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Dealing with network executives is like being nibbled to death by ducks.

-Eric Sevareid

Spring Break In the Big Sky Country

By Steve Whittaker ~ Daily Bull ~

This spring break I had the lovely opportunity to visit Montana. I must admit, before seeing this place I didn't hold it in high regard. I always thought of it as a state that sounds boring with people that aren't very interesting. To my surprise, I was very wrong. The scenery was amazing and the people in Montana are effing crazy!

I went to Montana for skiing, and it was awesome. Think 5-7 Ripleys stacked on top of each other. Then, surround them by more stacks of Mount Ripley. Cover it all in a blanket of glorious white powder and you have Montana's Rockies in the winter.

On top of the spectacular skiing there are hot springs all over the place. After getting your ass kicked all day on the almost vertical slopes the hot springs are an excellent finish to the day. They have man-made enclosures filled with natural hot spring water. Think a full size

Awareness Awareness Day

By Lunartic ~ Daily Bull

Yesterday, as the more observant of you will know, was Awareness Awareness Day! Often shortened to AAD by its dedicated followers, AAD seeks to make sure that everyone knows about the various Awareness Days that sprinkle the calendar, including World AIDS day on the 1st of December, Human Rights day on the 10th of December, Puppy Mill Awareness Day on September 17th, Orgasm Day on July 31st, and Penguin Day on April 25th.

Many awareness days have indicators or demonstrations to show who is participating and to draw attention to those individuals so as to provoke discussion.

For example: "Why are you wearing that shirt?" "Because some people out there in our nation that don't have maps and I believe that our education like such as and..." Some examples of these are red ribbons or red clothing for World AIDS Day, going a whole day without speaking for Day of Silence, and

doing barrel rolls on World Starfox
Day. Since so many awareness days
involve wearing clothes of a particular
color, Awareness Awareness Day
is observed by wearing clothes
of any color.

It should also be noted that if you have ever heard of an awareness day that is going on and don't follow through with such indicators, it doesn't mean that you forgot when you picked out your clothes for the day; it means that you truly hate people and hate social causes and think everyone should die horrible deaths or something. Think St. Patrick's Day, except instead of get-

ting pinched you're setting back civil rights by a decade or so.

Several participants were able to speak with us, one of them was beaming and smiling. "It's so great to ... see Perception Check on back



So... Monday was actually Friday, guys. Rejoice! but Tues came after Fri? WTF?

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Sudoku - harder than arithmetic

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... Awesometana from front

ter and smaller pools at 105 degrees. Or like more than five years ago. if you are the nature type there are plenty of natural hot spring pools that can be Another interesting feature of Montana is hiked to.

I expected great scenery and hot springs. though. The other fun that came out of Montana was the people and places. The laws in Montana are interesting; just to give you an idea here are few things that I found interesting. Up until about five years

Specifically Montana beer too. Mmmm... beer....

no laws about drinking and driving. Up until three years ago? No speed limits on highways. Now the speed limit is 70 mph. That's not a "freeway" - that is ANY highway even if it's just two lanes. That makes

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swimming pool filled with 90 degree wa- me wonder what driving in Montana was

that they have casinos everywhere, and I mean everywhere. Bars, restraints, gas stations, and even in laundromats. I can't imagine ever wanting to gamble that often, but as long as they are happy...

The people in Montana give me a vibe that they like to keep things like the old

west, wild and rowdy, but everyone was still incredibly friendly. They would go out of their way to help you if you even as much as seemed lost. One lady who owned a store gave me a free drink just for stopping by in her store. The homeless and transient people were also thoroughly entertaining. Normally when you encounter the homeless they ask you for money, but not the guy I met. I'm pretty sure he was on some kind of drugs and/ or alcohol. Instead of asking for money, he asked if we could count the change he had in his hand. He wanted to know if it was enough for another beer.

Beer! That's another awesome thing about Montana, they have so many different micro-brewed beers to try it is ridiculous. Every one of them I tried was delicious.

I must say I had a lot more fun touring the breathtaking and beautiful scenery and meeting crazy people in crazy places than I did going to Daytona Florida during the spring break season, but that's a whole other kettle of fish.

such an important movement!" she said gleefully. When asked what the ness Day was, she declined to answer unless we gave her a hint, and when we were not able to provide that she asked if she could buy a vowel.

There was one striking individual on campus that day that did not participate. She deliberately went to classes nude to protest the day. When asked about why she chose to protest this day, she responded vehemently that she was an avid participant in many social causes and participated in many other awareness days, but that AAD was an insult to those causes. She gave a very passionate speech about how an awareness day is to unite activists in an extra push to spread their message, and is supposed to be a stronger note on a song that spans the whole year instead of a day to throw on a pin

... Perception Check from front

see so many people participating in and suddenly be an activist without actually doing anything else at all ever.

eventual goal of Awareness Aware- Her arguments were really good and really compelling, and she was very articulate. I'd print some quotes, but the co-journalist with me who was supposed to be transcribing quotes was a bit distracted.

> [Editor's Note; Big O would like to apologize for this. I was busy playing on my PSP. 18



I think that the day went well for awareness everywhere. I learned of some awareness days that I had never heard of. Carpenter Ant Awareness Week, Potty Training Awareness Month, And Antiphospholipid Antibody Syndrome Awareness month.

Local Region Suffers Banana Attack.

development at the banana harvester in Local Region, Place, Country, the revealed that last Friday, the Bananas-per-Hour in the zone spiked to an amazing 30 bananas.

Greenpeace is already out protesting the harverster, saying that it was unnatural, unfound in nature, and havest it for human means. The less-than-renewable energy is derived from the power of bananas, which are a highly powerful material. The power of these bananas currently fuels much of OTHER CONTINENT, but due to setbacks at THREE UNITS OF LENGTH LANDMASS in SOME YEAR A TIME AGO,

built in the US since.

at the worst possible time for the US as it has finally gotten cozy to banana harves- if over exposed, has the possibility to tors, and this problem happens on the cause other health problems. footstep of advancing this highly valuable, and (mostly) safe power source.

clean, and unsafe to take a power source It has been reported that the harvesters a 5-INCH BANANA crisis. The highest at Banana 1 and 3, as well as some in 2, 5, and 6, were damaged by apple LONG TIME AGO, where a banana reacexplosions. When harvesting the Bananas, it is possible for LIME gasses to ecape, reacting with APPLES, and exploding. This 5-INCHES, this accident is said to now has injured workers, and required that match THREE UNITS OF LENGTH LANDthe workers switch out frequently as they

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LOCAL REGION, PLACE- In a recent there have been no banana harvesters. Levels of bananas inside the plant are reportedly well over 1000 bananas. which, though not dangerous, being hit intergovernmental control agency has It seems that this setback has also come with 1000 banans an hour for too long eventually begins to cause sickness - and

> The intergovernmental group in charge of rating these disasters has moved to was of course PLACE, OTHER COUNTRY, tor when critical, and pelted everyone around it with fatal doses of bananas. At MASS, where no deaths were directly attempt to stall and stop the explosions. linked. More as this story develops. 💝