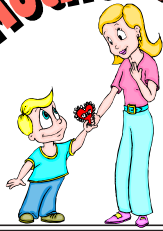


Mother's Day



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(and parents, too)



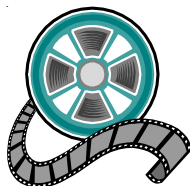
ICE OUT - April 12, 2009 at 9:00AM



The ice went out sooner than expected, which makes **David vom Lehn** our winner for this years' contest. His guess was April 13 at 2:00 PM. A close second was **Fergus Reid** with his guess on 13th too, at 3:30PM. **Eric vom Lehn** and **Liam Cahill** were close as well, both guessing the ice would go out on April 16th.

ANNOUNCING!!

2009 Movie SeLECTIONS for the
MOOSE POND CENERAMA



Kung Fu Panda

Iron Man

Paul Blart Mall Cop

Indian Jones and the Crystal Skull

Bedtime Stories



NEWS FROM HERE AND ABOUT...



Spencer Jamison brought us this news and photo:

"The day was quite overcast but the rain held off. It was great to finally make the walk I've been waiting four and a half years to make. GPA 3.1. My parents are very relieved as well that all their hard earned money didn't go to waste! Now, which way to Winona?!"



Clay Miles sent along this note and photo:



"We were part of a group that numbered more than 100 that went down to Tobati, Paraguay to help build additions to schools, health centers, and generally worked to improve the infrastructure of the region."

From LtoR: Kristen Casey (Wi 2006-08), Eric Scalzi (Wi2008), Graham Miles (Wi 2004-07), **Clay Miles**, **Christopher Miles**, Stephen Hild (Wi 2000-07) and David Hild (Wi 1973-80,84-88,2001-05)



This news came to us via **Nick Rich** and the *Boston Globe*:

From the **Boston Globe**, April 21, 2009

"One runner (*Boston Marathon*) thought maybe running in a Speedo would increase his chances of getting a kiss at Wellesley."



Joshua Rosenblatt emailed us this news:

"Greetings from the cow fields of *UConn*. I wanted to wait until I heard the news before I wrote in, and I am lucky enough now to have a favorable message. Next fall I will be studying abroad at Oxford in England. It should be the most influential academic experience of my life and, to quote our Massachusetts constituency, I am "wicked psyched." Combine this with the coming summer- in which I have slipped over to the south side of camp- and it should be one fantastic year. Maybe Uncle Al can suspend the rain long enough for senior baseball to get one activity period in this summer? Possibly. I cannot wait to see everyone, and I'm counting down the days."



PD & Tommy Silk's picture was on the front page of *The Portland Press Herald*, along with an article in the sports section. They were cheering for the Portland Sea Dogs on Opening Day 2009. Tommy was collecting player autographs.

Also in attendance was Chris Burke (Wi 2003-2008) and his family. (They had very nice seats!)

Soon, "Opening Day" will arrive here on the shores of Moose Pond!



Arizona, the rescued Grand Canyon burro, who has been at the Winona Farm for the last 33 years passed away this past Sunday. She was 35 years old.

If **Uncle Al** or **Aunt Michelle** came in at night after chores and Arizona kept "honking" they would go out to find that some animal didn't have his hay or a light was on or the radio wasn't turned off. She always kept an eagle eye on the barn and let them know when something was not right.

She will be fondly remembered.

Work Week Crew Has Arrived!!



Front row LtoR: **Spencer Jamison, Spencer Ordway, Jim Catlin** and Michelle Mathews
Back row LtoR: **Jeremy Longpre, Ross Whelchel, Stephan Downing**

That's how many people are needed to put up a platform tent!



AMAZING!!



For those of you still keeping track, the barn swallows made their return to the Winona Farm on April 29, 2009.

Until next month....June 2009, Staunch & True in 102...Take care.

Uncle Al