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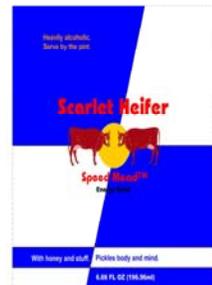
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THIS WEEK'S FEATURED TOPIC:

AN EMAIL WE WANT TO SHARE

(email we received, slightly edited to preserve anonymity)

"First of all thanks for the anonymity, like you would really know who [name] is out at TRF. Anyway, I wanted to pass along that while spending a little time in the Entertainment Office, I did see a very serious faced Jeff Baldwin looking really hard at I believe the November 14th issue of TRF(WTF?). What pleased me was some input from [someone else] I heard as I was making my exit that "This little publication is a healthy thing and not something that is meant to trash talk TRF".

"As someone who has numerous opinions of my own, but keep them buried deep in a sea of personal drama outside of TRF, I hope you keep publishing and do keep the news fresh and insightful.

Safest of travels"

(our reply, also slightly edited for the same reason)

Gentle Reader,

We did know a [name] once, but he is now in a Turkish prison for trafficking contraband licorice jellybeans in Istanbul. We doubt you are he, so your anonymity is indeed safe with us.

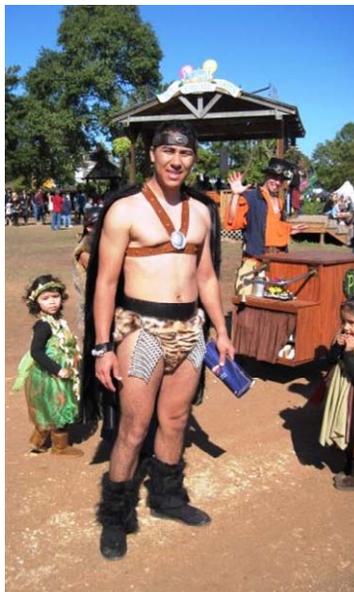
It may not surprise you to learn that we have already heard the information you relate. After all, TRF(WTF?) has a grapevine network at the Faire that would shame the NSA. To your point, [someone else] is exactly correct. Our little underground newsletter will never be used to trash TRF. Are you kidding? We love this place! However, we are not shy and if we see something really stupid that needs an editorial, we will provide one with strength and wit and glory. We will also conduct tactical poundings on specific individuals when richly deserved. (The privy plumbing project was a freebie, but don't get used to stuff like that. We aren't made out of cash over here.) With that said, [Mr. Else] is also correct in that the main reason for our existence is to add more healthy fun and insanity to a place that is already awash in fun and insanity. But we feel TRF lacks exhibits of the bigger picture, particularly for those participants (mostly vendors) that are not plugged into the trendy cliques and sycophant fan clubs, so we aim to fill that need, too. As for Mr. Entertainment, Jeff Baldwin has a hell of a sense of humor, so we trust he will keep enjoying our little newsletter. For our part, we will keep the gossip, news and silliness flowing as long as people will read it.

You may relay as much or as little of the above to whomever you wish.

May the Force be with you,

- TRF(WTF?) Editors and Staff

IMAGES YOU CAN'T UN-SEE



Ug say, "Stay in school, kids!"



You know where you are?
You're in the jungle, Baby!



Do you have something you
can't un-see? Email it to us at
[trfwtf@yahoo.com!](mailto:trfwtf@yahoo.com)

We predict this will be a failure of
the species to perpetuate itself.

RENAISSANCE SMAX

Barbarian Invasion weekend never lets us down when it comes to turning our humble faire into a cinema of shame. Although the rain kept some patrons in clothes and at bay, the foul weather failed to deter one participant who had been permanently kicked out of TRF from reentering the grounds. This young lad had slashed his boss's tent to pieces with a sword (yes, really) after being evicted for failure to pay his rent all season. He was subsequently discovered on site on Sunday morning and publicly embarrassed by our favorite Pimp Daddy at the Happy Endings Massage Parlor. Daddy made quick work of the moron, placing him in the perp position, face down on the ground in the middle of the muddy breezeway. He then took great pleasure in reading the young man the riot act while waiting for police to arrive at the scene. Parts of the speech included a lecture on what Rennies used to do to noncontributing zeros "back in the day". In comparison, the douche actually got off the easy way by leaving in the custody of the cops.

There's a lesson to be learned here, kids. We festival folks are like a big family. We watch out for each other and we don't screw over the people with whom we survive. It's important that we all pull our own weight and contribute what we can in this gig. This is a shout out to Pimp Daddy for taking control of the situation and making TRF just a little safer (and more entertaining) for the rest of us. Huzzah!

HOSE PIPE NOTICE

By the way, the red hose pipe with the garden sprayer on the end in the showers of the women's privy really is hooked up to a hot water source from the Men's side. It's not a trap, it actually works. Please feel free to use it for its intended purpose as long as it remains there. Thanks.

STOLEN URLS FROM THE BLOGS

You cannot reason somebody out of



something they weren't reasoned into

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- Saturday - 6.0(am), 4.0(noon), 7.0(pm) (brr!)
- Sunday - 6.0(am), 3.0(noon), 6.0(pm)

PRIVY PROFUNDITY

*"Roses are red, violets are blue,
aren't you glad no one's watching you?"*

Women's Privies,
"Welfare Way"

PROPS AND THWAPS: THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY

There were many things this year that were worthy of praise, but not everything was light and fluffy. Here is a short list of things we liked, and things we didn't:

- **Good:** The attention of the groundskeepers to keeping the orange muck under control after it rained.
- **Bad:** The lack of attention to period appropriateness on the part of a lot of vendors. Reality leaked in very badly this year.
- **Good:** Addition of some crafts demonstrations. Very cool. TRF needs more of this, in our opinion.
- **Bad:** The asshats that not only blocked other vehicles in, but also had to monologue about their stupid parking problems to their trapped victims when called out on it. Screw you and the car you rode in.
- **Good:** The royal trumpet players. They have our vote for most improved performers of 2009. You guys kicked some serious ass this year. Now about the tympani...
- **Bad:** The cops in Magnolia, aka the Gestapo on wheels.
- **Good:** The Green Man's fireworks. The new stuff at the beginning was cool. More please!
- **Bad:** Waiting for the gates to open after the faire is done for the day. Yeah, they're closed for a good reason, but it still sucks.
- **Good:** Hawkers. There were some very good ones this year. The pickle guy needs a show of his own.
- **Bad:** Closing weekend ☹

Through the good and the bad, TRF(WTF?) has hopefully been a beacon of humor to add a little more fun to your renfaire experience for this year. We appreciate the feedback we received through the trfwtf@yahoo.com mailbox and along with new website, this underground newsletter will be back in 2010 to do it all again.

HAVE A GREAT OFF-SEASON, KIDS!

Hey, when you've finished reading,
pass this newsletter on to a friend!

See you next year!