

Hibernating in winter can be a real bear

In the spring a young man's fancy turns to love, but a bear's turns more towards the opening of his cave.

The bear's arrival back into the conventional world after his Rumpelstiltskin nap usually goes unnoticed by most people. The swallow's return from Capistrano and the buzzard's return from Hinkley get national wire coverage. An overgrown gopher called the Ground Hog even has a day on the calendar, but the bear has nothing.

Unable to bear the injustice done to such a noble animal, some children in the Pacific Northwest pioneered a new holiday. The children felt one day was not adequate for such a massive animal so an entire week was set aside as a coming out party. Thus it happened, in a town bear-ly on the map that "Bear Week" was born.

How does a person herald a bear's resurrection from the cave? The first thing on a bear's mind just after he yawns and scratches is food. Coincidentally the first thing on most children's mind, at any time, is also food.

The grade school children had no trouble deciding they would highlight their week with a special luncheon. Since it's not healthy to beat around the bush during Bear Week the luncheon was entitled simply, "Take A Bear To Lunch."

Most mothers automatically assumed that their children were referring to them when the news was



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brought home and many were disappointed when they found out differently.

The burly mammal lost his ferocity when Theodore Roosevelt was presented with the first stuffed likeness in 1903. When he passed the newly designed toy over to his child and it was christened "Teddy", the beginning of a long line of predecessors was born. Most every child today has a Teddy Bear in some shape or size. The only thing the soft, pudgy bear has in common with the original woolly beast is that they both like to be tucked into a warm, dark spot and go to sleep.

A menu for such special luncheon must be carefully thought over. The children correlated the bear facts and finally came up with the following: A Bear-Faced Sandwich (a hamburger with nothing on it), A glass of orange juice (so the Teddy bearer wouldn't get beri beri) and for dessert, a Bearmuda Tri-angel (a piece of angel food cake with Huckleberry ice cream). They felt it was a lunch that would sooth the savage beast in any bear.

A bear in the woods is busy, but a Teddy in a classroom is run ragged. The children pitted one bear against the other in contests. They had awards for the "Most Beautiful Bear", "The Most Well Fed", "The Bear with the Most Holes", "The Bear with the Most Stitches", "The Best Dressed Bear", and of course, "The Oldest and Youngest Bears". Some Teddy's bear-ly made it through the week.

The Teddy in this household didn't come home dripping with medals, but he was dripping with huckleberry ice cream. One of his ears was pierced with a safety pin and a tag with his owner's name. The bears were all tagged and then released just in case one of them got into unfamiliar territory. His eyes were matted with chewing gum and blurred from the long hours in the classroom and the rowdy parties.

But across his face was a slight smile and he still had enough stuff in him for one last bear hug.

MHCC tuition stable

Mt. Hood Community College's cost per student increased last year at a rate well below that of inflation, according to an independent audit of the college's financial statements.

The audit by Moss Adams, certified public accountants, showed an increase of eight percent in the college's cost per student for the 1979-80 academic year.

During the same period, Portland's consumer price index went up about 13 percent.

The auditor's report detailed a cost per student of \$2,008 for the college in 1979-80, an increase of 7.8 percent over the college's cost per student of \$1,863 in 1978-79.

Audit figures were based on the equivalent of 5,757 full-time students. However, MHCC actually enrolled about 10,000 part-time and full-time students each term to obtain the equivalent of 5757 full-time students.

The Moss Adams report showed 60 percent of the

college's budget spent on instruction and instructional support, 11 percent on student services, 15 percent on college support, 13 percent on plant maintenance and operations, and one percent on public services.

Dr. R. Stephen Nicholson, MHCC president, said that cost controls used last year are being continued this year.

"In particular, we are not filling all positions that open up," Nicholson said.

"We prefer to get the job done by reassignments or part-time help," he said.

Lezak favored

All four of Oregon's Congressmen favor the reappointment of Sidney Lezak as U.S. Attorney in Oregon.

Jim Weaver, Denny Smith, Ron Wyden and Les AuCoin co-signed a letter to Ronald Reagan asking the president to keep Lezak.

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