

# The Inclement BREEZE

## THE MAYOR'S CORNER

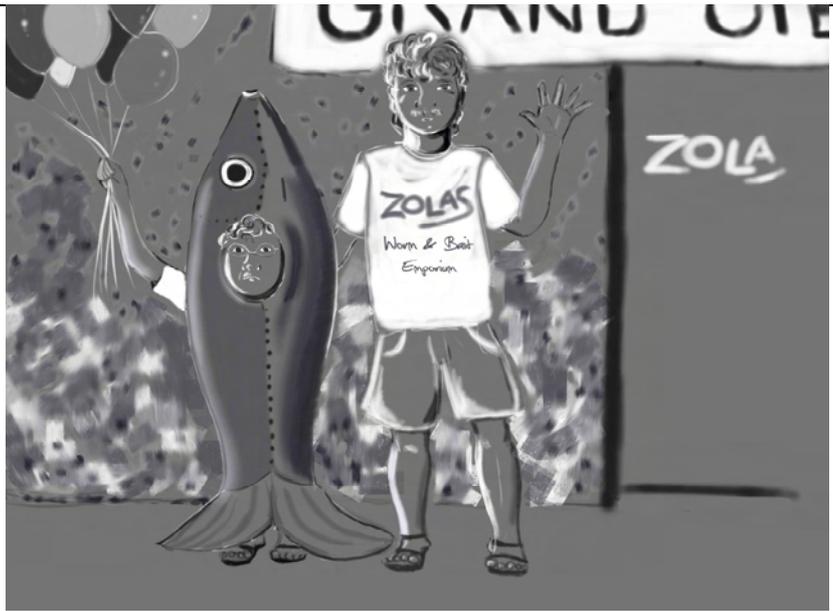
Hello, fellow Inclementines! Your Mayor has been up to a bunch more school visits at the finish of the school year! Rock Port Elementary, Tarkio Elementary, Villisca Elementary and Middle School, and Clarinda Elementary and High School and the Lied Public Library in Clarinda, Iowa were all kind enough to have me in to speak. I presented Bug Summer—Raining Ladybugs to all the children there and also talked about how important creativity is to everyone! They were all excited to learn more about Inclement, and I think it will only help our local tourism efforts to spread the word about our little gem of a community. I also did book signings at The Garrison House in Clarinda, Iowa, and at Sugar Clay Winery in Thurman, Iowa. I will be travelling to Glenwood Public Library in the near future, as well as to the Council Bluffs Public Library on June 14<sup>th</sup>! Keep your eyes open for news of the new book, Bug Summer—Hunting Spiders due out around Labor Day!

## Beware the Pink Firefly!

This time of year, lightning bugs make up a great evening's entertainment. But area residents are encouraged to be careful when capturing these little critters. There have been reports of a mysterious pink firefly buzzing around over Inclement yards, and what's more, some of the reports have included accounts of nasty bites from these peculiar insects. This reporter has checked with Professor Rose Juniper at Cryptic College, and she says that although this insect has not been seen before, the public should not be surprised. New insect species are being discovered every day. In the meantime, until the pink firefly has been captured and classified, she advises people to enjoy the show with their eyes, but to perhaps not try to capture lightning bugs, at least of the pink variety.

## Art In The Park

Polar Bear Park in Inclement is the setting for "Art In The Park" on June 15<sup>th</sup>. Artists of all ages will bring canvas, paint, pencils, clay, or whatever else they can think of to compete in the annual festival, with awards given to BEST IN SHOW, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Places, as well as several fun awards, such as Most Colorful, Most Abstract, Most Humorous, and Craziest Portrait. Zing's Teahouse will be there with healthy snacks, and Poe's Pizza Pies will be serving their famous slices. Creating starts at 9 am!



Greg Zola and son Garret (Mr. Minnow) at their Grand Opening

## Zola's Burgled! Worms Have Flown the Coop!

Zola's Worm and Bait Emporium held Grand Opening Ceremonies on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009, but they were missing the "guests of honor". Greg Zola reports that when he arrived at the store on the morning of the 25<sup>th</sup> to decorate with giant worm posters, that the worm bin was left ajar, and when he peered inside to check his wriggly product, he observed that there were no worms inside the bin at all! "I looked for footprints, for a trail of mud, anything, but it was like they grew wings and flew away!" said Greg to this reporter later that day. The Grand Opening continued, however, as Greg had plenty of minnows and other types of bait for sale, as well as exclusive Zola's t-shirts to give away. In addition, Poe's Pizza handed out slices of their famous Inclement style pies, and all in all, it was a very exciting day. Zola says he and his son, Garret will be out hunting fresh night crawlers by flashlight to replenish their stock as soon as the next rainstorm passes through. The mystery remains unsolved, however, so if anyone has any information about the missing worms, please contact the Inclement Police Department.

## Bears in Them Thar Woods!

Giant Woods Conservation Officer Sissy Paysek says that black bears are becoming a part of our surrounding ecosystem, with at least one mother with cubs living on the western shores of the lake. Because of the challenges of humans and bears coexisting in close proximity, there will be a class offered at the Inclement Library called "Living With Bears" at 7pm on June 12<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is encouraged to attend

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Don't forget Inclement's Sand  
Castle Contest on July 4<sup>th</sup>!  
Building commences at White  
Beach at 8am, concludes at dusk  
with the Annual Fireworks Show!

## MISSING CAT! REWARD!

All black, male cat named Clark. Missing for several days around the Giant Woods area. Reward offered!

Call the Monroe family at 555-6666 if you see Clark!

## Inky Information Society Meeting

Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup> at dusk, Rock Spur Beach. \$5 membership fee and a package of hotdogs required to attend.