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This week's topics:

- 1. What was/is your favorite tavern? Why?
- 2. Any long term vaccination problems? Get the booster?
- 3. Go turkey/deer hunting this fall? Any luck?
- 4. Shoe store memories.
- 5. Your favorite superhero was/is? Why?
- 6. Pick any wild stuff this year? What? Berries? Asparagus? Flowers?
- 7. Bicycle incidents you remember.
- 8. Canoe/rowboat memories.
- 9. Tent memories.
- 10. Whatever else you'd care to write about. Topic for next week?

and (NOT VERY MANY) responses:

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Our son is a big outdoor guy, living in Portland Or. It's a good place to enjoy the outdoors as near Portland, it is basically a rain forest with lots of streams and lakes for trout fishing, canoeing and camping. He and a friend of ours in Cave Creek, AZ. built this canoe, to join his little fleet.



This one doesn't see white water. The last picture is the canoe loaded on his Element, ready to head to Portland.



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- 1. We go to OS's for a beer and to see friends. It is a pub in Plover. They took over most of the Old Shopko. .
- 2. We have all our shots and never had any problems.
- 4. I remember standing on that x-ray machine and looking at my bones. No wonder I have such bad feet.
- 7. I was riding my bike home from school, I was going down the hill in front of Assumption not paying any attention, and when I looked up I was ready to bump into the bus sitting there. I thru my bike down but my speed put me under the bus. All I could think of, is it going to move with me under here! I got out but I was all bloody head to foot. I cleaned up the best I could, before my parents got home, but they weren't very happy with me. When I look back on it, today we would have gone in for stitches. Well I'm still here. Ha!

#1: Buzzes and the Riverside. Buzzes was handy and the Riverside was a great place to check out the girls, drink beer and "dance".

#8: I believe I have already related my near death experience when Doug Vilbaum and I came real close to going over the Rapids dam in my 17 foot Grumman aluminum canoe. We just missed going thru an open gate and onto the rocks below during the spring release.

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Vaccination problems. None. Zero. Moderna for two vaccines and one booster. My arm was not even sore.

Shoe store memories. I buy Birkenstock sandals about every ten years and wear them all year long. Yes, sometimes socks and stocks. I have to admit though, I don't think they are as well made as they used to be.

Wild things picked: Blackberries and grapes were abundant for us this summer so we ate all we could while picking and then jam and conserve all canned and on the shelf for the long winter.

Canoe memories: I remember canoeing with the Girl Scouts so many years ago. Quiet and calm and so much time for conversation and reflection.

Tent memories: So many from the old canvas Army tents to the new pop up tents. Girl Scout Roundups and camping with the family—also the kids and I used to make a "tent" out of blankets over the clothesline in the backyard. —I loved the experiences. We still put up a real tent each summer for the grands to sleep in the backyard.