

The Maine Event

Reggie's Adventure

A Short Story By: Danikah Giddens



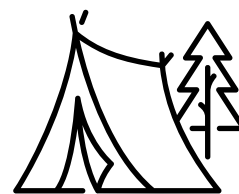
Reggie is a little monster on an adventure in the woods. Now if you want to know what happens next, go ahead and keep reading. This story starts off in a cute little cottage home in Parks, Arizona. Reggie said, "Mom, I'm going to go to Aunt Ivy and Uncle Rufus house!" His mom responds, "ok honey be safe." Reggie goes on his adventure. "What will the Journey ahead have in store for me?" Reggie says to himself. Until... Reggie meets a bunny named Emily along the way. She is a very curious bunny who can't wait to find out who Reggie is and what he is all about. Reggie said "why don't you join me! I'm heading to my Aunt and Uncle's house." She happily agreed. They went on for what felt like hours, until they finally arrived safe and sound to his aunt and uncle's house. Reggie and Emily became best friends for life.



Native Plants and Animals

By: Iris Ethridge & Henry Holland-Arnold

We have researched native plants, trees and animals around the school, here's what we found. First a Stellar Jay bird, a rabbit, a sunflower plant, and finally the Ponderosa Pine Tree. The stellar jay is a striking, highly intelligent bird with a dark blue body and a black head and crest. Did you know stellar jays are great mimics. They can copy the calls of hawks, dogs, cats, and even mechanical sounds like sprinklers! A rabbit is a small, furry mammal with long ears, powerful hind legs, and a short tail belonging to the family Leporidae. The sunflower, (which we have many behind the Mary Beam building and all around our trail) is a tall bright yellow annual plant famous for following the sun. The Ponderosa Pine is the dominant tree in Coconino National Forest, forming parts of the largest contiguous Ponderosa Pine forest in North America!



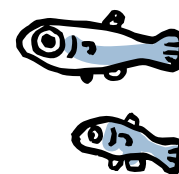
Outdoor Hobbies at Maine

By: Noble Sapp & Jesse Slim

This article is about what students like to do outdoors! The first contestant was Cooper in 5th grade, she likes running and jumping! Wow she could probably beat me in a race. Our second volunteer that was chosen was Aly in 6th grade and she would prefer to hang out with her animal friends and play in hay; I wonder if she gets itchy. Now the next student is Fin from 7th grade and he likes to do a lot of things, such as, mountain biking, camping and when its time, snowboard! I always wanted to snowboard. And for the last student we interviewed, was Delilah in 8th grade! She loves to climb trees, hang out with friends and play outdoor basketball! That's all for this week, see you guys next time! :)

Question of the Week

By: Arianna Graves & Kylee Giddens



Do you like to fish? If so, do people prefer fresh bait or lures?

We asked 27 staff members and teachers if they liked using bait or lures more for fishing. The results were pretty clear: 18 people chose bait, while 9 people chose lures. This means twice as many people preferred bait! Bait was the most popular choice, because it can attract fish really well and it can be super easy to use. Lures are also a good choice because they come in lots of different colors and styles. Although, with lures you have to put in more work by casting it out in the water every single time. In the end, bait was the winner, but both choices can make fishing super fun and enjoyable!

Hunting Habits

By: Elsie Christopher & Baylee Rawlinson

Many Parks families hunt in the wilderness of units 7, 8, 9, 10 and many more. We went around campus and asked some fellow hunters what game they prefer or enjoy the most. Gunner from 5th and Mitchell from 6th prefer or enjoy hunting the ruddy bull elk of Northern Arizona. Lincoln from the 7th grade enjoys hunting the mule deer and whitetail bucks of the Northern Arizona forests. Elsie from 8th likes to travel out of state to go hunt the Texas Kudu. How exotic! Baylee from 8th likes to hunt the big bad bighorn sheep of Southern Arizona, New Mexico, and California. Wow so many species!



Comic Central

By: Emerson Muller



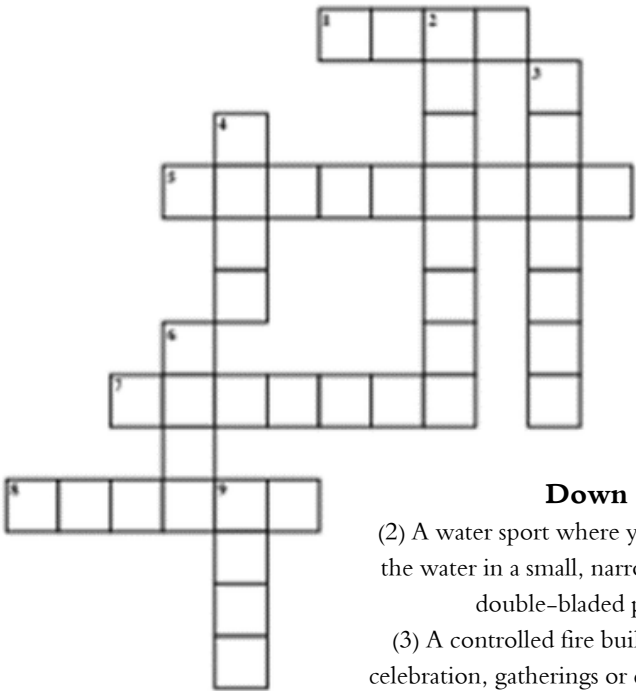
Fun Things Hidden in Northern Arizona

By: Emerson Muller

This is an article about cheap or free fun activities that has been overlooked or ignored. First on the list, Lava Tubes; it is a cave system made from lava. It is free and a fun place to explore. Second, Hiking; there are a lot of different hiking trails both hard and easy for people to do for free. Third, going to the lake; there are a lot of different lakes you can go and have some fun, fish, swim and even dive in for free. Fourth, Camping; you can camp out in the wood for free. Fifth, Hunting; you can hunt wild game, get tags and fun but at a price! These are the most fun things to do in Northern Arizona!

The Great Outdoors Crossword

By: Asher Young & Syler Asmus



Across

- (1) Another word for a walking adventure
- (5) The most common ranges are the Rockies and the Smokies
- (7) An outdoor activity where you spend one or more nights away from home in a tent or RV
- (8) Areas covered with lots of trees

Down

- (2) A water sport where you move across the water in a small, narrow boat using a double-bladed paddle
- (3) A controlled fire built outdoors for celebration, gatherings or clearing out yard waster
- (4) Outdoor sport where you use metal or wooden clubs to hit a small white ball; usually 18 hole rounds
- (6) A large, standing body of water that sits in a basin on land
- (9) A shiny thing in the sky that is seen at night