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Greetings Apogaeans,

We would like to express our deepest apologies as the President will not be addressing this edition of the Apogaea Apocrypha. He has taken leave to uh... find god. In his absence we would like to make a few announcements.

THEME

Apogaea 2008 will bring many changes and surprises. We hope that everyone is ready for a great ride. We would like to officially announce the theme for Apogaea is...

"SMELLS LIKE COMMUNITY SPIRIT"

Community service manifests itself in many forms, we ask for your passion and action in whatever capacity you gift them to us. 2008 is the year of the Volunteer for Apogaea. We hope to see Apogaea become a new model for a collaborative event. In the early 19th century, the State of Tennessee became famous for answering the call for 2,800 volunteers with 30,000. How many can we muster for Apogaea?

Many thanks to Teo Del Fuego for submitting the title.

DATES

Mark your calendars everyone. The official dates for Apogaea 2008 will be
June 5th - 8th

NEW MEMBERS

We would like to introduce two new board members to the Apogaea Team, Caroline and Ronica. Both have outstanding backgrounds in administrative and organizational disciplines, as well as enthusiasm and fresh ideas to bring to the round-ish table. We look forward to working with both ladies while we grow our vision of Apogaea as an eclectic arts & music festival.

We would also like to welcome Jared Veteto a.k.a "Hot Rod" as our Colorado Springs/Manitou Springs Territory Ambassador, (TA). If anyone is interested in being a TA for the Western Slope, Boulder or other Colorado Regions, please email us at [info\(AT\)Apogaea\(DOT\)Com](mailto:info(AT)Apogaea(DOT)Com).

Best wishes for some GOOD TIMES during the holiday season!!

Love,
The Apogaea Family



ART TICKLE - ART COMMITTEE REPORT

CALL OUT FOR GRANTS SUBMISSIONS

Well, The Apogaea Creative Committee Grant Cycle is in full swing and ready to start reviewing all those fabulous ideas you would like to bring to Apogaea 2008

What You Can Apply For!!

- Visual Art
- Installations
- Workshops
- Sound and Theme Camps
- Performances (i.e. Music, Dance, Poetry, etc.)
- Video and more

MENTORING

Writing a grant...

is not easy. Here are a few guidelines to help you when putting your ideas into a written format. The information below is to help you deliver a top-notch proposal for Apogaea or ANY art grant.

Last year we had 31 applicants and only \$7000 to give away. We will take you seriously if you take yourself seriously. But...have fun.

Preparation

1. Clearly Define your project

Clarify the purpose of your project and write a concise mission statement.

Define the scope of work to focus your funding search. Determine the broad project goals, and then identify the specific objectives that define how you will focus the work to accomplish those goals.

5. Acquire proposal guidelines

these can be found at www.apogaea.com

6. Read the application questions

then read them again. Type all your answers into a word doc so that you can spell check and fine tune your verbiage.

7. Know the submission deadline

- Midnight January 15th.

8. Determine personnel needs

9. Develop a timeline

Writing the Proposal

Structure, attention to specifications, concise persuasive writing and a reasonable budget are the critical elements of the writing stage.

1. Narratives

Statement of need - Purpose, goals, measurable objectives, and a compelling, logical reason why the proposal should be supported.

Background provides perspective and is often a welcome component.

Approach - Method and process of accomplishing goals and objectives,

description of intended scope of work with expected outcomes, outline of activities, description of personnel functions.

Project timeline - Paints a picture of project flow that includes start and end dates, schedule of activities, and projected outcomes.

Credentials - Information about the applicant that certifies ability to successfully undertake the proposed effort.

The HOOK: There are many ways to represent the same idea. However, the HOOK tailors the description of the idea to the interest of a particular funder. The HOOK aligns the project with the purpose, and goals of the funding source. This is a critical aspect of any proposal narrative because it determines how compelling reviewers will perceive your proposal to be.

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DEADLINE:

for applications and all supplemental material must be received by Midnight January 15, 2008

Please go to

www.apogaea.com to view guidelines and complete the Creative Grant Application.

ART TICKLE - ART COMMITTEE REPORT (CONTINUED)

Writing the Proposal (cont.)

2. Budget

Budgets are cost projections. They are also a window into how projects will be implemented and managed. Well-planned budgets reflect carefully thought out projects.

Be sure to only include those things Apogaea is willing to support.

3. Supporting materials

Supporting materials may endorse the project and the applicant and can be very helpful. For projects that include collaborations or partnerships, include endorsements from the partnering agencies. Be prepared to invest the time to collect resources, produce a tape, document capability, update a resume, collect letters, include reference reports or whatever is needed and mail them in by the application deadline.

While all of this may not apply to the Apogaea grant you are requesting, these are good guidelines to follow when preparing information for any grant you may be writing.

Best of luck to all the applicants



EFFIGY

We are also accepting bids for the effigy in 2008. Keep in mind that we will not know if we can burn it or not due to the fire bans. This will most likely not be known until the week of the event.

Deadline for bids will be February 29, 2008.

Please send any questions, proposals, budgets, timelines, etc. to [info\(AT\)Apogaea\(DOT\)com](mailto:info(AT)Apogaea(DOT)com).

We will then review the ideas, ask questions, and vote on it.

TICKET CONTEST

Once again, the Creative Committee will be hosting the Apogaea ticket and flyer contest. Start thinking of an idea. We are not taking any submissions at the moment but we will soon announce the date.

We will be using ONE design for both the tickets and flyers. Winner will receive ONE free ticket to Apogaea 2008.

This is just a preliminary notice to get your creative juices flowing. Keep an eye on the Apogaea website and any lists or "Burner" related blog sites for details. If you want to get started on your ideas now – please keep in mind the sizes...

Flyers = 6" x 5"

Tickets = 6" x 2.5"

All submissions must be in electronic format at no less than 300 DPI.

If you have any questions, please contact **missioncontrol (AT)apogaea(DOT)com**



COME HERE OFTEN?

A GUIDE TO EVENTS THAT YOU MIGHT OR MIGHT NOT THINK ARE COOL...

MONTHLY

1 First Monday Art Talk
- is FREE to the public and will provide a look into the life of an artist or art group each month through a unique reproduction of their influences. Art, music, and more! What else could you ask for? Oh, yeah, and it's FREE!

Location: Dazzle Restaurant
930 Lincoln St in Denver

Contact Eric Matelski at
minime80465(AT)yahoo(DOT)com

2 First Friday Art Walk
- FREE ART (Oooh and free bar and appetizers at many galleries too!) Come enjoy the sights and scene of the Santa Fe Art District the First Friday of every month as the galleries open their doors to display this month's hottest art.

3 The Hill is Burning
- Denver's Capitol Hill residents (though we are radically inclusive, dontcha' know), invite you to a hang-out/discussion/reunion type thing-y over drinks. Meeting at Charlie Brown's sporadically throughout the year.

If you'd like to be put on the notification list.

Contact The Mayor at
ontherd714(AT)yahoo(DOT)com

DECEMBER

1 A Magical Future
Wednesday, December 19th, 7:30pm

Fortune Tellers, Gypsies, Magic, Music, Dancers, and more. No, it's not your family reunion, it's the annual fundraiser for Colorado Youth at Risk! Come out and help support a worthy cause while getting your groove on. All proceeds will go to benefit at-risk youth in Denver.

Location: Vinyl 1082 Broadway in Denver.

Contact Stacey Lane at
bm(AT)staceylanedesign(DOT)com
or check out the website at
www.AMagicalFuture.org

2 Winter Solstice
Friday December 21 (Well, actually, Saturday 12/22 at 1:08 AM...but that's still Friday night for most of you party animals)

The point at which the sun is the greatest distance from the celestial equator. Tonight is officially the longest night of the year, so better be ready to put it to good use!

3 Solace at Solstice: A Gathering of Comfort and Joy

Friday, December 21, 8pm -

Muse of Turiya, Mountain Trance, Buddha Bomb, and other musical guests will delight your

auditory senses while you enjoy free massage and energy work, chanting, dancing, high tech visualizations, and community celebration. Please dress in white (yes, even those of you slightly less than pure people).

Location: Core Movement Studio, 1844 55th St in Boulder.

www.BuddhaBomb.net for more info

4 Healing Waters
Saturday December 22, 10pm

Under the translucent dome lies a tropical paradise. Come enjoy a mini vacation with friends and very laid-back atmosphere. Hot springs swimming pool, flowering plants, live music and cash bar. Location: Indian Springs Resort in Idaho Springs.

www.Electronicult.com for more info

5 Denver SantaCon
Saturday, December 22

Naughty or Nice? You decide in this annual revelry of XXXmas symbology. Prepare for altered toys, revised carols, and red and white revelry in all its glory.

www.Denver.Cacophony.Org for more info

Got An Event You Want Posted?

email: **missioncontrol(AT)apogaea(DOT)com**



COME HERE OFTEN? (CONINUED)

A GUIDE TO EVENTS THAT YOU MIGHT OR MIGHT NOT THINK ARE COOL...

JANUARY

1 Glenwood Springs Meet n' Greet

Friday, January 4th 5-7pm

The Summit Canyon Coffee shop will be the venue for the next Roaring Fork Valley Burning man meet-n-greet. Folks from all over will converge to share stories and find out more about this enigmatic event in the desert.

Contact [westernslope\(AT\)burningman\(DOT\)com](mailto:westernslope(AT)burningman(DOT)com)
for more information or call 970-379-4581

2 Hypothermia

January 18-19-20

Outside of Paonia in the solar powered bucolic setting of a sub alpine valley. 8' tall stands of sage, a brook runs through it,

live music, DJ's, visual artists, community, pancakes and of course, bacon.

Shunned by harsh winds and blessed with abundant sunshine this winter event will celebrate the artist and musician.

The more the merrier. The entrance fee for this event will be bringing food to share with others, water to take care of yourself and whatever art/music you wish to rouse the others with.

There will be heated sleeping space, but be prepared for cold weather, snow boots, winter parka's, winter gloves, winter hats, etc. Plan on it being cold, and if it's not then it'll be even better. While this will not be an official sanctioned BM event, we will still be following the 10 principles. And just like BM it's a Leave No Trace event.

We are looking for donations of propane and propane heaters. and a couple of large propane cooking surfaces. We're trying to steer clear of generators but if you have a quiet one we could use let me know. Setup and tear down help is always appreciated.

A work weekend with dancing when we're done will be held on December 22 and 23rd. We have a space to clear out for dancing and lumber to move, lots of hands make for light work. Come be a part of it.

Contact [westernslope\(AT\)burningman\(DOT\)com](mailto:westernslope(AT)burningman(DOT)com)
for more information on how you can help bring this together.

3 Aspen Santa Con

December 21st

Contact [mark\(AT\)geekspeak\(DOT\)net](mailto:mark(AT)geekspeak(DOT)net) if you wish to be a part of THAT madness.



WWFLD - WHAT WOULD FACAN LEE DO?

DISCLAIMER

FaCan LEE does not necessarily represent the opinions or thinking process of Apogaea, Inc. or its organizers. Advice given by FaCan Lee should be reviewed by a medical professional, psychologist, and trained stunt person before never being considered. FaCan Lee is not for children, as it may cause excitability and/or questions you don't want to answer.

CO-WORKERS CONCERNED BY LOUD SHRIEK

DEAR FA CAN LEE: I've been experiencing this... well kind of a burning throbbing sensation in my special place. It's been around ever since I got back from my trip to Thailand. My coworkers are concerned because they hear a loud shriek every time I use the restroom at the office. Should I start going behind the dumpster out back or tell them to mind their damn business?--FRED

DEAR FRED: I'm no doctor and I don't play one on T.V but it sound's like VD--LOVELEE

If you have questions for Fa Can Lee that you need advice on please email:
[facanlee\(AT\)apogaea\(DOT\)com](mailto:facanlee(AT)apogaea(DOT)com)

VOLUNTEER THY SELF VOLUNTEER MESSAGE BOARD

APO SAFETY TEAM

We are looking for volunteers for Apo 2008 – Are you medically trained (EMT or Paramedic, RN, MD, First Responder) or fire fighter trained (Structural or Wild land, Volunteer or Paid?)

Email: [tjroberts2243\(AT\)comcast\(DOT\)net](mailto:tjroberts2243(AT)comcast(DOT)net) with any questions, or if interested (even in the slightest little bit . . .) We want YOU!

- Travis



FIRE SPINNERS

Colorado Fire Tribe (COFT) is a great place to network with

performers in your area and organize with others as well as a time to practice performing in a fun group setting.

"COFT is made of individuals and groups of fire artists located in Colorado. Many are Burning Man inspired, though COFT is open to anyone with a passion for fire."

<http://www.cofiretribe.com/>

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Colorado-FireTribe/>

- Dragon

If you have something you would like to submit to the Volunteer Thy Self column - please email:

[missioncontrol\(AT\)apogaea\(DOT\)com](mailto:missioncontrol(AT)apogaea(DOT)com)

HYPOTHERMIA

A work weekend with dancing (when we're done) will be held on December 22 and 23rd to prepare the land for HYPOTHERMIA in January. We have a space to clear out for dancing and lumber to move, lots of hands make for light work. Come be a part of it.

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- Zaphod





ART DEFENDERS

- ARTIST SPOTLIGHT



BURNWORKS GOES LIVE NOV. 2007

dEL, Drew and B-Rad have pooled their tools and collective talents in the fields of bicycle reengineering, material re-use and recycling, beer drinking and trend setting, and opened BurnWorks.

Our credo:

"Practicing the transmutation of humanoid propelled mechanisms since 2007"

Our first major project was the renovation and redecoration of the 375 square foot warehouse. Several volunteers helped, our new neighbors came by checking things out, and we spent almost a month cleaning, painting, covering the ceiling, acquiring furniture, interior decorating, carpeting, lighting and more. The resulting space is a bit neo-pop-steampunk, but it's exceptionally functional and comfortable.

BurnWorks is located on Boulders' lower east side, just steps away from the Goose Creek bike path.

Nearby is [Community Cycles](#) and [Eco Logic Designs](#)

We are at the epicenter of the movement to get people off their asses and out of their gas guzzling cars, trucks and SUVs, and help make transportation and life more enjoyable and sustainable. We will be designing and hand building cargo bikes, utility bikes, sidecar bikes, trikes, choppers, cruisers and art bikes.

Our vision goes on to include the reconfiguration of left over parts, found objects, and one mans trash into kinetic powered art, furniture, sculpture, maybe even jewelry and fashion.

The studio will also serve as a community gathering point, and potentially a venue for other artist to show, and work on their creations. We plan to host fundraisers and workshops, as well as produce some interesting projects for Apogaea, Burning Man and the world at large. Take a spin around the place, see some work in progress and contact us at

www.burnworks.org

--Contributed by B-rad



Got an artist you want to write about for ART DEFENDERS? Email it to [missioncontrol\(AT\)apogaea\(DOT\)com](mailto:missioncontrol(AT)apogaea(DOT)com)



TURN IT UP DUDE, IT'S FREEDOM TALK

A SECTION DEVOTED TO YOUR VOICE!

10 EASY THINGS YOU CAN DO TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT TODAY

- 1** Hang your clothes to dry either in the house or on a line. Why pay to dry your clothes when water evaporates for free.
- 2** Take your own bags to the grocery store and most stores will even give you a 5 cent discount off your bill per bag.
- 3** Ride your bike! Check out the folding bikes, you can take them easily on a train, or even into a restaurant. Get the carrying bag. For some inexpensive options go to www.citizenbike.com Christmas is coming ask Santa!
- 4** Set your computer up to sleep when it is not in use. It works for humans!
- 5** Buy a scooter and ride it! It is great fun, get's awesome gas mileage, and you too can be styling on the road with a retro helmet! Try craigslist for some great deals, especially during the cold season.
- 6** Get into the groove with the curly light bulbs! Maxlite 12 Pack Spiral Lite Bulbs Advanced bulbs deliver the same wattage as comparable incandescent bulbs, yet use 66% less electricity and last up to 10 times longer! These quality 60W bulbs offer the ultimate combination of light quality and cost savings. They emit a natural soft flicker-free white light that's easy on the eyes and offers exceptional contrast so you can actually see things better. The 60W bulb delivers 950 lumens, yet uses only 15 watts of energy.

7 Stop drinking bottled water. Colorado has great water, use a recyclable container. This will also save you \$\$\$\$.

8 H2O - Don't let the water just run when you are brushing your teeth, or rinsing the dishes etc... Try only flushing the toilets for solids.

9 Shop at the thrift stores! Yes, used clothing is cheaper, and it is always a treasure hunt! Donate your old stuff, but only stuff that is in good enough condition to wear or sell, and then go inside to do your shopping. The extra bonus here is that most of the \$\$\$ goes to charity!

10 Recycle! Recycle! Recycle! It is a no brainer. Get your work place to do the same. Print only what you actually need on hard copy. Set up recycle bins and take turns with people to care for them. It is a great way to get everyone involved and they will see it is not so hard to do!

-- Contributed by Torch

Got Something you wanna say?

Email it to
[missioncontrol\(AT\)apogaea\(DOT\)com](mailto:missioncontrol(AT)apogaea(DOT)com)



BACKTALK Would You Kiss Your Mom With A Mouth Like That

Hello Apogaeans,

Thanks to everyone who took our October survey, which focused mostly on loud sound camps.

The results are in:

Question 1: Restricting the number of loud sound camps.

The majority voted for 3 sound camps. A very close second place (only lost by 3 votes) went to 5 sound camps. Since we don't have *everyone's* vote, and we don't want to be too anal our first year of restrictions, we will probably go with 4 camps this year counting the "Main stage" where Miss Apogaea happened this year (2007).

As we get closer to Apogaea '08 we will more clearly define what a "loud sound camp" is. This decision to restrict the number of loud sound camps will likely cause competition, so all you sound camp organizers better get creative!

Attention Sound Camp Organizers -- Another related change we will be making is to how "Main Stage" is handled. In the past we've handled it internally by having someone from the community manage it and we provided a budget. This year we will be soliciting all you sound camp organizers to submit proposals for running the stage. We will not be budgeting directly for the stage; rather any of you who would like to run the stage but need some financial assistance will need to submit a [Creative Grant](#).

Question 2: What are the most important things to focus on to improve Apogaea 2008?

Well, 62% voted "More information dissemination about what else is going on...". While 47% voted for "Some sort of sound level enforcement...". The community has spoken, and I am here to tell you that we are listening. Information dissemination improvements are in the works [waves hands], and sound level enforcement will be a reality this year [shakes finger]. We have talked about noise level restrictions in the past, but have never enforced it. This year we will be armed with decibel meters and... enforcing... whatever we come up with!

The most difficult issue is coming up with the guidelines to follow and enforce. Will it be "Less than 100 decibels at 50 feet between the hours of 6am and Noon."? Another rule might be "If I can feel the bass at 10 feet from your subwoofer you have to turn it down.". Who knows - if you have technical feedback on this, now would be the time to speak up - contact [backtalk\(AT\)apogaea\(DOT\)com](mailto:backtalk(AT)apogaea(DOT)com) before it's too late.

Other random statistics:

1. Only about 15 percent of apogaeans voted. - Come on people, don't make us get all fascist on you.
2. Two people skipped question #1, three people skipped question #2, and about 50% of the survey participants skipped the open comment area.
3. There seems to be a standoff in feedback about nekkid chicks dangerously close to the fire - some like it, others don't. It seems likely that we'll err on the side of safety [third], however nekkidness will be generally tolerated in the vicinity of The Burn - as always.
4. Twenty percent of you appear to be totally schizophrenic.
5. Six of you voted "Your choices suck!" - Please tell us WHY you think our choices suck - [backtalk\(AT\)apogaea\(DOT\)com](mailto:backtalk(AT)apogaea(DOT)com)

And please - don't forget to **TAKE OUR DECEMBER SURVEY BELOW**

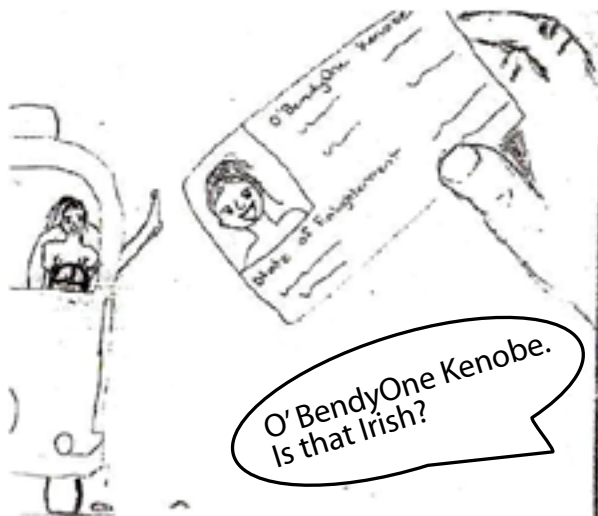
Got feedback?

Backtalk wants to hear it. Send your annoying fusses to...

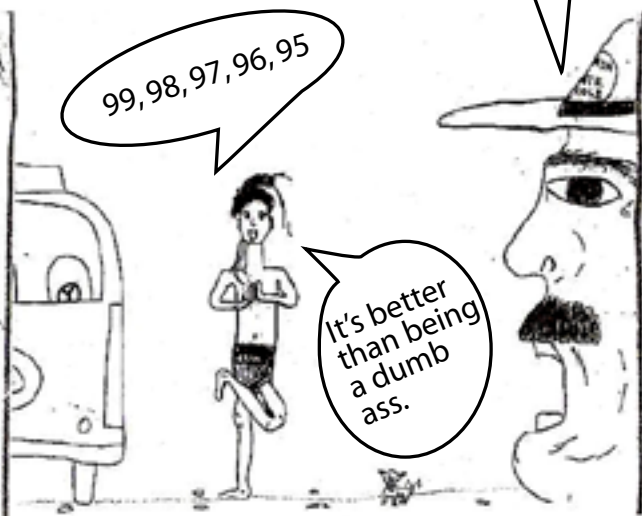
[backtalk\(AT\)apogaea\(DOT\)com](mailto:backtalk(AT)apogaea(DOT)com) and see if your bitching can make the grade for the next issue. Preference will be given to relevant topics, logically sound structure, and brevity (keep it short).

**CLICK HERE TO TAKE
VOLUNTEER SURVEY**

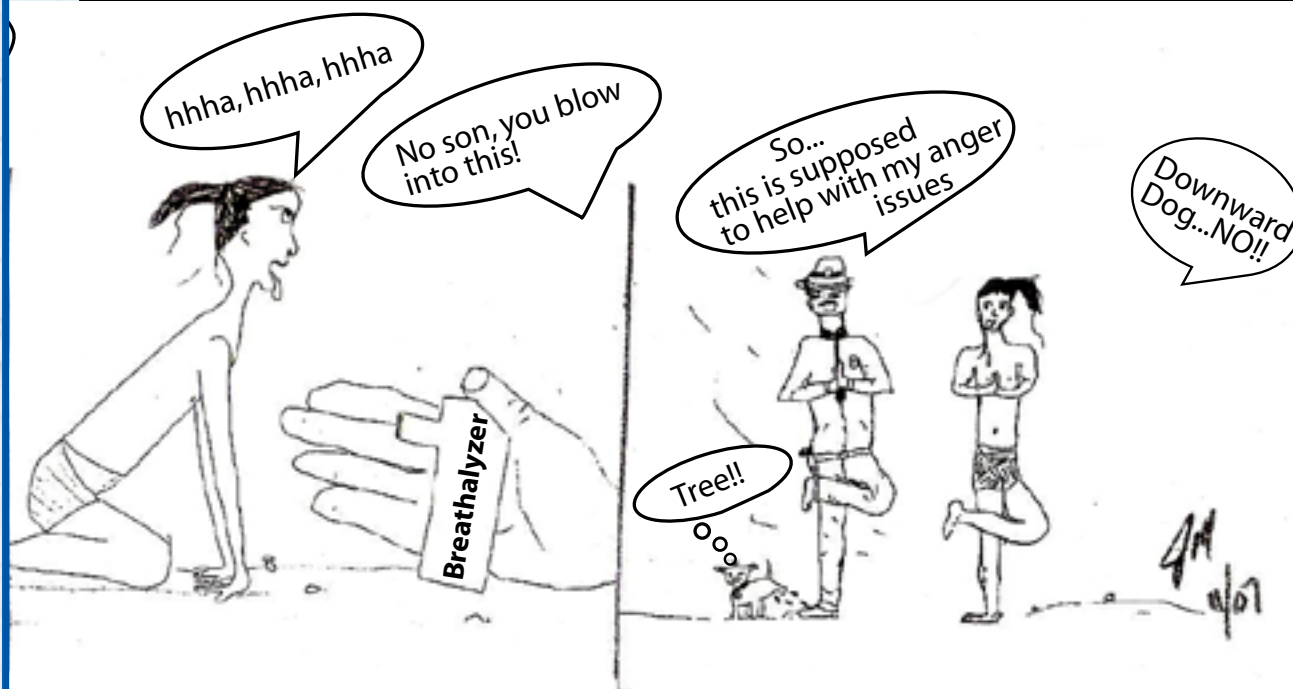
THE ADVENTURES OF YOGA MAN



Left Turn



Sobriety Test (tree pose)



Toxicity Test (roaring lion pose)

"Downward Facing" Dog Loves Trees

Nevada State Roadside Test