasting marshmallows over the fire and telling ghost stories with my friends.

I know summer is not the season that you want to work, but it is always good to have spending money. A couple of summer jobs that are enjoyable are babysitting, umping, or even getting your high school community service hours in! Babysitting is a good summer job because you only work when you get called. Most of the time the

children want to play outside in the sprinklers or have a lemonade stand. When they recommend having a lemonade stand say yes because you are teaching them life skills they will have to use someday. Umping is also easy, all you do is either stand behind home plate or out in the field calling if they are safe or out. You will have to deal with some rude comments but they're just joking around, don't take it to heart.

Try to make this summer memorable, you don't only want to remember sleeping in all the time and nothing else. You're just wasting your summer! Go out and do something, anything, have the time of your life and don't regret anything!







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