



MARCH 2010 NEWSLETTER

It is still March so here is the Big Underwear Social Tour March Newsletter!!

In the past three weeks we have received a lot of responses from the previous newsletter which gave us a real kick to get going. Brady's daughter Rosie came out for a 10 day visit from the East coast. On her first day here she drove the van into her grandma's fence while practicing her driving skills. It ended up being a great project to fix the fence and now we all just look back on it and laugh.

The weather finally allowed some more serious work on the bus, however we lost Bill the handy man. Now we look for someone else to finish the electrical work before Brady leaves for Europe.

Having a short break from the work on the bus allowed Irmie and Brady to rehearse and prepare for the first B.U.S.T. benefit show that went down on the 20th of March.

The Benefit show was an interesting exercise: 80% of the audience was friends and family of Brady, while the other 20% were some friends of performers and friends of James.

Brady's mom Sharron and sister Shannon sold drinks and home made baked goods.

With everyone's help we made \$375.26



We don't want donations to heal and help others, we want donations to help and heal ourselves.



A big thank you goes out to Tash Wesp, Dirty Fred, Louie Lichtenstein, and Shoehorn. Charlie Brown was over booked and The Gravittini brother were so excited about performing with their little brother Bobarino, that they made themselves sick and couldn't make it to the show. But thats how brothers are!!



Somehow everything will work out, not to less and not to many people are interested. Some showed a lot of interest and immediately forgot about it when they were back in their environment. Some stay in constant contact and pleasure us with their questions and curiosity and doubts. Some use our newsletter as trash. Some just wait and see what is happening hoping that they come into the mood to say.... fuck it, I go with them.



Since getting back to Oregon, much of Irmi and Brady's time has been consumed with working on the bus: no gigs, no parties, no sightseeing, and no visiting with friends. Roze came to visit and David Lichtenstein visited, but no one else... which made them think:

Time, money, family and the constant convenience to live the free busy life makes easy excuses to not get out of these patterns and visit friends who are only around for 3 month.

Why does everybody likes to be visit and not go for a visit?

Is it that you maybe have to use a strangers toilette?

That you get invited to a piece of cake what you don't like but still have to eat it?

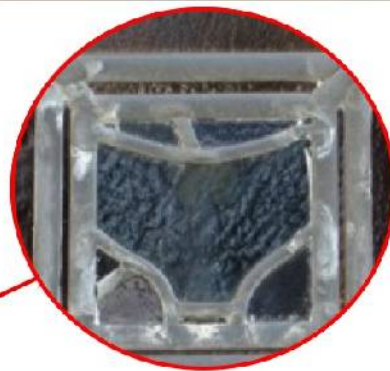
The fear to miss something at home?

Like your favorite TV program?

That you will see two people who do constantly things what just come into their mind focusing on their dream?

That you get bored and don't know how to get away?

Afraid not to find back in your used rhythm?



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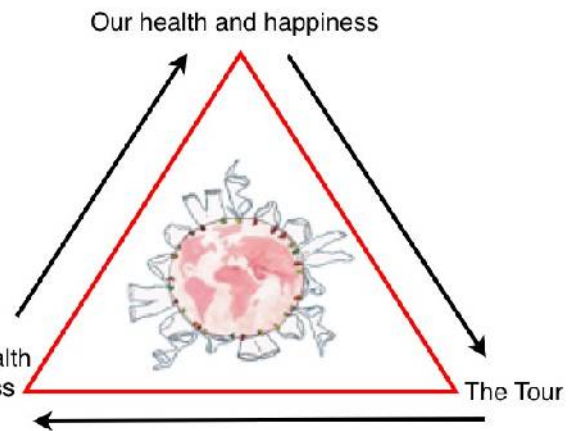
What is the relationship between money and friendship?

The money we made in the last three months:
Cans we collected on bike rides: around \$14.35
Two friends donated each \$50 = \$100
The Benefit Show: \$355.26
Found on the street: \$20

We spent so far on the bus: \$9,223.40. This includes the cost of the bus: \$5000, 2 welders, watertank, metal, tools plumbing, 2 refridgeraters, 1 awning, a waterpump, electrical supplies, Bills work, 2 generators, an air compressor, many tools, screws, bolts, metal, and many other bits and pieces.

Most of this money was savings from our last summer gigs.

This summer we have 2 more benefit shows in Europe: The first show is on April 16th in Darmstadt and the other show is on July 10th in Bonn. We hope to see you all there.



Now that it is Spring time, it should be noted that That Big Underwear Social Tour is as natural as flowers blooming, snakes eating, and gardens bearing. Why wouldn't you want to take part in such a natural process? If you don't appreciate The Big Underwear Social Tour's writings (both the old testament and the scripture yet to be written) and philosophy, what you are really saying is that you hate Spring.



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