

BP Executives Develop Plan to Save Oil, Maybe Animals

By George Minkowski



"Boom" went the oil rig 40 miles off the coast of Louisiana on April 20, 2010. "Uh-oh" went the United States Coast Guard two days after the explosion when they noticed crude oil leaking from the rig at a rate of 210,000 gallons per day. That number has been increasing in the wake of several failed attempts to control the spill including their promising idea to

duct tape the leak and their slightly less promising idea to pray away the leak. The thousands of animals killed or displaced by the spill were just as surprised that the duct tape didn't work.

The leak continues as you read this, but the situation is not without hope. BP, the company mainly responsible for this devastating spill, announced yesterday at brunch-time (Central Standard Time) that they have a plan to save their precious oil.

BP CEO Tony Hayward is devastated by all of the oil lost but believes that his team of yes-men has developed a sound plan to recover at least 80% of their "liquid money."

"We are sorry to our investors and we are sorry to those affected by the spill. I'm forgetting something. I

know it," said Hayward. "Oh, and the animals. Sorry, animals." Hayward then brought out a man in a white coat to describe their two-part plan to resolve the situation.

"Phase one," said the man in the white coat, "is to try duct tape again. Problem almost solved. Phase two is a little more complicated. We allow the animals to keep swimming around in our oil until they absorb it all. Then, we ring them out in a giant bucket. We get our oil back; the animals are oil-free. It's win-win."

Environmentalists like Duke University marine biologist Larry Crowder says "ringing animals out like they are wet towels will lead to death 100% of the time." He suggests a more traditional

approach to dealing with the spill like having engineers come out to assess the problem while people rescue, clean, and rehabilitate the animals until it is safe for them to be released back into their environment. Asked Hayward sarcastically, "do you have that kind of money, pretty boy?"

Nobody has that kind of money, except of course for the BP executives who are determined to find a way to fix the spill without costing them any money (preferably making them money). For now, they are waiting on board approval for their plan.

Approval, however, will not be

that difficult to obtain as the BP Board of Directors is comprised entirely of soulless, real-life monopoly men.



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Movie Critic Uncomfortable Being Only Adult in Movie Theater

By Gunter Hausman

NEW YORK CITY—Roger Lumenick, film critic from the *New York Times*, tried his best to fight his most recent assignment but ultimately failed. As a result, he ended up in a 6:30 showing of *Furry Vengeance* (Rated PG) last Friday night. Lumenick was the only adult in the theater and was reportedly made "quite uncomfortable" by the situation.

Furry Vengeance is a film about a real estate developer who tries to build a new development on an Oregon forest. The animals fight back. It's man versus nature and the fur is gonna fly! "I swear I was only there because I'm a film critic," said Lumenick.

The movie stars Brandon Fraser, Angela Kinsey, and Matt Prokop. Who were those last two? Good question. Evidently, these actors' performances were not quite good enough to attract just one adult to see the film, or even accompany their children to it. "I have kids," said Lumenick. "I mean I am their father."

Lumenick sat in the back row of the theater. One of the moviegoers, Tommy Jackson, 7, went to the ticket counter to alert the theater of a suspicious man. The theater manager prided Tommy on his mastery of the principles of stranger-danger and proceeded to Theater 4 to see the man for himself.

The manager saw Lumenick ner-

vously taking notes and had a look at his notes to make sure Lumenick wasn't a threat. His notes said the following:

Why are those kids looking at me? I'm just trying to do my job...Wow. This movie is awful. Is the title a pun or something? I wish I could give half stars... I went to the Northwestern School Journalism. I don't need this... Seriously? No parents decided to stay with their kids?

Lumenick sat through the whole movie for the sole reason that "Brook Shields is still kind of hot." Regardless, he gave the movie only one star and a scathing review. "*Furry Vengeance* was terrible. The hour and half film was 90 minutes too long. It was a thin premise stretched far beyond reasonable length. By the way, I was only there because I'm a film critic. I would never have gone to see *Furry Vengeance* if I had the choice. Consider it a blessing that you do."

Luckily for Lumenick, the animals don't talk in this movie. If they did, he would have seemed a lot more out of place there. Still, being the only one old enough to drive or even get into a PG-13 movie was plenty creepy for the film critic.

The moral of this story, unlike the moral of *Furry Vengeance* which was some crap about ecological balance, is that Brandon Fraser is a sorry excuse for an actor.

70 Percent of Deerfield High School Seniors to Attend One of Top 4* Schools in Nation

By Buford Stetson

As the principal offered her final words to complete the graduation ceremony this past Tuesday, the graduates were all buzzing with excitement. In one of the best years in recent history, over 70% of these seniors will be traveling to one of the top 4* possible schools for DHS students: Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin.

Said local graduate John Dirsmitz, "I was so excited when I got in to University of Wisconsin-Madison. I just knew that it would be the highest education I could possibly receive. Plus, the Sig Eps throw the craziest parties ever."

Deerprints editor-in-chief Bryan Babson said about the senior issue, "I was so happy with the college distribution page this year. We got to zoom in far enough that we didn't even have to draw any of the really squiggly states. Illinois was a bit troublesome to draw, but at least we all know exactly what it looks like."

The writers here at *The Flipside* would like to extend our congratulations to all graduates. It is our hope that you find great excitement and adventure. And if your thirst for exploration is still not quenched, you could always study abroad. In like Ohio.

*Top 4 Big Ten Schools Bordering or in the State of Illinois

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QUOTE "I've been a Blackhawks fan since the beginning..."

~Student unable to answer the follow-up question, "What sport do the Blackhawks play?"

REBUS PUZZLES

Can you guess the common word or phrase portrayed bellow?



Last issue's answers: THE PLOT THICKENS, JAYWALKING, FIGURE OF SPEECH, PICCOLO

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That's a lot of cash, right? Well this is the amount of money stolen from Jack Carney's backpack recently. We usually like to put a joke here, but getting word out about this is far more important. If the thief is reading this, he or she should know that all of that money was going to be donated to the Cancer Wellness Center. Jack and several of his friends organized a basketball tournament called "Crossover 4 Cancer." The money you stole was the bulk of their earnings thus far. They are currently paying for the tournament out of their own pockets. If you took the money, PLEASE drop it off in the Dean's Office or Locker I192. If you want, give it to Jack Carney or me, Jake Perlson. We are willing to put the whole thing behind us once the money is returned. Thief, you don't need the money bad enough to steal it from charity.

CRYPTOGRAM CHALLENGE

This is a simple substitution code. Each letter is replaced by a different letter. Try to decode the message or quote below.

Congratulations to last week's winner: Talia Shalen HINT: L = U

"KSM XVLQ WMHMWC VX ZVYMON: YBDM NVLQ XQAMGOC WBLTS, YBDM CKQBGTMQC

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EMZBLCM AK'C CV YLZS XLG." ~ JMQQN CMAGXMWO

Last issue's answer: "A POSITIVE ATTITUDE MAY NOT SOLVE ALL YOUR PROBLEMS, BUT IT WILL ANNOY ENOUGH PEOPLE TO MAKE IT WORTH THE EFFORT." ~ HERM ALBRIGHT

SUDOKU

Fill in the grid so each column, row, and 3x3 box has the numbers 1 through 9.

Level: Kim Kardashian got this one in three minutes. It would be really sad if she beat you.

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Note: All names and stories are fictional, unless public figures are being satirized. Remember, these are all jokes.

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these four ordinary jumbles, and use the letters in circles to answer the final question.



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Last issue's answers: FLOCK GHOST GUILTS SHAKEN. How the traders referred to ticker symbol LOL: LAUGHING STOCK

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