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## Index Gallery Alert

Oh my goodness, breaking news!!! Renovations on the Index Art Gallery have been completed!!!

A big thank you to Dean Shepard (local painter, superhero, whimsical bird house maker) and Bill Cross (Comedian, closet musician, and all around handy man).

You have done a great job men, this town will forever be grateful for your amazing craftsmanship.



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## Horoscopes - By Kelley Rose

**Aries:** Standing firm while others push you. Now that you have set yourself a course of action you will allow nothing to sway you.

**Taurus:** Trying to hold everything together will be too much for you to handle. Learn how to ask help from others or you will crumble.

**Gemini:** Moving at the speed of light has those around you reeling. Take time to listen, there are friends with important advice.

**Cancer:** The belle of the ball and everybody's favorite person. You are very lucky this month, it is a good time to take chances.

**Leo:** No time better than the present for putting off those projects of yours. Those worries that have been bothering you will take care of themselves.

**Virgo:** Others cannot solve your problems. Although the fault may lie with another, it is up to you to pick up the pieces.

**Libra:** Learning to accept the differences in others will be the greatest challenge for you. Patience is the key to your happiness.

**Scorpio:** Life is a mad house of the unexpected, but you seem to be holding up. There is a very important person awaiting your call.

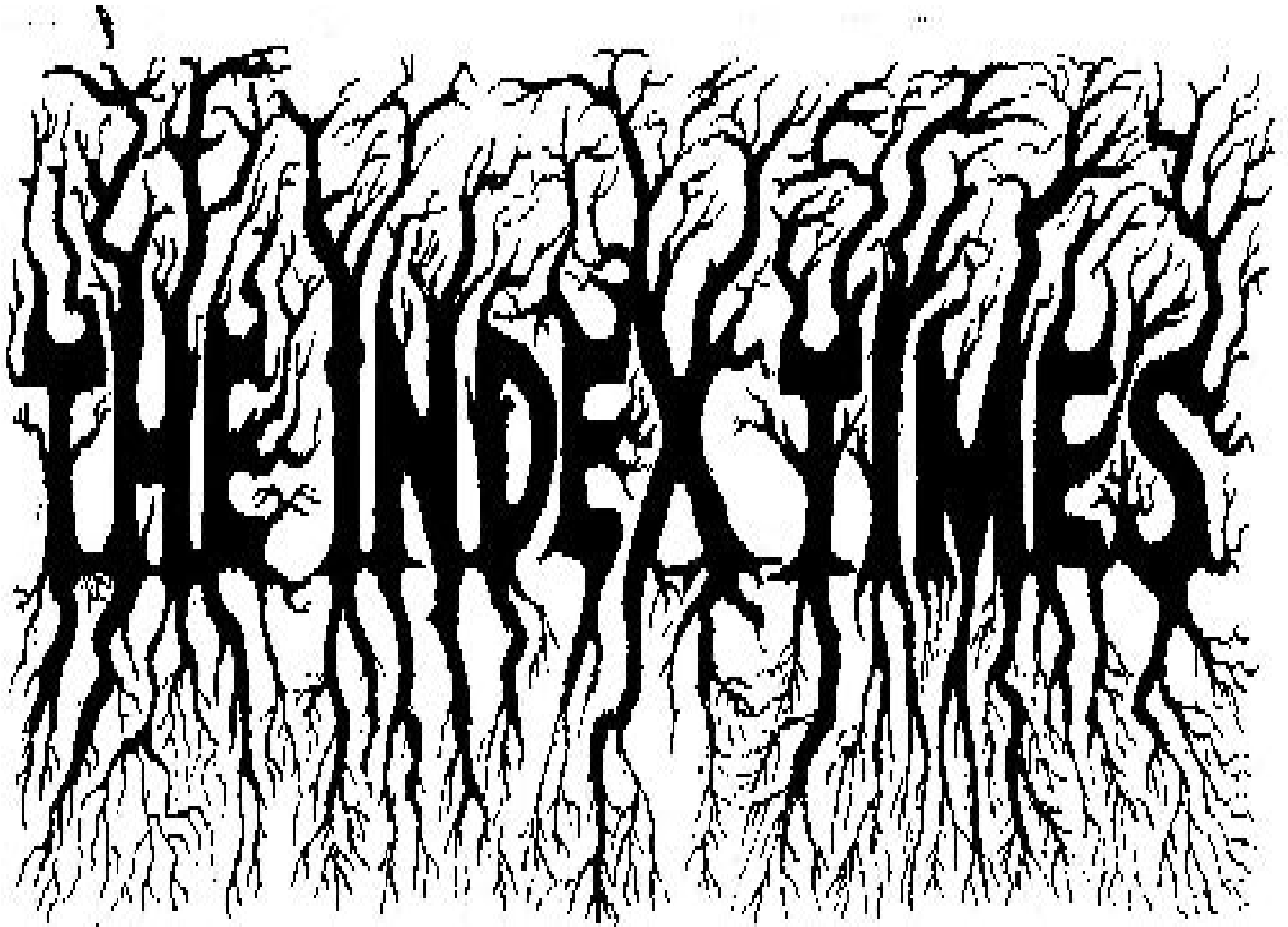
**Sagittarius:** Wishy-washy and indecisive will get you nowhere. Time to sit back and re-evaluate the goals you strive to accomplish.

**Capricorn:** You have given all you can, now it is time to let others do the work. Taking care of everyone else will only get you so far.

**Aquarius:** If you thought things have been especially hectic lately, they are about to get a lot more random. Unexpected company is expected.

**Pisces:** Being honest with yourself is the best and most difficult thing for you to do right now. Ignore opinions from others and just be yourself.

# The Big Bang Issue Of:



Inside This Issue:

Bear Wanders Through Index (surprised?)

Call To Arms From The Index Times

Slasher The Cipmonk (Again)

Dear Mt. Index

Anthony Vega Still Has Not Written An Article

## Black Bear Strolling The Neighborhood

Federal forest service workers visited the homes of those in the Sky Country Club community west of Index this last weekend to warn of bear sign (i.e. scat/poop). Apparently a black bear has been making daily rounds through the back yards, although nobody has reported damages.

This fellow is obviously not a scavenger of garbage or small pets, he just happens to have a daily routine that takes him through populated areas. The forest service however does not ignore the potential for his frequent visits to become more focused on what the humans have to offer in their waste bins and they are keeping an eye on him.

This is nothing new to the locals of course. Indexians for the most part are happy to see such wildlife from their kitchen windows, and it is very rare that incidences arise between the forest residents and town dwellers.

So just remember if you're out walking on the west end of the tracks that you will be sharing the berries along the way, and that the bear would likely appreciate it if you made enough noise for him to make sure he doesn't cross paths with you.

-I.T.S

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## Anthony Vega Did Not Put An Article Here.

**He Is Now Officially Fired As Editor In Chief, And Will Be Replaced By A Trained Monkey. (Or Small Terrier)**

## Nude Rock Climbing At The Index Wall ?

The Sky Valley Naturalist Mountaineer Club will host their annual nude crack climb at the lower Town Wall on October 15th. Seminars will be held on the joy of " the breeze between your knees," and the perils of face planting. "It's a wonderful way to express yourself," says Hud Logrin. "Climbing all-natural is all about trust. You really get to know your fellow climbers. Come join the fun and shed some fear. Beginners welcome."

This organization is all about acceptance and understanding, nobody will be judged here, and those who wish to simply hang around and take in the scenery are encouraged as well. It is understood that such a leap of faith is not easy to come by for those unused to such behavior.

The Index Wall will never be the same after all these nudists claim it's face, and we hear that they hope to do this several times a year- if the town allows it of course.

They are attempting to promote tolerance, (which will be very fitting, considering how cold that rock is going to be) and to raise awareness for the plight of mother nature. How this translates into a nude advance on the Index wall nobody really knows, but they seem to be a harmless bunch, and haven't bitten anyone yet.

So if any of you happen by the Wall at these times, do not fear, this is a perfectly normal activity, and these climbers are known to be quite friendly and tolerant. Do not hesitate to ask questions, handbooks will be available for those in need of a little direction.

Come join the fun!

-I.T.S

:)

## A Call To Arms From The Index Times

The Times would like to thank the town of Index for supporting and heckling this issue into existence. Without your constant encouragement we never would have found the motivation to pick it back up.

Please have patience while the kinks are worked out, printing is available, and internet issues have been eradicated. As of this moment, the most knowledgeable tech is a mountain bred wild woman with hairy armpits. That should explain a few things...

Since all of you have been so insistent on the return of this publication, it is our hope that you will suddenly flood the post office with stories and information that will soon find it's way to these pages. It is after all YOUR paper, and we are merely mediums for your voice. It is time for the town of Index to take the initiative and reclaim the Times.

Tell us what you would like to see on these pages. Tell us what is important to you, what you would like to know more about, what you would like to share with others. All suggestions will be accommodate. Yes, that's right, I said all.

This our chance to shine.

It is our wish that this paper is avail-

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# Poetry Ark

## Oh Solar Mio

The world would be a safer place,  
If someone had a plan,  
Before exploring outer space,  
To find the Inner man.

-E.Y. Harburg

## Three Bolts, No Strikes

When lightning struck the steeple  
Of the Church of San Jose,  
It barely missed the brothel  
That was just across the way.

-E.Y. Harburg

## History

We learn this after every war,  
That life is not worth dying for.

-E.Y. Harburg

## Yevtushenko?

"I'm not afraid of atom bombs"  
Said Khrushchev, "And they know it;  
I'm not afraid of anything,  
Except, perhaps, a poet."

-E.Y. Harburg

## Continued Next column

A big thank you to Bob Hubbard for suggesting the works of Harburg for the big bang issue of the Times. Any rogue poets out there (You know who you are) throw me a line and get published!

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## The Old Man

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He likes to fish, hunt, but not kill

He hunts with a camera  
So the wildlife will go on  
The animals to remain free

Without wildlife  
No one  
Can go on

People cannot go on  
Because wildlife makes people  
Go on for life

The old man eats plants and berries

A Native Poem By  
Troy, Sleeping Bear

# A Day In The Life: Louie and Brian



Artwork by Dean Shepard

"Either one of us could lose a one man rock fight."

-Brian

The Times is proud to announce the arrival of a new column from the now infamous Louie and Brian duo. The great river walkers and park hounds of Index will be supplying their own thoughts on life in the slow lane, camping in snow storms, and the art of eluding blame in a piece entitled: Fireside Chats With Louie And Brian. Look forward to this in the coming issues :)

# About the Cover

This month's issue features Dean Shepard's artwork once again. This is not only my personal favorite cover ever, it was also selected through popular vote almost one year ago as the reader's pick as well.

This is called The Big Bang issue because the Times is coming back out with a BOOM and we hope you enjoy it.

# From the Editors

Well hello there Index, been a while since the Times was up and streaming on the airways! For a while we will be strictly on-line until printing kinks are worked out of the system, but as ACDC so elegantly put it, we are "Back in black!" -But that is because we can't afford a colored printer :) And as the great voice of a nation Bob Dylan once said: "The times they are a changin'"

Yes they are changing rapidly, for now there is only the lonely Kelley Rose kickin' up dust on the old keyboard, trying desperately to find enough interesting content to fill an entire paper.

The notorious Anthony Vega has skipped town for a Hawaiian beach (I hope he gets sand in uncomfortable places) and Jim 'The Man' Roberts has fallen prey to the internet.

So please if you are out there, you ranter without an audience, you revolutionary without a cause, you poet without a voice, you weirdo looking for an outlet, come hither to the Index Times and contribute your unique view of the world to the valley's most freak friendly newspaper :)

-K.R.

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able, for free, to anyone who needs or wants it. For others in the community to post announcements or want ads, for the kids to share their viewpoints, for reclusive artists to furtively deliver poetry, for ignored people to receive attention, for all the climbers who say all their philosophical wonders to the stone, for the 70 year old man who still shovels his own driveway in the winter, for the quiet smoker at the river who leaves behind rock sculptures, for the volunteer fire fighters and aid workers that are standing by their beepers, and for all of our voices together making the wonderful and unique song of Index.

This issue is for you, as well as all those that have come before it, and all those that will follow. We will be lending an ear to the wind, so please take advantage of this opportunity.

Don't be shy, you can always contribute anonymously :)

-K.R.

## Terrifying Chipmunk Nicknamed Slasher

The Index Times would like to broadcast a public warning concerning a certain local chipmunk. This rodent like descendant has been nicknamed "Slasher", and has been terrorizing the neighborhood shamelessly.

He is a Northwest Reticulated Chipmunk, and his species is known to be vegetarian, and quite benign, although they can be fiercely territorial. This little guy, however, has brought things to a whole new level with his crazed behavior. Like Yoda on Darth Vader, this fellow has been known to attack any person who dares to walk near his tree, and will not hesitate to fight dirty.

A resident of the town spotted him yesterday hauling some juicy road kill back to the nest, and worried about the small dogs being walked in the area. "I just don't want to see someone's terrier carried off by this little monster." She said, "They look pretty cute and harmless, but I have seen him eying the canines with a hunger. Please, just let people know of this danger, before someone's poodle gets devoured." She apparently called animal control on the beast, but was laughed at when nobody believed her. Things have steadily deteriorated from there.

**Continued Next Column**

## Chelan Soper Is Back At Bubba's!!!



Well, the Times was hot on this scoop, and you can be sure we will update you on any developments in the future. Until this maniacal creature is caught and roasted, we suggest keeping your small breed dogs far away from the Doolittle Park, and carry some pepper spray in case of emergencies.

-I.T.S



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