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MCMurDO STATION AND SCOTT BASE, ANTARCTICA

FROM THE EDITOR

Hello all! I got a chance to leave McMurdo twice this past week. The first was last Sunday. I signed up for the trip to castle rock and departed Mac-Town at 11:00 AM. If you get a chance, the sign-up sheets are outside the galley. I recommend going. Lucky enough to drive out in a new Tucker, I was able to see the colors on the horizon from a sun that is still too far away to be seen, and which promises a little light soon. Cold? Sure, maybe a little, but it was well worth the trouble. One thing that sticks out in my mind is this huge drift around castle rock that I was able to slide down. The weirdest thing, though, was the silence on the leeward side of the rock. It was so quiet that it was noisy, if that makes any sense.

I also went out to the fish hut and flagged a route with Ray Tien and Kristin Larsen. While we were in the hut, a seal decided to pay us a visit, and when he popped his head through the hole to breathe, he let out a gasp of air. At that point I took in a huge quantity of air--he really startled me. Seems like there are a-lot of things to learn on this pristine continent after all.

Happy B-Day to Dusty in comms and fellow trekkie Steve. We finally had a condition one this week, but it didn't stop us from putting out the paper. Until later...

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WORLD NEWS

NEW YORK - Stepped-up police patrols hit the streets at midnight in a bid to capture the Zodiac killer, who targets his victims by their astrological signs and favors pre-dawn hours on Thursdays for his attacks. Hundreds of plainclothes officers, forced to extend their 4 p.m. to midnight shifts Wednesday by six hours, fanned out across the city in search of the gunman who has shot four men at close range since March 8, killing one.

NEW YORK - Detectives early Thursday were questioning a man who surrendered to police investigating a series of dart attacks in midtown Manhattan, authorities said. A spokesman for police, Sgt. Nick Ureeland, said the man was at the Midtown South Precinct, but that no charges had been filed by 3 a.m.

MONROVIA, Liberia - Rebels made a brief but audacious raid on Monrovia Freeport, firing from two cutters captured from the Liberian coast guard and flying the scarlet rebel flag. The military situation around Monrovia was confused, but it was clear the prospect of peace talks beginning Thursday in Sierra Leone, under the auspices of the West African economic community, had not brought a cease-fire.

HOUSTON - President Bush closed the 16th annual Economic Summit declaring himself pleased with an evolving relationship among the allies and conceding frankly there no longer is a need to 'march in lockstep' in the post-Cold War era.

HOUSTON - President Bush said he cabled Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev to tout the results of the Western economic summit but, noting 'a lot of missiles are aimed at the United States,' said more Soviet reforms are needed before America can send aid to Moscow.

MOSCOW - Mikhail Gorbachev's handpicked choice for the No. 2 Communist Party job overwhelmingly defeated hard-liner Politburo member Yegor Ligachev, demonstrating once again Gorbachev's firm control of the 28th Party Congress.

MOSCOW - Workers in numerous enterprises joined tens of thousands of coal miners in a one-day strike to demand the resignation of the government and the end of Communist Party control.

NAIROBI, Kenya - Prominent human rights lawyer Gibson Kamau Kuria was allowed to leave Kenya for London, after sheltering for five days in the U.S. Embassy to avoid arrest, an embassy spokesman said Thursday. Kuria's release Wednesday came during a fifth successive day of unrest in the east African nation. **VIENNA** - Two Italian ships were heading toward Albania Thursday to evacuate thousands of refugees seeking to escape Europe's last bastion of hard-line communist rule.

MONTREAL - Heavily armed Mohawk Indians vowed to maintain their 4-month-old blockade of a proposed golf course expansion next to their reservation, where an officer was killed during a police assault. Police said reinforcements have been brought in, but refused to say how many and whether they were planning another offensive in Oka, Quebec, 25 miles west of Montreal. **WASHINGTON** - President Bush pledged not to interfere in the investigation of his son Neil's role in the collapse of a Denver savings and loan but conceded, 'This is not easy for me as a father.'

ALL YOU NEED
TO KNOW ABOUT:

The Art Show



WHEN : NEXT SUNDAY JULY 22

WHERE : NEW SCIENCE FACILITY

TIME : 12:00 - 4:30 ZULU

WHAT : RECEPTION, MUSIC,

HAND-MADE CRAFTS AND

FINE ARTWORK BY

NATIVE ANTARCTICANS

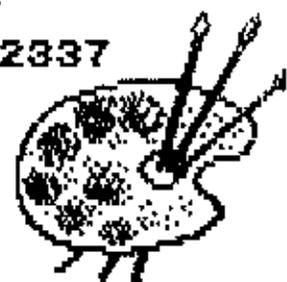
SCHEDULE: SHOW SPACE SET-UP: SAT. 4-7 PM

SHOW SET-UP: SUN. 9-11 AM (BRING YOUR
ENTRIES AT THIS TIME)

FOOD PREP: THURS.-SAT, PM

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ART SHOW SCHEDULED

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Hello and welcome. The winter-over art show is being held today at the new science facility noon to 4:30PM. Don't miss out. There's been a lot of work done on the projects and organizing the whole thing. Should be loads of fun.

We had a Cruz missile going around town last Saturday night. The missile, reportedly carried by four members of the McMurdo community, made rounds at the Erebus. Bldg. 155 and other places I'd rather not mention. Thankfully the missile was not armed.

For those interested, next week there will be scores for the Ping Pong and dart tournaments.

Sincere CONGRATS go out to those advanced to CPO: AC1 Sue Hahn, PN1 Rubin Jackson, ET1 LaFlamme and ET1 Doug Steidl.

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PARIS - Secretary of State James Baker and Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze began meeting Wednesday to discuss conventional forces talks and other issues, officials said. Following by one day a historic session of the Two-plus-Four talks on German unification, the Baker-Shevardnadze meeting at the residence of the U.S. Ambassador in Paris was expected to focus on the Conventional Forces in Europe talks in Vienna.

PARIS - An aide to U.S. Secretary of State James Baker said talks between the two Germanys and the Big Four Allies of World War II leading to German unification are essentially over now that the issue of Poland's border with a united Germany has been settled. Foreign ministers of the two Germanys and the four major World War II allies, the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain and France, agreed Tuesday that a treaty ensuring Poland's western border would be signed as soon as possible after German unification is complete.

MANILA, Philippines - Strong aftershocks to a massive earthquake that killed at least 311 people rocked the northern Philippines Wednesday, sending rescue workers scrambling from crushed buildings where hundreds of people were trapped, officials said.

HUNTSVILLE, Texas - Condemned killer Mikel James Derrick, a former male prostitute who confessed to a 1980 robbery-murder out of fear his brother would be accused of the crime, was executed early Wednesday by injection.

ATLANTA - Former Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young, trying to become Georgia's first black governor, and Lt. Gov. Zell Miller topped the state's Democratic gubernatorial primary balloting and will meet in a runoff next month. Although Miller ran way ahead of Young in voting Tuesday, a runoff was necessary because neither scored the 50-percent majority needed for an automatic spot on the November general election ballot.

WASHINGTON - A reluctant witness in the drug and perjury trial of Mayor Marion Barry set the chronology of the mayor's alleged drug use back two years, saying she snorted cocaine with him in 1983. Before testimony by Bettye Smith, witnesses had spoken of cocaine use by the mayor from 1985 on, but she also shed some doubt one date of later alleged cocaine possession by Barry, casting doubt on two misdemeanor possession charges Barry faces.

WASHINGTON - Senate passage of the major civil rights bill of 1990 is certain. But the cost of victory could be steep. Senate Democrats, marching in lock-step, cleared the way Wednesday for the passage of the legislation and left Republicans infuriated and threatening to seek revenge.

BANGKOK, Thailand - The Vietnamese-backed government of Cambodia said its forces recaptured a key district town serving as the unofficial resistance capital, but resistance officials said Wednesday their troops were still holding off government attacks. Phnom Penh radio, in a report Tuesday night, said government forces Sunday 'attacked and seized total control of Sraung District in Kompong Thom Province,' about 100 miles northwest of Phnom Penh.

WASHINGTON - NASA engineers expect to eliminate at least 95 percent of the Hubble Space Telescope's blurry vision by replacing nickel-sized mirrors in a new camera to be installed in about three years, officials said. Any remaining near-sightedness should be reduced to a 'negligible' level by using motorized 'actuators' to push or pull on Hubble's apparently flawed 94.5-inch primary mirror to make subtle changes in the mirror's shape.

THE APPLE RECIPE.

SBPA

Firstly, one must travel to Juno. Now and after identifying the Apple's container, remove the snow with a loader and relocate the Apple closer to the factory. Next, sweep the floor and then lay-out the slices to ensure the whole Apple is there.

Now, with sample fingers join the outer skin with 5 stitches each side of the slices. Just use darning stitches as final tightening will be necessary once the Apple is complete. Bending, kicking and levering with a crow-bar may be needed to knead the slices together smoothly.

So, to sweep the floor again, you start up the skin and after connecting it to the hoist, lift the Apple skin off the floor. By watching the skin rotate evenly you can see that it is joined evenly. Phew!

For shaping the bottom of the Apple similar for Tomatoes, again you must check the quality of the parts. We found a few rusty fungi edges and after probing and re-assessing the poor fertilizing we re-filled the base with a drill, bits of spot welding, vacuum cleaner, pot riveter and the good old reliable glue. This problem may not occur in other continents were there is no snow and LOW temps.

After leaving our handy work to set and having swept the floor again, just as we something happened, our next procedure was to join the Apple's bottom to the skin. We first, re-shaped the bottom and laid rubber seals on all the edges to combat against future drafts. This is only serial number 036 of this unique structure.

To ensure easy fitting we re-tapped the joints and gave them a oil. After getting the floor a quick sweep we then slowly lowered the skin on to the bottom with the hoist. Twitching the Apple's skin up and down the connection between the 2 layers was achieved.

In making the Apple look real-life we not 2 girls either, re-stitched the Apple with fine precision.

Now, getting so close to the Art show we filled the Apple up with it's inside body.

Due to our sheer delight we swept the floor again.

On finishing this work of a future obstacle to Nature, we adjourned into the Apple's core and said at least once or twice "Garth you big Duck. Stuff your plastic Apple!!!"

If any of you folk have had trouble interpreting this recipe, here is the solution.

This week 2 & 1 2 of the Scott Base team constructed a field-party hut, like sevenpeaces Tomato. The man (or is he really a duck, Garth, is that distant voice that keeps setting these horrid measures.

My advice to anyone attempting this recipe in the future is: Don't try and mix this baby up outside in minus temperatures because even your fury will not make it more pleasant. Cook your brains and find some other fool to do it.

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Congratulations go out to CMi "Big John" Glass on your recent 4 yr. reenlistment. You owe a couple drinks at the club.