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State of Minnesota Closed for the Season

by Zambi ~ Long-time Lurker

As of yesterday, Minnesota's leaders decided to close the state to the public until mid-April. Chairman George Jorgensen of the Weather Advisory Committee cites weather conditions as the primary reason. "We deal with cold all the time, forty below is no big deal, you know?" he told us in between bites of hot dish. "But the amount of snow we've been getting lately is too much for our state workers to deal with. The decision to shut down the state in its entirety was unanimous and seems to be the best as a temporary solution to the weather problem."

Jorgensen and his committee plan to see all businesses, schools, and health facilities completely shut down for the duration of winter. According to the Weather Advisory Committee members, the state would lose quite a bit money in attempting to keep everything open, as well as in attempting to remove all the snow that falls every day. Many alternatives to shutting down the state were discussed, such as handing out a military-grade flamethrower to every household to help deal with the snow, but that was considered a much less cost-effective option. Jorgensen commented, "We feel confident that this was the best decision, both for our budget and for our people. Minnesota is less in debt than most other states, and we plan to keep it that way through sheer resourcefulness."

And resourcefulness is not something they are short on: local residents have adapted well to the sudden change, immediately introducing a barter economy, hunting their neighbors' pets for food, and using sled

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"Let me know if real power wants a magazine or something."
-- Nick Fury (portrayed by Samuel L. Jackson)

Your Favorite Student Org Just Isn't the Same

by Veronica Tabor ~ Done

Many of us reach this realization in our college careers- that student organization you have always loved since your first year is on a downward spiral to wherever student orgs may go to die (perhaps Involvement Link). It's a sad feeling- something you used to believe in that made others excited just isn't what it used to be. Maybe it's an organization you put countless hours of sweat and effort into. Maybe it's something you started then gradually lost interest in. Or it might be an organization that you tried getting off the ground yourself- and just couldn't find minions with the same passions as you. Either way, it is always sad to see something you care about go to waste. However, this is a preventable situation! Make sure to watch for these warning signs:

Questionable Leadership- An organization is only as good as its leader. If your leader doesn't know how to plan ahead, recruit members, or smoothly run a productive meeting, it may be time to burn them at the stake. Or, if you're nice, just talk to them and give them tips on improving. Sometimes, they just don't know what they're doing.

Money Laundering/ Budget Issues- Funding can be the backbone of an organization! Make sure you have a written out budget, and that your money is being kept track of constantly. If a few hundred dollars goes missing, it's highly possible that one of your members is running a secret business out of their dorm room. While probably illegal, it's also slightly disrespectful to your organization. Also be sure to regularly spend it on important things (such as supplies your org needs on a daily basis). Yes, buying 12 dozen Cadbury eggs is extremely appealing (and delicious!) but is it necessary for what you're trying to accomplish?

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Recruitment- The ever important step in keeping an organization alive. Sure, you can invite people to your meetings and give them candy on K-Day all you want, but if you simply “hope” that they come back, or think that the meaningful wink and glance you gave them is enough to bring them back, it’s not (“But I really felt a connection in that moment!”). Get their emails and talk to them personally! And do some recruitment events to show how awesome your student org is. Table tents are useful, but running around campus dancing, chalking sidewalks, and showing what you’re really about is much more effective. Shock and entertainment value can be off-putting, but the “right” people for your org will love you even more for it. Free pizza also never hurts.

If you watch out for warning signs and follow this advice, I hope that your student org has a long, successful campus life and prospers. Not all of us though, can be that lucky... 🍀



from Slytherin on front

dogs to get to their destinations. When asked by The Bull about the continued survival of Minnesotan citizens, Jorgensen declined to comment. When asked about the local reaction to extreme weather conditions elsewhere in the Midwest, especially Michigan, he just laughed at us. If you are planning to travel to Minnesota before April, take extreme care. Dress warmly, don’t stay outside for more than a few minutes, and keep your shotgun loaded in case of a bear attack. Don’t forget to bring some huskies for transportation, since all major highways are closed.

Other residents of Minnesota could not be reached for comment.



Subreddit of the Week: **/r/DrinkingGames**

by Your Local Alkie Guest Writer

How many times have you sat down with friends and tried to decide on a drinking game to play? Something new and exciting that’s not waterfall/kings (who the hell calls it “kings”?) is a welcome addition to any social gathering, especially since everyone is going to be spending this weekend pre-gaming for Carnival.

Internet drinking games. Movie drinking games. Video game drinking games. Verbal drinking games. Holiday-themed drinking games. There’s even a fucking Quidditch drinking game. Games of every kind and for any group. There are even a few lists of beer pong rules if your house is looking to spice ‘em up a bit.

So, if you’re feeling adventurous, give it a shot (and take one). Your liver might regret it, but you won’t! 🍀

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Detroit Police Scanner Drinking Game

The rules are simple, but get ready to drink! Turn on the detroit police scanner and listen for the following:

- Suspect is a Black Male= Take one sip of Colt-45
- 242 Battery= Take one sip of Colt-45
- 240 Assault= Take one sip of Colt-45
- 390 Drunk= Take one sip of Colt-45
- 502 Drunk Driving= Take one sip of Colt-45
- 487 Grand Theft or 503 Auto Theft= Take one shot of Corby's Whiskey
- 245 Assault with a Deadly Weapon= Take one shot of Corby's Whiskey
- 217 Assault with Intent to Murder= Take one shot of Corby's Whiskey
- 216 Rape= Take one shot of Corby's Whiskey
- Shots Fired or 187 Homicide= Slam one Colt-45 40oz

Pretty much drink for everything... Detroit sucks... If you're playing this game in Detroit and you make it onto the scanner because of it, slam the bottle of Corby's in front of the officers.

