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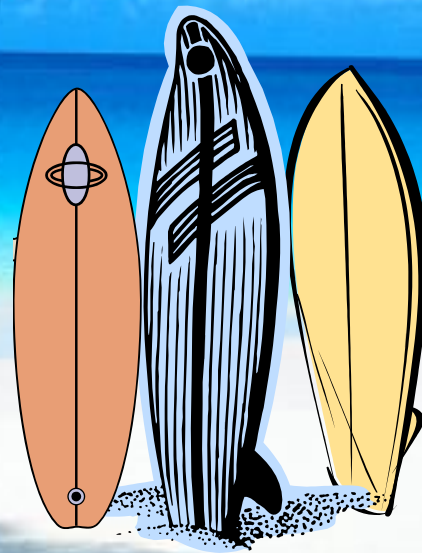
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LETTER FROM

Dear Readers,

Summer is a great time to experience new activities and meet new friends. With not being in school, a lot more free time is adding into teens schedules. There is nothing like late nights spent lying under the blanket of stars, or getting a tan line so visible it looks like your always wearing a swim suit. These amazing memories are what make summer my favorite season, without a doubt. Also, last November my family and I traveled to the sandy banks of Mexico. While I was there I realized what an amazing place the beach is. There is nothing better than waking up to the sound of waves crashing on the shore and spending the whole day basking in the sunrays. That is why I wanted to bring the beach and summertime to my readers through Summer at the Shore. It is very important to be in the loop when it comes to summer trends. My magazine will have you covered. If you're interested in staying active throughout the summer months your options are endless and I have many solutions for you in side. This magazine is to all the readers out there that can't get enough of summer. If you're like me, and day dream about the up-coming summer on the first day of school, then this is the magazine for you. Grab an issue, read some articles, enjoy some stories, and you will find your mind traveling straight to the beach every time.

The process of writing this magazine wasn't always easy. Most days I would have one or two practices for sports which didn't get over with until 9:00 p.m. I spent many late nights behind the computer screen working on my magazine. I recall all the mornings before deadline I was pushing last minute corrections. I would try to make deals or scan a photo before school started, that only added more stress. Working on a digital magazine made everything more challenging. A lot of extra work was put in

to accomplish this. I would have to scan all ads people made on paper to get it the correct format, and every ELT I spent learning how to finalize my finished copy.

Another challenge I faced was the night before my 15-15 deadline. I broke my nose playing softball; the bigger problem was that I still had to write a 2+ column article and a Letter to the Editor. As I help an icepack to my face, my mom helped me type. A huge thanks goes out to her, because without her help, I never would have made deadline. Even though I faced many challenges, I was lucky to have such amazing people help write for this issue of Summer at the Shore. Everyone was willing to write when I asked, and no one let me down on their promises. My magazine was polished off by ads made by [Klarissa Klosterman](#) and [Emily Lazinski](#). [Emma Kloes](#) also went the extra distance to help me make a video interview. The extra effort and time spent on these contributions are greatly appreciated. I am extremely satisfied with how my magazine turned out. I think that my writers wrote stories that are easy to relate to and enjoyable to read.

All-in-all, the experience of deadline was decent. It was a new experience to make my magazine digital, but I believe it was worth it. The 21st century is becoming more technology dependent, and it's only going to become more complicated. It was a good practice to use these new advancements and to become familiar with computers. The idea of working with people and making deals and trading money is also a concept that I will need to get used to. It is used a lot in the world after school, so this project prepared me in that aspect, too.

My goal was to bring the beach to my readers, and I think I accomplished this to the extreme. That wouldn't have been possible without the help from my fellow peers. So, thank you to everyone who contributed to my magazine. Thanks to my

THE EDITOR








mom for helping me when I was hurt, thank you to Ms. Miller for teaching me the ropes of becoming an Editor in Chief, and lastly, thank you so much to all my readers. Without you, there would be no point to this magazine. Keep sending me your feedback; I love to hear your opinions on how to make my magazine more enjoyable!

Sincerely,

MadiWalt

Madi Walter
Editor in Chief, *Summer at the Shore!*



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Sunday- 25 mph NE winds and rainy, not a great day to be on the beach.

Monday- Mild winds, great day to sight see.

Tuesday- Slight wind, great for surfing, the water is clear.

Wednesday- Partly cloudy, perfect day to take a walk.

Thursday- No wind, water temperature is 75^F.

Friday- Rain in the morning.

Saturday- Surfs up!

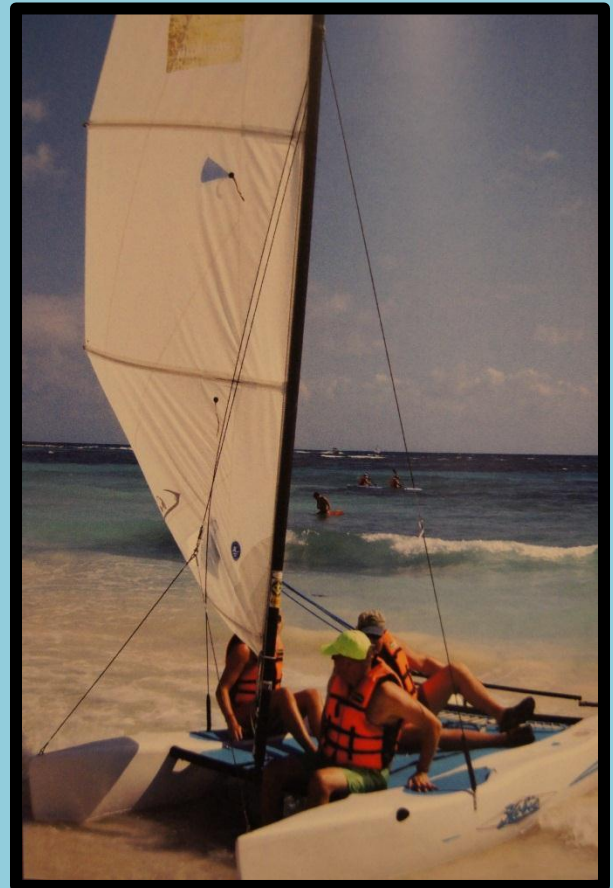
By: Bailey Bungert

Dear Editor:

Hello, I just want to express my gratitude for the helpful advice for what beaches to attend during the summer. I went to the Mukahana Beach and the Demendo Beach that your magazine specifically said were the best beaches for teens in the summer. I had such an amazing time!

I busted a ton of moves at late night parties by the shore. I finally learned how to surf, which I had wanted to do forever, I tried parasailing, and my team won the local beach volleyball tournament. Also, I made a lot of new friendships that I will cherish for a life time. Without reading your magazine, I wouldn't have had the opportunities for these experiences. Your advice has made some of my wildest dreams come true. So finally, thanks for everything. I'm excited to read more articles about your exciting beaches to go to.

Sincerely,
Mason Krueger
Beverly Hills, CA



Dear Editor,

Thanks to your issue on the power of the beach, I feel like a new man! The uplifting storyline about the family who lost their home, then moved to a beach for the rest of their lives was terrific! At first, a beach sounds like a horrid place to live. But, the more I read your articles, the more interesting it sounds. Thanks to your stellar stories, I plan on selling my home in China and moving immediately to the most deserted beach available! There are so many opportunities to explore the outdoors and soak up the rays living next to the shore. I love the sound of the ocean and the warm feeling of sunshine on my skin. The beach is where I truly belong, thank you for helping me to realize that.



Sincerely,

Trevor Coenen

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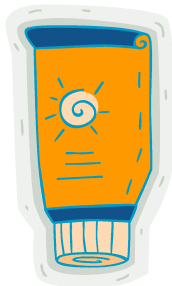
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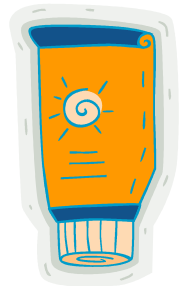


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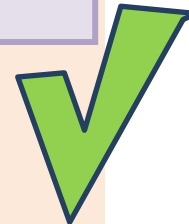
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Summer Hair 101



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Avoid straightening your locks during the summer. With the humidity, it will frizz up. It's a waste of your time!

Shark Protection

By: Brandon Main

Millions of people around the world visit warm, tropical climates. And while there, they swim in the ocean. Many of these places like California and Florida have dangers while swimming in the ocean. And, when many people think about dangers in the waters the first thing that comes to mind are sharks. They have scared hundreds out of the waters at times, but rarely bite. As a fact, it is more likely that you would be hit by lightning than bitten by a shark. If close to a shark, there are ten tips to make sure you do not get bitten.

First, remain calm. Sharks have a sixth sense. They can sense fear from more than ten miles away. So, when you see a shark stay calm. Otherwise, you are sure to be a goner. To remain calm think of happy thoughts such as eating chocolate or spending time with your friends. This will make it difficult for the shark to sense your fear.

Secondly, bring pepper spray. Sharks are allergic to the pepper. (That's why there's only salt in the water.) The pepper makes them swell up to the size of a blimp so they can't bite you. Also, after the swelling wears off, they will have an itchy rash and will worry about that more than you.

Thirdly, don't flop around and holler for help. This will make you look more like a dying seal or fish and the shark will be more tempted to eat you. You should swim back to shore at a normal pace and try not to act like a fish. This will spare you about one minute which should be enough time to swim back to shore.

The fourth and most valuable tip is to wear protection. There are numerous ways to do so. You could wear special clothing, a helmet, or steel toed flippers. The special clothing will help to stop the strength of the bite and will help disperse the pain around so it won't hurt you as much. The helmet will protect your valuable brain from any damage to your head and will help prevent concussions. And finally, the steel toed flippers will be the most help because when sharks bite, they bite at the feet first. So, in theory they will bite the steel toed flipper and injure its mouth. At this time, it should go away and stop bothering you..

The fifth tip to making sure you're not bitten is to swim faster than the person next to you. It always works unless you're the slowest swimmer at the beach. And, if this unfortunate person does happen to be you, use the other steps listed above and below.

Scratching the shark under its head is the sixth step to not get bitten. When you scratch the shark on its neck it puts the shark to sleep. You are doing this so you don't have to struggle to get away. But, if you don't scratch it in the right place you will not be a happy camper. You have to scratch it right under its jaw bone in the little crevasse for this technique to work. This will give you about an hour to swim away.

Another approach to not getting bitten by a shark, or the seventh tip, is to punch it in the nose. Sharks have very sensitive noses that are made of a jelly like substance called cartilage. Cartilage is easily hurt when punched or poked so if you punch the shark in the nose it will give you the amount of time you need to swim away.

The eighth tip to not get bitten is to gouge its eyes out. This makes them unable

to see, thus giving unlimited time to do whatever you want. Though it may seem easy, you have to have tremendous speed to be able to do so.

The next approach, or ninth tip, is very interesting. You should grab the shark by its fins and ride it to shore safely. To do so, you need to grasp its dorsal fin tightly and steer it by tilting from side to side. But riders beware, the shark likes to barrel roll and jump around a lot like a bull does in the ring. So, hang on tight.

The tenth and final tip is to let the shark bite you in hopes that you don't taste good and that the shark will leave. And if you really want to taste bad, stay in shape because the flavor sharks like comes from the fat in your body.

In conclusion, if you ever see a shark while swimming, use the following steps to help you not become tasty shark bait. And, remember to subscribe to this magazine.



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Surfs Up

By: Braden Stoeger

Surfing competitions during the summer are exciting, but none have ever surpassed the annual Surfs Up competition in South West California. This year's competition will exhibit professional surfers from around the globe. Also, it has been speculated that there will be more contestants than last year's 100,000 competitors. Landry Rush from Australia is this year's favorite. The twenty-two year old weighs in at 190 pounds and five feet, eleven inches tall. This tan bodied Australian native has aspired to win the Surfs Up competition since the age of eight. Another contender is Josh Rainer. He is past his prime at the ripe age of 39; he has taken second the past seventeen years, never able to come out with the title. This past winter, Rainer bought an indoor surfing arena. He has been hard at work all season long, and he is sure to be on top of his game this year. Other contenders include Alexander Remv, Parker Terrence, and last year's winner, Jordan Rom. Jordan suffered a broken arm after a terrible wipeout off the coast of Virginia last summer. He is all healed up and ready to hit the waves.

This competition features many different events. The winner is decided by the total amount of points added up between the four different categories. These categories include best trick rated on a scale of one to ten, fastest ride on an artificial wave through an obstacle course, the biggest spray of water, and a one on one surf battle.

Last year was a year of records. With over 100,000,000 spectators, it shattered the record of 75,000,000 viewers from two years ago. With the biggest wave ever recorded in the Surfs Up at 900 feet many were worried that the surfers were in

dangers way. Because it was Jordan Rom and Josh Rainer surfing the massive wave, both pulled out safely and picked up an extremely large amount of points. The judges so were impressed that three of the twelve fainted as soon as the surfers landed on the beach. This year, many are hoping for a similar wave to hit for Landry Rush and Josh Rainer.

It is Landry's first year and many are skeptical on how well he will perform under the pressure of the annual enormous Surfs Up competition. In an interview with Roland Smith of PSEN, Landry was quoted saying, "I respect all surfers, especially those gnarly pros who can hang ten whenever they want." This shows how much he respects the sport of surfing, and his elders. At his local surfing events Landry has cleaned the playing field multiple times, earning perfect scores and his perfect 194 and 0 record. Because of these impressive numbers, his odds to win it are 1 in 8. Josh's odds are 1 to 12, and Alexander Remv, Parker Terrence, and Jordan Rom each have 1 to 25 odds.

Surfs Up will be sponsored by World Surf Equipment; the boards will be 100% redwood, with professional artists designing each board specifically for each athlete. Previously, we have had unknown artists, but this year famous artist Michael-DaVinci will be painting Rush's and Rainer's boards. Each board reflects each surfer's personality. Landry is said to have a cool blue, and lime green board to represent his cool attitude. Rainer was heard saying he loves his fire board, and it will burn the competition.

Bands and musical artists making an appearance at the shore side event include: Two Direction, Justin Beaver, Taylor Wift, and ThreePac Shaker. These musical artists are very popular with young athletes.

Because of security issues in the recent months, spectators will be required to stand on the pier for the whole eighteen hour event. The first events will begin at 3 a.m. Admission will be \$100 for students and seniors, \$1200 for adults, and \$1 for toddlers under the age of 4. Many drawings and prizes will be offered. Prizes include 900 inch flat screen television sets, 400 gigabyte iPhones, and \$300,000 limited edition surf boards. Since it is high demand for tickets it is recommended to snatch them up quick, and enjoy this once in a life time opportunity! See you at the shore.



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Super Summer Trends

By: Morgan Pfeffer

Attention all fashionistas, are you thinking about summer attire yet? It's right around the corner and I'm here to get you into the most updated trends!

COLORFUL SHORTS

This summer it is all about color, it's time to stock up on pinks, reds, blues, yellows, oranges, and light greens. Many stores have an assortment of colorful shorts for you to choose from. Let your personality shine through and look good in your stylish booty shorts!

MATCHING SHOES

Are you wearing blue shorts with anchors on them (new sailor style), or are you trying a new color shorts? Match these shorts perfectly and complete your outfit with shoes. Find the perfect pair at www.funkyshoes.com and browse from millions of shoe selections. This website adds new shoes every day. Many stores in your local mall will sell plain colored shoes, also, so stock up on these shoes and you will be able to match them with virtually anything! The plain shoes can be as inexpensive as \$6. A new trend this summer is going to be matching your shoes to your shirt or colored shorts, start the trend early!

PATTERNS AND SOLIDS

Allow yourself to be creative with your clothing. This summer, try matching stripped blue capris with a pink polka-a-dot shirt, usually this would not be allowed in the fashion world, but this summer the rules are changing! To create an outfit to match a pink polka-a-dot shirt and stripped blue capris, try adding a thin white belt complimented by white and pink platforms. This allows the white in the polka-a-dotted shirt and the white in the stripped capris to

match. Also, tuck the shirt in. This way the belt can be seen better and it will accentuate your waist line. Fashion law 304 states to never limit yourself when matching patterns together, so go wild. Solids can also be tricky to match, but once you get the concept down, it looks phenomenal! For example, say you want to wear your new yellow scope neck shirt, with your sea green pants, but you just cannot decide on which article of clothing to wear. You don't have to choose! Mix them together with your long sea green necklace and a tank top, put on a thin yellow belt and yellow heels to complete the diverse outfit.

PAINTED NAILS

Ready for the most updated trend yet? Your fingernails are now a huge assortment to your outfit. Recently a big trend was to have every single nail on one hand a different color, today that has obviously changed, because now it's the time of the solids baby! Paint all of your nails one color, but leave one nail blank. Paint this nail a completely different color from the rest, and you're done. This look is simple but great! Maybe you want to get artsy, on the nail that is a different color, try drawing a design. Repeating this process on your toes, in the reverse the colors is a great way to spunk up your look and wraps it all together. Remember, always be creative!

SHIRTS

This summer there are endless amounts of different trends for shirts. A newer one is to wear a plain shirt tucked into your bottoms with a belt around the pants' loops. This look will slim your waist. Also being worn this summer, are sparkles. Stores are creating new ways to incorporate sparkles every day. The glitter will enhance your outfit and make your outfit shine. The diversity in this trend is outrageously amazing! For example, I recently purchased

a shirt with sparkles on the sleeves and a front pocket. This shirt would be perfect for lounging in around the house, or I could dress it up and party all night long! I cannot stress enough how much sparkles will be used this summer!

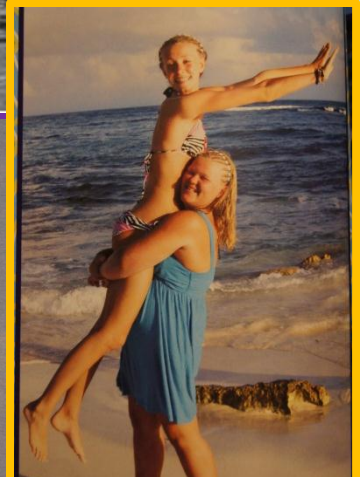
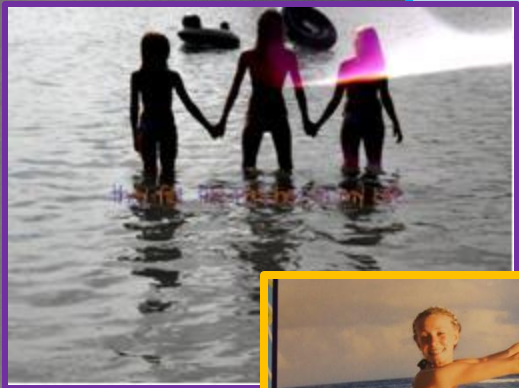
DRESSES

This summer dresses will be hot. I will explain a few now. A very simple but popular look is a high belted waist with a solid or pattern. A striped, belted dress can be paired with platforms. That would make an adorable sundress for this summer! Another fashionable dress look this year is a slightly ruffled dress with pockets. This style usually has a small pattern. Try adding a cardigan to make it less fancy during the day, but try taking the jacket off at the night party. A Romper (similar to a dress, but the skirt is shorts) is a great new summer clothing article. Many more trendsetters are wearing these on an everyday basis rather than just at the beach. Get yours today!

Want more details? Visit my blog at www.fashiontrendsforyou_Morgan.com, I update this daily and always read what you guys write to me!

I would like to remind everyone to be creative with their style this summer. Also, remember: there is a difference from fashion and style. Fashion is in the public, but style is yours. Never forget that! Have fun this summer creating your style.





Summer Experiences Gone Wrong

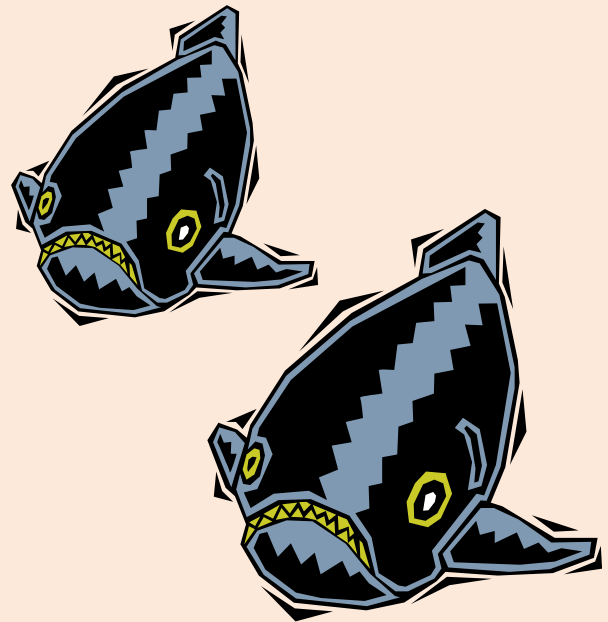
By: Max Flunker

Throughout this article I will take you through some extraordinary summer experiences that have taken a turn for the worst, instead of for the best.

Our first summer experience gone wrong occurs in the Caribbean at approximately four in the morning. A young teenager by the name of Matt decided he wanted to go jet-skiing while it was still dark out. Being the young perfectionist that he is, he pursued his way to the ocean. He then hopped on to the Jet Ski and was strolling in the ocean. Matt was having a jolly good time when all of a sudden, he hit a wave. Indubitably he was launched into what we know as space. He came to a screeching halt two feet from the sun, then drastically changed direction and landed on the moon. There, he found himself nearly buried in a crater. Matt was struggling to dig himself out when a space monster somewhat similar to an alligator and a mammoth stumbled upon Matt and ostentatiously freed him from the crater. Once Matt was free, he found himself floating his way back to earth. Matt landed next to his beach house seventeen days later. You can bet that this delirious experience will be remembered for a long time.

Our second summer experience gone wrong takes place in Canada, at seven at night. The teenager involved in this summer experience is a young adventure-seeking kid named Rasheed. Rasheed was fishing in a remote Canadian river; he was catching multiple piranhas. The fifth piranha caught was extremely hefty and enormous. While this voluminous creature was still on the line, Rasheed was trying to reel it in. The piranha was too strong. It proceeded to pull away and bring Rasheed into the water behind it. The piranha brought the fishing line down into the deep, dark depths of the

river and along came Rasheed. Rasheed was determined to keep holding on to the line. He was not set to fail; however, the piranha was just too strong. For three hours Rasheed was going wherever the line went. All of a sudden everything lit up and he found himself in a majestic underwater land full of exotic fish. The boy was terrified; he did not know what to do or where to go. He started swimming upward toward the lit surface. It took him ten days to finally reach the chilling top of the river. Once at the top of the river he swam upon his dock and told everyone his story to show is courageous side. This was an unforgettable summer experience, that's for sure.



Funny Summer

By: Hailey Weyenberg

The funniest summer experience I've probably ever had was with my best friends, Rachel and Laura. Both of their older brothers played for the Hortonville High School soccer team. One was on the varsity team, the other on the junior varsity team. That day was one heck of a day to remember.

At every high school soccer game, it is required that they have "ball girls". Ball girls are the girls who run after the ball when it flies out of the field. Then, they throw it back in so they can continue on with their suspense-filled game. They normally need a minimum of three-four people.

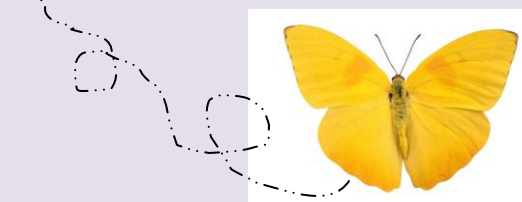
It was a very hot morning one day in August of 2011. I had met the girls at the field around 7:00 A.M. The soccer players had a tournament that lasted almost all day long. The first game started somewhere around 8:00 A.M. I was excited to be spending the entire day with my best friends, but I never would've thought I would've laughed as much as I did.

Laura starts off with the funny stories. As she was running after the ball, her feet slipped from underneath her and she fell flat on her butt. Normally, that wouldn't be THAT funny, but when I'm with those two everything seems more hilarious.

After a long day in the blazing sun, we were tired and thirsty. To reward ourselves after a hard day's work, we decided to walk to Dairy Queen. As we walked there, we talked about the funniest things in the world. Honestly, I have never laughed so hard in my life.

When we were done at Dairy Queen, it was probably about 2:00 P.M. Laura brought Rachel and I back to her house and we went swimming. As we were splashing around in Laura's pool, a delicate little

butterfly comes fluttering along. Laura says, "Ooooh, a butterfly!" However, while she was saying this, she accidentally sprayed some water at the poor little creature, hosing it down onto the pool. It was funny, because we thought she had killed it. One minute it's alive, the next minute it's sloshed with water and drowned. To get it out of our way, Rachel flicks it. All of a sudden, the butterfly springs up into the air, and starts flying away. We laughed tremendously at that sight. These two girls are the funniest people you will ever meet, guaranteed.



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By: Megan Shaenzer

What Makes a Good Beach?

By: Mikelle Maas

Have you ever wondered what a good beach is really like? Is your beach good enough for you? Whether it's a lake-side playground, or an ocean paradise, we know what everyone's looking for. In this article you will learn what to look for in a well-made, popular beach.

One of the most important things you could ever look for in a beach is cleanliness. The beaches should be clear of garbage, with recycling bins and trash containers nearby. The water should also be clean and clear of any floating debris; eventually this garbage will sink to the bottom and could be stepped on by children or swimmers. If your local beach is littered on and a popular spot where people carelessly drop wrappers and cans, you could possibly sign up for a volunteer group who regularly cleans the area. Why not save the world while enjoying your favorite summer hangout?

Another smaller factor is shade, as there should be plenty of space for children to build sand castles or parents to tan. Trees and shade is important, because many people prefer to sit in the shade on a humid day. Always keep in mind to stay hydrated! Without water you could become dehydrated or sick, always remember water bottles and fun beverages.

Also, look for popular beaches in the area, places with several people will often be one of the more quality beaches in your town or city. Make sure the beach you swim at has lifeguards and toilet facilities, for these small things can be very important.

Watch out for rocky shores and seaweed. These two factors are two that are unwanted and just icky. Your child or you could trip, stub, or scrape your toes on larger rocks, and smaller rocks are uncomfortable to walk on and could possibly cut your feet. Some shells are fun to collect but some are

very sharp and pointy and some beaches clear areas of shells and place them elsewhere for collectors, if you enjoy shell collecting then you may want to visit one of these select beaches.

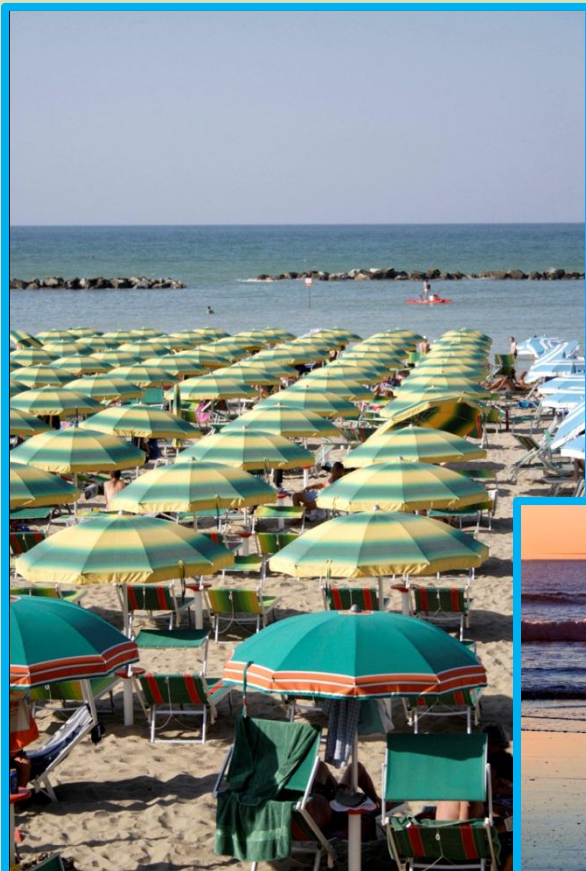
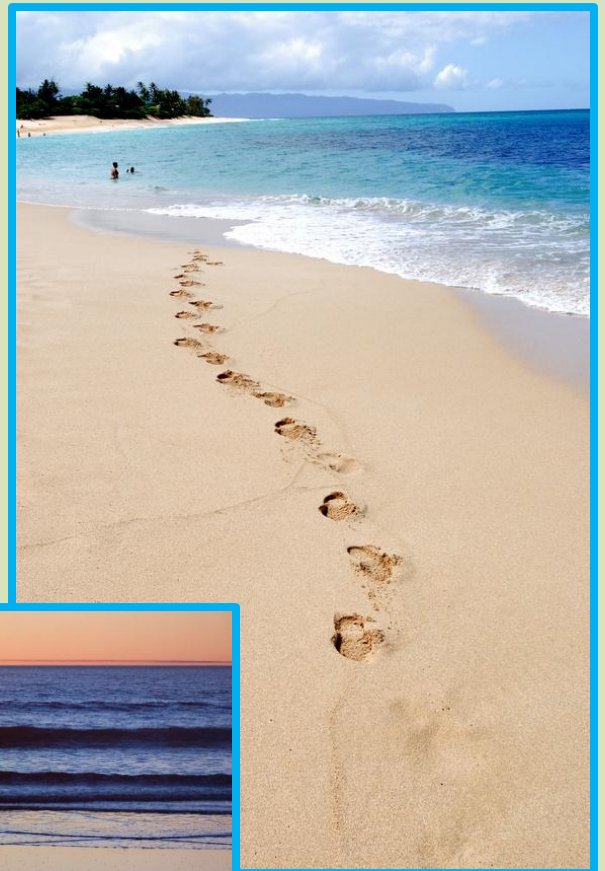
There are many beautiful beaches in the world but none are the same, from the color of the sand and water to each individual grain of sand. The size of the grain on a beach is always different, and important. How coarse or fine the sand will tell the difference of how soft or rough the sand will be, while fine sand will be almost like silk beneath your feet, coarser sand will be rougher but will make your feet soft after some time walking on it. The color of the sand can range from white to tan and pink and purple in some places. This coloring is related to the minerals in the sand. The pinkish sand is most common in Hawaii where the volcanic activity has an effect on the minerals and the purple is just from the natural coloring of a mineral found there. Yet some water is different colors of blue, for example the water in the Caribbean is very blue, this may be because of depth of the water, and/or the water may be nutrient-poor.

Does your family want a pet friendly beach, with plenty of boat docks where you can visit for hours? There are several beaches across the country that have special places where you and your pet can play without getting too hot in the sweltering summer heat. Boating is a very popular summer sport that can include tubing and water skiing also, several beaches will have areas closed off for boat docking apart from their swimmers and these areas are sometimes pet friendly also.

Here are some beaches that are known for their popularity, cleanliness, and beauty. The most popular beach is the Bracksonville beach in Florida with a attendance last year of 90,000,000. One of the most beautiful places you can go with

beaches is the Vacation Islands where the beaches there are so new and untouched they are almost new. Hampton Beach is known for its cleanliness and sights with wildlife.

Some beautiful beaches are very popular and expensive to go to and are very crowded, but you could have a very special beach right in your town or city! Look for these traits in all the beaches you visit and you may just end up coming back again and again to the one that wins your heart over, whether it's the beautiful sunset, the crystal blue water, or the silky smooth sand that you can't get out of your mind. We hope this guide has been helpful to you and your family in finding a beautiful and clean beach that you can relax and have fun on. Don't forget to give your feedback by writing to our editor and giving reviews on our website! Don't forget your letter could get put into our next issue!



Ultimate Beach Activities

By: Samuel Buetow

With summer right around the corner, many athletes are wondering what is going to be the hot topic of this summer's sports. The answer to that is simple. Beach Volleyball and Frisbee.

Volleyball is an amazing sport that involves speed, agility, and the will to do whatever it takes to get the ball over the net. Volleyball enthusiast, Jamie Callaway, says, "Volleyball is my life. Every day I go down to the beach and play with friends so when the time comes where the annual Beach Volleyball Tournament comes around, I know I will be the best I can be."

Many volleyball players along with Jamie have a pure love for the game. It keeps you in shape and active while also sharing amazing times with friends. Beach Volleyball lets you get outside and go hang on a beach, while getting tan, laughing with friends, reminiscing old memories, and overall, just having fun.

Another big thing during the summer is Ultimate Frisbee. You can play this game almost anywhere where you can make a field and some end zones. The objective of the game is to get a single Frisbee from one side of the field, to the other, and into the end zone. The opposing team is trying to steal the Frisbee and return it to their goal. Each time a team scores a goal, the team who scored the goal gets a point and then has to "pull" the Frisbee to the opposing team.

This game involves a ton of running and if you can't catch, this game isn't for you. Once someone catches the Frisbee, they can't take a step; otherwise, a foul will be called. Once caught, the Frisbee can only be thrown to a teammate; or, if you want, you can throw it as high and/or as far as you can and hope that a teammate can catch it.

Along with summer comes many great memories, and this summer's sports are going to be better than ever. With the sun shining down and the sand between your toes, beach sports are truly some of the most fun sports there are. Plus, if you're getting too hot you can simply run and dive into the cool refreshing water.



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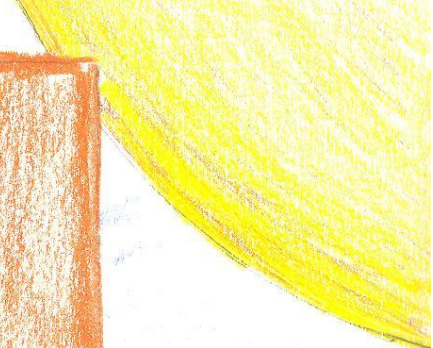
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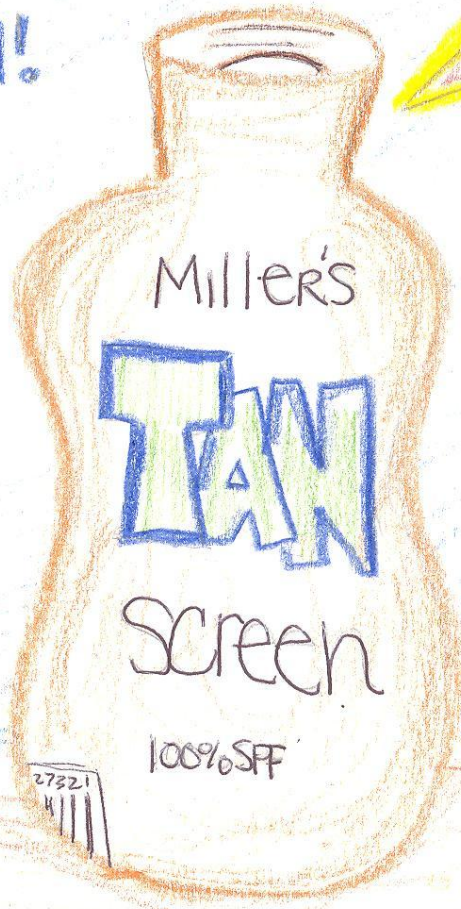
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