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“Consistency is the last refuge of the unimaginative” ~ Oscar Wilde

RIVER OUTFITTER PROSPECTUSES DUE JULY 15th

Officials of the National Pork Circus admitted they made a mistake on the recently released River Outfitter Prospectus. A spokesperson said that the due date of September 8, 2013 was a mistake. The actual due date is July 15th, or something like that the official said, because it’s a low water year and no one is making any money we thought the Pork Circus would help the idle time outfitters had on their hands by giving them something to do. Officials also admitted another error regarding the increased liability insurance. The five-million-dollar requirement listed in the 6,824 page Prospectus should read fifty-million-dollar liability policy. In addition, small indiscernible print indicates that any settlement to victims would be shared 50-50 with the National Director’s entertainment fund.

The increase in liability requirement was spawned by a Blue Ribbon Panel of overpaid, underworked insurance company executives. Director Jarvis is thought to have said that next year a White Ribbon Panel of Outfitters might be assembled to determine the use fees outfitters pay. He later clarified the statement by adding he was just joking and that we all know how affluent the outfitters are.

DINOSAUR TO DECLAIR SAND AT LODORE HISTORIC

In keeping with the Pork Circus policy to preserve everything and anything officials at Dinosaur Monumental have submitted the sand clogging the Lodore Boat ramp Historic status. This sand bar has been here since 1971 and it is going to stay there in the same condition it was back then at official reportedly said.

To preserve the historic character of the sand river runners will no longer be able to drive over it, and they will have to carry all boats and equipment without disturbing the surface, subsurface or inner Earth’s crust. The official lauded the much needed exercise that river runners will acquire from carrying the boats and sweeping the sand back to its natural condition.

When asked about re-opening the historic auxiliary ramp, the official reminded onlookers that the cheat grass, jingweed, Russian thistle and other exotics there are also historic. She added even if they aren’t historic now they will be some day.



Figure 1 - Destruction of Historic Sand at Lodore

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS MEDICAL MARIJUANA

In an effort to bolster sagging budgets the U.S. Department of Interior in Colorado is considering medical marijuana concessionaire outlets on river segments. The initial outlets will be at the Gates of Lodore, Deerlodge and Loma.

An Interior spokesman, who declined to be identified, told *The Utardian*: “not only will these facilities bolster our budgets, providing more opportunity to hire high-graded employees, but we all know how stupid river runners are, what could it hurt? Besides with all the uproar over the Concessionaire Prospectus maybe it will calm and quiet outfitters and their staff down.”

The outlets will be highly regulated, kept more than a mile from schools, churches and pit toilets. The implementation will take some time as the toilets at Lodore and Deerlodge will have to be removed. The one at Loma is not classified as a toilet, it is on the top twenty EPA hazardous cleanup sites.

GOVERNMENT ISSUES RIVER DEPENDS

The Department of Interior announced today that all river rangers, while on patrol will utilize a new human waste device called “River Depends(TM).”

A Utah spokesman said, “This new device will make our rangers more efficient and visible to the public as well as reduce costs. They will capture 100% of all human waste and will be easily disposable along any roadside in Utah or along any railroad track.

The “River Depends”(TM) will be emblazoned with the appropriate agency emblem on the front and a 600 line per inch photo of the ranger on the “rear.” Interior expects the ranger photo and emblem to eliminate any confusion as to official employees performing their duty.

NPS VOLUNTEERS ISSUE NEW REGULATIONS

NPS Volunteers have been given new regulatory and enforcement duties according to an agency official. He stated: “Now they will be able to issue new regulations on the spot and write citations for perceived violations. Recently, at one Pork Service site volunteers have exercised their new found authority by requiring guide trainees to have valid guide licenses.

Volunteers receive at intense 2 hour orientation session, must prove they can read at a third grade level and comprehend at the same level before they will be given the authority. In the future the Pork Service looks to arming volunteers with the same defensive weaponry as their Patroon Rangers.

CORRECTION – MIDGET SUBMARINES

A story appearing in the last issue of *The Utardian* was incorrect. Dinosaur Monument will not hire midgets. Instead they will hire very short people to do river patrols in small submarines. The submarines, still being developed will include radar to track speeding rafts, infra-red guided torpedoes to take out violators, and a complete library of children’s books.

This week’s quotable quote regarding the river take out at Hite on Lake Powell: We’re thinking about it. Then we’ll study it and tell you no.

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