

WEEKLY STORY

July 7 - July 12, 2013

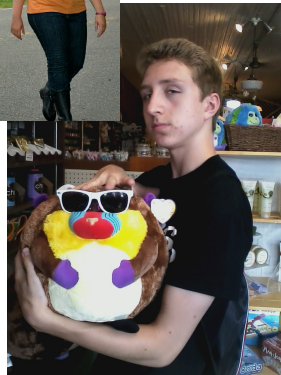
Faith Center/Paintball Boys/Equestrian Gals



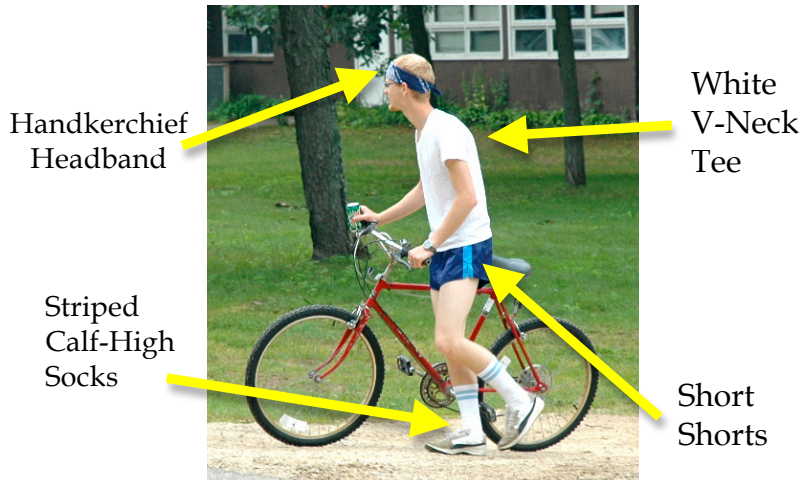
"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God."



**Matthew
5: 6, 8**



Zone Staff Director Accessories



Staff Outing

We shall be heading to Portage for frivolously fantastic food and some spectacular shopping!

THE GENTLEMAN'S COLUMN

Some friendly advice to the gentleman. When greeting a lady, do not shake her hand like you would another man's. The lady may (more likely will) take offense to that and perhaps demean your stature as a male since you do not hand a good handshake. Believe me it is better to have that, than to injure the lady's hand with your grip. At most your grip on her hand must be firm. A good way to shake a lady's hand is to take it gingerly and have her fingers hanging over your pinky, placing your first three fingers in her palm, and your thumb over her back hand which should be facing you. If she refuses this graceful handshake, oblige her and shake her hand as you would normally.

The Reflection Of His Image

There are often many times,
God seems to not respond,
It seems He leaves us hanging there
And we feel our faith's not strong

But His eyes are ever on us
When we are in the heat,
He will not let us be in there
More than He thinks we need



Though we feel we can't endure
The fire any more,
It's needful to burn away all sin
And the things not of the Lord

We all go through the testing fire
The Lord's refining flame,
Though it's painful to go through,
We'll be forever changed

He brings us out of the fiery furnace
When He clearly sees in us,
The reflection of His perfect image
And the beauty of His love

So don't give up in deep despair
Thinking God's abandoned you,
Know that He is in control
And He will bring you through.

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