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## from a sleepy town *Go! Fight!*

BLONDE filipino spotted in Morton, WA! Chris Elizaga, son of Peppy and Shannon Elizaga, bleached his hair, and started a new trend at Morton Jr. High. During the next few days at least five students and one teacher followed suit. "Blondes always have more fun." - Drew Barrymore. Christopher had so much fun he was elected VICE PRESIDENT of the junior high student-body!

### **Moto!**

Brandon, Christopher, and a few friends started a motocross team. They have one racer in the 60cc class, four in the 80cc class, and another in the 125cc class. In the last race Brandon came in 9th out of 20, with Chris finishing 10th out of 20 in his first race, when it was only his fifth day riding his new 1998 CR 80!



Malia stirs up some team spirit!

Malia started her cheerleading career this year. She won a trophy, and had fun doing so. Her coach says, "She is the loudest one out there." She learned sixty-eight cheers this year and cheered at NINE third grade football games!

### **Congrats!**

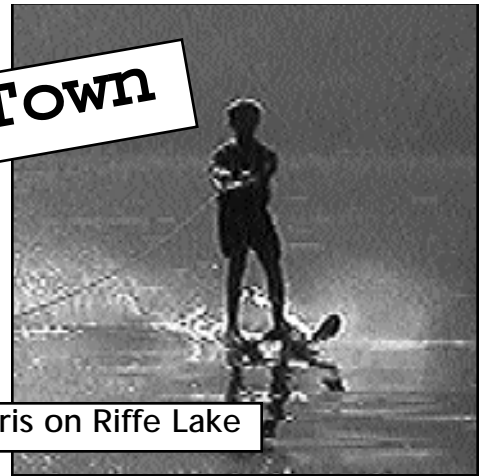
During the summer of '96, Peppy, Shannon, and the kids bought a boat. It is a nineteen-foot Bayliner Capri, with Ford 302 5.0-liter

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engine. That summer Chris, Brandon, and Peppy became water-ski freaks. They all took turns driving and skiing. In the following year Chris got a wakeboard, and learned how to use it. They went out in the boat almost every day during the summer. It was very convenient to have two lakes, Riffe and Mayfield, less than twenty minutes away.

### **Time to celebrate!**

It has been one-and-a-half years since the Elizagas have moved to their new house. "I really like the new house, because I have my own room. It is very quiet, and roomy..." says Chris, "...there is more than one bathroom, it is a nice neighborhood, there is more room for our 'toys'. We can play our music



Chris on Riffe Lake

louder, and it won't disturb others in the house. Overall, we think that the house is a lot better than the old one.

### **Rock on!**

Brandon and Chris have been jammin lately, with Brandon on drums and Chris on electric guitar. They have recorded many songs with lyrics written by Chris. Chris hopes to get serious about it, and someday be as famous as Eddie Van Halen or Jimmi Hendrix.

### **The Folks**

Shannon is still happily working with Grandpa Dan. She is staying busy between work and home. Peppy is still happily working at the sawmill as a top manager.



Chris jammin' on the acoustic guitar