

Ashlyn Baker

"S" is for Soil!"

When opening my magazine, I found this article very interesting. Information about our earth is very important for everyone!!! The hand drawn looking elements in this article is also very eye catching and cute. I really appreciated this article as I love learning about the outdoors and all the elements that makes up our earth. Overall this magazine was great!

Josefina Ah Loe

Article - "Tapped with Care"

I thoroughly enjoyed reading the article, "Tapped with Care". This article covered the process of making maple syrup. From describing this process in detail, explaining the affect "tapping" has on trees, defining important vocabulary, and stating fun facts, this article perfectly explained how maple syrup is made. The article was very well organized and well-written. Prior to reading this article I had a very limited knowledge of the creation of maple syrup, now I feel very informed about the subject! The attention to detail and illustrations is what made this article appeal to me as a reader. I was immediately drawn to this article and it provided a fun read with an abundance of information. The author and editor did an amazing job informing readers about maple syrup and at grasping their attention!

Abigayle Smith

Mellott Company

Caring for the Earth:

Snow's secret role as Fertilizer

The article was a great addition to the magazine. I've always been taught that snow was the "poor-man's" fertilizer, but now I understand the process. The Earth truly has amazing processes, and one of them was captured perfectly in this article. The image, quote, and illustrations were the perfect inclusions, which brought the whole article together. The work was well-written, organized, and informative. Thank you for the opportunity to read this magazine!

Abby Smith

Daniel Paul

Barney The Beagle:

"We all have a purpose in life, even if it doesn't make sense to you now."

I love dogs and at one point wanted to train service dogs and police dogs for a living, so this story and quote caught my eye. Overall, I loved the magazine. It had interesting stories and activities with good lessons at the end of them. Being a senior in high school, I am looking on my past and how I can improve in the future. The lessons taught allowed me to reflect and I felt that was important.

Caden Hixon

"How MSHA Helps Americas miner's"

MSHA is a big part of safety in quarrys and mines. The article says they all get 24 hours of training to learn how to use equipment safely, what to do in emergencies, and the right way to do their job. I found this article quite informational and overall the magazine was great.

Kerrigan Heil My Thoughts on the 'Bolder' Magazine.

I personally thought this magazine was interesting. As I read through, I found some interesting facts and statements. My favorite was, "Everyone Can Be a Hero." This was very inspiring and fascinating to read. Overall, the article was great.

Blaine Fischer

"Maintaining Our Metal Beasts"

This article has alot of information about maintaining the important machine in a quarry. The article has alot of important maintain the Operator misses when doing there pretrip in the morning. It teaches you how important it is to keep up on the maintains of heavy equipment that is used daily for 10 hrs.

Tori Crow

"Everyone Can be a Hero"

I found this to be very interesting and fascinating. It was also very inspiring saying that not all heroes wear capes. The magazine was a very generous gift filled with lots of good information

Myles Bard

I found the mining safety section very interesting. I work at Mellott company and we prioritize safety. This section even had cool facts about how important mining is and how many people work for MSHA and how they contribute to the safety of the mining industry. pg (34-35)

Hailey Shaw

"Farm Tales"

"The squirrel, the Snow, and the Sunflower Seeds"

I found this article interesting as it combined real farm situations and fiction tales of a talking squirrel. I found it informative in the beginning, but entertaining for the rest. I chose this article because I could relate to the winter farm situation. I think that this article would appeal more to younger readers.

E. Matt Pindell
"Caring Deeply"

I feel that this article is very informal. The article is about mine rescue teams, after reading I learned that rescue teams must complete 98 hours of initial training that covers everything from medical care to using breathing equipment. This article gave me a space to learn about a different job opportunity although not for me, now I have learned about it and slightly understand the profession.

Reagan Hixon

"S" is for Soil Article

I really liked the illustrations in this article because they enhance the story by giving it more character and color. This article is very informative but simple enough for young readers to understand and complex enough for more mature ages to get educational value out of it. I feel like very little is known about soil and this article is a neat way to educate people on the complexity of soil and how important it is to everything of relevance. I truly enjoyed this article and would love to see more like this.