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Opinion and Useless News!

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THIS WEEK'S FEATURED TOPICS:

HAWKING ETIQUETTE AND PROTOCOL

Last Sunday, security was called on an ‘employee’ near shoppe 40 that was allegedly ‘hitting people with a whip’. Obviously, this is not a good hawking method. However, it does bring to mind a good topic. There should be some Generally Accepted Hawking Practices (GAHP) when it comes to publicly braying about your wares...

Some examples:

- Hawk only your own stuff unless invited to work for free for your neighbors.
- Hawk in front of your own booth. Remember, you only get what you pay for around this frickin’ place.
- Don’t intentionally block the sidewalk. People are not governed by the laws of hydrodynamics and will not automatically divert into your shoppe if you try this tactic. Besides, all you are doing is pissing people off.
- Don’t use kids (yours or anyone else’s) to guilt timid patrons into buying crap that they probably don’t want, much less need to begin with. It only makes you look desperate.
- And for God’s sake, come up with your own shtick and babble. R&D’d (Ripped-off & Duplicated) lines and mannerisms are generally seen as embarrassing failures of wit and intelligence.

STUPID PATRON QUESTIONS

(From the TRF(WTF?) Mail Bag)

- “Isn’t this the Gettysburg Press? You know, where they printed the Emancipation Proclamation and started the Industrial Revolution?”
- “When is the Noon Parade?”
- “Why should I pay \$50 for that [*one-of-a-kind, hand-crafted*] item? I can get one from WalMart for half that.”
- Why are you dressed freaky?
- Does the ‘Steak on a Stick’ **really** come on a stick?

(MIS)ADVENTURES IN YOUTHFUL INDISCRETION

“Mayhem for Minors” could have been a more appropriate title for this year’s Roman Bacchanal weekend. Saturday opened with several injuries and illnesses to underage patrons, including a 13-year-old boy who began vomiting for unknown reasons at the elephant rides and a little girl who split her head open after apparently taking a bad spill at the Sherwood Forest entrance. Several participants have been speculating about the cause of the boy’s gastric distress. Some believe he was overcome by funky, steaming piles of elephant poop. Others think he may have just eaten a bad turkey leg. As for the little girl, conjecture is that she climbed up on something and subsequently fell off. That could be a result of bad parenting, but we digress. EMTs arrived at both scenes, although the little girl had reportedly lost a good deal of blood before their arrival. No additional information on how the boy fared the rest of the faire day.

Sunday lacked any better behavior offered by our adolescent attendees – or in one case, by their parents. The morning commenced with a lost autistic child that reportedly wandered into a shoppe, sans parental units. Apparently his doting and attentive parents had simply walked off, leaving him alone. Later in the day, a 15-year-old girl went MIA for a few hours. Sources believe she was possibly in patron’s camp, making babies. Although she eventually turned up, a pregnancy test would probably be a good idea for this wayward sprite.

By a landslide, the **Epic Fail of the Weekend Award** goes to two teenaged boys who allegedly stole their daddy’s ATVs and rode down to TRF with the intent of attending without the annoyance of paying for admission. They cut the fence back by the old 100 Acre Woods (a federal-level offense, boys and girls) to sneak onto the faire grounds. The two juvenile delinquents were caught by festival security, the ATVs were confiscated and local officials notified. Due to the fact that this was apparently a recurring habit with these two (that fence has been cut a number of times in the past), the boys were subsequently held in the security office for several hours of slow roasting while the adults responsible for these little success stories made their way to faire to pick them up. It would be a real crime if TRF doesn’t press any charges on the disobedient progeny for trespassing and destruction of property. It would be a bigger crime if these two escape retribution from their parents. Because we all know that if your daddy has to come get you from the law, he is bringing an ass whoopin’ with him.



PRIVY PROFUNDITY

“Jesus is Lordy”
- Men's Privies on Industrial Row
Author Unknown

ENTERTAINING PATRON DUSTUPS

Saturday saw a Patron arrested for alleged disorderly conduct and was duly cuffed and stuffed by the Grimes County Sheriff. Said perp reportedly had to chill for a while in the back of the Sheriff's unit while stuck in traffic with thousands of patrons on FM 1774. The patrons went home. The perp went to the slammer.



Yo Ho Ho, it's Tic Tac Toe!



- Clearnace neon polyester, \$13.00
- Accessories from the 'Hanna Montana Princess Collection', \$20.00
- Manic Panic Cotton Candy hair coloring, \$8.00
- Obtaining two human sacrifices for the "Faerie Godfather", \$PRICELESS



Agent O'Toole goes undercover to bust a Scottish prostitution ring

See you next week!