

News From Over the SEAS

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Denver Broncos

BY: Ryan Navin and Tyler Spigarelli

WHO ARE THE BRONCOS?

The Denver Broncos are the pro NFL team that is situated in Mile High City. Led by coach John Fox, the Broncos were able to go 8-8 in last year's season. Last year the Broncos had a decent defense to make up for the struggling offense that was led by Tim Tebow in his 2nd year since graduating from the University of Florida.

Last season the Broncos won the AFC West even though they were 23rd in the league in total offensive yards and 20th in yards given up per game. They made it to the AFC divisional playoff game after a heart-stopping overtime win vs. the Pittsburgh Steelers in the AFC wild card, but lost the divisional playoff game to the New England Patriots.

Peyton Manning comes to Denver!

In this offseason the Broncos traded quarterback Tim Tebow to the New York Jets. They signed free agent Peyton Manning to replace him as the Broncos starting quarterback after Peyton was released from his previous team; the Indianapolis Colts. Manning was able to win a Superbowl with the Colts, and Broncos fans hope that he can do the same with their hometown team.



SCAN HERE:



Fun Fact

Big League Chew Bubble Gum was originally invented to keep baseball players' mouths moist during a long game.



THE DETRIOT TIGERS

By: Jackson Richmond and Peter MacAndrew's



The Detroit Tigers are one of the best in the nation. If they continue mowing down everyone in their path, they could easily be a championship contender. If their two big sluggers, Miguel Cabrera and Prince Fielder, can stay healthy, they should have no trouble scoring runs. Also, if their all-

star ace, Justin Verlander, can go without injuring his arm, their pitching rotation will have that solid leader to win.

Boating

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Unique Boating in T.C.

Traverse City has more boating based activities than a regular river or stream.

Some of the things you can do are tour around the bay, watching beautiful sunsets from your boat, travel to Power Island for a day, or looking at all the fun others are having on the beach. Also, the waters are very cooling, calm, still, and just flat out fun to be in. You can even go fishing off your boat in these famous waters. One of the absolute best times to boat in the area is during the Cherry Festival because of all the fun places and things to see. These are only a few of the many, many great and fun thing to do in in the Grand Traverse Area.



Other Fun Boating Experiences

Not all fun boating has to be in the Bay, though. Some really fun canoeing and kayaking can be done in the Platte River and other rivers around the area. Heck, if you wanted to, you could go scuba diving or snorkeling at one of our many cool areas to explore. Plus, after a long day of boating, you could eat a hardy dinner at one of numerous restaurants along the Boardman River.



HICKORY HILLS

Traverse City– Every year in March people in Traverse City go through an exhilarating experience– the Polar Plunge. It has seemed so far to be harmless and a fun thing to do, but is it really? When they jump out they are greeted by a warm towel, but is it enough? Every year there is a group of a few people that have become ill due to the intense temperatures of the Bay. How many people will end up getting sick and spreading it to a school go-er, causing school-mates to get sick and having a whole epidemic of, say, swine flu, break out? Why should we risk having a rage of illness hit Traverse City while there is a simple way to stop it? Stop this act of injustice to innocent children who cant go to school. It is a real saddening thing that the kind people of Traverse City would do this to their next generation. Stop the Polar Plunge before something serious does happen because of it.

Polar plunge clip



Hickory Hills May Be No More

The city has informed that they are considering closing Hickory Hills to offset the down fall of the funding for Traverse City. Many of the skiers there will be disappointed but as the city manager, Ben Bifoss said, cutting off the hills will save about \$95,000. I don't know about you but I think that this isn't a very smart idea because there is only 1 other resort, Holiday, which probably will become overloaded, and most of the skiers report they don't even like it there. Plus, there is bound to be protests and riots against this. In all, It'd be better left alone.



By Katelyn O'brien

BOLD BRONX

BY: ETHAN STOUTD AND FITZ DOUD

What is the Yankees Franchise?

In 1903 do think that the owners of the Yankees knew that they were going to be the most successful franchise in the history of the MLB. The Yankees have 27 world series with the Tigers only having four. The Yankees have the most all time wins and also they have the most hall of famers including Babe Ruth. The Yankees have

much more success it's just we can't put it in this newspaper. Every MLB franchise wishes they were the Yankee's even the Tigers.

REALLY?

World Series Win
Yankees 26 wins
Giants 6 wins
Cardinals 11 wins
Tigers 4 wins



Michigan State

by: Lon and Conner

Baseball

Coach Jake Boss and his Michigan State Baseball team are ready to defend their Big Ten Title. With Torsten Boss leading the team into this new season after leading the team last year with a .370 batting average.



Basketball

Known as a perennial power house, Michigan States men's basketball team proved their dominance yet again by winning another BigTen championship. Led by all American senior Draymond Green, the Spartans went on to win the BigTen and be a number one seed in the NCAA Tournament.



ONE DIRECTION

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BEATLES VS. ONE DIRECTION

From the UK, the Beatles formed a band in 1957 including, John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison, and Ringo Starr became a very popular band too hard to beat. Their first album was Please Please Me it was released in 1963. Their most popular song is Let It Be from the 1970's. The Beatles are known all over the world and in most of the countries they are rated number one band.

From England, One Direction performed on the X-Factor separately but from the advice of judge, Simon Cowell, they became a band. They have been a band for two years now. Their band includes Harry Styles, Zayn Malik, Niall Horan, Louis Tomlinson, and Liam Payne. The band's first album was

Up All Night it was released March 13, 2012. Their most popular song is What Makes You Beautiful from 2011. One Direction is a band loved by girls, and guys in many countries, but not every one.

It is a fact that the Beatles are more popular than One Direction. However, One Direction was formed just recently, so you never know if they may become what the Beatles were. The Beatles are still very popular but are not releasing any more songs. So far the Beatles are more popular, but you never know if One Direction can make a comeback.



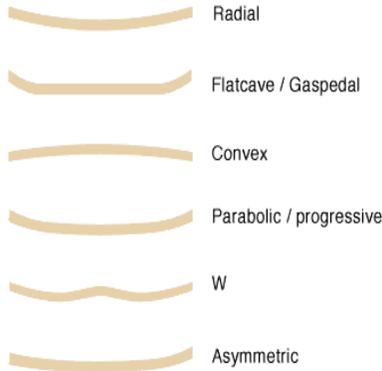
LONGBOARDING

BY: Connor Valade, Andy Nelson, Bear Bishop, Sayler Tarrant



Check out this video

Longboarding are longer versions of a regular skateboard. Longboarding originated in Oahu Hawaii. When a group of surfers longed for something to do when there was no surf. By attaching roller skate wheels to a two-by-four, they called it a longboard. Usually when longboarding you can cruise downtown, or down a few hills.



Longboarding is like surfing, you can carve, and also have to have a lot of balance.

Here are some of the many longboards .



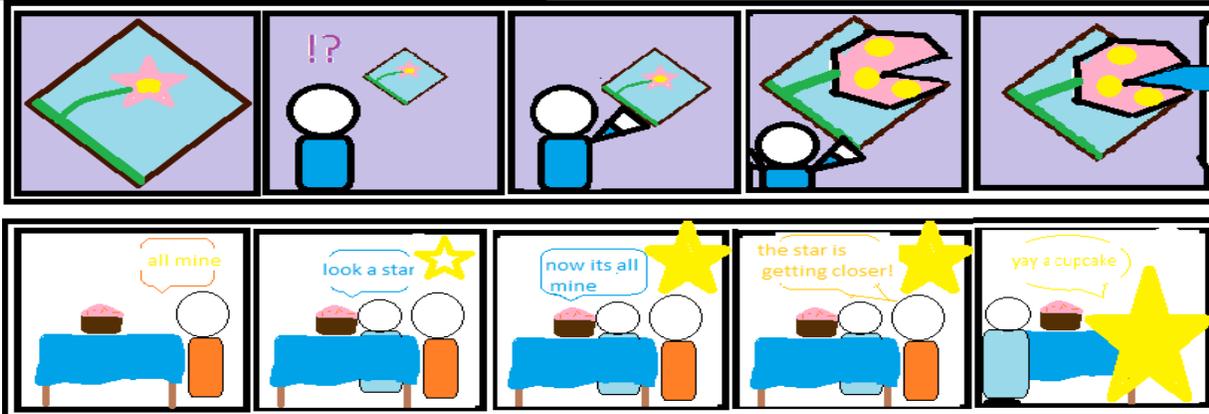
Here are some tips for beginners:

Tricks!!!!

As with anything else, becoming an accomplished longboarder takes practice. To get the most out of your practices sessions, you have to be comfortable on the board. Part of being comfortable involves taking safety precautions. Maybe you'll be a little looser if you know that your noggin is safely encased in, say, a Triple 8 Brainsaver Helmet made from black rubber. There has to be a reason they named it that, right? In addition, if you also wear knee and elbow pads, plus flat-soled closed-toe shoes, you'll be less susceptible to injuries and more comfortable on the board, which will allow you to make the most out of every session. <http://adventure.howstuffworks.com/>

- **A Slide** is when a rider pulls his board out and gets it so the wheels are not gripping the pavement and can be moved freely. There are several ways it can be done.
 - **Heelside:** When you put your arm(s) out behind you spinnign in a counter clockwise motion.
 - **Toeside:** When you put your hand(s)

on the pavement in the direction your toes are headed and spin the board in a clockwise motion (It goes clockwise because with the friction in front of you you are forced in that direction.



THE MANTLE HOWLER MONKEY

The Mantle Howler Monkey is found in Central America and South America. It is named for its fringe of long, golden-brown hair along the sides, called a "mantle." It also gets its name from the roaring howl that it makes when communicating or alerting others of a disturbance. Adults are very large and stocky with black fur. Most individuals have long, yellow or brown fur saddles. The average weight of an adult is around 12 to 13 lbs., and males are larger than females. They prefer to remain in the trees since they do not move well on the ground. . They are often seen walking or climbing through the trees or suspending themselves below branches, hanging by their arms or tails while feeding. Diet consist of fruit, leaves, and flowers. They are very social and live in groups of 10 to 20 individuals with one alpha male. The are one of the most endangered species.

THE POLAR BEARS

The Polar bear species or Ursus Maritimus is now on the endanger species list for a couple of years now. Many of the reason is for this is the lack of cold weather due to global warming. Without these ice seas the polar bears can not survive in the warming weather due to the 4 inch fur coat mating mothers which have to spend much of her time not eating so she can have her babies.

The Pacific Walrus

The Pacific Walrus lives in Russia and Alaska. Walrus hides are used for many purposes including covers for boat frames and rope. They eat clams, sea cucumbers, and crab. Polar Bears are now a candidate for the endangered species list.

<http://www.thedailygreen.com/>



<http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia>



<http://imgs.sfgate.com>

What can I do?

All of these animals are dying from pollution and global warming. One simple thing you can do is GO GREEN. Going green isn't a big task just turnoff the sink when you are brushing your teeth , turning off the lights when you walk out of the room, or walk when you can instead of driving. Simple things make a difference to these animals.



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FUN PAGE!!!

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Q. What did the cat say after eating two robins lying in the sun?

A. I just love baskin' robins.

I had a dream I was eating a giant marshmallow, when I woke up my pillow was missing!

I overheard a father yelling at his toddler who refused to sit still in the shopping cart "If you fall down and break your leg don't come running to me."

Q. What did the lawyer name his daughter?

A. Sue.

Q. What goes black and white, black and white, black and white?

A. A penguin rolling down a hill.

Q. What's bigger then you, but doesn't weigh anything?

A. Your shadow.

If life gives me lemons it better give me water and sugar!!!

WORD BANK:

Choir Jesus Prayer Sports Teachers Band Gym

Math Science Students Art God Lockers Religion

By: Weston and Ben

Guess Who These 7th Graders Are!!

