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## Bernie's Weekly HURL

Well, it's been a while since I've done a Hurl so I'm a wee bit rusty. First off, it is unfortunate, but everyone survived the "Survival Camp". I say "unfortunate" because after spending a night in the 'wilds' of Rollyview with a collection of individuals who didn't want to sleep, I was wishing the cougar would actually take some people out...out to lunch that is! I'm used to people acting like they're injecting pure glucose into their veins, but some of you on the trip deserve special mention for crimes against common sense and a good night's rest. In no particular order, I would like to congratulate the following for exceptional levels of irritating behavior:

1. Colton Hoppe for his imitation of a sasquatch during the mating season; loud and nocturnal. I got a call from someone in Leduc to get him to tone it down. For Christmas Colton wants an 'inside' voice.

2. Connor McQueen for his random acts of violence against humanity, most involving air-soft weapons and cigarettes made out of toxic materials.

3. Dakota Harvey and his air-horn of death. The good thing about an air-horn is that it runs out of air eventually, unlike Colton's voice.

4. Jayanna Lévesque and her insistence on singing every song known to mankind at the top of her voice...without even taking any breathes between. Of course, the good thing about the singing is that it would sometimes drown out Colton.

5. Everyone who cut themselves with a knife (myself included...bone-head move). We kept the fire going just with ban-aid wrappers alone!

So, as you can tell, it was a great weekend and we'll have to do it again! Next week we're doing a Mall Hunt at West Edmonton Mall (the kind of hunt where you divide into teams, and then get a clue that leads you to the next clue and so on and so forth). It looks as if the New Serepta youth and the Harvest Church youth are going to join us (hopefully) so wear pit stick or else you'll cramp your flirting style.

Have a great Easter weekend and enjoy celebrating Jesus' gift of LIFE TO THE FULLEST!

*Love, Bernd - youth pastor and stunt double for Bruce*