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PREVENTING JET SKI ACCIDENTS

The best weapon against jet ski accidents and other personal watercraft accidents is knowledge. Indeed, most serious jet ski accidents occur when the rider is someone who has either borrowed or rented the jet ski. In other words, unfamiliarity with the technique and etiquette of riding a jet ski can endanger your health! By staying informed about the risks associated with jet skis, you can minimize your chances of being involved in an accident.

For instance, it is important to know that the vast majority of jet ski accidents involve a collision with another vessel. This indicates that too few jet ski operators are remaining vigilant and alert while out on the water. Besides inattention, there are a few other common causes of jet ski accidents, each of which is avoidable with a little care and experience. For example, too few jet ski operators know the limitations of their craft in terms of speed and stopping distance. Many riders assume that a jet ski can stop abruptly, when in fact it takes considerable time and distance to bring a personal watercraft to a complete halt.

Another common cause of jet ski accidents is ignorance of the relation between power and steering in a jet ski. When the engine of a jet ski is off, the vessel will continue to travel in the same direction regardless of which way the handlebars are turned. In other words, a jet ski can-not be steered when the power is off.

There are also a number of common "tricks" that are for-bidden by law because they increase the potential for danger. In almost every jurisdiction in the United States, it is illegal to do the following things on a jet ski: make sharp turns near another vessel; jump another vessel's wake within 100 feet of that or any other vessel; follow a boat too closely; and chase another jet ski in small circles. All of these activities, especially combined with inexperience and inattention, can result in serious or fatal accidents.



For additional information on jet ski safety, visit
http://www.safetyresource.org/water_safety/jet_ski_safety.html

PLAY OUTDOORS EVERYDAY! Getting kids out-doors and into nature helps promote healthy child development physically, emotionally, intellectually and socially! Outdoor play helps children have a higher self-esteem, longer attention spans, and better performance in school. Considering the benefits of play, it is important to include it in the daily schedule. Here are 5 tips to simplify outdoor play:

1. **Unplug!** Turn off the television, handheld devices and phones. Declare the next hour "play time" and get the kids outside.
2. **Have plenty of toys ready.** Pull out the bikes, helmets, jump ropes, balls and let them play! They may ignore everything that you put out and move onto something better (like raking your newly planted flower bed), but it's great to have options. Nothing is better than playing with mom and dad, so grab a hockey stick or wiffle ball bat and join in on the fun.
3. **Don't let the weather interfere.** Dress for the conditions. Use sunscreen and wear hats (and remember to drink water). Dress in rain boots and coats and jump in puddles. When the temperature drops, bundle up with appropriate layers, hats, boots and gloves.
4. **Expect kids to get dirty or skin a knee.** Play time needs to be laid-back time, so allow lots of room for the unexpected.
5. **Prepare a healthy, fun snack for afterward.** Try cheese cubes, fruit kabobs, vegetables and hummus, berry-yogurt-granola parfaits, or sandwiches cut into shapes.



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A nice surprise for all who attended the lovely outdoor barbecue; especially for the ones who are (were) not able to go, however, had a friend bring food to them. A most appreciated, enjoyable, well-planned event.

A big round of applause from all. — #255

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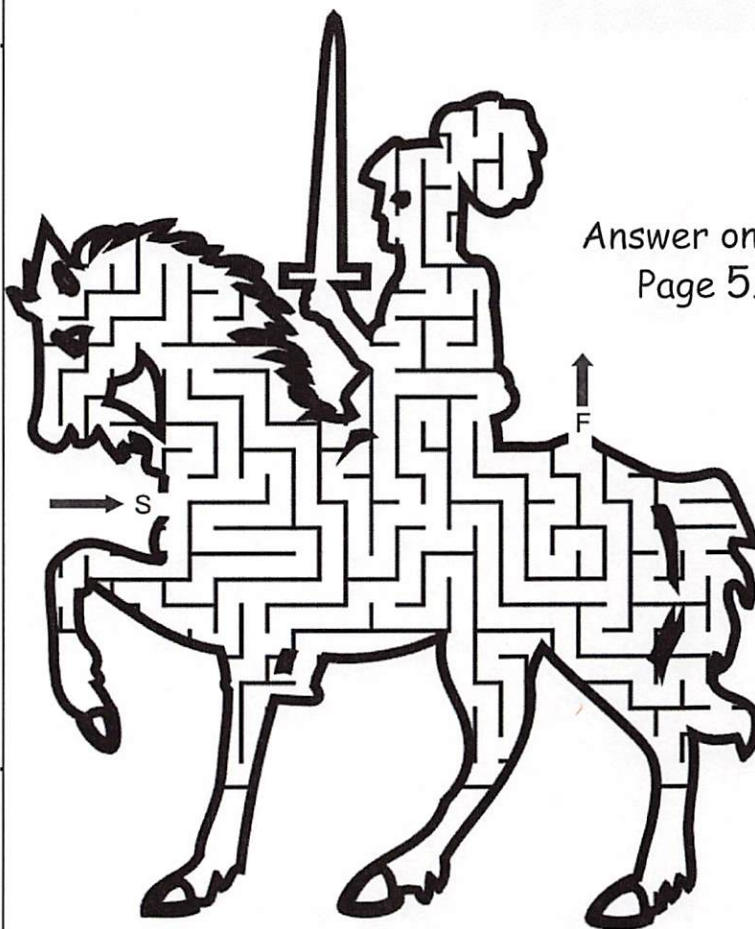
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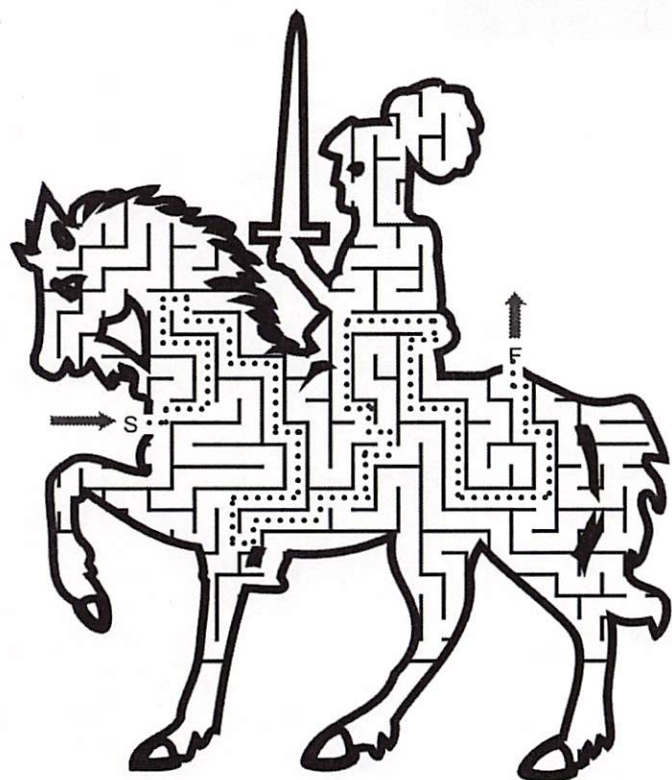
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A PRAYER FOR PATIENCE

Heavenly Father, help me remember that the jerk who cut me off in traffic last night is a single mother who worked nine hours that day, and was rushing home to cook dinner, help with homework, do the laundry and spend a few precious moments with her children.

Help me to remember that the pierced, tattooed, disinterested young man who can't make change correctly is a worried 19-year-old college student, balancing his apprehension over final exams with his fear of not getting his student loans for next semester.

Remind me, Lord, that the scary looking bum, begging for money in the same spot every day (who really ought to get a job) is a slave to addictions that I can only imagine in my worst nightmares.

Help me to remember that the old couple walking annoyingly slow through the store aisles and blocking my shopping progress are savoring this moment, knowing that based on the biopsy report she received last week, this will be the last year that they go shopping together.

Heavenly Father, remind me each day that of all the gifts you give me, Lord, the greatest gift is love. It is not enough to share that love with those I hold dear. Open my heart, not to just those who are close to me, but to all humanity.

Let me be slow to judge and quick to forgive; to show patience, empathy and love.

DEFINITION

Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble; it is a "steering wheel" that directs us in the right path throughout life.

Often when we lose hope and think this is the end, GOD smiles from above and says, "Relax, it's just a bend, not the end!"

When GOD solves your problems, you have faith in HIS abilities; when GOD doesn't solve your problems, HE has faith in your abilities.

When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them; and sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.

WORRYING does not take away tomorrow's TROUBLES; it takes away today's PEACE.



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- At 5, began studying under his cousins' tutor.
- At 9, studied Latin, Greek and French.
- At 14, studied classical literature and additional languages.
- At 16, entered the College of William and Mary.
- At 19, studied Law for 5 years starting under George Wythe.
- At 23, started his own law practice.
- At 25, was elected to the Virginia House of Burgesses.
- At 31, wrote the widely circulated "Summary View of the Rights of British America" and retired from his law practice.
- At 32, was a Delegate to the Second Continental Congress.
- At 33, wrote the Declaration of Independence.
- At 33, took three years to revise Virginia's legal code and wrote a Public Education bill and a statute for Religious Freedom.
- At 36, was elected the second Governor of Virginia, succeeding Patrick Henry.
- At 40, served in Congress for two years.
- At 41, was the American minister to France and negotiated commercial treaties with European nations along with Ben Franklin and John Adams.
- At 46, served as the first Secretary of State under George Washington.
- At 53, served as Vice President and was elected president of the American Philosophical Society.
- At 55, drafted the Kentucky Resolutions and became the active head of Republican Party.
- At 57, was elected the third president of the United States .
- At 60, obtained the Louisiana Purchase doubling the nation's size.
- At 61, was elected to a second term as President.
- At 65, retired to Monticello.
- At 80, helped President Monroe shape the Monroe Doctrine.
- At 81, almost single-handedly created the University of Virginia and served as its first president.
- At 83, died on the 50th anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence, as did John Adams



Thomas Jefferson knew, because he himself studied the previous failed attempts at government. He understood actual history, the nature of God, his laws and the nature of man. That happens to be way more than what most understand today. Jefferson really knew his stuff. - Author Unknown

WHEN GOD MADE CATS

When God made the world, He chose to put animals in it, and decided to give each whatever it wanted. All the animals formed a long line before His throne, and the cat quietly went to the end of the line. To the elephant and the bear He gave strength, to the rabbit and the deer, swiftness; to the owl, the ability to see at night, to the birds and the butterflies, great beauty; to the fox, cunning; to the monkey, intelligence; to the dog, loyalty; to the lion, courage; to the otter, playfulness. And all these were things the animals begged of God.

At last he came to the end of the line, and there sat the little cat, waiting patiently. "What will YOU have?" God asked the cat.

The cat shrugged modestly. "Oh, whatever scraps you have left over. I don't mind."

"But I'm God. I have everything left over."

"Then I'll have a little of everything, please."

And God gave a great shout of laughter at the cleverness of this small animal, and gave the cat every-thing she asked for, adding grace and elegance and, only for her, a gentle purr that would always attract humans, and assure her a warm and comfortable home.

But he took away her false modesty.



— Lenore Fleischer



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HOW TO MAKE A TERRARIUM

Gardens Under Glass

Modern terrariums offer a stress-reducing window on nature. They are the perfect project for apartment dwellers who have small spaces, or those who just don't have the time to care for a full-sized garden.

A well-designed terrarium brings the outdoors in - downsized into a jar. Take what you love in a garden - the plants, textures, the closeness to nature - and shrink them. Terrariums are small in stature, but they make a big impact.

A closed terrarium acts like a biosphere, sealing in moisture and drastically reducing watering duties. Select plants that thrive in high humidity, low light and abundant moisture; plant them in a glass jar; give them an initial drink; and your terrarium is good to go for weeks on end.

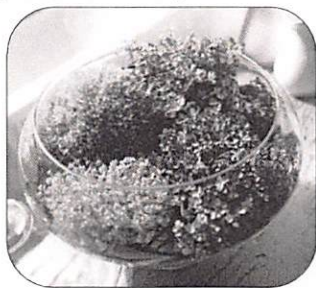
A terrarium can be inexpensive. Check your storage for an old fishbowl or cookie jar that not being used. Or scout the local flea market or antique store for a unique plant container.

Find a container with enough height to give the plants growing headroom. Test the mouth of the container to make sure your hand can fit in (and out) during planting and maintenance. Beyond those parameters, anything goes - aquariums, glass teapots, apothecary jars, canning jars, lemonade dispensers, you find it! Mix and match lids, or use a glass plate as a cover.

Best of all, these small worlds are relaxing. With a terrarium around, you can escape to a mini-park anytime; that never goes out of style.

- 1: Select a Container
- 2: Go Shopping
- 3: Add Pebbles and Soil
- 4: Add the Plants
- 5: Add Water
- 6: Let it Breathe

For detailed instructions, go to: <http://www.freshhomeideas.com/diy-projects/flower-projects/how-to-make-a-terrarium>



QUOTE

Heat, ma'am! it was so dreadful here, that I found there was nothing left for it but to take off my flesh and sit in my bones.

— Sydney Smith, *Lady Holland's Memoir*

Summer has set in with its usual severity.

— Samuel Taylor Coleridge

SAFETY PREPARATION BEFORE BEGINNING YARD WORK

A recent *Consumer Reports* poll on lawn care found that consumers are not taking all the proper precautions before mowing their lawn, according to the Outdoor Power Equipment Institute (OPEI). The trade association issued a list of top safety measures every consumer should make to avoid unintentional injury.



People need to make certain preparations before the lawn and garden products are brought from storage. According to the OPEI, good decisions about using mowers, edgers, leaf blowers and other maintenance tools are key to yard safety. Before even turning on the equipment, consumers should:

Know how to operate the equipment. Read the operator's manual before using any power equipment. Know where the controls are and how to use them. Follow safety instructions.

Handle gas carefully. Fill up before you start; when the engine is cold.

Dress properly for yard work, wearing substantial shoes, long pants and close-fitting clothes.

Clear up the area before you mow. Always remove stones, sticks and other objects from the area so that objects won't fly up and hit anyone. The most common injuries are from flying debris.

Wear eye protection to prevent injury from projectiles.

Wear hearing protection to prevent potentially damaging sounds from reaching your ears without eliminating the sounds you'll need to hear.

Do not let music distract you from hearing potentially important calls or seeing important hazards.

Clear the area of people and pets. Keep children indoors under adult supervision.

Always start up the mower outdoors.

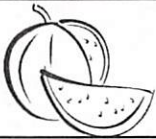
Do not use alcohol, other controlled substances or medicines that impair judgment when using outdoor power equipment.





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28	29	30	31	People say that losing weight is no walk in the park. When I hear that I think, yeah, that's the problem. — Chris		

QUOTE

Excellence is an art won by training and habituation. We do not act rightly because we have virtue or excellence, but we rather have those because we have acted rightly. We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act but a habit. — Aristotle, 384 BC - 322 BC, Greek Philosopher

HOW TO FEED FAT AND SKINNY CATS IN THE SAME ROOM

If you live in a small place and you have multiple cats, one of whom needs to go on a diet, you may think you are out of luck.



However, with some creativity and a storage tote, you can solve the problem. Purchase a clear 40-gallon storage tote and cut a hole big enough for the skinny cat to get through but too small for the fat cat. That way the skinny cat can eat his food but the fat cat can't share.

Smooth the edges of the entry hole with sandpaper or an emery board and put about a dozen quarter-sized ventilation holes in the lid. For a more budget-friendly option, use a sturdy cardboard box of about the same size.

UNEXPECTED DECOR

Liven up your bathroom with a bit of whimsy.

- 1: Buy or recycle a rectangular tissue container
- 2: Caulk the bottom if necessary to make it watertight.
- 3: Add a water-soaked block of floral foam.
- 4: Insert flowers through opening. Done and done! Set it on a countertop or atop the toilet tank to brighten a much-used room.



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