



May 23, 2016

KEEP UP WITH
EHS ONLINE:

OFFICIAL WEBSITE:
<https://sites.google.com/a/millardk12.org/ehs-gss/>

EHS FACEBOOK:
www.facebook.com/EskDaleHighSchool

EHS YOUTUBE:
www.youtube.com/EskDaleHighSchoolUT

*This issue of
**NEWS FROM
NOWHERE**
was written and
produced by the
Language Arts
students of
Garrison
Secondary and
Eskdale High
Schools.*

NEWS FROM NOWHERE

STATE SOLO & ENSEMBLE AND STATE CHOIR FESTIVALS

On April 30, 2016, seven numbers from Eskdale High School participated in the Solo and Ensemble State Festival. The numbers included vocal solos from Melanie Heckethorn and Zeke Torres, piano solos from Dallas and Tina Hayward, violin solos from Lauren Palfreyman and Tina Hayward, and a women's ensemble consisting of Dilzia Villarreal, Tori Perea, Melanie Heckethorn, Emily

Weight, Ashley Wright, Tina Hayward, Jami Weight, Megan Baker, and Lauren Palfreyman.

Each performance received a 1 rating with the exception of Lauren Palfreyman who received an outstanding 1+. It is very rare for a school to receive superior ratings for all of their State Festival performances, especially in a school as small as EHS. It is a recognition that Eskdale High School is very proud to have achieved.

songs consisting of "Camptown Races", accompanied by Tina Hayward, "The Wayfaring Stranger" accompanied by Dallas Hayward and Lauren Palfreyman, and an a cappella performance of "Nothin' Gonna Stumble My Feet". The ratings from the three adjudicators included a II, II+, and a I. The ratings averaged out to be a II+ overall and we will be receiving a silver plaque to join our array of other plaques.

Overall, this year has turned out to be a successful year, and we are looking forward to a starting a new year in the fall!

By Melanie Heckethorn



On May 13, 2016, the Eskdale High School choir participated in the Utah State Choral Festival. The choir performed three

TRACK & FIELD SEASON'S SUCCESS

This year's track season has been full of PRs and school records that stood for years being broken. At Region on May 11th, many of the athletes qualified for State on May 20-21. The girls' 4x100 relay team broke the previous record with a 57.34 at Region. Caleb broke the school's record for the 200m and the 400m. Zeke broke the record for the 300m Hurdles.

Many athletes participated in the annual

BYU Invitational on May 6-7 and did very well.

At the State Track and Field event at BYU, the athletes concluded a successful season with two athletes even making it to the podium, with awards for being in the top six in the state for their event. Zeke earned 4th place in



the 300m hurdles, and Lauren reached 5th place in the 400m dash. Well done, athletes.

By Megan Baker & Vincent Palfreyman

Personal Records earned in the 2016 Track and Field Season

(SR = School Record)

VICTORIA PEREA 12th Grade	LAUREN PALFREYMAN 11th Grade	EMILY WEIGHT 11th Grade	MEGAN BAKER 9th Grade	MELANIE HECKETHORN 9th Grade	JAMI WEIGHT 9th Grade
100m —16.19	200m—28.24 SR 400m—1:03.33 SR	100m — 15.68 200m — 33.84 Discus— 71-10.50	800m—2:41.88 SR 1600m—6:09.27 SR 3200m—14:08.50 SR	100m Hurdles—19.93 100m — 15.47 200m—30.07 300m Hurdles—53.91SR	100m Hurdles—22.41 100m — 14.84 300m Hurdles—1:06.40 Shot put—16-5.50
EZEQUIEL TORRES 12th Grade	LATHAM WEIGHT 12th Grade	CALEB BAKER 11th Grade	CHRISTIAN CONRAD 11th Grade	VINCENT PALFREYMAN 9th Grade	
200m—24.95 110m Hurdles—18.39 SR 300m Hurdles—43.04 SR Javelin—136-03 SR	100m—12.05 200m—25.17 Discus—104-11 SR	200m—24.61 SR 400m—53.46 SR	Discus—89-00 Javelin—116-00	100m—13.40 200m—27.15 400m—1:02.48	



FIELD TRIP TO THANKSGIVING POINT

On April 19th the Jr. High took a field trip to Thanksgiving-Point with Nomi Sheppard for their C.T.E class. They picked three subjects to learn about, food science, agriculture, and the study of ancient life. It was a three and a half hour drive there and another three and a half hours back.

In the food science station they learned about different jobs in culinary science, such as a

pastry chef or waiter/waitress. They also made fruit caviar, which is better than it sounds.

For agriculture the Jr. High listened to the heartbeat of a goat and learned how to tell the age of an animal from it's teeth. In ancient life they walked through a museum which showcased fossils of plants and animals. They also practiced designing an exhibit for a museum.

After the tour they decided not to eat at the cafe at Thanksgiving-Point. Instead three of the students ate at In-n-Out with Nomi and the remaining two ate at Panda Express. It was a wonderful learning experience and hopefully all of the Jr. High enjoyed it.

By Mollie Eldridge

SPRING CONCERT

This year's spring concert was a success. The songs played by the Orchestra and Jr.

Orchestra were played well and sounded good. The songs were, "Highlights From Harry Potter," "Hava Nagila," and "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End." The songs featuring Baker Music were "Terra Nova," "Sea Chanty," "Lavender's Blue," and "On Top of Old Smokey." Baker Music was very excited to get to have this great experience

to play with a bigger group of people.

The songs sung by the choir were "Baba Yetu," "Camptown Races," and a special one dedicated to the community and everyone from the valley who helped the school, such as making a scholarship fund for the seniors. The song is called "Thankful." It has a big meaning and great dedication to those who support and help out our school. We are

thankful!

It's been stressful trying to get all these pieces together and have productive choir practices, but even with the short amount of time that we had, it all sounded pretty good.

Every year we have a spring concert, and all of them been have been a success. Hopefully next year it will be just as good.

By Fatima Villarreal



PROM

Between track meets and music competitions, finding a day for prom this year was difficult. Every weekend in April was full, and almost every weekend in May. Eventually, student council decided on the single open Saturday, May 14th.

The next problem was finding a place to hold it. EskDale's Center was

unavailable, and everywhere else we tried seemed to have one problem or another with it.

As panic set in, Melanie Heckethorn came to the rescue, having the brilliant idea to do it in the Mt. Wheeler Power shop, just across from The Border Inn. Her dad, who works for the company, and whose shop it is, very generously allowed us to

hold our dance there, and even helped with clearing it out and decorating. The student council put a lot of effort into making it a fun night for everyone, and the dance was a great success.

(Prom photos page left)

By Lauren Palfreyman



EARTH SCIENCE FIELD TRIP

On the 23rd of May, grades 7-10 of EskDale High School are going on an Earth Science field trip. In this field trip, students will be taken to

Fossil Mountain, Conger Springs, and Buckskin Hills. The field trip begins at 8:00 A.M. and goes until 4:00 P.M. Students are encouraged to bring

a jacket, good shoes, a lunch, water, and sunscreen because these items will not be provided by the school.

By Dallas Hayward

INCOMING 7TH GRADERS FOR 2016-2017

The incoming 7th graders for next year are Jenna Conrad (age 11), Sydney Palfreyman (age 13), Sam Roberts (age 11), Daisy Torres (age 12), and

Carlos Saucedo (age 11).

We are excited to see how they like it here at EskDale High School. Jenna plays the violin, Daisy plays the viola, Sam plays

the cello, Sydney plays the cello, and Carlos plays the clarinet. Welcome to our school!

By Bryer Elmer



FEATURED TEACHER—NOMI SHEPPARD

At EskDale High School we have many great teachers that teach us many things, but we sometimes overlook one in specific that takes on many duties.

Nomi Martin Sheppard is our principal that also teaches CTE, Driver's Ed, and work-based learning. Nomi has been working here at EskDale since January 2013 as a part-time secretary.

In the fall of 2013 she became an AmeriCorps volunteer besides being a secretary. In the summer of 2014, she was asked to take over principal duties in addition to being an Americorps volunteer and secretary.

This year she dropped AmeriCorps and began teaching courses at EskDale High School and Garrison secondary school. We are very proud to have such a hard working principal/secretary that helps our school go in the right direction.

I had an opportunity to talk to her

and ask her a couple of questions about her job.

Q. Why did you go into teaching? Why did it catch your attention?

"Many people in my family are teachers, I also enjoy the company of kids."

Q. What's your goal in teaching?

"What is my goal in teaching? I don't know—helping students boost their self confidence while hopefully learning something in the process."

Q. How long have you been in education?

"Since 1995"

Q. If you could go teach anywhere, where would you teach?

"Here in Snake Valley."

Q. What are your least favorite things about teaching?

"Discipline."

Q. How long do you plan on teaching?

"Till I die."

Q. What are some of the things you do and have done?

"Introduction to college and career awareness, Work base learning, not to mention the lesson of life. I also tutored in Baker elementary and Garrison elementary."

Q. What things other than teaching do you do?

"I also do principal duties, secretary duties, counselor duties, bus driver duties, and occasional janitorial duties."

By Dilzia Villarreal



"What is my goal in teaching? I don't know—helping students boost their self-confidence while hopefully learning something in the process."

SUMMER PLANS

Here are a few of the students' and teachers' summer plans.

Sharon—I'm going to a teacher workshop about science for the seventh and eighth grade. I really want to go to the Shakespeare Festival in Cedar, as long someone else pays for me to see all the plays. ☺

Nomi—I want to go to IBEX wells, and do lots of walking, hiking, swimming, and family reunions here and in Denver and Wyoming.

Justin—Nothing.

Lauren—going to California.

Hesston—going to chase women.

Christian—Going to look for sasquatch.

Caleb—going to work and go to basketball camps.

Ricky—work.

Tori—Working, I don't really know.

Ashley—planning To move and work.

Melanie—Ride horses, work with lamb for 4H, and look for a job.

Dallas—Practice and work.

Megan—Work, I don't know.

Dilzia—Work work work work work.

Fatima—Find new people to stalk.

Bryer—Going to work for Paul in Panguitch and push cows.

Carson—I don't know.

Well, School is coming to an end, y'all, Enjoy your summer, and have fun!!!

By Kara Conrad

RODEO

The spring rodeo season didn't go quite as planned for Hesston and Carson. Carson Wright was only able to make it to one rodeo which was West Millard's. Hesston Elmer went to quite a few rodeos. After getting bucked off the first few horses he had got on, his second to last horse he made a ride. Sadly, the ride wasn't enough for him to make it to State.

Neither of the two made it to

State, but there is always the fall season to look forward to. In order to make it to state in rodeo you have to qualify in the top ten in at least one of the rodeos.

Both Hesston and Carson love rodeo and have wanted to do it since they were little.

Hesston looks up to his uncle who rode saddle bronc in the PRCA (Professional Rodeo

Cowboys

Association). Hesston hopes to continue on with his career after high school.

Carson looks up to his dad who has taught him how to team rope, and he also hopes to continue his rodeo career after high school.

By Hesston Elmer and Carson Wright



RANDOM QUIZ

- Who has had the biggest store tab this school year?
A: Vince Palfreyman
B: Bryer Elmer
C: Zeke Torres
D: Justin Howland
- How many people are graduating this year?
A: 2
B: 6
C: 25
D: 1
- How many people are in Track?
A: 11
B: 6
C: 8
D: 15
- How many people have had a consistent 4.0 all year?
A: 5
B: 2
C: 8
D: 1
- Who is Vincent's favorite NBA player?
A: Kobe Bryant
B: LeBron James
C: Stephen Curry
D: Blake Griffin
- Who won the NFR saddle bronc riding gold buckle in 2008?
A: Jake Wright
B: Jacob Crawley
C: Cody Wright
D: Cody Demoss
- Who won the NFR bareback in 2015?
A: Bobby Mote
B: Kayce Feild
C: Steven Peebles
D: Will Lowe
- Who won the NFR bull riding in 2015?
A: J. W. Harris
B: Cody Teel
C: West Silcox
D: Sage Kimzey
- How many tiles are on Sharon's classroom ceiling counting lights?
A: 8
B: 30
C: 84
D: 2086421
- On the "Books We're Reading" chart, what class is blue?
A: 9th
B: 11th
C: 10th
D: Junior High

Answers on back page

By Jami Weight

CURIOSITY CREATED THE CAT — a short story

"I could have told you that the 'keep out' sign wasn't just for fun but no, you just *had* to check it out. Now you're a cat. How's that working out for you?" I remarked sarcastically looking down at Lilly, who made a surprisingly beautiful cat. Her eyes were still the same emerald green, but her hair... fur I guess, was different. Lilly's hair was a beautiful red, the kind you just could not get out of a bottle, but now that she was a cat it was black.

"Would you *please* not joke about this Olivia; this is serious! I am a CAT!" Her nose crinkled in disdain causing her whiskers to twitch slightly.

"Aww, such a sweet kitty." I mocked bending down to pet her. "Wow, Lilly your fur is really soft. What kind of conditioner do you use again?" Lilly's paw came up and swiped at my hand.

"Focus! We need to figure out how to change me back. As much as I like the thought of having nine lives, I *really* don't want to spend my life as a cat." I laughed at her. She was just so cute! Her tail was twitching and her ears would flick every once in awhile. Adorable.

"I dunno. Being a cat must have some advantages, Lilly." Lilly fixed me with an unamused gaze.

"Pray, tell, what would they be?"

I picked her up and placed her in my lap and began stroking her fur.

"What. Are. You. Doing?" Lilly managed to choke out between purrs. It seems that cats were not designed to talk and purr at the same time. Who knew?

"This is an advantage. Doesn't it feel nice?"

"Yes." Lilly purred.

"I thought so, and besides, as a cat you don't have to go to school or work or really anything. You literally could lounge around all day eating and sleeping in the sunshine." Lilly did not respond. "Lilly?"

"That feels so nice. Just a little bit higher, if you would." I complied and stroked the fur just behind her ear.

"That's it." Her purring got louder, and she started to knead my leg with her paws.

"Lilly, could you please stop kneading my leg." I asked chuckling slightly. Lilly stopped and looked at me indignantly.

"I was doing no such thing."

"Umm, yes you were." Her tail flicked back and forth betraying her annoyance.

"I do *not* knead like a cat, thank you very much." She hopped off of my lap and padded over to the sink. "Olivia, I need water." I raised an eyebrow.

"Yes, your royal highness." I muttered, standing. I grabbed a bowl out of the cabinet and filled it with water for Lilly.

"As your majesty requested." I said sarcastically.

"Thank you." Lilly murmured before lapping up the water. After she had her fill she sat down and looked up at me, her tail flicking back and forth still. She turned her head to look back at it.

"*Why* is it doing that?"

"I don't know; it's *your* tail." Lilly reached out a paw and tried to place it on her tail but missed. She tried again and missed once again.

"What the—" She said before spinning around with both of her paws outstretched. I stood there for several minutes watching her with amusement as she tried to catch her tail. Here I thought only dogs did that. Suddenly Lilly froze and slowly turned to me. "Did I just try to catch my tail?"

"Yes, you did, and it was ever so funny." I saw her wince.

"Let's just forget that it ever happened, okay?" She jumped up onto the counter besides me. "Olivia, I don't want to be a cat anymore. I would *really* like to change back before I have the sudden urge to chase a mouse or something."

"Maybe if you just went back in the room you would change back?"

"I guess it's worth a try." Lilly hopped off of the counter and walked over to the door.

"Um, will you open the door please?" I smirked and opened the door for Lilly.

"Let's just hope it doesn't turn you into something else." I called out as she walked down the walkway. She stopped short and turned to look at me.

"What if it does?" She asked with horror. "What if I get turned into a snake?!" I shuddered. I hated snakes.

"Then you're *not* coming back inside." I could've sworn that she groaned, but I wasn't quite sure that cats could do that.

"I guess I'll see you in a few minutes, hopefully in human form." I closed the door and retrieved the book I'd been reading before Lilly had shown up as a cat. To say I had been startled would have been an understatement. I told her to stay out of that room but she didn't listen. Her curiosity got the better of her.

I mean, I knew she was a curious person, but I didn't think she was

as curious as a cat.

By Emily Weight



"BEST OF" POLLS

These polls were voted on by the students.

Most likely to fall asleep in class: Jorge

Biggest Ego: Caleb

Most likely to win a Nobel Peace Prize: Tina

Most likely to move to a different country: Ricky

Most likely to live the longest: Megan

Most likely to become the President of the United States: Caleb

Most likely to get married before 21: Latham

Most likely to become an actor: Zeke

Most annoying but loved: Bryer

Most tardy: Carson

Most organized: Kara

School Clown: A tie between Bryer and Justin

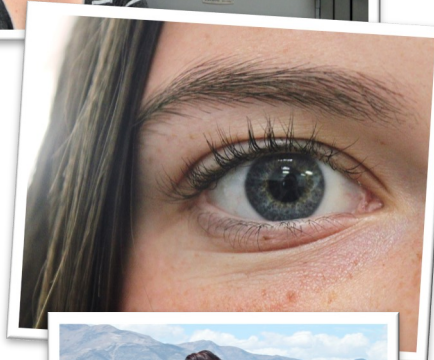
Quietest: Victoria

Prettiest eyes: Megan

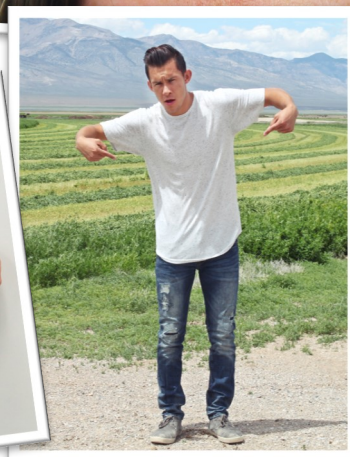
Best dressed: Zeke

Most likely to become a teacher: Tina

Most likely to become a professional athlete: Caleb



By Kayli Baker



OLYMPICS QUIZ

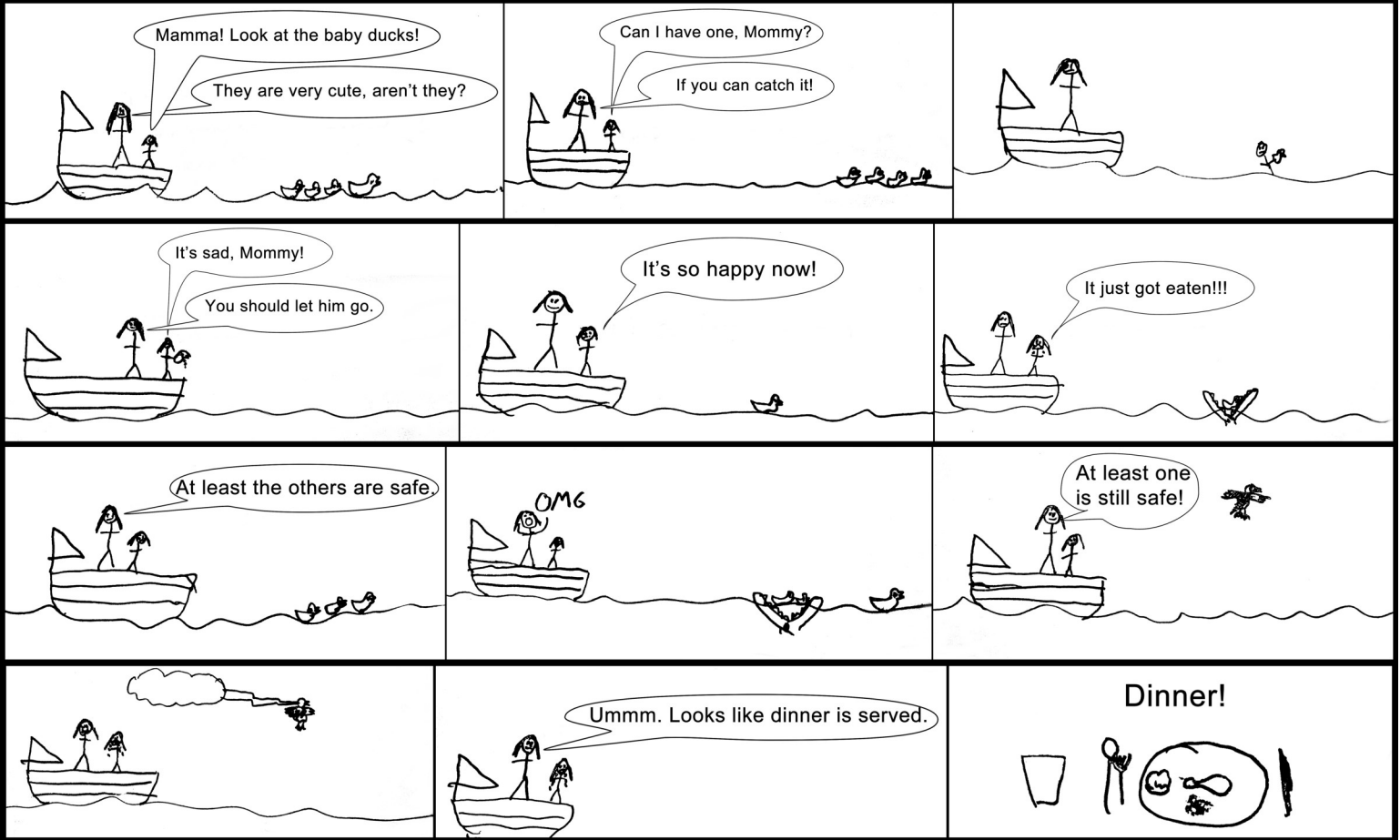
- Who holds the Olympic records for fastest 100m and 200m sprint?
 - Tyson Gay
 - Usain Bolt
 - Yohan Blake
 - Michael Johnson
- What athlete holds the Olympic record for most medals won?
 - Larisa Latynina
 - Carl Lewis
 - Michael Phelps
 - Usain Bolt
- In which city were the first modern Olympics held?
 - Munich
 - Barcelona
 - Olympia
 - Athens
- What color is not a part of the five rings on the Olympic Flag?
 - Brown
 - Blue
 - Black
 - Red
 - Yellow
 - Green
- How often are each Olympic Games held?
 - Every 3 years
 - Every year
 - Every 4 years
 - Every 2 years
- What Track and Field athlete was the first of only two track and field athletes to win four gold medals in one Olympics?
 - Usain Bolt
 - Jesse Owens
 - Carl Lewis
 - Michael Johnson
- What do the five rings on the Olympic Flag stand for?
 - They don't symbolize anything. They're just a really neat design.
 - Modern man's five central emotions: love, hate, sadness, envy and lust.
 - The union of the five continents: America, Africa, Australia, Europe and Asia.
 - The planet's five elements: earth, wind, water, fire and oil.
- How many Olympic gold medals has the USA basketball team won?
 - 14
 - 13
 - 15
 - 12
- How many Summer Olympic medals has the United States won?
 - 2379
 - 1010
 - 2389
 - 2399
- How many U.S. athletes have competed in both the Summer and the Winter Games?
 - 16
 - 17
 - 15
 - 18

The upcoming 2016 Summer Olympics will be held in Rio de Janeiro, August 5-21

By Caleb Baker

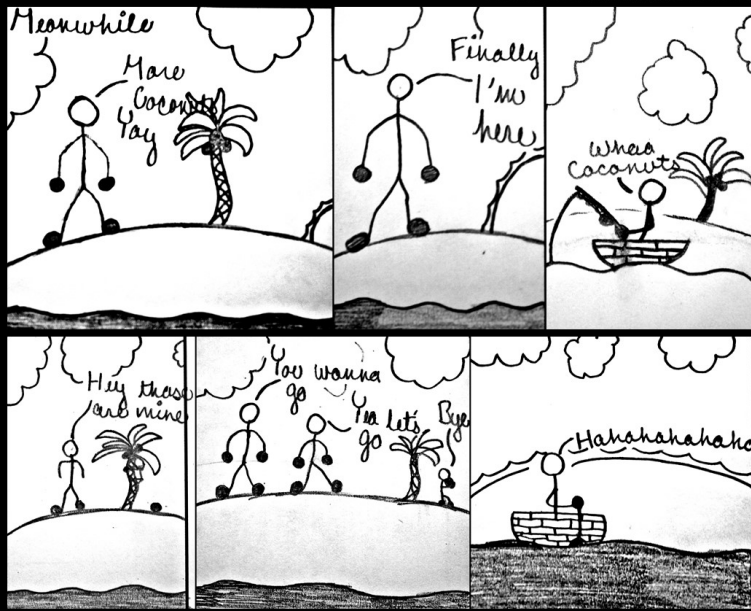
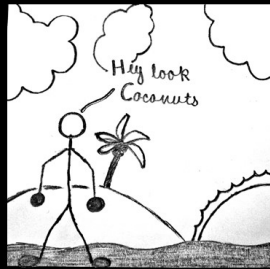
Sea Adventures

By Christian Conrad



Coconuts

by Jorge Saucedo



UPCOMING EVENTS

Summer is upon us!

Here are some upcoming events to look forward to.

- **May 26, 2016**
Class of 2016 graduates from EskDale High School
7 pm. EskDale Auditorium
- **June 17-19, 2016**
Snake Valley Festival
Visit www.protectsnakevalley.org
for the full schedule and for more information.
- **July 4, 2016**
Fourth of July Celebration in EskDale.
6:30pm, EskDale Plaza - Food
8:30pm, EskDale Amphitheater - Concert!
10pm, fireworks!
- **July 29, 2016**
Summer Concert at EskDale Community
- **August 17, 2016**
2016-2017 school year commences
- **August 19-21, 2016**
White Pine County Fair
- **August 26, 2016**
End of Summer Concert at EskDale Community