

CSBS NEWS

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CSBS Encounters Unexpected Success



"Eewww!! What the heck is this?" asks CSBS co-president Caleb Pitkin, after inadvertently catching the first of two young stripers on Day III of the 2006 CSBS outing.

Pitkin Takes New Position on Monty Hall

Regular readers of the CSBS News will recall that for years the "Monty Hall Problem" has been a primary source of discord and ill-feeling within the ranks of the society. Of the four senior members of the society, Pitkin alone has attempted to grapple with the complexity of the problem, questioning conventional wisdom, while the other three lemmings have blindly accepted the word of Marilyn vos Savant - that the odds of choosing a prize behind one of three doors increase if you change your choice after one of the remaining doors is shown not to hide the prize. In a stunning and unprecedented reversal, Pitkin now asserts that vos Savant is correct, after all. Pitkin explains his change of mind as the result of extensive on-line research. "I did a Google search," Pitkin said. "and I found a picture of Marilyn vos Savant. Wow. She is smokin' hot. Whatever she says is alright with me."



Marilyn vos Savant is married to Dr. Robert Jarvik, inventor of the artificial heart

Vara Stomps on Rod – Busts it



CSBS co-president Jon Vara ghoulishly gloats after irreparably damaging Pitkin's fishing pole. Remarkably, co-president Ken Elmer remains outwardly calm, concealing the inner turmoil generated by Vara's callous act.



The CSBS has managed to assemble a serviceable vessel for its off-beach activities. Ness, a sleek and streamlined speedboat owned by the Blachly family of Cundy's Harbor and Brightwater, Maine, is propelled by a powerful 1953 10-hp Johnson outboard, owned by Eric Allen of Boise, Idaho.

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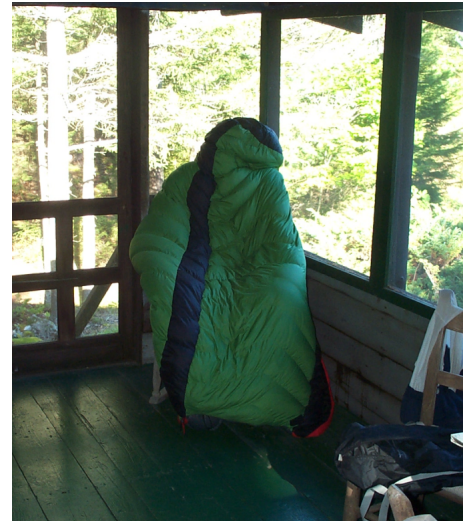
CCCCC to Apply for Bricks & Mortar Grant

The Cabot-Cape Cod Canal Connection, the grant-writing arm of the CSBS, is preparing an application for funding a new powerboat equipped with *fighting chairs* and a *cooler*. Grant requests will be sent to the Cabot Cultural Connection, the Cabot Community Center Committee, Cabot Congregational Church, Cabot Co-operative Creamery, Cabot Conservation Commission, the Cabot Coalition, and Craig Cook. The CCCCC is confident that its acronym will evoke some goodwill from these potential sponsors.

Activities



Ken's day out – Easy boy!



CSBS co-president Ken Elmer morphs into a formless green mass after a grueling day on the New Meadows River.

Bromley Buys More Stuff - Fusses With It



CSBS co-president Mark Bromley frigs with a waterproof map bag, or a glow-in-the-dark jack-knife, or a kevlar finger protector, or some goddamned thing, while everybody waits for him.

