

DZ News

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How I Did It

I am 22 and I love Disney . I always wanted to go to Disney World or Disneyland but never got to go. My parents just couldn't afford to take us. I couldn't even imagine how I would get to go. Friends of mine had been and told me all about it, I had watched things on tv about it, and researched a bit online. I knew that someday I would go.

As soon as I graduated from High School I started planning on how I would get enough money to finally go. I go to college, so I couldn't work full-time. My part time job just barely paid for my living expenses. How was I going to get money saved?

I heard about people buying things at garage sales and selling them on ebay. I decided to try it. I had a

few dollars to try to find some bargain items. I couldn't believe what I was able to buy for just a dollar or two. I found lots of things that I felt were worth money, and would be things people might want to buy.

I decided to try to stick with small things that were easy to ship. I found lots of comic books and trading cards, old postcards, old magazines, old costume jewelry, things like that. I would buy these things cheap, and sell for quite a good profit.

Here is an example:

I bought a box containing about 50 old postcards, some written on, some never used. I paid \$5 for the whole box. I ended up selling them for \$4-\$8 each. They cost about 50 cents to package and mail.

My best bargain was a crate of old comic books. I bought

the crate for \$8 or \$9 and by selling the comic books, all in separate auctions, I made over \$700. There were some very rare comic books in there! I did have to spend some time researching how much to ask for some of them, but it was worthwhile!

I opened up a checking account just to be used on ebay. It was very easy to see my account grow! At the end of 7 months I had enough for a wonderful trip for me and my 2 sisters to go to Disney World! Now I am working on saving for our next trip, to Disneyland in California! I will do it, too.

I wanted to share this with everyone in the newsletter so that others might be able to take advantage of this idea and make some money! If you make enough money, you can go to Disney World!

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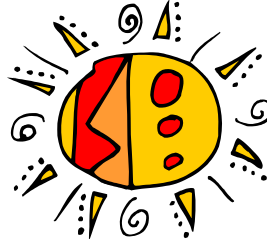
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How to Beat the Heat

Recently on the message boards people have been sharing tips on how to deal with the warm weather. Here are their tips:

- 1) Wear white or light-colored clothing to reflect the sun.
- 2) Drink lots of water.
- 3) Wear loose-fitting clothing so skin can breathe.
- 4) Use sunscreen with (minimum 15) SPF.
- 5) Wear mostly cotton, to ab-



- sorb perspiration.
- 6) Don't drink lots of alcohol or soda, they will actually dehydrate you.
 - 7) Wear a wide-brim hat to keep sun off face and neck.
 - 8) Use a cool-neck device or cloth.
 - 9) Rest in the shade or air-conditioning often.
 - 10) Bring a Water Fan, fill with

ice & water

- 11) Take mid-day breaks when crowds are the thickest, and heat the worst
- 12) Don't wear jeans if you go on water rides. It is not comfortable to walk around all day in damp denim.
- 13) Put sunscreen on all exposed skin, including the back of your neck, your feet, your ears, etc.

Be prepared and the heat wont get the best of you.

Restaurant Reviews

I love to eat at Disney World. They got lots of good places to eat at Disney World. You can have breakfast in your hotel or you can go to a park or you can even go outside of Disney World to someplace. I like to get muffins for breakfast at the bakery that is right there when you go into Magic Kingdom. For lunch you can eat cotton candy if your mom lets you. They even have popcorn and ice cream and pretzels and giant turkey legs that you can buy without going to a restaurant. For dinner it is the best to go to a character dinner at one of the places that got them. The best one is Crystal Palace because their food is the best and they are in Magic Kingdom which is the best park for a kid. Another good place to have dinner is at Liberty Tree because you can eat and then go sit out-

side and watch the parade. Their food is like stuff you have at home so it wont make you feel anything special but it is good. They have good characters there like Mickey and Chip and Dale. I like the dessert that they have. So you can eat many places at Disney World and get to try some new things.

- Trevan, 11

A couple restaurant/meal reviews from kids!

Keep them coming!

I would like to tell the Newsletter people about my favorite meal at Disney World. I love many places but the best in my opinion has to be Yachtsman Steakhouse. It's a grown up style

restaurant so you have to be prepared for that. The food is delicious, and they treat you like you are famous. They come around and fill your glasses without you asking, they ask you constantly how things are and if you need anything.

They have delicious steaks if you are a steak person. I was very full after our meal, and loved it all, even the vegetables. We ordered a couple of desserts and shared them, they were very good. I loved the chocolate moose cake the best. It is expensive my parents said so you probably wont go there more than one time a trip, but it is worth it. Sometimes stuffy grown up places are good.

- Emily, 13

More Good News. . .

I would like to share my good news with the readers of the DZ newsletters.

My wonderful husband and I have been trying to get pregnant for over 4 years. We made a wish in the fountain by the castle, during our trip last November. Our wish came true! I am now about 13 weeks pregnant. Pixie Dust, Disney Magic, whatever you want to call it—does work! We are already thinking of names. Current top choice for a girl is Arielle and for boy is Peter!

Next time you are at Disney World, try wishing a wish. It just may come true.

- Lynn & Rod

I have some fantastic news to contribute for the DZ News. I just became a cast member in Disneyland. I know most people are Disney World people but I live in California. I grew up wanting to be a Cast Member! I have interviewed a couple times in the past, but this time was the magical time. I got a job working in merchandising, I get to work in one of the shops on Main

Street. I am so excited I can hardly wait until my first day. I start April 3. Wish me luck.

- Sara

Do you have news you would like to share with the DZ News readers? Send it in an email, and as space permits we will add in your news. Please keep it somewhat Disney-related, or put some sort of Disney-twist in your announcement!

Kimmi@disneyzone.net

Castmember Magic

Yet another cast member who has gone above and beyond in the name of Disney. Our recent trip was spectacular, but one thing stands out in my mind.

My 9 year old son, Alex, spilled his soda while we were eating lunch at Rainforest Café. He was so upset he was crying. He had soda all over his plate of food, his shirt, too. He was miserable! Our waiter, Josh, came over to see what happened. He was so sweet,

he calmed Alex down, told him some jokes, said “some people do anything to get out of eating their lunch”. Josh told us that he was sorry, but now Alex would just have to have dessert, since his lunch was ruined. He brought out a mudpie sort of thing for Alex and told him not to share! He also brought him a Rainforest Café t-shirt! We fully expected to pay for these things, but neither was on our check. My husband

inquired about it and Josh told us ‘no worries’. We left Josh a very large tip and went on with our day. Alex was thrilled, he got to have dessert for lunch, got a new shirt, too! What could have been a very negative part of a day turned out to be the highlight for Alex!

Thanks to Josh at Rainforest Café!

The Wyman family from Ohio

Articles Needed!

Would you like to share your Disney experiences with others? Do you have some great tips that others might benefit from? Would you like to tell everyone about your favorite WDW restaurant? Have you stayed at one of the Disney resorts

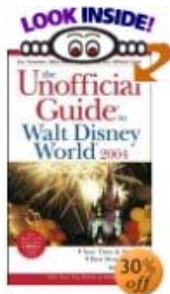
lately and want to share details?

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The **NEW LOOK**. The newsletter has changed a little, this layout should make it easier to read. Also, all the links to email & websites now work. Which means you can click on them and they will actually take you to a website, or bring up your email client. Give it a try and visit some of the links within the newsletter!

DZ has a great **contest** that just began. You can win a great prize, just for participating!

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DZ Kids

I am haffin my burthday in june and I am gunna be 7 and I am gunna haff a big party. Granny is coming to my party and I will have frenz there to. The best ting is avter my party I am gunna go to diznyland for 3 hole days.

I get to stay in a hotel and swim at nite and go to diznyland and the utter plase there all the days we are

there. There hotels are big and haff big pulls and they gots restrons with mickey and donald and dose people.

I gets to go on a plane and mabe in a limmo to. I am not ascard to fly in a plane like my sester is. I am xsitid to go to disneyland in june.

By Brendan (typed, but unedited by mom).

Happy Birthday...

Nick—13, Tanner-2, Jake-2, Christine, Mary-6, Andrew, Erica-15, Lacey-6, Justine, Tonya, Codey-9, Trevor, Jonathan-14, Casey, Adam, Patrick-10, Doug, Michelle, Aaron-15, Tyler, Skylar-5, Megan-7, Shaylynn, Becca, April -13, Brooke-13, Scottie, Robert-6, Devin-5, Brent,

Happy Birthday to you,

Happy Birthday to you,

Happy Birthday all Dzers

Happy Birthday to you!

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