Jazz Festival posts record attendance

Batista Cook-Robinson, percussionist for musician Lou Rawls, plays the vibraphone at Friday's concert.

Jeremy Birdsell
Gover Writer

The 30th annual Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival ended its vigorous pace with an amazing sounds and record-shattering attendance Saturday.

Over 15,000 students competed in the daily ensemble, combo and solo competitions, estimated Brenda Cain, Jazz Festival program coordinator. Last year saw about 14,000 competitors.

Every evening concert broke its own best ticket sales record. Altogether, over 17,000 people attended Hamp's Gala, the afternoon winners' concerts and the star-studded evening concerts.

Friday's All-Star Concert took the established professional level of jazz played last week to another level. With Randy Brecker and Wallace Rosey, trumpet, and Joshua Redman on tenor saxophone, it would have to hard to find better performances.

Friday began with the very talented Monty Alexander Trio and closed with Grammy-Award-winning Lou Rawls and his band, playing with Lionel Hampton himself, but the most memorable performances occurred in the middle.

Randy Brecker took the stage and had the house quartet (Heck Jones, piano; Elvin Jones, drums; Herb Ellis, guitar; and Brian Bromberg, bass) start "All Blues," a Miles Davis standard that hasn't been heard at the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival in a number of years. Brecker played the first three notes in the key, and then went on his own tonal path through hydrus, to full chromaticism and back to G major. Certainly the unforgettable moment Friday night was Joshua Redman. His solo on "Angel Eyes" was beyond virtuosic. The quartet stopped and Redman played the song's melody, bass line and harmony by himself.

Saturday was the close of the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival. Saturday night's concert featured the Brian Bromberg Band, Dianne Reeves and her combo and Lionel Hampton with his New York Big Band. All completely talented individuals, it was wonderful to see them play with the groups they started, playing the tunes they love.

Lionel Hampton performed a fairly limited amount at this year's Festival until Saturday. It was well worth the wait, for his set with the big band Saturday was quite musical. Playing "Night in Tunisia," "When I Fall in Love," and Hamp's theme song "Flyin' Home," Hampton and his band sounded right at home with each other. Their playing lasted until midnight, and their big, tight sound was the perfect Jazz Festival ending.

Workers shed light on area homeless

Demand for men's shelter increases

Margaret Donaldson

Homeless men in the Palouse are out of luck, and there is a need for temporary shelters to accommodate them, said Darrell Keim, manager of job training for Sojourner's Alliance.

Sojourner's Alliance is a local non-profit organization which runs two thrift stores, a food bank and the Sojourner Truth House, a transitional shelter for women and children.

Of the three main shelters in the Palouse, one bed is available for a man at the Alternatives for Violence shelter. The Sojourner Truth House will house men in emergencies, but not for the long term.

"Homelessness could be defined as four people in a one-bedroom apartment," he said.

Unemployment and underemployment are major barriers leading to homelessness, and Painter-Johnson is worried Idaho welfare changes will increase the number of people facing these problems.

"In Idaho they charged the cash assistance program from opened-ended to a two-year limit."

In a New York state of Mind?

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The Idaho women beat Boise State in the final seconds while coach Julie Holt gave birth to a baby boy

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Increased exposure ignites Festival

Andrea Lucero

Associated Press News Editor

Attitudes bit their highest altitudes with media announcements of the "A Time" arrival to the University of Idaho.

Endless compliments run from the mouths of organizers, performers and audience members as they described the outrageous success of the 1997 Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival.

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HOMELESS

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lifetime limit.

"Two years is an unrealistic time frame to become self-supporting," said Patricia Johnson. He said many people on welfare can't be trained in two years for a job which will pay all the bills. "Without proper training, where will people go?"

Linda Kell Fox, University of Idaho extension family economics specialist, is studying low-income families to estimate the impact of welfare reform. She agreed two years is a very short time to gain proper job training.

"We focus too much on jobs, not on careers," Fox said. She added that minimum wage at 40 hours per week is below poverty level and won't keep people off the streets.

State welfare statutes suggest the lack of shelter available to men may reflect a lack of demand.

Less than 10 percent of people on welfare in Idaho are men, according to the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare. The other 90 percent consists of women and children. Although there is a need for more shelters for men in the Palouse, in the future there may be an even higher demand for women and children.

Sojourner's Alliance is looking into providing shelter for men in the future, but Painter-Johnson said, "Funding is always a problem."
Indian club performs dances for musicians

Michelle Kalbelitzer

Lapwai children enjoyed a surprise visit from Lionel Hampton and several other jazz musicians Thursday.

"It changed my life. The music, the camaraderie, the love, the caring for one another...it changes a person's life, forever," said Rose Neely, official hostess for the Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival.

These are the feelings the musicians brought to share with the children. They intend to evoke feelings powerful enough to change the direction of a life.

The idea of visiting the children is surrounding communities began last year's Festival.

Neely said they hope to expand on the program, which aims at getting kids at a young enough age, and getting them into it — before they get influenced by something else," Neely said.

Lapwai Elementary Principal Mike Halvernon said, "It's a wonderful opportunity for the students of Lapwai to hear such high-quality entertainment.

In response to the world-class jazz performance, the Lapwai High School Indian Club performed three Nez Perce dances for the musicians.

"When we receive a gift like this, it is tradition to give back," Cass Kipp, Nez Perce Tribe member, said.

Many gifts were exchanged between the students and the musicians Thursday morning.

Wally "Gator" Watson was the first person to play on the new drum set being donated to the school. "We don't have a drum set at Lapwai. So the Nez Perce Tribe purchased the set for the school, because of the performance," Mike Gomez, school music director, said.

Clearwater Casino presented all of the band members with sweatshirts and jackets displaying their logo.

The tribe then presented Hampton with an eagle feather, which is very sacred in the Nez Perce culture. Hampton said, "I hope to one day come back here and show you my eagle feather."

Accompanying Hampton to Lapwai were international artists Lembit Saalas, saxophone; Leonid Vintskevich, piano; Christian Bunch, bass; and Kunz Mikami, piano. Lance Bryant, saxophone; and Watson, drums, also made the trip.

"I thought it was pretty cool," eighth-grader Alexa Freoof said. "We are just lucky to have a famous jazz person at our school."

Lionel Hampton cheers on guitarist Frank Viblona.

Lionel Hampton warms up before a concert for students at Lapwai Elementary School.

Lionel Hampton watches a Lapwai High School student perform a traditional dance.
Travel clinic gives vaccination tips

Erin Schultz

If your summer travel plans involve leaving the country, getting the proper immunizations should be a consideration.

Traveling to some countries involves receiving required immunizations, while for other countries there are non-compulsory recommendations.

To help students receive the necessary shots, Student Health Services offers a travel clinic for immunizations. The travel clinic service helps make sure students and faculty are aware of immunization requirements for various countries, as well as Center for Disease Control recommendations.

Using a reference guide from Connsaulta! Laboratories, students can look up the country they are traveling to and see what immunizations are required or suggested.

Students going to Spain would discover that they are not required to receive any shots before leaving, but that a tetanus-diphtheria immunization is recommended.

Travel to the Ivory Coast involves getting a compulsory yellow fever immunization and several other recommended immunizations.

The school’s registered assistant for Health Services, administered the shots.

"It is very accessible service. The end of the year usually gets busy when people start leaving," Baker said. "I enjoy it. It’s kind of interesting. I usually tell [students] to send me a postcard."

The Center for Disease Control states that college students traveling outside the United States should be current on their tetanus and measles-mumps-rubella vaccinations. Depending on travel itinerary, other shots may or may not be necessary.

Before coming into Health Services, Baker said students should know their immunization record, roughly concerning tetanus and MMR shot. Students should also know their areas of travel and dates.

Cost for the immunizations varies. An MMR shot at Health Services is $5, while yellow fever runs $55.

Some vacation come in a series, meaning that students would have to come back several weeks later for the next shot, so it is important students give notice to advance.

A recent Hepatitis A vaccine has generated more research, especially since high sanitary standards in the United States make American college students more vulnerable to the deadly virus while traveling abroad.

Hepatitis A is spread through contaminated food or water. It can cause jaundice, fever, stomach pain or liver disease. A new vaccine manufacturer has recently been developed to provide long-term immunization against Hepatitis A. It is recommended for those traveling to countries with poor sanitary conditions.

POLICE LOG

02/21/97
A burglary was reported at 334 Taylor #1. Someone entered the residence and destroyed several items including a VCR, tape recorder and coffee pot. No arrests have been made.

11:00 p.m. Jose Manuel Cervantes was arrested near the Nicholls Building for driving with a suspended license.

02/22/97
12:42 a.m. A tennis ball was reported thrown through a window at the Alumni Center.

02/23/97
4:46 p.m. A hit and run was reported at the Memorial Gym and Swim Center. A parked car was hit and no note was left.

4:26 p.m. Three or four suspects (individuals in possession of a shotgun) were seen near the Alpha Phi and Delta Delta Delta houses. The suspects fled when police arrived. No arrests were made. The stereo was not recovered.

This year we will give away a $300.00 shopping spree. The winner will be given three, $100.00 certificates. Each certificate will be made out to the Home & Garden participant of their choice.

Second Prize: Deluxe one day white water raft trip for two on the "Salmon River at Riggins, Idaho.

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Controversial business sells entrance essays

$20 and a few minutes on-line could get you into law school

Margaret Donaldson

Already-been-used entrance essays provided over the Internet are helping some students get into top universities and putting admissions offices on the lookout for plagiarism.

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The Ivyessays staff poses in their new office.

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Diversity:

UI's perceived race problem is fault of public relations, not students

That the University of Idaho is dominated by Caucasian students will come as a shock to nobody. Wait. "Dominated" is too loaded a noun. Better replace it. I'll start again.

That the majority of University of Idaho students are Caucasian will come as a shock to nobody.

Hope, that won't work, either. "Majority" is a naughty word. Let's de-politicize our wording here.

UI students are primarily ghostly-white trash.

That's better.

Now that we're PC, we can get on to the matter at hand: Minority enrollment numbers at the University of Idaho are plummeting to the earth like so much half-chewed fish.

This is of course a cause for concern throughout Idaho, a state certainly known for its ethnic diversity; and is certainly a cause for concern for a region of that state that often earns national news headlines along these lines:

"How racist tried to de-rail Dante's Peak."

"Corn-chewin' wacko right-wing Christian fundamentalist child abuser claims harassment: black federal helicopters raised his Meth lab."

Residents of North Idaho all know, of course, that those types of radicals are so few in number they could all fit in a phone booth and still have enough room left over to make a call, though they might be hard-pressed to identify a quarter in the lumps of change they could fish from their pockets.

This is why, then, UI officials are mystified that their university is populated by mostly pesty white people who are as "diverse" as mass-produced Model T's. They seem to forget that diversity means so much more than the color of one's skin.

Some at UI seem jealous that minority enrollment at ISU and BSU are on the rise, all the while forgetting that Boise and Pocatello are Idaho's most ethnically diverse communities. Despite impassioned arguments to the contrary, Idaho schools tend to attract those who live nearby.

Following that logic, some wonder why the number of New Perce and Shooshah Indians attending UI are so small, seeing as they are in the neighborhood. Many local Native Americans attend Washington State University, which is rightly perceived as being a more diverse institution, and leave UI behind.

Minority students, and whites — all as human beings — tend to gravitate to places where they feel the most comfortable. If there is racism and, heaven forbid the word be used, segregation at UI and WSU, it is the choice of all students, not just Caucasians.

If UI wants to attract minorities, better public relations combined with the school's already racially tolerant student body is needed over whiny reports disparaging white UI students perceived as being racist simply through guilt of residence in a predominantly Caucasian state.

The fault with affirmative action and other altruistically-minded programs is not with those who benefit from such programs, but rather from the fact that whites — who represent exceptionally diverse populations of the globe — feel either they are being treated unfairly or should feel guilty for being white. No wonder the phenomenon of hypenated-Americans has proliferated as of late; whites have seen the desirability of minority status...

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Malaysia an example to the west

Guest Columnist

Wei Lien Liang
Civil Engineering Master's student.

College is supposed to be a place of interchanging ideas and exploring new ideologies, but this campus has remained silent about many issues happening abroad. As one of the 12 Malaysian students of the University of Idaho, I see the importance of introducing and sharing my experience as a citizen of a foreign country: Malaysia. I hope my article will raise awareness of other countries and encourage the Indonesia, FROM the geographical several power in 9, mines. the and been funds, go to aspect Hauser Malaysia. from their erupted areas.

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Letters to the Editor

Grade policy editorial off the mark

I believe Corinne Flowers' editorial enti- tled "Time - effort - money - studying = F" was very misleading. First of all, the vast majority of students who study course material diligently and attend class 45 hours per week for an N-course tend to pass any course with at least a C grade. Are you really suggesting that because students pay fees they deserve a passing grade? Transcripts are meant to give an accurate record of a student's university perfor- mance. If a student has failed a particular class, this fact should not be hidden from a potential employer. A student's transcript that is replete with F grades for courses that have been subsequently retaken will give the employer a strong warning that this person may have a problem completing any task. On the other hand, if just one or two courses have been retested, most potential employers are not so worried.

Incidentally, your suggestion that grades for a retaken course should be averaged turns the students more than the new system where (up until recently) only the higher grade counts towards the GPA.

The U's policy with respect to F grades is far more generous than that of other universi- ties in the country. Lowering our standards in any way hurts the university's reputation with companies that employ our graduates. Students benefit by graduating from a uni- versity that is perceived to have high stan- dards. Buying F grades would undoubtedly lower the reputation of the university and thus hurt all of our students.

At the start of the year, I stated you that the university is not here to "provide research grants and employment opportuni- ties for professors." First of all, this is a mis- statement and by definition, therefore, it employs professors. Would you prefer to be in an institution that morale-39 percent of instructors? (Think what that would do to your job prospect.)

Second, the U1 offers graduate as well as undergraduate degrees. In the sciences, graduate education as well as advanced upper-level undergraduate courses cannot be effec- tively performed without state-of-the-art equipment. Further, there are more courses for selection that is available through the state. These facts are almost inevitably obtained through highly competitive federal grants. I only wish the UI did award research grants so its professors. It would save us the hun- dreds of hours that are needed every year to prepare the proposals to federal agencies that are needed to support graduate and undergraduate education in the sciences at this institution.

—Peter R. Griffield, chair, department of chemistry

California's schools are also elitist, damnit!

In his column decrying elitism at the University of Idaho, Bruce Davidson, referr- ing to California's university system, said, "The state of California established one of the most extensive and well-equipped sys- tems of higher education in the world not by assessing the best programs at a few select universities but by sharing the wealth with community colleges in every corner of the state." Now it is true there are public universities all over California, and that many of them are excellent; but there is no avoiding the fact that California's system is in fact elitist. The flagship University of California cam- puses accept the top 12 percent of graduat- ing seniors, while the California State Univer- sity campuses have a more open admissions policy. While there are many fine programs at the CSU campuses, the UC schools are intended for California's best universities.

Whether or not such an approach would be desirable or feasible in Idaho is a different question, and I don't wish to challenge Davidson's comments, but I do wish to point out that elitism is part of California's approach.

—Sudd Ramilungton

Arg, UI community, thanks for concern

Thank you for your recent articles regard- ing my dismissal from the UI doctoral pro- gram. There are instances surrounding my case which some of your readers may be curious about. People wonder if my situation was precipitated by poor academic performance. Actually, I maintained a 4.0 GPA in all my exams courses and, until this year never received a grade lower than a B. I was a member of the College's XI Sigma Pi Honor Society. Over a 10-year period, my major professor assigned my research "in Progress" grades which, according to the catalog, represent A or B level work.

Suddenly, last semester my major profes- sor reversed himself and assigned a D grade to my research. This, after my having suc- cessfully defended my dissertation. Compounding these issues is the fact that my research received national awards from the American Fishing Tackle Manufacturers Association and the National Wildlife Federation. I don't know of any other research in my college that has received this level of recognition.

A large portion of my doctoral work has already been published by the University of Idaho. Unfortunately, two additional publications are being readied now. The co- author of these publications is the world's leading authority in my research area and was a member of my graduate committee and the majority of members who has approved the research.

Following my successful dissertation defense, two of my committee members, stated in writing that eight changes would be required before they would sign off on the dissertation (the other committee members signed off long after the defense). Strangely, nearly every time I would complete these changes they would demand still more changes. One professor warned me that no matter what I did, he would not sign my dissertation. "There is no hope of my signing off," he said. As late as nine months after my successful defense the committee member (apparently without consulting the majority committee members) insisted on revising or adding 70 additional items, bringing the total number of changes/addi- tions demanded from eight to 166.

I completed their changes on 11 different occasions, adding 100 more pages to the dis- sertation (which was 1,700 pages at the time of my defense). The two dissenters, by refusing to approve the ongoing changes, refused to sign off and I was eventually dismissed from the doctoral program.

Lastly, I want to thank the university com- munity for the overwhelming demonstration of concern to me and my family during this crisis. Your kindness has meant much to us.

—Jack Van Derwerf

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Vandals beat Broncos at buzzer

With time running out, Kelli Johnson hits a 6-foot jumper to lift the Vandals over Boise State

KINDRA MEYER

Assistant Sports Editor

Down by one, Eastern Division title on the line... five seconds left... NO FEAR.

This scenario describes what may have gone through Kelli Johnson's head as she was hitting a buzzer-beater shot over Boise State University Sunday afternoon in Memorial Gym.

"We wanted to attack them before they got set up and go right for the best shot we could. I got the pass and felt her defending me, so I just took it," Johnson said.

Gut-wrenching? Utterly exhilarating? Words simply do not justify the University of Idaho women's 67-66 victory over first-place Boise State in the Eastern Division of the Big West Conference.

Meanwhile, Idaho coach Julie Holt labored as well—literally. At 2:38 p.m., just about half time, Holt delivered a 7-pound, 11-ounce baby boy.

In Holt's absence, assistant coaches Kate Rue and Angie Miller got the chance to shine in possibly one of the biggest victories for the Vandals.

"This team is prepared; it really doesn't matter who's standing there and jumping around," Rue said. "I went to the hospital and talked to Julie about a few things but she gives me a lot of responsibility anyway. I'm always game ready. The players know what they have to do.

Although Rue had played professionally in Europe, this was her first time calling the shots as a Division I head coach and admits she experienced a twinge of nerves.

"I was nervous when Julie called me this morning. You always want to be a little bit nervous because that means you're ready to go," Rue said.

Competition was intense from the get-go. At half time it was the Vandals who were down by a bucket, with virtually even statistics. The Broncos gave them no breathing room, and guard pressure inundated the perimeter players for quite some time.

"They were all over us," Johnson said. "We finally started to take some back doors and take advantage of their overplaying. They played great defense and stuck with us the whole time."

Ari Skorupik dealt with considerable pressure at point guard, as BSU kept sending fresh faces out in an attempt to rattle her composition.

"They kept subbing people constantly to keep up the pressure on me full court. I just tried to stay calm and handle it," Skorupik said.

With the lead wavering back and forth, the only constant was a swinging pendulum of momentum. But with the help of a thunderous crowd of 1,521 and a true team effort, the Vandals rose to the pressure—walking away with the first season series sweep of BSU in 10 years.

The last few minutes of the game had the crowd on its feet and the coaches reaching for antacids. In fact, it may be a good thing coach

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Wolf Pack 3-pointers kill UI

Vandals get close but can't overcome Nevada on the road

BYRON JARNAGIN

"No dice" sums up the Vandals' trip down to Reno, Nev.

Likewise, the attempt against beating the odds failed—the Vandals were driven out of Reno by the Wolf Pack's successful gamble from behind the three-point line.

In a tough 78-67 loss to Nevada at Lawlor Events Center in front of 7,130, the Vandals lost their third straight game but came close to engineering an upset.

As far as the Eastern Division of the Big West Conference is concerned, Nevada (11-3, 17-7) has locked up a tie for the No. 1 spot with Utah State. As for Idaho (4-10, 12-16), they return to the Kibbie Dome Thursday for their last showdown against a tough Long Beach State team.

The Vandals are hoping to put as much heart into Thursday's game as they did on Saturday.

"I hope the Vandals fans out there can be really proud of these guys because they hung it all out there and fought hard in a situation that a lot of guys would have just packed it in," UI coach Kim Smith said. "It

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UI women's tennis team owns five-match win streak

BOISE—After dropping its No. 1 singles match, the University of Idaho women's tennis team bounced back Sunday, crushing Montana State 8-1 at the Bronco Classic in the Boz Tennis Center.

The Vandals won each of their three matches at the three-day round-robin tournament and have a five-match winning streak after losing their first spring match to Boise State.

Montana State's Yoshika Sumita was its only winner, 6-2, 6-3 victory over Rachel Dove.

Idaho's Katrinne Burke, Claudia Leight, Georgina Whittem and Gwen Nikora each won in straight sets.

The Vandals next compete in the New Mexico Invitational in Albuquerque, N.M., which features 24th-ranked Fresno State and 7th-ranked New Mexico (rankings according to College Tennis Magazine).

Singles—Yoshika Sumita, MSU, def. Rachel Dove, UI, 6-2, 6-3; Katrinne Burke, UI, def. Jill Vanderecool, MSU, 6-4, 6-3; Claudia Leight, UI, def. Ingrid Bakke, MSU, 6-1, 6-0; Georgina Whittem, UI, def. Michelle Klaas, MSU, 6-3, 6-4; Gwen Nikora, UI, def. Yvonne Kraus, MSU, 6-2, 6-0; Erin Wensworth, UI, def. Christie Rizzo, MSU, 7-5, 3-6, 6-1.

Doubles—Divide-Burke, UI, def. Sumita-Vanderecool, MSU, 8-4; Whittem-Nikora, UI, def. Bakke-Kraus, MSU, 8-6; Leight-Westworth, UI, def. Knip-Veland, MSU, 8-4.
UI track takes Reno by storm

The Idaho men’s track team blew away the PAC-10 competition, winning the third most prestigious indoor collegiate track meet in the nation.

Damon Barkdoll
Sports Editor

Usually stronger and always bigger, PAC-10 Conference teams have traditionally been the training end when they square off against the conference of Idaho.

On Saturday, the Idaho men’s track team kicked tradition in the ass.

In the Vandals’ first season as a member of the Big West Conference, Idaho rode the heels of triple jumper Chris Kermitto and distance runner Jason Davis to a second place finish in the Mountain Pacific Federation Championships in Long Beach.

UI finished with a total of 105 points to capture the prestigious competition. Idaho was swept by the conference in the first meet. Points from the PAC-10 totals (UCLA and USC) and the Big West competed in the 12-team competition.

“I think it kind of brings our program to the top this year,” Idaho coach Mike Keller said. We were hoping that we’d get ranked somewhere in the top 20, but not this many. That’s not the way we thought it would be, but we’re happy with the result.”

The win, however, didn’t come until the final event on Saturday. On Friday, Idaho was in third place and trailed both Washington State and Oregon.

To win, the Vandals had several athletes finish at the top or near the top of their field.

On Saturday, Tawanda Chriss won the 400-meter with a personal record finish of 50.5 seconds. Idaho’s Frank Brucker contributed as well, placing fourth in the mile with a time of 3:53.9. Brucker’s individual results were: Kermitto’s triple jump record on Friday and a 19 third place finish in the distance medley relay.

Keller was honored with the Men’s Coach of the Year award, which was praised to have seven men’s athletes qualified for the NCAA Championships in Indianapolis, Dk. March 7-9.

UI’s Montrell Williams and Chiwala both provisionally qualified in the 200. Also provisionally qualified was Brucker (mile), Keller (long jump) and Kermitto (high jump).

This is a truly something that would be automatic, Keller said.

Keller and Kermitto both surprised in the 200.

“I don’t want to be a providantal qualifier, I want to get into the NCAA meet,” Keller said.

“These experiences we gained in Reno will help us for sure.”

The NCAA Championships invites the top 21 athletes in the nation for each event. Thus, Keller said 11 of his athletes provisionally qualified for the 200, but that doesn’t necessarily mean they’ll make the team.

Keller said Chiwala (400), Brucker and Kermitto will move from their respective places in the championship, but he’ll know more next week when the final individual rankings are completed.

In the men’s competition, Keller is ranked second in the nation in the long jump and Kermitto is ranked first.

“Hasta la vista Big Sky.”

So far this season, Idaho athletic department employees paige. The Vandals went to the first enamored without a single point put in the University of Idaho during the season. Idaho’s first place is in the nation — being the fact that Washington State is ranked first and we’re still behind them.”

Half of Idaho’s points were run down inside where Davis geared his team to shoot from on Saturday. The Vandals are the first place, Idaho is second place and Oregon is third.

“We really have to play more like basketball,” Davis said.

In the end, the Wolf Pack three-point shot cooled the fat lady in the closing minutes before the final buzzer sounded.

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The Fan demonstrates an athlete/fan's relationship

Nate Peterson

The movie The Fan is the tale of a man who has a passion for baseball and a passion for a player that he thinks is going to take his team all the way.

Robert Deniro stars as San Francisco Giant's fan Gil. Brian Robbins and Wesley Snipes stars as the colorful, big money free agent Bobby Rayburn, who signs a $400 million contract to come to the Bay Area.

It's gripping, suspenseful and completely unpredictable.

Rayburn, the newly acquired free agent fits in the Atlanta Braves, who just last year led his team to the World Series Championship.

Rayburn becomes obsessed with Rayburn as he spies on him and follows everything he does.

While the other typical fans boo Rayburn for his hitting slump, the loyal Rayburn continues cheering for him.

Rayburn's loyalty goes to the extreme when Rayburn comes into conflict with another player named Jim Prime. Rayburn wastes his teammates number but can't convince him to give it up. At this point Rayburn tries unsuccessfully to convince Prime and ends up murdering him.

Coincidentally, Rayburn gets out of his slump and begins to hit the ball once again. Again, Rayburn has the support of the Giant's fans.

When Rayburn eventually enters into contact with Rayburn, he finds that he is ungrateful to the fans and ungrateful for the set of murder he committed for him. Rayburn then decides he is going to torch a lesson.

Reid kicks Rayburn's son and tells him unless he joins a harem in the next game, his son will be killed.

In our present day society there are ungrateful athletes who make millions of dollars and fail to show any caring for the fans.

In Rayburn's case, however, you also see the lifestyle of a rich professional athlete and the expectations he must deal with.

Playing with injuries and maintaining their athletic performance can be most difficult.

Even with one's own emotional distress can also be most difficult. For an athlete to break down and receive less productive at times is completely understandable. But it is rational for fans to turn on them.

Fans must remain supportive of their athletes or remain unsupportive. Rayburn remained loyal to Rayburn, which is one commendable thing of his baseball obsession.

Some athletes, through their own egotism, don't deserve to have anyone cheer for them. If they're performing well, however, they will get all the positive attention they want.

Personalities, unfortunately are often overlooked by the fans. Rayburn was a good spirited athlete who cared about others misfortunes.

At the beginning of the season Rayburn injures his ribs but resurfaces playing because he promised a dying chemo patient he would hit him a home run. Unfortunately the kid dies and Rayburn is left baring emotionally and physically.

From here Rayburn falls into his hitting slump. The fans and media turn on him. He's criticized daily in the newspaper, on radio and on television. Everyone seems to be against him except for Reid.

Sadly enough, Rayburn is a most unlikely die-hard fan whose loyalty is commendable, but whose extremity brings in a mental imbalance.

Rayburn stands by one philosophy that is overlooked. He believes baseball is like life. There are ups and downs in baseball. A player sometimes can be on a hitting streak and at other times can be in a slump. People have their good days and their bad days.

When we look at players, we should look at them the way we look at ourselves. They feel the same things we do and they can be effected the same way. Like us, they're not perfect, so they have tendencies to struggle.

Fans need to learn to recognize this. If they don't they shouldn't bother cheering or housing because there is more to a player than just performance.

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Outdoors

Why pack a tent?

Tents provide portable protection.

Shawn Vidmar

Sarah Horn
Staff

Camping in the winter brings forth thoughts of front-bite and sleepless nights to most people but it doesn't have to be that way.

Snow shelters are a form of winter camping and survival most people don't even think about. For that matter most people don't even know about snow shelters. Those people who do know snow shelters know that winter camping doesn't have to consist of hypothermia and angsty nights.

There are three basic classifications for snow shelters: tents, caves and igloos (as well as trenches and quants). All three types of shelters have advantages and disadvantages. Which shelter you choose depends on how much time you have and which one you personally prefer.

A few people use tents because they don't know how to build snow shelters. Although there are many advantages to tents there are also many disadvantages. The advantages: Tents are quick to set up, you stay dry while erecting them, they can be erected anywhere, and they are mobile. The disadvantages: Tents are loud because the wind whips the fabric, they are cold because there is no insulation, they can catch on fire, and you have to pack them in hoping that you will find a site were you can erect them.

Snow shelters also have pros and cons. Like the tents but advocates of snow shelters believe the pros outweigh the cons.

Snow shelters are warm and comfortable. The snow acts as an insulator to keep the heat in and the cold out. The average temperature of a snow shelter is around 30 degrees. Tents only average a few degrees above the temperature outside the tent.

Shelters are also peaceful. The snow not only keeps the cold out but it also keeps out the noise. When the wind is whipping outside the shelter is quiet, whereas

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Sarah Horn

Shawn Rider
Assistant Outdoor Editor

How many people go out for just a night or two of camping and forget their first aid kit? An ounce of prevention can prevent an accident from becoming a horrible, life-threatening experience. Gather a few things together and you can handle most problems you'll encounter on the trail.

At this time of year, it is especially important to be prepared. Although temperatures during the day are beginning to warm up, it will still quite cold at night, and even colder in the higher elevations. The unpredictable weather patterns of spring, when coupled with problems compounded by road, ice and winter runoff can be a big hindrance to your planned outdoors retreat.

First, get yourself into a first aid class. This is the really best way to go, and the knowledge you acquire here will be invaluable throughout your life. The University of Idaho Outdoors Program offers first aid classes periodically, as well as classes in things like avalanche safety that will help you out for a few outdoor activities. There are also classes through the city and private organizations which can help you learn the skills needed to successfully deal with an accident.

If you don't have the time for a class, get a good first aid book. There are many titles available for various skill levels. This is more than the little pamphlet you get with the pre-assembled first aid kit. There are also some good sites on the internet which specialize in first aid and can help you with some facts and procedures that will come in handy.

The really important thing to do is whether you take a class, read a book or check out a web site, is to familiarize yourself with what to do in case of an emergency before the catastrophe occurs. The last thing you want to do is as your best friend is writhing in pain is to read the directions.

Now that you've familiarized yourself with some of the basics in first aid, it's time to assemble your own kit. Get a durable, waterproof container that's big enough to fit everything. This container should fit in a convenient place in your backpack so you don't have to waste valuable time looking for it. Into the container you will put:

• an elastic bandage
• aspirin or ibuprofen
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• antihistamine
• a plastic bag in assorted sizes
• a whistle
• a bulb irrigating syringe for your ears
• chemical heat and cold packs
• butterfly bandages (or steri-strips)
• dry-wash pads or wipes
• diuretic medicine (or fresh infusions to prevent it)
• gloves
• hydrocortisone cream (to soothe allergic skin)
• a mirror, small and unbreakable
• moleskin, one or two packets
• cotton swabs, sterile, packaged in pairs
• a salt or pepper shaker
• scissors (or a knife with scissors)
• sunscreen
• triangular bandage
• tweezers

Educate yourself about what all these things are used for and how they work. Your kit should be tailored to your personal needs and your group's special medical needs. Before every trip, inspect your kit to make sure everything is clean, in working order and is a good working order. Include anything you wished you had last time you were on the trail.

Before embarking on your journey, educate yourself by talking to medical professionals to find out about the terrain, poisonous plants and insects as well as any other dangers that may exist in the area you are heading into.

With a little preparation and knowledge, your camping trip can be a lot less life threatening.

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Shawn Rider
Assistant Outdoor Editor

Travel

New York City: Stimulation for the eyes and mind

Kike Calvo
Guest Writer

Why go to a city when millions of square miles of wilderness await us elsewhere? This question cannot be really answered. Visiting the Museum of me, New York City is a place to expand my mind and achieve new points-of-view.

Within the city you can find examples of every single culture in the world: Mexicans, Caribbeans, Europeans, Asians, etc. Everyone is out there, just waiting to be discovered. I think the right expression is the NYC melting pot. You have the chance to open your mind to other things that can hardly be obtained in natural spaces.

Well...I am not saying that cities are better than wilderness or open spaces, I'm just trying to explain that life is made up of many things, and as humans we should at least try to experience them all. And then we can say, "No, I love cities." That's fine with me, but I would recommend NYC to everyone. You can begin to ponder how all these different cultures can exist.

It's true that normally people are not like the Westerners. In Manhattan everyone is in a rush, trying to catch the next subway, driving while eating, running after a taxi, but what about visits to the museums. Visiting the Museum of me...

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Kike Calvo

Shawn Rider
Assistant Outdoor Editor

Here are a few little gems of wisdom I've discovered over the ages:

Nose Bleeds — A few touches to the nose with cotton can stop it.

Traveler’s Diarrhea — Red wine, white wine or Pepto Bismol kill the germs that cause this ailment.

Bed Stings — Use aspirin or ice to deaden them, so try aspirin. You can remember this because

"A" for aspirin is close to "B" for box in the alphabet.

Wasp Stings — Wasp stings are alkaline and require an acid to neutralize them, and vinegar. You can remember this because "V" for vinegar and "W" for wasp are close together in the alphabet.

Fainting Frontline — You can help avoid this condition by simply moving your face around a lot to increase blood flow. Keep calm and don’t move, but frown some, too. Also stay away from metal touching the skin, like sunglasses and zippers.

A few first aid tips

Shawn Rider
Assistant Outdoor Editor

"A" for aspirin is close to "B" for box in the alphabet.
the fabric of a tent would be snapping and popping against the poles all night.

The best part of a snow shelter is that there isn't all that weight hanging down your pack. The only thing you have to pack in are your tools to build the shelter: a short handled shovel and a saw to cut out the blocks if you are planning on building an igloo. All in all the snow weighs about three pounds much lighter than the average two-man tent.

There are a few cons to snow shelters though. They are immobile so you would have to build one every night if you plan on traveling each day. Shelters take a lot of time to construct, about one to three hours, so you have to conserve time and energy to build one before it gets dark. You have to have the skill and knowledge to be able to build a safe and sturdy shelter, this means lots of practice before you head out for that week long trip with no tent. Last, you have to be prepared to get wet while you are constructing it.

Now that the good and bad points have been laid out, how do you go about building a snow shelter? STEPS TO BUILDING A SHELTER

STEP 1—Choosing the site. The site must be appropriate for the type of shelter you want to build. Make sure to check for avalanche hazards in all areas. Find out which direction the wind is blowing so you can position the entrance to the shelter in the opposite direction. You don't want a draft coming in all night, nor a snow drift to block the way. Also, you might want to find a site that is near water if you don't want to melt snow for cooking all the time, which takes more time than you'd think.

STEP 2—Prep the site. If you chose to build an igloo then you have to pack down the snow where you are going to build it and the quarry where you will be cutting the blocks. If you want to build a snow cave then you will need to check the depth of the snow to know how high you can cut your ceiling. For a quantzie you will need to pile up enough snow to make the shelter as big as you want it.

STEP 3—Construction. With igloons you have to cut out the blocks from the quarry, each block being a model for the next. You place the first layer of blocks on the ground in a circle. The blocks are beveled to make the structure lean towards the middle. This process is repeated with each layer. The blocks will adhere after only a few seconds. The mixture of warm and cold snow forms a natural bond that holds the blocks together. If you find you are having trouble with the setting of the blocks, then by spraying water on the blocks with a water bottle can also provide a bond like mortar or bricks.

Snow caves must be builted out from the side of a mountain of some ridge. Quantizes use the same principle but they are builded out of snow you have piled up on a flat terrain. Trenches are just that, trenches you dig in the snow, you nestle in them to keep the wind from whipping over you.

All of the structures with the exception of the trench should have small, low doorways to keep heat in and cold out. The structures should also have ventilation holes in the top.

STEP 4—Touch-ups and finishing. To touch up an igloo all you need to do is put it down with snow to cover all of the open cracks between the blocks. With all of the other structures, including the igloo, you only need to build the kitchen area and you are finished. After everything is finished all that is left to do is change your clothes and hang them out to dry.

Snow shelters are an option that many people don't consider but it is an often overlooked way of snow camping with many benefits. Shelters can last for the whole season if the door and ventilation hole are covered so you can camp in them many times.

Knowledge of snow shelter construction can also be a life saving device if you are ever stuck out in the snow with no tent or gear. Being able to build a shelter could keep you warm until you can walk out to safety.

The three things that must be remembered when thinking about building a shelter are practice, practice, practice. Make sure you execute building a shelter many times at home before you go, or go camping with someone who is experienced at building shelters. Mike Beser, the director of the Outdoor Program, offers weekend camping trips where he teaches people how to build these shelters. If you are interested in learning, contact the Outdoor Program and find out when they offer the next trip or just drop by and get information about shelters.

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Have you ever imagined dancing in a club built inside a church? NYC has one, it’s called Limelight. The owners still have all the inside details, corridors and stained-glass windows for atmosphere. Or there is Wsibair Hall, recently reopened by Madonna with different rooms containing various music and levels. You can lose your way inside that place. Or have you ever thought about going to a Broadway performance in Times Square. I saw “Cats” and it was worth the visit to NYC just to experience these things.

Maybe if you’re in heights, going to the top of the Twin Towers or the Empire State Building is the thing to do. The elevator goes up so quickly that you feel your ears pop like you’re on an airplane. The view of the skyscrapers at sunset is more beautiful than you can imagine. Those with an interest in architecture would be surprised by how high the buildings actually are. If you’ve never been to NYC, it is difficult to imagine the density of these things. The Rockefeller Center, the Chrysler Building, Saint Patrick’s Cathedral and the Trump Tower are just a few examples of the feats of modern man.

If time is an important thing in your planning, I would recommend buying a Lonely Planet Guide to New York City, and following some of the itineraries included therein. There are so many small places to go, that if you don’t plan ahead, you could miss out.

If you like to buy some souvenirs for younger members of the family and you don’t know where to go, try FAO Schwartz Toy Store at Fifth Avenue kitty corner to Central Park. Even if you don’t want to buy anything, take a look and admire how far the toy industry has gone. It is like nirvana for kids. I am 24, and I was thinking of buying some things for myself. Can you believe it?

Have you always wanted to find that special edition of your favorite book, or the bargain of the century? Doubleday Bookstore is a good start and Barnes & Noble at 23rd Street and Fifth Avenue have annexes where you can find really interesting sales, and it is worth searching for the items you’ll never find anywhere else.

For shopping, NYC is a paradise, or at least that is what most people say. I’m not really that kind of person, but once my cousins accompanied me to the city and they ran crazy from one place to another. Shops like Tiffany’s, the Disney Store, Coca-Cola, Versace, Cartier and all the other brands you always hear about can be found in the Big Apple.

I have a bachelor’s in economics from a Spanish University. Like many people, after matriculating, working at the New York Stock Exchange was the apex of my dreams. Well, if you’re into this mentality, walking through the corridors of the NYSE is a dream come true. I’ve been there, and even if you aren’t keen on money matters, it is still interesting watching how these guys go crazy buying and selling stocks.

Too much exposure to the city makes you want to sit and relax by the end of the day. Grand Army Plaza, covering two city blocks at the base of Central Park is a wonderful place to take a load off. There are benches to sit and relax while all kinds of city happenings take place around you. You are guarded by many statues of military heroes. Or if an open space is what you crave...
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