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OUR SUMMER HOLIDAYS

By JAPAN CLASS

Do you want to know what I did in my summer holidays? You only have to read the text and pay attention that is interesting!

In my first day I started to go to the Summer camp in Les Cabanyes (My town) That lasted six weeks. There, we did excursions and went to Vilobi's swimming pool, we did star wars activities

Secondly, on 14th July, I went to Costa Brava in a weekend, with my uncles, my cousins, brother and parents, and there we saw the shops, the restaurants, the amusement park, we went to the beach

At night we saw and heard Catalan songs . I didn't like it. It was boring for me. And at night we slept in a waste ground. We were two days in La Costa Brava.

Thirdly, on 17th August, with my brother, parents and my dog, we went to North Catalonia (France) next to Puigcerdà in Tour the Carol. We spent six days there. We were in a campsite, called l'oratoire. There, we walked to town, along the camping and we played. We visited an animal parc, we went to a river to swim

Another day in France, with a yellow train, we went to Vilafranca de Conflent, we had to wake up soon, to arrive on time .

I did more things but I would never finish !

By Judit Ferret

During, the summer holidays I did a lot of things . Firstly, I spent one week in my home with my family. Secondly, I travelled to France with my family and with my dog. Once, I went to Barcelona to see my cousin's Aitana and we had to sleep in her house. Finally, the last day, we had lunch at a pizzeria.

By Jana Crespo Via

During my Summer Holidays I went to Tenerife Island. On 21st August, we went to the airport at one o'clock in the afternoon, we were waiting for one hour more and it was time to get on the plane. We took 3 hours and a half approx, (we arrived at 9 at night). When we arrived, we took our suitcases and I took a taxi that took us to the hotel. Then we went for dinner.

The second day we had breakfast and we went for a walk around the island. We had lunch, we siesta and we continued to visit. On the third day, we went to the Teide with a bus and when we arrived, we left and we teleported to the top. In the afternoon, we spent it resting. On the fourth day, we went to Loro Parque. One of the things that we liked most of the park was the orcs because they dazzled people.

On the fifth day, we went to salt water pools. They were very hot every month there was a giant slide.

On the sixth day, we travelled with the tourist bus to Tenerife and on our way, we stopped to buy things. In the afternoon, we went to the black beach and made a tower of stones (it is very typical that when you go to the black stone you make a tower).

On the last day, we went to the airport and we took another plane and we said goodbye to Tenerife Island. We did not stop doing many things.

We had great fun all the week !!!!
By A.V.S.

Have you ever swum with a Sea Lion ?

Firstly, in Summer, I flew to Fuerteventura. Fuerteventura is an island of the Canary Islands. It is not a very beautiful island.

Secondly, the south of the island is very windy, ideal for windsurfers, while the north is more tourist. On the island there are many goats and the "Cheese Majorero" is typical.

Thirdly, my father and me visited the island. The South is very desert,

but it has very nice beaches. The rocks are volcanic and you look like you are walking on Mars. From the north of the island you can see the island of Lanzarote.

On the beach of "Las Dunas " it seems that you are in the desert of Sahara.

Finally, we also visited the zoo of Fuerteventura called Oasis Park. The park has many animals, parrots, elephants, alligators, giraffes,...

At the end, I swam with a Sea Lion, it was very cool.

By Sergi Sindreu

In my Summer holidays I was in two places: I visited Germany with my family and I went to Penyafort with my friends, but I will only explain the Penyafort holidays.

We were 219 girls and boys.

Firstly, everyday we went to the swimming pool. I swam and played into the water.

Secondly, we did a long excursion and I slept near the cemetery. I was afraid.

By Sergi Lobato Barquero

During the Summer, I was at my grandmother's house and in my house waiting for a gift.

The first day at my house, we went to a museum of illusions. It was very beautiful. The next day, we went to my aunt's shop and my friends were in the store. We did a little work and after ,we went home and Had dinner. On the third day, we went to see a movie "Futboleros". I Did not like it much but it was cool. Then ,we had dinner at a restaurant where they did burgers.

Day was over we went to search for my football boots because I had any. We went walking from sagrada familia until plaça catalunya and then, we returned.

It is a new day when my parents came to look for me, we spent the day there and then we returned. From that day on, everyone was special because my brother was born. during three days, we went to visit my mother and my brother.

By Èlia Terrados

Would you like to know what I did this Summer as a professional dancer? Firstly, I went to Poland for a week, to a training camp. I went alone, with my dance partner and her mum, but without my family. I did not like it because I had never been so long without my mother, but it was a good learning. Secondly, I went to Germany to participate to a dance competition, and we stayed in Stuttgart. I went with my mum, my dancing partner and her mum. We went there in July. The house had a living room, one bathroom, a kitchen and my mum and me slept on the sofa. My friend and her mother slept on the bed on the living room. It was near the center and the tourist places. We participated on the competition, we had fun and we stayed on the 24th position. Finally, the rest of the summer I was at my home in Les Cabanyes. I did homework for school and I went to the swimming pool and the beach. I ate a lot of ice-creams and I get tanned.

By A.H.G.

Do you want to know what I did during the Summer holidays?

Firstly, in my Summer holidays I travelled to Cabo De Gata. There, I visited more beaches. One beach was los muertos. In this beach there were a lot of people, but it was very fun.

Secondly, in another beach, my sister and me played football beach, but my sister was angry when I scored a goal and in the end, we stopped playing.

Finally, in the hotel there was a swimming pool very very big and here we played hide and seek with my mother, my sister and me.

In the Summer holidays I enjoyed a lot.

By Marc Ocón Moriano

Did you want to know about my 2 long weekends?

During my weekend I went to Alpuente with my mother, my brother, my grandmas and my uncle. We travelled with a van to Alpuente (Valencia). The trip lasted 3 hours. When we arrived, we were waiting for a friend of my grandparents he was called Enrique, he welcomed us to his house. The next morning we went to look for mushrooms, and we found a

lot. We also went to look for con-corrilla bread but the bakery closed was finally we bought the bread in Alpuente.

Another weekend I went to Andorra with my dad and my brother. At a hotel with five stars. The first day we went to the bowling and billiards. It was very enjoyable. Then we went to the buffet. The second day we went to the spa and the hot pool. We were an hour between baths and saunas. We enjoyed much and I liked it a lot.

These were my weekends.

Written by Josep Suriol Llusà.

Do you want to know what I did this weekend? If you read it, you will know it.

Firstly, we went to have lunch and then, I went to the Dalí museum. It was very nice and we had a great time.

Secondly, I went to the big house in Baix Empordà to celebrate Halloween with friends.

Thirdly, we did games and then, we made the passage of the terror.

The second day, we did many activities: climbing, bridges, zip-line and archery. In the afternoon, we did three activities. First, we did a dance with the song Thriller. Then, we did masks and the last activity was to make halloween pumpkins.

At night we played a terror game about who fired the hostel.

Finally, the last day we went inside Pou De Glaç and then, we walked in the forest.

By Emma P.

CAN YOU SEE THE HUGE AMOUNT OF ACTIVITIES WE ALL DID DURING OUR SUMMER HOLIDAYS?

WE HOPE YOU HAVE LEARNED A LOT OF THINGS ABOUT OURSELF!

SEE YOU SOON!



Reuters

Moose Count Underway

By BOB O'BOBSTON

The UN-sponsored International Moose Census got off to a flying start today with hopes for an increase in the worldwide moose population compared to last year's disappointing figures. Among the traditional early reporters were Egypt, returning figures of six moose, a twenty percent increase on 2011's figures of five, and Uruguay whose moose population remains stable at eleven.

According to Robbie McRobson, head of the UN Moose Preservation Council, worldwide moose numbers are expected to grow markedly on last year due to the traditional moose strongholds of Canada and the United States, with the larger developing moose ecologies also poised to make gains. The largest percentage increase in moose will likely come from China", says McRobson, "The Chinese government has invested heavily in moose infrastructure over the past decade, and their commitment to macrofauna is beginning to pay dividends". Since 2004 China has expanded moose pasture from 1.5% of arable land to nearly 3.648% and moose numbers are expected to rise to 60,000 making China a net moose exporter for the first time. This is good news for neighbouring Mongolia, a barren moose-wasteland whose inhabitants nonetheless have an insatiable desire for the creatures. The increase in Beijing-Ulanbataar trade is anticipated to relieve pressure on the relatively strained Russian suppliers, but increase Mongolia's imbalance of trade with its larger neighbour.

Historically the only competitor to China in the far eastern moose markets has been Singapore but the tiny island nation is set to report a net loss, expecting a decrease of more than five percent on last year's 50,000 moose counted. The head of Singapore's Agency for Agriculture, Jing-Feng Lau, explained to an incredulous Singaporean parliament yesterday that bad weather had contributed to this season's poor showing, most

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notably when a cargo of 150 moose were swept out into the Indian ocean in a monsoon.

Yet again the global demand for moose will be met largely by the US and Canada. The recession-hit States is taking comfort in its moose growth figures with gross production expected to break 700,000 and net exports to grow by 2%. The worldwide dominance of Canada shows no signs of abating though with this year's moose population expected to match last year's record figures of one hundred million billion.

Europe's rise as an international moose power will slow slightly this year as a response to the European Union's move towards standardising the European moose. Stringent quality controls are holding back the development of the eastern european populations compared to last year when they contributed significantly to europe's strong growth figures. Norway, which is not an EU member but has observer status, strengthened in numbers relative to the Euro area with numbers of Norwegian moose, known locally as elk" expected to rise for the tenth consecutive year, particularly thanks to a strong showing in the last quarter.

As moose season reaches its close, researchers world wide are turning to science in an attempt to boost next year's figures. NASA stunned the scientific community today with the announcement of their discovery that the moon is significantly smaller than previously believed. This conclusion, which is the conclusion of a ten-year collaborative project, will have profound implications for the moose community as the gravitational field is now known to be of the right strength to support moose in orbit.

According to John Johnson, head of the NASA Moon Sizing Experiment the first delivery of moose into low moon orbit could be achieved as early as the third quarter of next year. The technology to nurture moose in space is available now", he said, "all

that is needed is political will".

Granny wins World Wrestling Championship

By ROY MCROYSTON

Records were smashed in Nicaragua's World Wrestling Championship last night as 78-year-old Maud Johnson, grandmother of five, became the first woman for fifty-six years, and the oldest competitor ever, to claim the gold medal. She walked away with her million dollar share of the prize money, runner up Tommy Thompson from Nigeria taking half a million, and third place New Zealander John Smith receiving a warm handshake from the umpire.

Having started the tournament a rank outsider she began to impress in her second match when she took US number three Ron Ronson by surprise and subdued him in twenty seconds with her unique move that has been dubbed "Maud's Death Grip". The injection of a new wrestling style into the tournament was welcomed by spectators and Johnson's pre- and post-match breakdances have proved entertaining to fans. However, she was still not expected to win in round three last Wednesday, facing off against title-holder Paulo "Spine-Snapper" Lutti, of Vatican City. Underdog Johnson was soon showing her worth with stamina and agility easily matching last year's winner. Lutti's experience paid off initially as he took the first two rounds, but as Johnson became more confident her superior strength came to the fore and she clawed back two rounds to take the contest into a decider. By this time Lutti's body language indicated that he already felt overawed by the pretender to his crown, and the newcomer took advantage of this to engage a mutual headlock which she

held for three hours until the Vatican man retired from exhaustion. The next seven matches were barely a contest as the news of Johnson's supremacy overawed all her opponents who became too intimidated to fight properly.

Nigerian Tommy Thompson is also a relative newcomer to the wrestling scene, but with his 210lb frame he was expected to fare well against Johnson who weighs in at only 90lb. However Johnson's lithe and slender, some would say scrawny, figure belies her agility and strength which she demonstrated by holding Thompson above her head several times during the bout and throwing him into the crowd once. With the scores tied at 2-2 time ran out and the contest went to a panel of judges to be assessed. They awarded Thompson a C grade whilst Johnson received an A, becoming the first grandmother to ever win the title.

The new champion explained her success as the result of a strict training regimen instituted by her coach and grandson five-year-old Sammy Johnson. "I've been drinking ten raw eggs for breakfast every morning, sprinting fifty miles a day and carrying my daughter's car to the end of the road and back whenever I felt my arthritis was OK" she said. Sammy added "I always knew she could do it. She's my grandma.". The youngster is also her manager and has reportedly arranged sponsorship deals which will dwarf her one million dollar prize fund. Her new contract with headband designer Nike alone is set to earn her fourteen billion dollars over the next year. She will also be promoting Tupperware, Halliburton, the Republic of Macedonia, and Gala Bingo. Her continued participation in the sport is not assured as she wants to spend more time on her bungee-jumping business, and knitting. Everyone here at the World Championships, however, hopes for her return.