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McMURDO STATION AND SCOTT BASE



FROM THE EDITOR

Happy Easter and welcome to another edition of the Nite Times. Lots happening round town this long weekend. There's the 11 weekend party at the A-frame which everyone is invited to, many parties, and ornaments/activities posted outside the alley, so don't be a couch potato this weekend. Check it out!

Next week's paper will include a section covering Earth Day. We encourage everyone to contribute articles, poems, or whatever on matters pertaining to our fragile environment. Let the earth have its day.

It's getting dark lately. That's good for all of you star gazers and night prowlers. Just hope not too many of you are afraid of the dark. Boooooo! Stay cool and enjoy.

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WORLD NEWS

CAPE CANAVERAL - Engineers worked through the night Tuesday gearing up to remove and replace a faulty power steering system aboard the shuttle Discovery that delayed launch of the \$1.5 billion Hubble Space Telescope at least one week and possibly two. Discovery and its five-member crew were grounded Tuesday just four minutes before liftoff when one of three hydraulic power units malfunctioned.

WASHINGTON - President Bush, citing the value of dialogue 'when you have difficulties brewing,' vowed to press ahead with plans for a U.S.-Soviet summit next month even in the face of tension in Lithuania. Bush told reporters Tuesday he made it clear to Moscow deterioration of the situation in Lithuania would make it 'extraordinarily difficult to move forward as rapidly as I'd like' in arms control and other areas.

EAST BERLIN - Weary negotiators worked against the clock to finalize arrangements for establishing an East German grand coalition government before the second session of Parliament Thursday. 'We are under time pressure because there is still a great deal to be decided,' an exhausted Richard Schroeder, the Social Democratic Party's parliamentary floor leader, said Tuesday.

ST. LOUIS - Two striking Greyhound drivers were arrested on charges of shooting at two company buses, a spokesman for the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms said. No one was injured in either attack. Roy Simes, 35, and Harry Lewis, 42, were the second and third people to be arrested in a series of snipings that have marred the 40-day strike against Greyhound.

PARIS - Three European hostages freed in Beirut by the Abu Nidal extremist group arrived in Paris and spent the night resting in a hospital, ending a drama that began as a vacation cruise on the Mediterranean 2 1/2 years ago. The hostages landed at a French military base outside Paris Tuesday aboard a special plane sent to Beirut for them by the French government.

VIENNA - Train robbers shot and killed a postal worker and stole \$3 million in Austrian currency from a mail car in what police said Tuesday was the biggest heist in the history of Austria's postal service. The dramatic robbery late Monday on a regional train near Vienna prompted postal authorities to post a \$25,600 reward for the thieves.

JERUSALEM - Labor leader Shimon Peres, his coalition partners in flux, said Wednesday he would meet with President Chaim Herzog in an apparent move to gain more time in forming Israel's next government. The Israeli Parliament, or Knesset, convened a special session Wednesday to vote on a motion of confidence for the coalition Peres said he had formed. But within minutes, the center-left Labor requested a two-hour delay in the session.



FEATURE INTERVIEW

by Warren Ross

After speaking with Kyle Kemper this week, I knew I had met someone who had a deep concern for others. Calling home to Richland, Washington he spent most of his life in the Lake Tahoe area. Having been a former Army aviator stationed in Fairbanks, Alaska for two winters, Kyle says, "I adapted to the cold in Alaska well, and did not think Antarctica would be too much worse." About his decision to come to the white continent, he says, "a fellow worker saw an ad and gave it to me as a gag joke. I then sent a resume to Paramus and here I am!" Kyle continued and said, "I also wanted to see the North and South poles. There were financial reasons too, because of my two girls. Mostly though the experience of construction in a difficult setting was the primary motivating factor."

Kyle now works as a construction carpenter on the Bio-lab project. He mentioned the most enjoyable part of his job being, "...the creative feeling one gets when you go from a blueprint to an actual building - it's almost like artwork. I get a tremendous amount of satisfaction from his..." Kyle also mentioned the difficulties of his job. "The weather is very difficult on materials and personnel. Drywall becomes old and crumbles, wood brittle. It's comical when you try cutting brittle wood, often breaking like glass."

I mentioned Kyle having a deep concern for others earlier. He says he wants the military and civilians to grow even closer and is amazed considering the different personnel, that everyone is getting along quite well - much better than expected. "I would like to see us all become an even better functioning family," Kyle says. "My biggest goal is to get people together who wouldn't normally get together." He mentioned this weekend's Las Vegas party at the A-frame post Scott Base. "This weekend's party is not a private function - everyone is invited." Looks like there will be lots to do. Nerf football, twister on the ice and many other activities will be happening. Although the Las Vegas weekend at the A-frame has nothing to do with gambling, it might be worth your while to check it out. It looks like it may be the best

thing happening this weekend.

He has two major goals this winter. One, "to be able to attain the knowledge of proper way of building while becoming qualified as a field carpenter." His second goal is a personal one though. "I'd like to maintain a healthy attitude," Kyle says, "by being open and friendly with the military and civilians." He strongly emphasized the fact that although we may wear different clothes to work, we are all very much the same.

I thoroughly enjoyed Kyle's company and see eye to eye with many of his views. In fact, I am certain he is making a big impact on others around him more than anything Kyle would like to be remembered as, "an organizer of friendliness and companionship, good feelings and friends." I know that with his shown commitment, Kyle's goals are becoming quickly realized.

FREE REEFERS

WE HAVE JUST BEEN AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE UP TO 110 REFRIGERATORS, FOR USE BY CIVILIAN (NSF AND ASA) PERSONNEL IN THEIR BARRACKS ROOMS THIS WINTER. UNFORTUNATELY, LIKE ANY GOVERNMENT PROGRAM, THERE ARE POLICIES, RULES AND PROCEDURES THAT MUST BE FOLLOWED OR WE MAY LOOSE APPROVAL FOR CONTINUATION OF THE PROGRAM. THE REFRIGERATOR LOAN PROGRAM RULES ARE OUTLINED BELOW:

1) PERSONNEL THAT DESIRE A REFRIGERATOR THIS WINTER-OVER MUST SIGN UP AT THE OFFICER IN CHARGE'S OFFICE - ROOM 207 BUILDING 165 - PRIOR TO 1700 ON 25 APRIL. SIGN-UPS WILL BE ACCEPTED BETWEEN THE HOURS OF:

** 0800-1130 OR 1300-1700 MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, AND
** 0800 AND 1130 ON SATURDAY.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE OIC'S OFFICE WILL BE SECURED FOR EARTH DAY SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND NOT AVAILABLE TO RECEIVE REQUESTS.

2) IF THE NUMBER OF REQUESTS IS LESS THAN THE NUMBER OF REFRIGERATORS AVAILABLE (110), THEN THE REFRIGERATORS WILL BE ISSUED TO ALL PERSONNEL ON THE LIST. IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, THE NUMBER OF REQUESTS EXCEEDS THE NUMBER OF REFRIGERATORS AVAILABLE, A LOTTERY WILL BE HELD TO DETERMINE WHICH PERSONNEL WILL BE AUTHORIZED TO USE THE REFRIGERATORS. THE LOTTERY WILL BE HELD ON 26 APRIL.

3) PERSONNEL DESIRING THE USE OF A REFRIGERATOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO SIGN AN INVENTORY CARD THAT AUTHORIZES A DEDUCTION FOR THE VALUE OF A REFRIGERATOR FROM HIS/HER PAY, IF THE REFRIGERATOR IS NOT RETURNED IN ACCEPTABLE CONDITION AT THE REQUIRED TIME. THIS CARD WILL ALSO BE SIGNED BY THE CONTRACTOR'S RESIDENT MANAGER AND THE OFFICER IN CHARGE, AND WILL INCLUDE A SPECIFIC DATE, TIME AND LOCATION THAT THE REFRIGERATOR MUST BE RETURNED.

4) PERSONNEL THAT ARE ISSUED A REFRIGERATOR WILL HAVE THEIR INDIVIDUAL SHIPS STORE CHARGE ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION ADMINISTRATIVELY REDUCED BY THE ESTIMATED VALUE OF THE REFRIGERATOR (\$260.00). PROVIDED REFRIGERATORS ARE RETURNED IN AN "ACCEPTABLE" CONDITION - PRIOR TO THE DATE OF RETURN LISTED ON THE ISSUE CARD - THERE WILL BE NO COST INCURRED BY INDIVIDUALS FOR THE USE OF THE REFRIGERATORS.

5) "ACCEPTABLE" CONDITION WILL INCLUDE A CLEAN AND WORKING REFRIGERATOR THAT DOES NOT HAVE EXTENSIVE INTERIOR AND/OR EXTERIOR SCRATCHES, DENTS, CHIPS, CRUSH MARKS OR OTHER DAMAGE BEYOND NORMAL WARE AND TEAR. THE PHYSICAL CONDITION OF EACH REFRIGERATOR WILL BE INSPECTED AND NOTED ON THE CARD AT THE TIME OF ISSUE AND RETURN.

Earth Day '90

vital info:

* BASE CLEAN-UP: Saturday 21 April, 1300 hrs. Meet at O-side of galley to choose location and activity.

* PICNIC/BBQ/FAIRE: Sunday 22 April, 2-9 pm, Heavy Shop, FUN! EDUCATIONAL! GREAT FOOD! GAMES! CONTESTS!

* CONTESTS: Guess the total weight of recyclable aluminum cans generated in Mactown for the week starting 14 April. Submit the best Antarctic Conservation idea; short and long term. See boxes outside galley for more information.

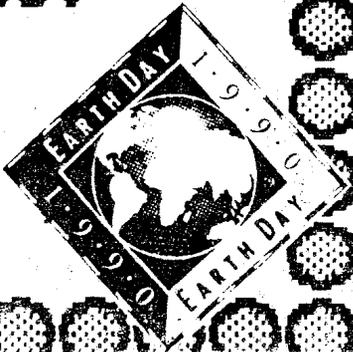
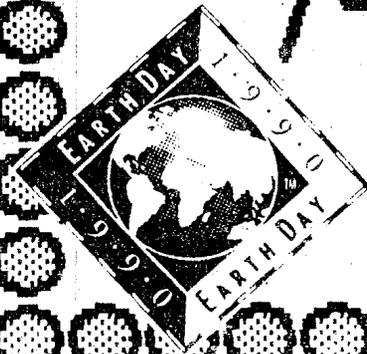
* EARTH DAY LOGO PRINTED AT PICNIC: Limited supplies of blank t-shirts will be available in the store this week. Split a pkg. with your friends.

* FINAL PLANNING/ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING FOR ALL PERSONS INVOLVED IN EARTH DAY ACTIVITIES: Wed. 18 April, 3:00, E-side of galley.

* SPECIAL EARTH DAY NEWSPAPER SECTION: Submissions must be received by Wed. 18 April...poems, drawings, articles.

for details call:

X 2342



Talk of Scott...

Yeow, fellow Ross Islanders! This week, I've got a neat wee poem for ya written by one of the little Scotts. Called "Half Way", it's a timely reminder that we're just cruisin' through the mid point of our stay in these frozen parts. So that he can still go to the supermarket without being swarmed by masses of people, the author asked me not to print his name. Here goes then...

Half Way

*The temperature is dropping, the
whales have gone
Scott Base enjoys the ease
Our Skua friends have headed
north
Now the sea has begun its freeze.*

*Seals too, with their pups have gone
To where the ice meets sea
While Penguin chicks, with parents
at side
Learn the art of being free.*

*A berg is trapped, one here one
there
Caught whilst trying to flee
By new ice that formed just last
week
When Mother Nature converted the
sea.*

*The days are shorter the sun is low
Soon it will be gone
We will have to adapt to our new
surrounds
For the night will indeed be long.*

*The stars are bright, the lights have
been seen*

*In the northern sky
With many more to come we hope
Not a chance should we let slip by.*

*Come October we will be going
From this magnificent land
With rich experiences for one and
all
Constant memories on hand.*

*We will have finished our tasks
assigned
And be returning home
To perhaps return south again
some day
To the ice, to stand alone.*

Anon.

Quite choice, eh! Well, about the most exciting thing I've seen all week, was Chuck (not his real name) Oskam try to deal to ten Moro bars. In a rash move, he decided to take up a challenge, put forward by a fellow Scott, to devour ten Moro bars in one continuous sitting. Well, nine and a half went down O.K., with lots of vocal support from all the Scott's, but then the last mouthful was just too much! I won't put you all off your Easter eggs by tellin' you what happened, but, for not making the ten, Chuck's getting the challenge initiator breakfast in bed for a week. Mind you, rumour has it that that unnamed Scott earned the same name the previous night! What a messy bunch!

Have a great Easter, and be kind to any bunnies you see. They may have something for ya! Till next...

Spot ya, Bruce.

THE BACKBOARD

ADS AND PERSONALS

FOR SALE

*Sunbeam Ultrasonic Humidifier
asking \$25.00, but will accept
best offer. Ask for Dianne at*

*ph. no. 2367 or
room 314 bldg. 207*

PIZZA! PIZZA! PIZZA!

THE NEXT PIZZA-NITE WILL BE FRIDAY, 4 MAY. LISTS FOR VOLUNTEERS WILL BE CIRCULATED VIA YOUR RECREATION COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE. PLEASE ADD YOUR NAME TO THE LIST AND MAKE THIS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL PIZZA-NITE.

CRUISE VIDEO

VIDEO/CAMCORDER OWNERS

IF YOU HAVE ANY GOOD 8mm, VHS, OR BETA FOOTAGE OF ANY ANTARCTIC SCENERY, WILDLIFE, MCMURDO EVENT, ETC., PLEASE BRING IT BY THE T.V. STATION OR CALL ROCKY @ 2370 DURING WORK HOURS. WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS CRUISE VIDEO SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, 17 APRIL @ 4:00, IN THE LOUNGE ACROSS FROM THE T.V. STATION.

CRUISE VIDEO COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, 17 APRIL @ 7:00 IN THE LOUNGE ACROSS FROM THE T.V. STATION. WE WILL DISCUSS AND DRAFT AN OUTLINE FOR THE CONTENT OF THE CRUISE VIDEO.

WANTED

GOOD WOMAN!

MUST BE ABLE TO CLEAN COOK, SEW, DIG WORMS, AND CLEAN FISH. MUST HAVE BOAT AND MOTOR PLUS BE HANDY WITH A SCREWDRIVER.

PLEASE SEND PICTURE OF BOAT AND MOTOR TO DNK RM 210/BLDG 155

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Hello and Happy Earth day! I've seen some pretty good practical jokes lately. As a matter of fact, I was eating lunch Tuesday when Dr. E decided that I was too dry, and I sat down in a puddle of water. It brought a new meaning to freezing my butt off.

Don't miss out on the Earth day activities at the heavy shop today. If you're looking for variety, you'll find it there. Besides, after the base cleaning yesterday, we deserve it.

I called weather and asked if they took requests this week. They said, "sure, ask away," so I did. I said, "how about 80 degrees fahrenheit, sunny, with a light tropical breeze?" Weather said, "sure, as long as it's a negative 80!" Guess we'll just have to rough it.

S. If life's a beach, would someone please tell me where it is!!!

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WORLD NEWS

WASHINGTON - Congress is headed for a period of all-out partisan warfare over the budget, campaign finance reform, anti-crime measures, but lawmakers could take big strides on child-care and clean air legislation. The House and Senate returned from Easter recess on Wednesday. Without support from Republicans, Democrats are ready to solo on the fiscal 1991 budget, working on the assumption that sometime this year there will have to be an accommodation with the White House.

MOSCOW - Lithuanian President Vytautas Landsbergis pledged 'we will survive' even though the Soviet Union said it was cutting natural gas deliveries to Lithuania because the republic ignored an ultimatum to rescind independence legislation. Landsbergis told British radio Tuesday such a 'brutal' move from Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev was unexpected, but said it would not weaken the republic's resolve.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. - Engineers successfully test-fired a new hydraulic power unit aboard the shuttle Discovery early Wednesday, raising the possibility that NASA may advance the delayed launch of the Hubble Space Telescope from next Wednesday to Tuesday. Discovery and its 1.5 billion dollar payload were grounded April 10 just four minutes before liftoff when one of the shuttle's three auxiliary power units malfunctioned.

ATLANTA - Civil rights leaders mourned the death of the Rev. Ralph David Abernathy, a confidant to Martin Luther King Jr. who helped 'plant the seeds of human rights' and shape the nation's struggle for racial equality. Abernathy, 64, died Tuesday in Atlanta's Crawford Long Hospital of a heart attack. He had been hospitalized since March 23 for what doctors called a low sodium condition, and had been treated for strokes in the past.

BEIRUT, Lebanon - A huge explosion rocked the army headquarters of Christian military leader Gen. Michel Aoun in Christian east Beirut Wednesday, killing three soldiers and wounding several others, police said. The wounded included the commander of Aoun's strike force, Capt. Antoine Abi Samra, who had led major battles against the rival Christian Lebanese Forces militia of Samir Geagea for the control of the 310-square-mile Christian enclave since January.

NEW DELHI, India - The United States and the Soviet Union are quietly trying to reduce the threat of war in South Asia, pursuing high-level efforts to cool rising tensions between India and Pakistan fueled by the uprising in Kashmir, diplomatic sources said. The sources indicated Tuesday the superpower initiatives are going on independently.

NEW YORK - A Philippine shipping magnate says he deposited 25 million over 10 years to accounts managed by a man described as the 'personal Swiss banker' for Ferdinand and Imelda Marcos. The banker's commissions should have gone to a government-owned Philippine oil company, the shipper, Jose Reyes, testified Tuesday at the racketeering trial of Imelda Marcos.

PANAMA CITY, Panama - Panama and the United States signed an accord Tuesday establishing a wide-ranging program to fight drug trafficking and drug consumption in Panama, the U.S. Embassy announced. Under the one-year agreement, signed by U.S. Ambassador Deane Hinton and Panama's vice minister of government and justice, Ramon Lima, Panama will receive \$465,000 in U.S. funds.

Scott's Men...

Twas a cloudy Saturday afternoon when four of Scott's men left base for their overland, overnight expedition. There was a strong breeze blowing, and although each man was extremely well prepared, they all realized that things were going to be a lot harder than they initially thought. All being followers of modern music, their goal, was to journey to the source of Rock.

Each man taking only what he carried in his back, they set out and upward on the first part of the journey. This was to scale the south face of the old volcano that towered over their base. By the time they were half way up, the strong breeze had turned into very strong head winds. They battled forward under "harsh" conditions of blown snow in their faces and soft snow under foot. Even at this early stage, some doubt was expressed about the feasibility of their mission. However, unanimously, they decided to continue forward.

Upon reaching the top, not even the fierce winds, nor the blinding snow, could dishearten the men. They had conquered their first obstacle and spirits were as high as their bodies now were. Donning skis, they set out in a North West direction across the pass towards where they could just make out the beginnings of "Rock"!

Under a blood red sky, they skied on, until at last they stood before it. Rock was all about them! Like waves through the air they could

here the friends of the Earth congratulating them. They had triumphed!

None of them seemed to notice darkness fall, but it was clear they must now find a suitable, and safe, place to camp. Conditions were too severe where they stood. They decided that their best bet was to descend down to the frozen terrain below. This in itself was to be no easy feat. Gale force winds tossed them about from behind, while they stumbled on in total darkness.

Presently, they came upon a suitable camp site. There was an old hut left by an earlier expedition lying in a snow blown hole. Hastily, two members pitched the tent whilst the other two cooked the evening meal. A celebratory feast, noodles and beans with hot orange drink.

After discussing the days triumphs, and the fate of earlier, less fortunate explorers, the four weary travellers headed for the warmth of their sleeping bags. In all their excitement it was all too easy to forget that the temperature was way below zero.

During the night storms blew with winds exceeding 40 knots. The tent was heavily drifted in snow on their awakening. Breakfast was to be as delightful as the feast of the night before. Chocolate and apricot musui bars and hot orange. The tent came down as fast as it went up and then all four explorers skied off towards the East, towards base. They arrived home early that afternoon, to well deserved DB's.

EARTH DAY

A SPECIAL NITE-TIMES
SUPPLEMENT



PICNIC SCHEDULE -HEAVY SHOP-

2:00 PM - PICNIC BEGINS!
Viewing of informational
booths, slide show etc.
Munchies, beer, soda,
volleyball, horseshoes, fun!

3:15 PM - Welcome Adress,
Flag Unfurling.

4:00 PM - Bar-B-Que Begins

4:15 - 5:30 PM Geopardy

6:15 PM - Earth Finata

6:30 PM - Announce winners
of contest

6:45 PM - Hot food service
concludes

7:00 - 9:00 PM - Dancing &
Celebrating!

9:00 PM - Everybody helps
clean-up!



NATIVE AMERICAN THOUGHTS ON EARTH DAY

MANY OF THE WORLD'S INDIGENOUS CULTURES OFFER IMPORTANT INSIGHTS INTO THE WAYS IN WHICH PEOPLE HAVE COPEDED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THE HUMAN SPECIES CAN ALTER THE ENVIRONMENT IN DRAMATIC AND POTENTIALLY DISASTEROUS WAYS. WITHIN THOSE CULTURES WE CAN FIND EVIDENCE THAT HUMANS HAVE THE ABILITY TO REFINE THEIR CULTURE AND CONSCIOUSNESS IN WAYS THAT SHOW A CONCERN FOR NATURE AND THE FUTURE OF OUR SPECIES ON THE PLANET ABOVE ALL ELSE. THE WEST NEEDS TO INCORPORATE THAT KIND OF THINKING. THE FOLLOWING IS A COLLECTION OF QUOTES FROM NATIVE AMERICAN INDIANS- ALL SACRED.

Every part of this earth is sacred to my people. Every shining pine needle, every sandy shore, every mist in the dark woods, every clearing and humming insect is holy in the memory and experiences of my people. The sap which courses through the trees carries the memories of the red man. The white man's dead forget the country of their birth when they go to walk among the stars. Our dead never forget this beautiful earth, for it is the mother of the red man. We are part of the earth and it is part of us. The perfumed flowers are our sisters; the deer, the horse, the great eagle; these are our brothers. The rocky crests, the juices in the meadows, the body heat of the pony and man...all belong to the same family.

This Earth is Precious...

How can you buy or sell the sky, the warmth of the land? The idea is strange to us. If we do not own the freshness of the air and the sparkle of the water, how can you buy them?

Where is the thicket? Gone. Where is the eagle? Gone. The end of living and the beginning of survival.

By Chief Seattle in response to the offer of a

U.S. President to purchase some of their lands in 1854.

What is life? It is the flash of a firefly in the night. It is the breath of a buffalo in the winter time. It is the little shadow that runs across the grass and loses itself in the Sunset.

The dying words of Crowfoot of the Blackfoot tribe 1890

REFLECTIONS FROM THE NORTH COUNTRY

AWARENESS IS BECOMING ACQUAINTED WITH ENVIRONMENT, NO MATTER WHERE ONE HAPPENS TO BE. MAN DOES NOT SUDDENLY BECOME AWARE OR INFUSED WITH WONDER; IT IS SOMETHING WE ARE BORN WITH. NO CHILD NEED BE TOLD IT'S SECRET; HE KEEPS IT UNTIL THE INFLUENCE OF GADGETRY AND THE INDIFFERENCE OF TEEN-AGE SATIATION EXTINGUISH ITS INTUITIVE JOY.

SIGURD OLSON

AND FORGET NOT THAT THE EARTH DELIGHTS TO FEEL YOUR BARE FEET AND THE WINDS LONG TO PLAY WITH YOUR HAIR!

- KAHILIL GIBRAN

MAN ALWAYS KILLS THE THINGS HE LOVES, AND SO WE THE PIONEERS HAVE KILLED OUR WILDERNESS. SOME SAY WE HAD TO BE THAT IT MAY, I AM GLAD I SHALL NEVER BE YOUNG WITHOUT WILD COUNTRY TO BE YOUNG IN. OF WHAT AVAIL ARE FORTY FREEDOMS WITHOUT A BLANK SPOT ON THE MAP?

- ALDO LEOPALD

MOUNTAINS SHOULD BE CLIMBED WITH AS LITTLE EFFORT AS POSSIBLE AND WITHOUT DESIRE. THE REALITY OF YOUR OWN NATURE SHOULD DETERMINE THE SPEED. IF YOU BECOME RESTLESS, SPEED UP. IF YOU BECOME WINDED, SLOW DOWN. YOU CLIMB THE MOUNTAIN IN AN EQUILIBRIUM BETWEEN RESTLESSNESS AND EXHAUSTION. THEN, WHEN YOU ARE NO LONGER THINKING AHEAD, EACH FOOTSTEP ISN'T JUST A MEANS TO AN

END BUT A UNIQUE EVENT IN ITSELF. THIS LEAF HAS JAGGED EDGES. THIS ROCK LOOKS LOOSE. FROM THIS PLACE THE SNOW IS LESS VISABLE, EVEN THOUGH CLOSER. THESE ARE THINGS YOU SHOULD NOTICE ANYWAY. IT'S THE SIDES OF THE MOUNTAINS WHICH SUSTAIN LIFE, NOT THE TOP...

- ROBERT PIRSIG

DO NOT TRY TO SATISFY YOUR VANITY BY TEACHING A GREAT MANY THINGS. AWAKEN PEOPLES CURIOSITY. IT IS ENOUGH TO OPEN MINDS; DO NOT OVERLOAD THEM. PUT THERE JUST A SPARK. IF THERE IS SOME GOOD FLAMMABLE STUFF; IT WILL CATCH FIRE.

- ANATOLE FRANCE

OF WHAT AVAIL IS AN OPEN EYE, IF THE HEART IS BLIND?

SOLOMON IBN-GABIROL

YOU MUST TEACH YOUR CHILDREN THAT THE GROUND BENEATH THEIR FEET IS THE ASHES OF OUR GRANDFATHERS. SO THAT THEY WILL RESPECT THE LAND. TELL YOUR CHILDREN THAT THE EARTH IS RICH WITH THE LIVES OF OUR KIN. TEACH YOUR CHILDREN WHAT WE HAVE TAUGHT OUR CHILDREN- THAT THE EARTH IS OUR MOTHER. WHATEVER BEFALLS THE EARTH, BEFALLS THE SONS OF THE EARTH. IF MEN SPIT UPON THE GROUND, THEY SPIT UPON THEMSELVES. THIS WE KNOW. THE EARTH DOES NOT BELONG TO MAN; MAN BELONGS TO THE EARTH. THIS WE KNOW. ALL THINGS ARE CONNECTED LIKE THE BLOOD WHICH UNYTES ONE FAMILY. ALL THINGS ARE CONNECTED. WHATEVER BEFALLS THE EARTH BEFALLS THE SONS OF THE EARTH. MAN DID NOT WEAVE THE WEB OF LIFE; HE IS MERELY A STRAND IN IT. WHATEVER HE DOES TO THE WEB, HE DOES TO HIMSELF...

CHIEF SEATTLE

THE FROG DOES NOT DRINK UP THE POND IN WHICH IT LIVES.....

INDIAN PROVERB

EXPERIMENTING...I HUNG THE MOON ON VARIOUS BRANCHES OF A PINE-
HOKUSHI

I HELD A BLUE FLOWER IN MY HAND, PROBABLY A WILD ASTER. WONDERING WHAT IT'S NAME WAS, AND THEN THOUGHT THAT HUMAN NAMES FOR NATURAL THINGS ARE SUPERFLUOUS. NATURE HERSELF DOES NOT NAME THEM. THE IMPORTANT THING IS TO KNOW THIS FLOWER, LOOK AT ITS COLOR UNTIL THE BLUENESS BECOMES AS REAL AS A KEY NOTE OF MUSIC. LOOK AT THE EXQUISITE YELLOW FLOWERETTES IN THE CENTER, BECOME VERY SMALL WITH THEM. BE THE FLOWER, BE THE TREES, THE BLOWING GRASSES. FLY WITH THE BIRDS, JUMP WITH THE SQUIRREL!!

SALL CARRIGHAR

YES, THE EARTH SPEAKS, BUT ONLY TO THOSE WHO CAN HEAR WITH THEIR HEARTS.

EARTH DAY NEWS

...we will finally accept that a sustainable, clean future is possible only if we extract the maximum amount of useful work from every molecule we use in energy and industry... Inefficiency seems at times the basic design principle of modern civilization. Only 15 % of the fuel burned by our cars is converted into motion. The rest ends up as wasted heat, or as pollution. Three quarters of the fuel consumed by our power plants is wasted. More than 50 % of the corn plant we harvest for food, or the tree we harvest for paper, is left on the ground or in the manufacturing plant. And then we throw away 80% of the goods and materials derived from these grotesquely inefficient processes. Using materials wastefully accounts for most pollution. Using the wrong materials accounts for the rest. Pollution often disappears when we switch from non-renewable to renewable materials...

WHY CONSERVE?

By: R. Tien

On this, the twentieth anniversary of Earth Day, many of us may be asking ourselves, "so what does it all mean?" Let's exclude the "granola crunchers" at one extreme and big business abusiveness epitomized by Exxon on the other, for their answers are a bit heady and frankly, trite. The majority of us fall comfortably between these extremes. In this oh, so comfortable, middle ground exists a generalized attitude; an attitude of, "Conservation? yes, but as long as it doesn't affect my lifestyle." Well, frankly that's what it's all about, "our lifestyle".

Why save the rainforests? Man has been cutting down wood since he/she climbed down out of the trees millions of years ago. The middle east was once covered with forests. Man cleared that area and we're still here. What's wrong with clearing the remainder for farm land or development. It's called progress. So what is the big deal about the Greenhouse effect? If the temperature were to rise farm belts would just move to higher latitudes opening up previously marginal lands. And what about exploitation of marine resources such as whales, fish and krill. Harvests of these and other species would provide valuable protein for the countless millions in third world and developed nations alike. Who's really going to miss the whales other than a few bleeding heart liberals and Greenpeace types?

From Nature's point of view the previous arguments are all valid. See, Nature doesn't care. If we, mankind, level the forests, pollute the atmosphere, exploit various species to extinction, or in one swift stroke destroy it all via nuclear armageddon, Nature will continue; nature doesn't give a s*&%! She'll continue as she has since Earth was first formed from the cosmic debris of a sun gone supernova or when single celled beasts emerged from the primordial soup eons past. Something will survive the destructive artistry of man and from that, Nature will begin anew. Eventually a new order without men, whales or trees, as we know them, will arise to rule Earth.

So, our real motivation for conservation should be much more selfish; survival of our species, our way of life. The fabric of life on our planet is infinitely complex. The pattern of this fabric is composed of two primary elements; the biotic factors consisting of the immense diversity of species and the abiotic factors which include the composition and circulation of both the atmosphere and oceans. These elements are weaved together and form a state of mutual dependency. It is impossible to alter the fabric without changing it's pattern. Say we destroy the rainforests, an isolated incident in lands far from our homes, no great shake, right? Wrong. Rainforests are a key element in our climate, they are a "climate

generator" if you will. By releasing massive amounts of oxygen and water vapor, rainforests are believed to be essential in driving atmospheric circulation on a global scale. In other words, take out the rainforests and not only is a giant oxygen production center destroyed but the very basic phenomena of trade winds and jetstreams could be disrupted. So you might ask, "what does that mean?" Well, change atmospheric circulation patterns and oceanic circulation patterns are affected. The warm Gulfstream waters which permit subtropical foliage to survive on the coast of Great Britain (50 Longitude or about the same as Vancouver BC) would inevitably be altered. Climates in inhabited regions would be irreversibly altered. Drought in America's heartland due to a permanent El Nino? Suddenly a dependency on foreign agriculture? The end of the American way? Who can predict. In short, the pattern and thus the fabric of life would be greatly disrupted. Typically, species react to alterations in their biotic or abiotic environment by evolving adaptations which permit them to exist in these "new" environments. Unfortunately, the pace at which man is changing the environment far exceeds the pace of evolution. The immutable law of nature is survival of the fittest. With the changes mankind is precipitating and the continually accelerating rate at which we effect these changes we simply will lose our "fitness". The time for making a distinction between man and animal has come to an end. Yes, we rule this planet and the ultimate symbol of that rule is our ability to destroy it. However, if we wish to survive, which is ultimately the sole biological purpose of any species, we must learn to protect the fabric which we are so dependant upon. Protect the rainforests which produce vast amounts of oxygen and harbor up to 50% of all living species (plant and animal) on the earth, protect our atmosphere for in the ozone is a second skin which shields us from harmful ultraviolet light (no; hats, sunscreen and sunglasses are not a viable option for all you Reaganites). Preserve this planet's genetic diversity, the diversity of species for it is in the fragile food webs where the destruction of one species such as krill could lead to the demise of numerous species; whales, seals, birds and fish. So on this the twentieth celebration of Earth, don't think of conservation as some altruistic goal for saving Bambi; be selfish, conserve for the preservation of mankind. Now isn't that something tangible?

GETTING TRASHED

By: Kristin Larson

Throughout the earlier half of this century, the United States had comprehensive and successful materials recycling and conservation programs. These federal and

local programs, spawned by war-materials scarcity and the Great Depression, demonstrated that by cultivating a conservation ethic we could save money, energy, jobs and resources. Thus our grandparents and their parents saved and reused bits of wire, nails and paper bags. In the two generations that followed, we have transformed ourselves into a throwaway society; our goods are now designed with planned obsolescence and sold in enormous amounts of throwaway packaging. In point of fact, farmers of today are paid less for the food they produce than is spent on the package it is sold in! Each American produces 4550 gallons of solid waste each year, some 160 million tons, and then we try to bury it or burn it and, ultimately, forget it. Our poor housekeeping has come back to haunt us; trash washes up on beaches, it pollutes our air and it leaches into our water...**THE MESSAGE: A THROWAWAY SOCIETY IS NOT A SUSTAINABLE SOCIETY.** We now must return to the way of our forebearers; practice conservation through the use and reuse of renewable resources. Many of the changes we have experienced in the past 40 years have been orchestrated by the petrochemical industry in its drive to create demands for its multitude of new products. Through mass advertising and flashy packaging, we unwittingly fell prey to an artificially stimulated consumerism where the marketplace is driven by demand for products not supply of raw materials. By the year 1995, thirty percent of the existing landfills will be filled to capacity. The search for new landfills has come to the forefront of issues faced by municipalities of all sizes. Fierce battles are fought over the positioning of new sites and land costs escalate. Until recently, the price we paid for products and services (such as trash collection) did not reflect their true costs. The future is here, as we take into account the true environmental costs of our actions, we raise the comparative value of efficiency, recycling and renewable resources. So what does this all add up to? Perhaps the past 40 years of rampant consumption and irresponsibility are an anomaly, a blip in the normal curve of existence (will our geological epoch be known

as the "pampercene"?), either by choice by force we will return to the sustainable ways of the past or be buried alive. This isn't to suggest that we need go back to covered wagons and sod houses...no, it is possible to enjoy the good life, in fact a cleaner, higher standard of living, within the renewable resource/conservation framework. The answer to the solid waste problem is not figuring some way to compact it or incinerate it...the answer is to reduce it. To accomplish this goal we will have to rearrange our thinking...consumption of disposable goods can no longer be a measure of affluence; the "convenience equation" must now reflect the mounting costs of disposal.

So why should we McMurdosites recycle our trifling of trash? Besides the obvious implications of dumping tons of trash in a place where biodegradation is nonexistent, we could look at our community as the perfect place to start our inevitable journey towards responsible living. Yee gadz, did I say that? Well really though it is possible to have fun, buy extravagant toys, boogie til you puke and recycle all at the same time! Maybe if we generate enough recyclable stuff for retrograde, our policymakers (NSF), will be forced into not sending all that crap down here in the first place! The Iroquois story of creation says that at the time life on Earth was created, two twins, spirits of another dimension, were in conflict. One was creating animals, plants and other lifeforms. The other was unhappy with this development and sought to destroy these life forms. Eventually the evil twin sought all in his work. He approached the deer and the bear and offered that if they would help him in his cause, he would help them to dominate all life on Earth. They refused to listen. Then he approached the human, and the human agreed to listen... Let us celebrate the fruits of our inventions rather than have them contribute to our demise. Let us thank this Earth that provides an abundance of raw materials to inspire our inventions. And, finally, let's make the commitment of responsibility. Enjoy Earth Day...welcome to the nineties: **THE DECADE OF THE ENVIRONMENT.**

US ANTARCTIC PROGRAM

This article is paraphrased from the Memorandum of Agreement between the Department of Defense and the National Science Foundation.

United States activities in Antarctica are managed in a single integrated program that adheres to the principles of the Antarctic Treaty of 1959. The Treaty provides that Antarctica shall be used for peaceful purposes only, and specifically prohibits activities of a military nature, such as the establishment of military bases and fortifications or the carrying out of military maneuvers. In addition, the testing of weapons of any type is also prohibited.

The treaty does not prohibit the use of military personnel or equipment for support of scientific research or for any other peaceful purpose. An inter-agency body within the United States Government named the Antarctic Policy Group (APG) was established in 1965 to monitor Antarctic developments, provide oversight of US Antarctic affairs and recommend policy. Its members consist of the Secretary of State (chairman), the Director of the National Science Foundation, the Secretary of Defense, or their designees, and representatives of other agencies having an interest in Antarctic affairs.

During the years following the International Geophysical year of 1957-1958, the National Science Foundation (NSF) exercised the principle management role in the development and execution of a United States scientific program. The Department of Defense (DOD), through the Department of the Navy, planned and carried out operations in support of this program. Following a policy review, the transfer of overall program responsibility to the NSF was formalized in 1970 by National Security Decision Memorandum (NSDM) 71. The Office of Management and Budget Circular A-51 (revised) dated 4 August, 1971 set forth agency funding and management responsibilities to maintain the United States Antarctic Program (USAP). Between 1971 and 1975 funding and management responsibilities were shared between NSF and DOD. In 1976, following a major program and policy review, the NSF was directed to manage the entire United States Antarctic Program. Then in a 1982 memorandum, the President reaffirmed the

policy for a national program in Antarctica, directed the NSF to budget for and manage the entire program including logistic support, and in addition directed that the program be maintained at a level providing year round presence on the continent. In the same memorandum, the DOD was tasked to provide, on a reimbursable basis, the logistic support requested by the NSF. In addition, it was decided that use of commercial support and management facilities would be made where it was determined to be cost effective, and will not, in the view of the APG, be detrimental to the national interest.

The USAP supports national goals to: maintain the Antarctic Treaty, ensure that the continent will continue to be used for peaceful purposes only, foster cooperative research to contribute to the solution of regional and world wide problems, protect the environment, and ensure equitable and wise use of living and non-living resources. The USAP continues to be the principle expression of national interest and policy in Antarctica. The fundamental objective of the program is to maintain an active and influential US presence on the continent together with the ability to support a substantial program of scientific research balanced among the scientific disciplines in cooperation with programs of other treaty nations and reflecting the needs of other US agencies.

The NSF has designated the Director, Division of Polar Programs (DPP), as the principle point of contact within the NSF for all matters relating to the USAP. He is responsible to the Director, NSF, through the Assistant Director for Astronomy, Atmospheric, Earth and Ocean Sciences. NSF responsibilities include:

1. Safety & feasibility of logistic operations not provided by DOD and USCG units.
2. Issuing and maintaining a comprehensive set of program directives to implement policies and procedures of the USAP
3. Subject to State Department policy and guidance, the NSF retains the sole responsibility and cognizance over all coordination and contacts with foreign countries that may be involved in the conduct of the USAP.
4. Management, conduct and coordination of visitor and tourism affairs.
5. Management and conduct of USAP public affairs.

The DOD has designated the Secretary of the Navy as Executive agent of the DOD for certain logistic support functions related to the USAP. The assistant secretary of the Navy (research, engineering and systems) is the designated principle point of contact within the DOD for USAP coordination. The Commander, Naval Support Force, Antarctica (CNSFA) is the designated commander of DOD support forces in Antarctica.

CNSFA responsibilities include:

1. Search and rescue operations.
2. Safety and feasibility of all logistic support functions provided by DOD and JSCG.
3. The issuing and maintenance of an Operations Order and other internal instructions and notices to implement both NSF and DOD directives.
4. The maintenance of good order and discipline by the US military services and by DOD sponsored contractors, including questions of criminal jurisdiction. The exercise of criminal jurisdiction over any civilian must be consistent with Department of Justice guidance applicable to Antarctica.
5. Acting as Officer in Charge of the jointly operated civilian-military McMurdo Station, Williams Field complex during summer, and providing an officer for this assignment during the austral winter.
6. Taking appropriate necessary action on casualty, jurisdictional, good order and discipline, asylum and other personnel matters not otherwise subject to military or other authority.
7. The provision of medical care.

Responsibility for McMurdo station during the winter is based on special features and considerations that are summarized in part below:

1. Responsibility for overall operation and administration of the station rests with the OIC.
2. Pursuant to article I of the Antarctic Treaty, McMurdo Station, as is the case with all US Antarctic facilities, is a civilian science support station.
3. The function of the Senior United States Representative in Antarctica remains with the Director, DPP at NSF during the austral winter.
4. While all station personnel must be responsive to the OIC in matters affecting safety and in the planning and execution of emergency measures, the routine

administration of the station and the military/civilian mix of support must be managed in a manner that jointly involves the OIC and Contractor Senior Site Representative.

As participants in the United States Antarctic Program all personnel, both civilian and military, represent the United States. As members, we have accepted the responsibility to abide by the rules and regulations under which the program is governed. McMurdo, Palmer and Pole are work camps maintained to meet the objectives set forth by the Antarctic Policy Group. An organization which is ultimately responsible to the citizens of the USA. This project belongs to all of us, and it is our duty to uphold the spirit of participation in this national effort.

We are here to do a job. The tour is difficult, particularly in the winter. The hardships of boredom, monotony, isolation and loss of personal freedom must be endured. There is no escape. It is because of this that a tremendous amount of effort is expended to provide recreational opportunities. Guidelines for these are shaped by political and economic factors consistent with the policies of the USAP. The results are not at all like what one would expect to find in the continental United States, but they are generally agreed to be sufficient to break the routine. The occasional party, bars, crafts, sports activities, ships store, access to cash advances, provision for safe access to preassembled off base, TV and radio entertainment, the wide variety of food available in the galley, access to the military postal service, air drop, etc, etc, etc are all provided to make it more comfortable and healthy to live and work here. As the community increases in size and complexity, its appearance takes on more and more, the character of a small town. However, we must not lose sight of the fact that this remains to be essentially a government sponsored expedition. Easily taken for granted, the assortment of privileges can either expand or contract as the USAP objectives evolve.

Webster defines the word privilege as "a right or immunity granted as a peculiar benefit, advantage or favor." We have a right to enjoy the privileges provided by the program. May we enjoy them in peace, and be proud of what we're here to do.

Mark DeSimone Resident Manager,
McMurdo Station AW90

EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT FOOT PLANS- AND MORE.

BY: PHIL "BUGS" MORAN

Attention must be brought to all members of the McMurdo Community regarding proper procedures for filing a foot plan with the Quarterdeck. It seems that many members of the community, whether Civilian or Military, are under a misconception of how outside travel is suppose to be established.

In a joint letter from the NSFA OIC, Lt. Sisk, and ASA Resident Manager, Mr. DeSimone, dated 19 February 1990, an established set of procedures has been made public. The procedures set forth in this letter were to establish a guideline for travel within and outside of the community (ie. Williams Field and the Ski Chalet). Note that Castle Rock is off limits to personnel during the hours of darkness. Also be aware that the New Zealand ski tow and the Annual ice are off limits to all McMurdo residents no matter what the conditions are. These procedures will also be followed for transport to Scott Base now that darkness has fallen upon us.

It appears that although the information was disseminated throughout the community, very few personnel have an understanding of the scope and importance of following set procedures for filing a foot plan. Therefore, we would like everyone to once again familiarize themselves with the following guidelines.

1. A trip leader needs to be established with the Quarterdeck. Once a trip leader is established it is his/her responsibility to ensure that all the guidelines set forth in this outline are met. It is also the responsibility of each member of the group to be responsible for their own actions.

a. The trip leader is responsible for the safety and conduct of all members of the party at all times.

b. The trip leader must have read thoroughly the joint letter on safe travel procedures established by the OIC and Resident Manager. Familiarize yourself with the outline map of the hazardous and off limit areas provided by the quarter deck. You must also sign an agreement that you understand and will abide by these set procedures.

c. It is advised that the trip leader inform all members of his/her party of the rules and regulations set forth in the standard procedures.

d. For TRIPS IN EXCESS OF TWELVE HOURS, a foot plan must be provided to the quarter deck at least 12 hours prior to the planned excursions.

2. Check in with Mac Weather to obtain a forecast for the duration of the trip. The number to call for this information is 2524.

3. An official foot plan must be filled out at the Quarter Deck prior to departure. This foot plan requires a list of personnel, berthing assignment of each individual along with the name of their supervisor, destination, duration of stay, check out time, estimated time of return and mode of transportation.

a. A hand held radio must be checked out when a party is going on a weekend trip to the Ski Chalet. A radio check in scheduled must be established and strictly adhered to during the duration of the trip. (See rule #4 for more details)

b. All vehicles (heated or unheated) heading outside the McMurdo complex must be radio equipped.

4. For trips in excess of twelve hours (ie. weekends @ the ski chalet) advance coordination and approval of the trip is required. After obtaining a reservation for the ski chalet from Scott Base, begin to complete the advance approval procedures. A minimum of one week is required for a food break out. See MS1 Don Everlith in the galley for assistance. During normal working hours, on the day of departure, pick up radios/batteries and receive a weather briefing.

A hand held radio must be checked out from ADMIN. OFFICE, BLDG. 165 (LT. SISK). At this time the trip leader must ensure the radio to be checked out is in working condition. No excuses will be excepted. As the team leader, you must adhere to this rule for two reasons; communication and SAFETY. Scott Base also requires

that you check out a radio when traveling to the Ski Chalet and the established Scott Base procedures are followed accordingly.

a. The following time schedule has been established with the quarterdeck:

The team leader will call at 8:00pm, Midnight, 10:00am, and 2:00pm. This is a new time schedule so plan accordingly. This procedure is to coincide with the two check in times required by Scott Base.

Scott Base check in times are established at 8:00pm and 10:00am.

b. The trip leader MUST make contact with BOTH Scott Base and the quarter deck at the above set times. This means that there must be an exchange of acknowledgements for submission from the traveler to the quarterdeck and from the traveler to Scott Base in two separate conversations. No exceptions.

c. It is traditional that all parties leaving McMurdo checkout with the quarter deck upon departure from town, upon their arrival to the set destination, upon departure from the destination and upon arrival to McMurdo. The following information will be required with each transmission: number of souls on board, ID of party (eg. vehicle number), destination, planned period of stay, work phone and name of party leader (or vehicle driver).

5. If during your stay at the ski chalet a few members of your party decide to return to town earlier than expected, the trip leader must make contact with the quarter deck and Scott Base. Please follow procedure 4c in order to keep an established account of the field party members. In any case, upon returning to town, physically check in at the quarter deck within the minimum possible time.

6. The trip leader is to ensure that all members carry the proper amounts of ECW gear along on the trip.

7. It is wise to take along proper supplies consisting of the following:

- a. A flash light and extra batteries.
- b. Water
- c. Proper Food allotments

8. When preparing a trip to the Ski Chalet a reservation must be made through Aister at Scott Base. Approval for your trip must be granted through Aister Pringle at Scott Base, Mark DeSimone, ASA Resident Manager, and LT D. Sisk, NSFA OIC.

9. Once your request for a weekend excursion has been approved you may then request a formal breakout of food allotment from the Galley. Your breakout chit must be handed in to MS1 Don Everlith one week prior to the outing.

10. When traveling to Scott Base you must obtain permission from your Department Head prior to your departure. If your mode of travel is in a vehicle, this vehicle must be equipped with a radio. Radio contact must be made with the Quarter Deck, (See 4c for radio procedures).

It is advised that, if on foot, you are properly dressed, and that you also check in with the Quarterdeck upon departure from McMurdo and upon arrival at Scott Base and Vice Versa.

If your outing to Scott Base is a social call, make use of the Quarter Deck taxi service. The scheduled times of service are currently posted on the TV scroll.

As a trip leader, whether it be a ski trip, a hike outside of town or a weekend trip to the A-Frame, it is important to remember that this is a privilege given to us in an attempt to leave the confines of the community for mental health and recreation. IT IS ADVISED BUT NOT DEMANDED THAT ANY TRIP OUT OF TOWN HAVE AT LEAST THREE PEOPLE. This provides a safety valve in the event of an unfortunate accident. One person would be able to return to town to contact assistance while one person remains with the injured party. It is also highly recommended, but not required, that a party carry a hand held radio at all times. Check with your supervisor to see if your department has a hand held radio that you may check out for your trip.

These safety tips and procedures have been established to ensure our safety while enjoying the wilds of Antarctica. Please use these recommendations while planning your next trip out of town; they are for your benefit and safety. Have a happy and safe trip and enjoy your winter over here in McMurdo.

THE BACKBOARD

ADS AND PERSONALS

PIZZA! PIZZA! PIZZA!

THE NEXT PIZZA-NITE WILL BE FRIDAY, 4 MAY. LISTS FOR VOLUNTEERS WILL BE CIRCULATED VIA YOUR RECREATION COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE. PLEASE ADD YOUR NAME TO THE LIST AND MAKE THIS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL PIZZA-NITE.

CRUISE VIDEO

VIDEO/CAMCORDER OWNERS

IF YOU HAVE ANY GOOD 8mm, VHS, OR BETA FOOTAGE OF ANY ANTARCTIC SCENERY, WILDLIFE, MCMURDO EVENT, ETC., PLEASE BRING IT BY THE T.V. STATION OR CALL ROCKY @ 2370 DURING WORK HOURS. WE NEED YOUR HELP TO TAKE THIS CRUISE VIDEO SOMETHING TO REMEMBER.

RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, 23 APRIL @ 4:00, IN THE LOUNGE ACROSS FROM THE T.V. STATION.

PARTY! PARTY! PARTY!

MCMURDO AFTER DARK PARTY

The third monthly recreation committee party, "the MAD party" will be held on Saturday, May 12th in the "O" side of the galley from 8:00 PM to 1:00 AM.

This will be our first party during total darkness, therefore, the theme MCMURDO After Dark (MAD). The theme is centered around darkness, thus costumes associated with horror and doom, i.e., Dracula, Frankenstein, Dr. Harford and Mr. Sapien, etc. are encouraged. This will be a good time to bring out the Halloween costumes again. Dress in the horror mode and have a good time.

LOST

HARD BACK, BURGUNDY COLORED BOOK. INSIDE COVER HAS PICTURE OF MY NIECE. THE BOOK IS A DIARY THAT PEOPLE HAVE BEEN NICE ENOUGH TO WRITE PERSONAL, INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGES IN. WOULD LOVE TO GIVE IT TO MY NIECE! CONTACT "BUGGS" MORAN AT 2626.

LOST

ONE EXTRA LARGE USAP ISSUE PARKA AT THE CLUB. "IT'S GOING TO BE COLD THIS WINTER WITHOUT IT." NO QUESTIONS ASKED. CALL JAKE X2362

THANKS

THANKS TO THE GALLEY CREW. FOR THE GREAT EASTER MEAL/FROM THE AUTHOR OF PETE THE PENGUIN