



Outdoor Adventure Club is back is action

By Madeline Clark

It's back and better than ever! The G. Ray Bodley High School Outdoor Adventure Club is gearing up for a big year of venturing. Members and club advisor Mr. Pasho met on Thursday, October 20 to start brainstorming for what is sure to be an unforgettable year. Under the leadership of student president Alyssa Scruton, 2011 is definitely going to be the year of O.A.C.

According to Alyssa Scruton, there are big plans in the works for the coming months. "Definitely! [We are] doing stuff this year! Like rock wall climbing, snowshoeing...definitely laser tag." As to what she was most looking forward to, Ms. Scruton responded that, "If we get a lot of people, we could go on a lot of trips!" It's clear that she was enthusiastic about getting more members, and rightfully so! Who would want to miss out on all the fun that Mr. Pasho's group of adrenaline-seeking students are going to have?

So how can someone join O.A.C.? To this Alyssa said, "Eventually, there will be posters [near and around] room 216 (Mr. Pasho's room) with dates and announcements. AND [we have] a Facebook page, GRBOutdoorAdventureClub.Facebook.com." All in all, it looks like a nice beginning for the GRB staple. As for their first trip? A simple but amusing fishing trip right on the shores of Lake Neatahwanta (most likely catch and release), after school. So the students seem to be excited about this year, but what about the Advisor?

Mr. Pasho seems to be just as enthused. When asked what he is most looking forward to this year? Mr. Pasho stated, "More quantity of trips!" As to how he felt the year would go, he said that, "I think it will be a step up from last year." Mr. Pasho conversed about changes to the club this year, and it was clear that the biggest change to the organization this year was going to be the need

for fundraising. The GRB English teacher was clear to express his wish to not exclude any student because of money-issues. As for big plans for the future, "I would like to have one big field trip, it would probably a week-end thing, I'm not [entirely] sure yet."

And on the most basic of all questions, "Why should a student join?" Mr. Pasho gave an answer that would make the average teenager more than interested in accompanying the group on their endeavors. "[It's]

Fun stuff to do! This is not one of those activities that are tied to academics." His educator ways moved him to include that because of this, students should keep up their grades, as the same rules that apply to sports are also applicable to any extra-curricular activities. So lace up your hiking boots because 2011 is definitely a year of adventure for the GRB Outdoor Adventure Club. For more information, see Mr. Pasho in room 216, or club president Alyssa Scruton.

Council offering poster contest

Attention all high school students! The County of Oswego Council on Alcoholism and Addictions (COCOAA) is sponsoring a poster contest for "National Drug Facts Week." The theme of the contest is "Shatter the myths of drug use and abuse."

Any interested students who would like to enter are urged to pick up the information from Ms. Sipling in room 201 or as a SADD Club member. The top three entries will each win a \$100 gift card. The deadline to hand in posters is Friday, November 4 during lunch bells.

First snow of season may be today

You knew it had to happen: that dreaded "s-word" is on its way back to Central New York. By late Thursday, it is likely that along with some rain showers, wet snow will mix in in some locations.

The snow, likely to occur with the most intensity over higher elevations, could leave behind a slushy accumulation of an inch or so. This will be the result of a low pressure system combining with cool air from Canada.

Even the idea of snow for some is unpleasant, despite the fact that this would not be the earliest we have seen the first snowflakes of the winter season in this region. Math teacher Mrs. Ryan wrote to this reporter, "Snow Thursday? [Are you] kidding?"

RaiderNet Daily's outdoor reporter Dan Summerville has a more positive outlook as we begin to expect snow this year, saying, "Snow makes the deer move more, so I like it."

On the upside, for those who do not like the white stuff, don't worry. It looks as if temperatures will moderate as we head through the weekend and the start of next week with nicer conditions.

By Carson Metcalf



Time to dress for the appropriate season

By Laura Perwitz

The leaves have turned colors and are falling off the trees, and the weather hasn't been the greatest. This can only mean one thing: winter is coming. Even though the majority of us hate winter, we should still be dressing for the weather so we can prevent illness around the school.

It is getting much colder outside and it's time to take stock of how we dress during the upcoming seasons.

Winter time in Central New York, as everyone knows, is horrible. The weather is nasty, and often it's too cold to even walk outside. Still, some people decide it would be okay to wear shorts in the winter time. Understandable, it gets pretty hot in some rooms, but in others, it's really cold. Then the people who decided to wear shorts complain that it's too cold in the room. Well, how about you put away the shorts until summer hits again?

Or then there are the students who don't wear a jacket or anything resembling one, and they complain that they are freezing, and need



to shut a window in one of the hotter rooms. How about trying to wear a sweatshirt? Or try a winter jacket. I know they aren't the coolest things, but they do keep you warm, and you have a reduced chance of getting sick.

Sickness can be prevented in school if you dress properly, and not come to school when you're sick. When you walk into the school sick, you put others at a higher risk of getting the same thing you have. Some kids have perfect attendance, and want to maintain that status of having perfect attendance.

It should be understood that some people don't want to miss school because of missing all of the class work that they eventually have to make up. I'm one of those people. If you have a cold then fine, come to school, it's not a big deal. But if you have the stomach bug, ear infection, flu, pneumonia, sinus infection or any other serious illness, then please stay home. Being sick isn't fun at all, and you shouldn't spread it all over the school to get other kids sick.

From now on, think about what you're wearing to school, and what kind of sickness you're bringing with you. If you think it's something serious, then stay home. If you think it's too cold to wear something, chances are you shouldn't wear it.

It's a smart idea to watch the news in the morning. Or better yet, check Carson Metcalf's daily forecasts right here on RaiderNet Daily or on his website: www.centralnewyorkweather.com. If he says it's going to be cold and rainy, dress for the weather so you don't get yourself and others sick.

Bizarre News of the Day:

Enough to wake the dead

A morgue has recently been built with a motion-detecting alarm system - in case 'dead' bodies come back to life.

Cemetery official Akif Kayadurmus said the mortuary's refrigerators were sensitive to movement inside. He told the country's news agency that the slightest motion would set off an alarm.

Also, Mr. Kayadurmus added that the refrigerator doors were kitted out with internal door handles. "If the patient, proclaimed dead by doctors, awakens from a state of unconsciousness, then we consider each and every possibility," he explained.

The mortuary in the municipality of Malatya province, has a capacity for 36 bodies.

By Morgan Firenze

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In the News

Decorating for Halloween need not be costly

By **Natasha Luis**

The Halloween season is upon us again! You know what that means?

Time to decorate and prepare your house for monsters, and goblins, witches and princess royalty! Since no one is made of money, here are some cute ideas to decorate your house this October!

Spirit Jugs are cute and easy to make. All you will need is clean plastic gallon milk jugs, black permanent marker, Craft knife, String of 50 clear low-wattage holiday lights.

Draw ghost eyes and mouths on the jugs. Tip: Leave the caps on



while you do this, so the jugs don't dent.

Use the craft knife to cut a half-dollar-size hole in the back of each jug. Arrange the ghosts near each other and string the lights between them, stuffing several bulbs into each of the jugs.

You can arrange them on a porch or on a walkway near your house and its cute and easy!



House-o'-Lantern is another family fun decoration that is sure to turn heads and empty your candy handout basket! You will need corrugated cardboard, Pencils or markers, Craft knife, Glue stick, Orange tissue paper, Painter's or masking tape and a Lamp.

Measure the inside of an appropriate window

and cut corrugated cardboard to fit tightly. Draw a face on the cardboard, and then cut out the pieces with a craft knife.

On the interior side of the cardboard, use a glue stick to cover the openings with orange tissue paper. Set the cardboard in the window and use painter's or masking tape to hold it in place. Place a lamp near the window to light your house-o'-lantern.

These easy and cheap Halloween decorations are just a few ideas to get a nice start on your decorating this year. Happy Halloween!

The Great Outdoors

Squirrels: pesky, but also tasty

By **Daniel Summerville**

Deer and turkey seasons have just started in Oswego County, and most hunters have yet to fill out a tag. The weather has not been on the hunter's side lately, and there are still many who have not even glimpsed a deer. There is one animal, however, that makes its presence known to hunters each and every time they enter the woods: the gray squirrel.

Squirrels are one of the most common sights in both urban and rural areas. There are very few people who can say that they have never been annoyed by a squirrel, especially hunters. It is not uncommon for a hunter to go all day without seeing a deer, but have more than ten squirrels running around in front of him. If one of these squirrels spots a hunter, it can be a good fifteen minutes before they decide to stop chirping, if the hunter remains still for that long. Squirrels have been the deciding factor in many hunts; if they chirp there is little chance a deer will come anywhere



near that area for quite some time.

Most hunters know that it is squirrel season, but very few take time to hunt them. Waiting until after deer season so as not to scare the deer with gunshots may be a fair excuse, but a 410 or .22 does not make very much noise. Six shots to fill a bag limit might frighten the deer slightly, but if the hunting is done away from deer stands, it

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could even push the deer toward the stands. A walk around a cornfield could easily give a hunter enough chances to fill their limit.

While one squirrel does not have very much meat, a bag limit of six is enough for a decent meal. There are quite a few recipes out there for squirrel. By squirrel hunting, sportsmen can not only get a relatively easy meal, but also lower the population just enough so that they can itch their nose in the deer stand without having to scan the area for spying squirrels. Squirrel hunting is much faster paced than deer hunting, and is often a welcome break from sitting in a stand all day. Even if it is not until after deer season, every hunter should take at least one afternoon and go after some squirrels, they will not regret it.

Quote of the day:

“If you have a positive attitude and constantly strive to give your best effort, eventually you will overcome your immediate problems and find you are ready for greater challenges.”

Pat Riley

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What are you dressing up as for Halloween?



"A gold digger."
Mariah Whipple



"A devil."
Johnelle Dishaw



"Mario and Luigi."
Tyler Terramiggi and Thomas Hill



"Green Lantern."
Connor Aldasch

Meteorology and you

By *Carson Metcalf*



Today:



Rain and snow.

45°

Average: 56°
Record: 75° (1991)

Tonight:



Mostly cloudy.

28°

Average: 38°
Record: 19° (1976)

Tomorrow:



Mainly cloudy.

45°

Average: 56°
Record: 76° (1984)

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