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"No matter what side of the argument you are on, you always find people on your side that you wish were on the other."

~Jascha Heifetz

I Survived Facebook

By Simon Mused ~ Daily Bull

We all know that last week Wednesday was an ever elusive snow day that one may never see again (if you are not a first year you best be considering yourself lucky). Of course a facebook group called "I Survived MTU Snowday 2008" was created immediately and spread like the plague. At first it seemed kind of funny, so I joined the group. Looking back I am quite ashamed of myself. The group now has 457 members as I write this article, and is bound to grow.

The group of last year's snow day, "MTU Snow Day - A Day for the Record Books", is still active and has 1,025 members. There has been some activity on this group discussing that special Wednesday, but it was only by those few who

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On Snow Days

By Nathan "Invincible" Miller ~ Daily Bull

Wow. Simply wow.

Is it just me, or is MTU getting a little soft? Two snow days in as many years? That's outrageous. AND AWESOME YEAH. Do not forget the awesome part. But seriously, before last year when was the last snow day that cancelled all of school here? Too long for anyone to remember, that's how long. That's why I've come up with a plan.

I think that MTU should have more snow days. While the obvious solution would be to merely call more snow days, I think that this may screw up too many class schedules. As a result, productivity would be lost, and heads would roll.

Therefore, I propose that MTU create a little bit of a game out of this snow day business. In the beginning of the year, students, faculty, and staff would have the chance to place bets on when they think MTU would be most likely to call a snow day. Guess right, and you'd win back cool prizes and MTU would make a bit of side cash. Just like a lottery, except in the end, everybody wins. After all, who could possibly complain about chilling out all day, even if you didn't guess right?

An indiscriminate third party would be the one to decide when to call school, so that you don't have Mr. Money Bags Mroz making snow days when he's bet a million dollars. Give everyone their fair chance at the winnings and I'm sure nobody would grumble about the cold again.

It's the perfect plan. Tech doesn't feel bad about making snow days, students win some money back, and other schools wish they'd come up with the idea years ago. I estimate no less than every single person on campus would want to participate in such an event, if held, making it potentially even more popular than Winter Carnival.

Of course, there would be some problems. Except that I can't think of any right now, which almost certainly means there aren't any!

Cue the triumphant music I have finally, for possibly the first time in my life, come up with something so flawless, so wonderful, that it could be called genius. I feel special.

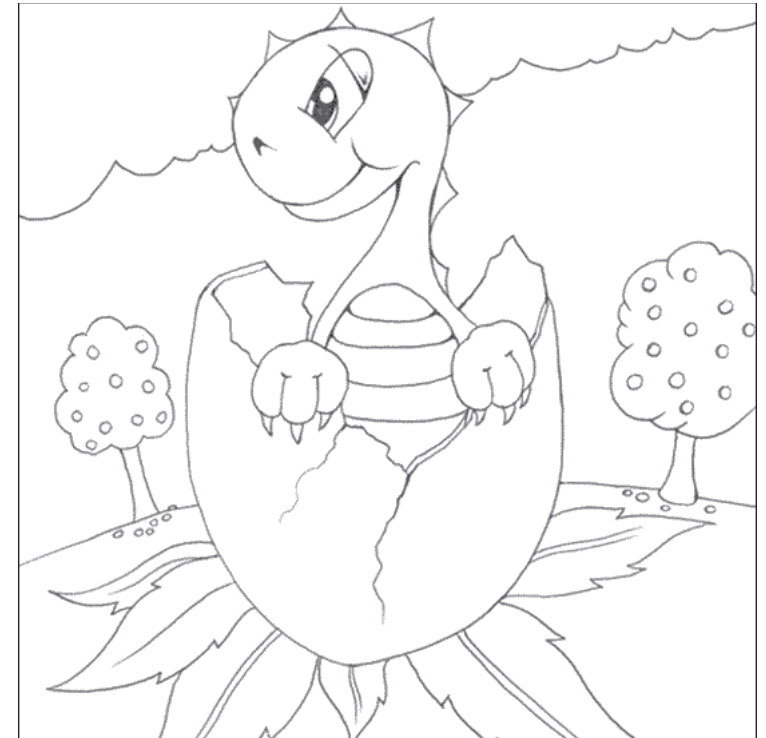
Don't you think so? Of course you do! Dare argue my great idea and you'll be

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branded a terrorist for not wanting more snow days, and that's the last thing you want when a mob can throw you out into the cold for saying free time is a bad idea.

Dang, how I wish this to become a reality. Naturally, whoever came up with the idea would get some royalties, to be fair of course. The Daily Bull could host it, and they'd make enough money to maybe even pay their writers, something that we'd like to happen (care to donate? Or write for us? Join up!). That would keep it out of the hands of the corrupt thieves over at Blue Key, who always seem to screw somebody over.

Like this idea? Thought so. Spread the word around. Maybe we could change a few things around here for the better. That'd be a first. Power to the people. Bring on the snow days, baby, bring em on. 🐻

...MySpace ru13Z from front

actually remember they are part of the group.

Another one of last year, "I survived the Blizzard of March 2, 2007", is also still running and is 60 members strong. There hasn't been a post in this group since May 1, 2007, and the one before that from March 8. There is no reason why that group should even still exist, let alone still have members.

It gets worse. Residents of DHH are well aware of the fire alarm that occurred that very same day, leading to the great exodus to Wads. Before I go on further let me tell you all that there were no flames, the floor did not cave in, and the entire third floor isn't destroyed. A pipe burst and it activated the fire alarm. Sure the bathroom got flooded along with part of the hallway and a few rooms, but it was very contained and the residents of the ruined rooms are taking care of the problem. I live in DHH and I can't even tell anything happened.

Anyway, once I reached Wads, I figured I could stay at a friend's room until I get the ok to return to my own dorm, watch some TV and what-not. I wasn't even there 15 minutes when someone informed me that a facebook group for the flooding was created. There were several pictures already uploaded and a few members as well. I really couldn't believe it. Is there some guy with a computer in case a minor incident occurs (or major if your one of the unfortunate ones), ready to create a facebook group at a moments notice? I checked facebook to get the name, yet I cannot find the group. I only hope the creator learned their

lesson.

Another one! "I Survived the Flood-Fire of DHH". Unfortunately I know the creator, so there will be no ranting. This time...

These sorts of groups are created for no reason entirely. They just sort of appear and spread. It happens whenever pretty much anything that isn't routine occurs. What? Resnet was down for 15 minutes? Madness! Sure enough someone has already created a facebook survival group for the incident, even though they obviously have no need for Resnet. Come to think of it, Resnet failing wouldn't be all that strange by now.

If you get invited to one of these groups, there is no harm in clicking 'ignore'. It's just like how there is no gain for joining! Certainly you are not obligated to, and your friends wouldn't hate you if you didn't join "I Survived the Great Dryer Fire of West McNair". If you know me, and I happen to join one of these things, feel free to beat me unconscious. If I ever invite you, you are also welcome to return the favor by volunteering to escort me through a dark alley you call your "special detour". 🐻



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news in brief

by Nick Nelson

I Hope You Die

That's right, I said it. I hope you die. And when you're dead, I hope you die again. And get stabbed in the face and put in a jar of acid. And molested by Nebraskan zebras. They're known to be necrophiles, you know. And then you'll be hung from a tree and bees will turn you into a nest. And children with beat you with a stick thinking you're filled with candy, but they're wrong. Just entrails. And bees. Lots of bees. And then the children will die too. And then we'll give all the children to the guy who likes to put things in his giant industrial blender. But he will be killed by bees too. And then someone will come by in a steamroller and run over everyone. Party like it's 1999! One love. The end.