

Two-Seventy Times



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The Uniform Acceleration by Ben

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Galileo Galilei played a major role in helping advance the scientific field of physics. One major thing he did was study the acceleration of falling objects. He rolled a ball down a ramp. He did it first with a very shallow angle. He then repeated the experiment using steeper angles. He concluded that naturally the ball started

accelerating at steeper angles: but the rate of increase of acceleration did not increase. The drawing at the bottom is a good example. If you were to change the size of the ramp, the rate of acceleration would still be the same. Galileo concluded that falling objects accelerate at a uniform rate. As long as air resistance is excluded, the rate is the same.

This law is called *the law of Uniform Acceleration*. Galileo wanted to know just how fast objects do fall on Earth. Galileo did not discover this, but later scientists did. They found that all objects accelerate at 9.8 m/s^2 .

A Look into the Past-Joshua tree-by Zach

Every year since I've been here we've gone to Joshua Tree for rock climbing. When we get there we set up camp and go to sleep. In the morning we cook breakfast and then we go rock

climbing throughout the weekend. Tom set up the ropes and equipment while Chris went up the rock to secure them. Most of the Boys had fun climbing the rocks.



Timothy's Joke Corner

What do you call a broken boomerang?

A Stick

What do you call a cow with no legs?

Ground Beef

What is the most eastern state in the U.S.A?

Alaska (past the international date line)

Order of the Arrow by Brennan

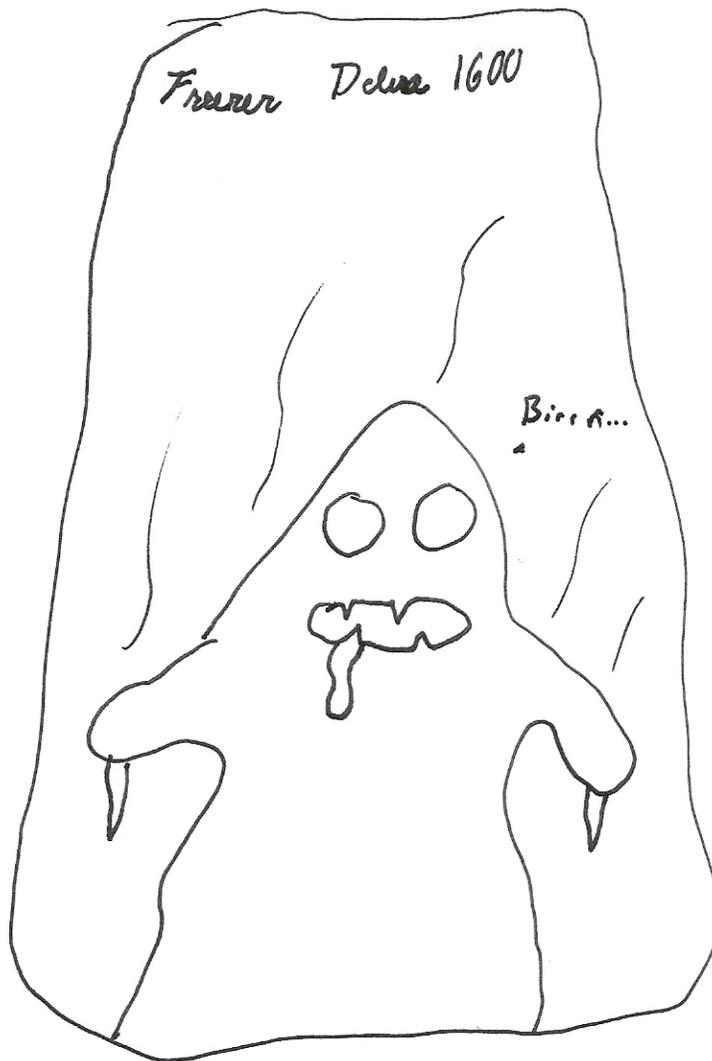
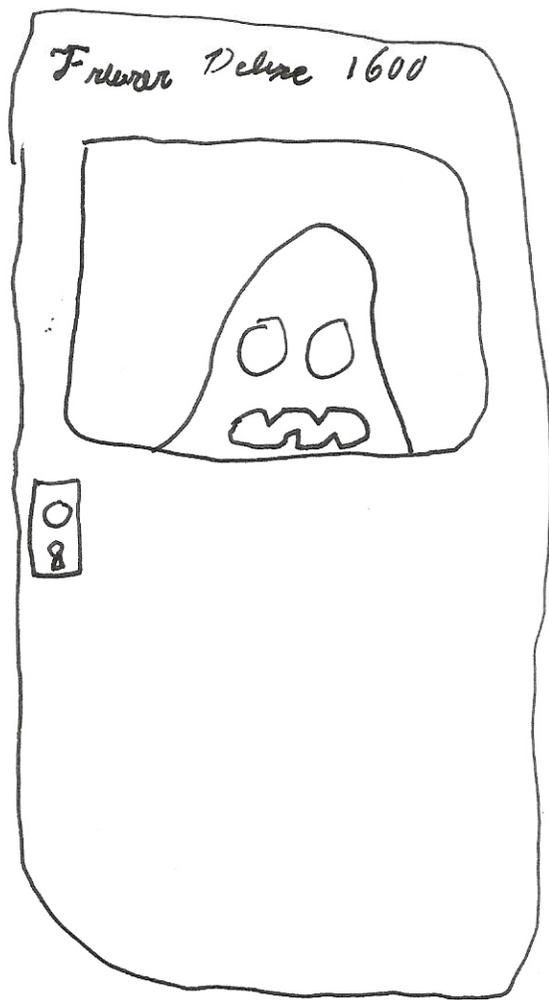
Many moons ago, a few of my fellow scouts and I were selected to Join the Order of the Arrow, The National Honor Society for Boy Scouts. It has been a fun and exciting journey so far. We have helped other

scouts from different troops to go through the ordeal. The ordeal is a ceremony which takes place over the course of a weekend. I cannot tell you anymore of what happens in the Order of the Arrow. I strongly encourage

that you boys who are eligible join the Order of the Arrow.



What do you call a monster in a freezer overnight?



A Cool
Ghoul By Aric

Entertainment Corner

1. What were Tarzans last words?
2. How did the Irish Jig get started?

Challenge Question

If you dropped a bowling ball and feather at the same time, which one would drop first?

1. Who Greased the viiline! 2. Too Much Water and Not Enough Restrooms Challenge Question- See Ben's Article for Answer

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



Quote of the Month

"You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you can not fool all of the people all of the time . "

Tell Me Who Spoke This Quote And Receive a Prize

Useful Links

www.riversidescouts.com – Our Troop Website

<http://www.scoutorama.com/recipe/index.cfm> - Dutch Oven Recipes

<http://www.meritbadge.com/mb/index.htm> - Merit Badge Requirements

www.boyslife.org – Boy's Life Magazine.Com

<http://users.aol.com/randywoo/bsahis/b-p.htm> - The Ultimate BSA Website

www.bsa-ciec.org – CIEC Website

<http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html> Adobe PDF Reader

<http://www.factmonster.com/spot/quiz/scoutboy/1.html> - A Quiz

<http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/hq/bph/> - Baden Powell House

<http://riversidescouts.proboards44.com/> - Our New Message Board

Survey

Please take some time to answer these questions and return to Ben ASAP. Adults are welcome to participate too. Boys are encouraged to take this again if they want to.

What do you most enjoy reading about in the Newsletter?

Are the links useful to you?

If you could add one thing to this newsletter, what would it be?

Where do you read the newsletter?

- a) On a hardcopy
- b) Through Email
- c) Through Website

What quotes do you want to see in the newsletter?

- a) Movie
- b) TV Show
- c) Famous People
- d) Other _____

What style of the newsletter do you like? (For a copy of all of them, see the website at www.riversidescouts.com)

- a) April 2004
- b) July 2004
- c) November 2004
- d) December 2004
- e) This Month's

Please use the space below to suggest a new name.

What articles would you like to see in the newsletter?

- a) Merit Badges
 - b) Holidays
 - c) Little Known Facts
 - d) Interesting Facts
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