

## Royal Exploration Corps To Be In Attendance Adventureland Day!

### HEIST!

#### S.E.A. MUSUEM OF ANTIQUITIES

THE SOCIETY OF EXPLORERS AND ADVENTURERS' MUSEUM awoke to find one of its most prized and valuable collection of artifacts had been Stolen! The perpetrators absconded with what amounts to a treasure-trove of invaluable coins and trinkets which until then resided within a secret compartment inside an ancient relic known as the "The Golden Snake Idol".

Museum officials immediately engaged local law enforcement, and while a thorough investigation ensued, few clues were left behind. The detectives admitted they were baffled and forced to concede they had no leads and very little evidence to proceed on.



However, Museum patron, **Colonel Critchlow Sunchbench**, came forward and conceived of a possible solution. He has petitioned the assistance of The Royal Exploration Corps and Sir Tony of the Tiki. The latter of which is an expert authority on the Golden Snake Idol. It is hoped they may deliver and compile clues which could lead to the recovery of the Treasure.

Furthermore, an incentive and bounty has been offered to all in the Adventuring world. Anyone who possesses the acumen and vigor to locate the Treasure will be rewarded with not only glory, but also a share in the fortune of the Treasure itself....(See "Why did it have to be SNAKES?" page 7)



**FAMED FORTUNE HUNTER MOURNED** Sometimes the glory of treasure hunting results in tragic consequences. Famed scholar and Adventurer, Count Aldert Van Jaeger could attest to such a statement had 3 poison darts not cut short his quest to discover the Lost Idol of Muuki-Muuki. It was a short 6 months ago when his bleached bone remains were discovered in the desert region of KaliPali. Some still maintain Van Jaeger was the victim of an ancient curse placed upon the Idol, and while that may only be the opinion of the superstitious, it should also serve as warning to any who would seek the "Treasure of the Golden Snake", for that Idol is said to have its own curse... (See "Broken Compass" page 3)

### "Walt" Would've Approved!



#### WHAT WOULD WALT THINK OF ADVENTURELAND DAY?

Most scholars and historians agree - he would have heartily approved! Disney was no stranger to Adventure. From his days as a WWI Red Cross Ambulance driver, to Alpine explorations of the Sierra and Cascade Mountain Ranges to his Travels throughout Europe and South America, Walt personified... (see "Walt's Travels", page 5)

#### LOST DELTA REGION

#### FEARLESS SKIPPER & EXPERT MARKSMEN



JNC's Skipper Jötunn Mallory played an instrumental role in the delivery of critical documents containing essential information regarding the Treasure of the Golden Snake.

Not only was his pistol aim lethal, but his romantic declaration to hippopotami proved quite effective at removing potential threats to the safe delivery of the documents... (See "Love is in the Air and Hippo Pool")

### R.E.C. SLIDES TO BOBSLED VICTORY

#### S.E.A. Hits the Skids

THE ROYAL EXPLORATION CORPS HOUSE BOBSLED TEAM gave the S.E.A. the cold shoulder as they iced out their fellow adventuring club in the Winter World Cup Games. This year, the competition was held at the S.E.A.'s Nordic facility high in the Austrian Alps, but their home-field advantage was to no avail as R.E.C. team Captain, Barron Von Weissenbein, himself an Austrian peer, felt right at home, and lead the Corps to victory with an overall time 15 seconds faster than the Society's.

When asked about the difficulty of the challenge, Von Weissenbein quipped, "It was like taking Schnapps away from a baby". And, he would know as not only did the R.E.C take home the Trophy, but they were also handed a case of the finest Obstler - won from the S.E.A. through a friendly wager....(See "Cheers to Victory" Page 8)



**SCOUTING FOR A NEW BOBSLED RUN** With this year's Winter World Cup now in the books, all eyes turn to the Royal Exploration Corps who are tasked with finding a location for next year's games. On their shortlist is Zermatt Switzerland, and this comes as no surprise for it is the site of the R.E.C.'s founding in 1825. But, despite the locale's familiarity, the Corps faces a new challenge; chilling reports of a strange mountainous monster that is said to be terrorizing recreational climbers of the Matterhorn.

While photographic evidence of this creature has yet to be produced, some are speculating it could be a "Yeti" - a legendary creature sometime referred to as an abominable snowman. Local folklore claims the monster is known for eating Alpine Yodelers and Reindeer with shiny noses... (See "The Snowman Cometh" Page 9)



### Royal Exploration Corps Detachment to Scale Matterhorn

#### Party seeks to dispel rumors of Yeti Monster

The R.E.C. is dispatching a team of Alpinists to survey and Scale the Matterhorn from Furggen Ridge. While the ostensible goal is to establish a new Bobsled run for next year's Winter World Cup Games, a secondary yet more intriguing objective will be to determine the validity of recent reports of a fearsome "monster" sighted in and around the mountain's crevasse and caves.

In command of the expedition is Barron Markus Von Weissenbein who will be accompanied by his wife, The Baroness, Dr JN Shortbottom, and Miss Alexa Farnsworth. In an interview, The Barron admitted he doubts the existence of an actual Yeti. Instead, he suspects the source of rumors to be a lost troupe of Krampusen....(See "Only 278 days until St. Nicholas night" Page 4)

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