

TALES of the NORTHERN SEAS
featuring
VELCRO, MAR, and WAXRAT
SKIMMING SCHOOL!

YOUR PRINCIPAL IS UPSET ABOUT THE NUMBER OF DAYS YOU KIDS HAVE MISSED SCHOOL SO FAR THIS YEAR! I HOPE HE UNDERSTANDS WE'VE BEEN PLANNING THIS SKIM TRIP FOR WEEKS!

WE'LL KEEP UP ON OUR MATH AND CITIZENSHIP!

WE'LL WRITE OURSIVES CREATIVE EXCUSE NOTES!

BY ROBY AND MAR.

ON NIGHTFALL, OUR WAYWARD STUDENTS AND THEIR ERRANT GUARDIAN ARE ENCAMPTED IN A FAVORITE FOREST GLEN, BESIDE A TRIBUTARY STREAM FLOWING TOWARD THE MIGHTY PACIFIC. WISDOM OF OLD IS PASSED ON BY ORAL TRADITION FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION!

SHOUDLY THE SEA FEATURE ROSE UP FROM THE KELP BEDS AND...

IN AN ENDANGERED WATERSHED AMONG 300 YEAR OLD SPOKE AND HEMLOCK TREES, OUR SKIM TRUITERS REDCOVER THE JOYS OF HUNTING AND GATHERING. VELLAD AND WAXRAT CATCH TROUT WHILE MAR STALKS WILD MUSHROOMS!

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STEEP BEACH SKIMMERS RIDE DOWN THE BACKWASH OF A PRECEEDING WAVE ONTO THE FACE OF AN ONCOMING WAVE! THE RESULT IS "SHORE POUND SURFING" WITHOUT ANY PADDLING! SKIMBOARDS ARE SHORT, WIDE, AND THIN WITH NO FINS!



TIMING AND WAVE JUDGMENT ARE CRUCIAL FOR STEEP BEACH SKIMMERS! SHORE POUND CAN BE BRUTAL, WITH THICK, HOLLOW CRINERS CHEWING UP SKIMMERS AND SPITTING THEM OUT ON THE SAND! SAND MAY BECOME LODGED IN NOSE, EARS, THROAT, AND OTHER BODY ORIFICES!

STEEP... BEACH... SKIMMING!

SHORE POUND CAN DELIVER AWESOME POWER AND SPEED! HOLLOW SKIMMERS ARE A BREED APART! THEY THRIVE ON QUICK ACTION AND THEY LOVE PUNISHMENT!

ALL THE ACTION TAKES PLACE WITHIN A FEW FEET OF DRY SAND! STEEP BEACH SKIMMERS ARE PLAYING THE LIMITS OF SHORE POUND SURFING! THIS IS REAL SURFING, FIN FREE!

ALAS, THE SKIM TRIP DID NOT IMPRESS THEIR PRINCIPAL AS A BONA-FIDE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE! VELLAD AND WAXRAT ARE THREATENED WITH DETENTIONS AND SATURDAY SCHOOL! MAR IS WARNED THAT ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS WILL BE INITIATED IF TRUANCY CONTINUES!

MAYBE WE SHOULD TRY HOME SCHOOLING FOR A WHILE KIDS!

JUST SKIM IT!
SKIM ME!

WE COULD START OUR OWN PRIVATE SKIMMING SCHOOL!

Mo' Mo' Mo' Ho Ho Ho!
By Rob Milliron

It's that time again! It's the holiday season and sayings like, "gobble, gobble, gobble" and "ho-ho-ho" will be heard in your household again.

This time of year you see your relatives, from little tykes to grandparents. One favorite thing to do is watch movies.

My grandma's favorite is called "A Christmas Story". It is about a young man's life around Christmas. It's sort of like "The Wonder Years" because you can hear his mind talking. It's a funny movie with lots of action and no bad language.

"My Fair Lady" is a family favorite, but doesn't deal with Christmas. This musical is about a poor English street girl who learns how to be a lady. The songs are excellent, but it's kind of long.

One of my personal favorites is "Star Wars". This has a lot of action and great special effects. It deals with a father and son who are enemies instead of friends. This was done by one of the great movie directors, George Lucas, who also did Indiana Jones.

I hope this gives you some ideas for holiday fun. Next month I am going to write about food. If you have any favorite places for hamburgers, write to me: Rob Milliron, Box 401 Cannon Beach, OR 97110. (Trivia: Who plays Han Solo in Star Wars?)

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