



SPRING 1998 Chronicle of Arizona's Family Groove Bano

The caravan appears again like foggy deja vu, the family is old. the family is new ... -The Caravan

In the spring of 1998, Spirit Union Revival returns to the West Coast on the Caravan Tour. The tour starts in Prescott, AZ, and includes dates at kind venues all over California, Oregon, and Washington. (A list of tour events is included on the back page of this review.)

Last summer the caravan rolled through the National Rainbow Gathering, the Country Fair, Evergreen College's Super Saturday, and the World Hemp Expo. The journey included a circadelic evening at Out of the Fog in filled with hundreds of dancing folk-celebrating evening with Arizona's Spirit Union Revival.

While on tour, S.U.R. released the C.D. they recorded last spring For the past few years, S.U.R has been building roots in Arizona, where they and the Living Folklore Medicine Show performed along with many others as the Mother Earth's Healing Circus.

many shared, but due to an overabundance of talented performers, show time constraints, and the economics of sustaining such a large group, the circus was laid to rest in a ceremony in Prescott's Town Square. This was just days before S.U.R. performed at the

The Circus was a dream that

nationally publicized "Resurrection of the Hippie," concert, which marked one full Saturn return since the Digger's "Death of the Hippie" in 1967.

Catching glimpses

of our home,

in the eyes of the

people that we

meet ...

-Ordinary Angels

Although the Circus was short lived, it gave Spirit Union the opportunity to perform alongside such acts as Clan Dyken, Joules, Peg Millet, The Rainbow Gypsies, and many more. Members of S.U.R. also had the chance to perform in an outdoor collaborative jam with Merry Pranksters Ken Kesey and Ken Babbs. The jam was just days after Jerry Garcia passed on, and Kesey said," So maybe this is why Jerry had to go, it's time for the next eration to carry the

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After the Death of the Circus, S.U.R. left Prescott to open on a series of shows for Merl Saunders and the Rainforest Band. On the final night in Flagstaff, members of the Rainforest Band joined S.U.R. on stage for a finale performance of "The Poor 'ol Beggars Tale," a circus anthem that left the audience singing:

"Give it all away, and it just keeps coming back..."

RESURRECTION

For those unfamiliar with what S.U.R. shows encompass, the band is a five-piece that often features appearances by their "Mungadelic" sidekick, The Cosmic Farmer. He leads the audience in fun group energy games, tells stories, and shares the secrets of the Mung Yoga. He is also the founder of the now widespread "Whooosh, fun new way to applaud which is appearing at concert events throughout the nation



"It's time for the next generation to carry the flame ... - Ken Kesey

Most of the music is original, although S.U.R. is also known for pulling out a choice cover or traditional tune at the right moment. Songwriters Mel Lopez, Kim Smith, and Ben Jordan weave tender harmonies to share a world of fable and legend with the audience. Violinist Kim Smith blends celtic, middle eastern, and bluegrass influences in with her own original sound to bring a creative warmth and sensitivity to the music. Drummer Buzz Duehring has found his niche in the group, gliding in and out of jams with diverse rhythms. Tim Kleiman, the sixstring bassist out of Seattle, gives S.U.R. a powerful rhythmic foundation, while finding space to add in riffs of melody that create his own unique and beautiful sound. Jordan's lead guitar playing, and his interaction with bassist Kleiman, has established S.U.R. as one of the Southwest's definitive jam bands.

Tappening Live ! - Merl Saunders



"Spirit Union Revival is my favorite of

the bands to come out of the 90's, not just because their music turns me on the way music used to, but also because of the wisdom of their vision, expressed in the music, lyrics, ambiance, and lifestyle both on and off stage."

> - Jim Lehrman Dupree's Diamond News

Since Spirit Union Revival returned to Arizona in late summer, they have performed at numerous festivals and self-produced concerts. S.U.R. has also been working on new material inspired during and after their Northwest Summer Tour.

On September 12th, S.U.R. performed at the Tucson Convention Center at the Natural Choices Expo. They were featured at the Expo because of the ecologically- conscious messages within their music, literature, and products. Since the Expo, S.U.R. has put out its own T-shirts. The shirts are 100% organic with a nemp based vegetable ink screen print. The shirts feature the master artwork of R, famed artist of the Mother Earth's Healing

Spirit Union was also featured in the main ballroom at the Prophets Conference in Phoenix this October. The event featured a wide array of speakers and artists involved in the realm of prophecy. Included in the weekend were appearances by Robert Anton Wilson, Jose Arguelles, Robert Morning Sky, and many others.



Spirit Union

S.U.R Organic Cotton T-Shirts Printed with Hemp based ink are available in 2 Designs

Soon after the Prophets, S.U.R. headlined the Harvest Moon Hemp Fair in Tucson, AZ. The day featured speakers, theatre and live music, as well as a wide array of hemp booths.

One week later, Spirit Union Revival hosted the annual Circus Halloween Ball. This was a three-day campover event in the mountains north of Tucson. The weekend featured performances by Spirit Union Revival and the Living Folklore Medicine Show, along with the hilarious trial of Schwagg Man. Included was an afternoon of workshops, featuring a wide variety of subjects from improvisational dance to organic permaculture.

Since their return from the northwest last summer, S.U.R. has been working with the 5th World Network. This is a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting sustainability projects through networking. S.U.R. has helped in facilitating the creation of a new branch of the network called 5th World Productions. This is an event based production company with the goal of creating environmental and peace fest educational fairs, healing gatherings, and benefit concerts for various social causes.

On July 11th, 1998, 5th World Productions will be hosting the Arizona Earth Fair in Flagstaff. Included in this event will be speakers, workshops, live music and theatre, informational and vending booths, and much more. To find out more information or how you can get involved with the Arizona Earth Fair call: (520) 617-0123.

Hope to see you "Somewhere on Tour!"



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morning Aug 9th, at the Bread and Puppet festival at Thompson's Pit to determine where. (Probably Red Mill brook or Granville somewhere). For precise NERF info. Call the Light line at 800 994 8635, or see a Nerfling he National version of NERF kitchen.

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The final crew reseeds appropriate seed to renew vegetation and a complete process. Transport as many riders as possible to aid our travels. Treat local folks with great kindness. They have been kind to us. Drive safely and share this love wherever you go

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Potlucks & Drum Jamz.

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The list could go on forever. music, drumming, dancing, workshops, herb-walks, council circles, sister circles, brother The list could go on forever.

> For me personally, the Rainbow Family is where I have found my greatest opportunities to learn, to grow, to celebrate, to be one with my fellow beings and my mother Earth, to serve, to pray, to play. The gatherings for me are living theater, evolution in process, creativity manifest. I am passionately in love.

Picture twenty thousand people in a sunlit meadow, standing silent in prayer, holding hands in one huge, unbroken circle. Picture a parade of children approaching, singing songs, their breeze. Picture the breaking of the silence with a cheer from the circle, then the silence returning once again, to grow slowly into a thrum of voices united in a single OM reverberating through the valley and on to the hills beyond. Hold the OM in your mind. Let the spread through and around and in you. Feel it pass from hand to hand and heart to heart.

the connection you feel is the essence of the Rainbow Family of Living Lig

Hey now! I want to thank all of the kind brothers and sisters in the rainbow that made this page, this paper, and the cover of NWR #30 a reality. Fred, Eisley, Peace Weaver, Rob, Carla, and all of the kind artists, writers, webkeepe and visionaries who spent hours with a pen, on the web, in my home and on planet... creating what has become this space... WELCOME HOME

Engage in no violence. Discourage drug abuse Ask permission before taking photographs. Donate to the Magic Hat

Volunteer, share, give. Join us on the Fourth of July in silent meditation for world peace. Maintain SILENCE from dawn until noon Face the Rainbow with an open heart, and you will see the vision! In preparation for leaving. Put all your trash back in your pack to be taken away

far away. Don't impact towns close to the gathering. Dismantle and disappear your campsite,

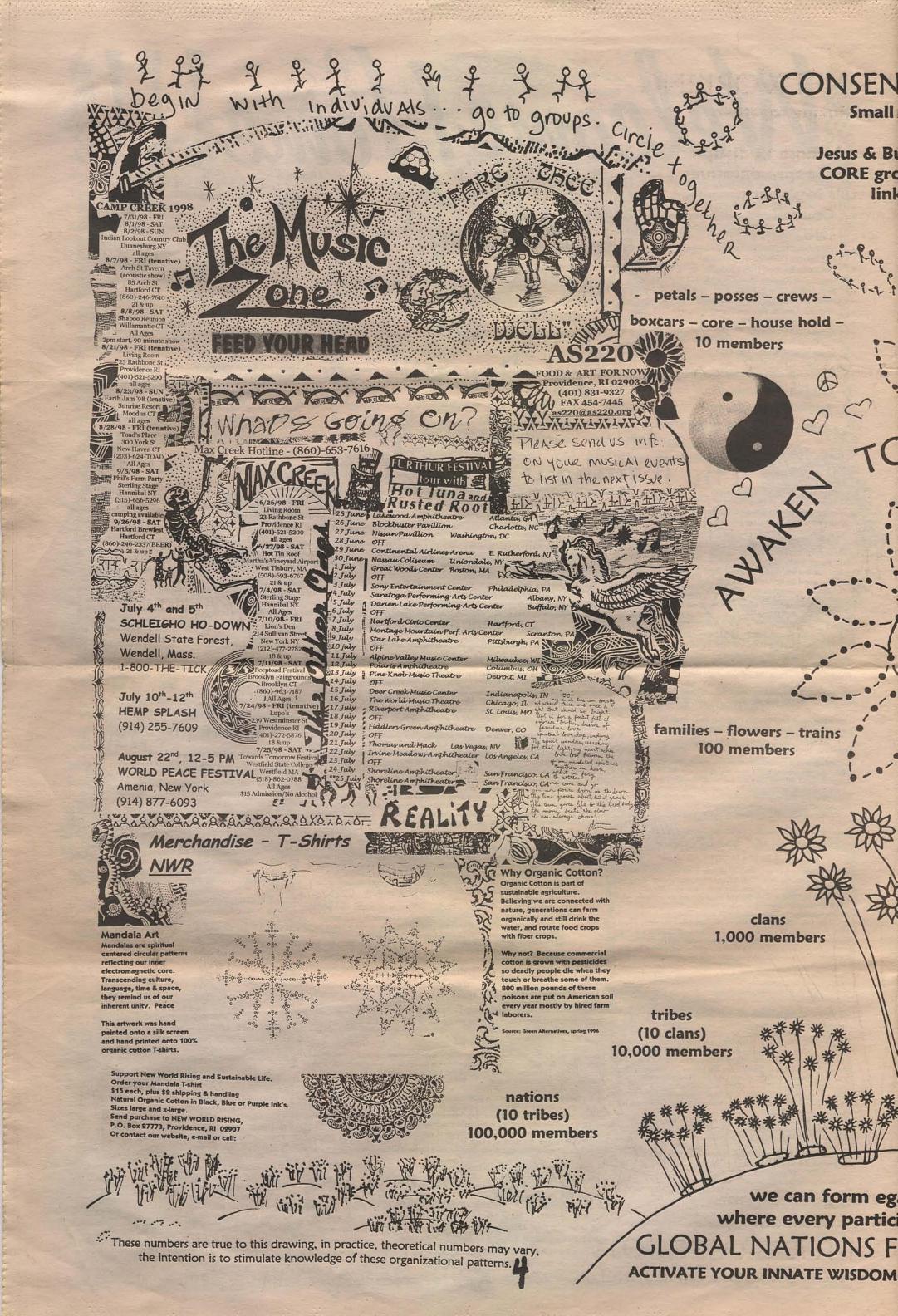
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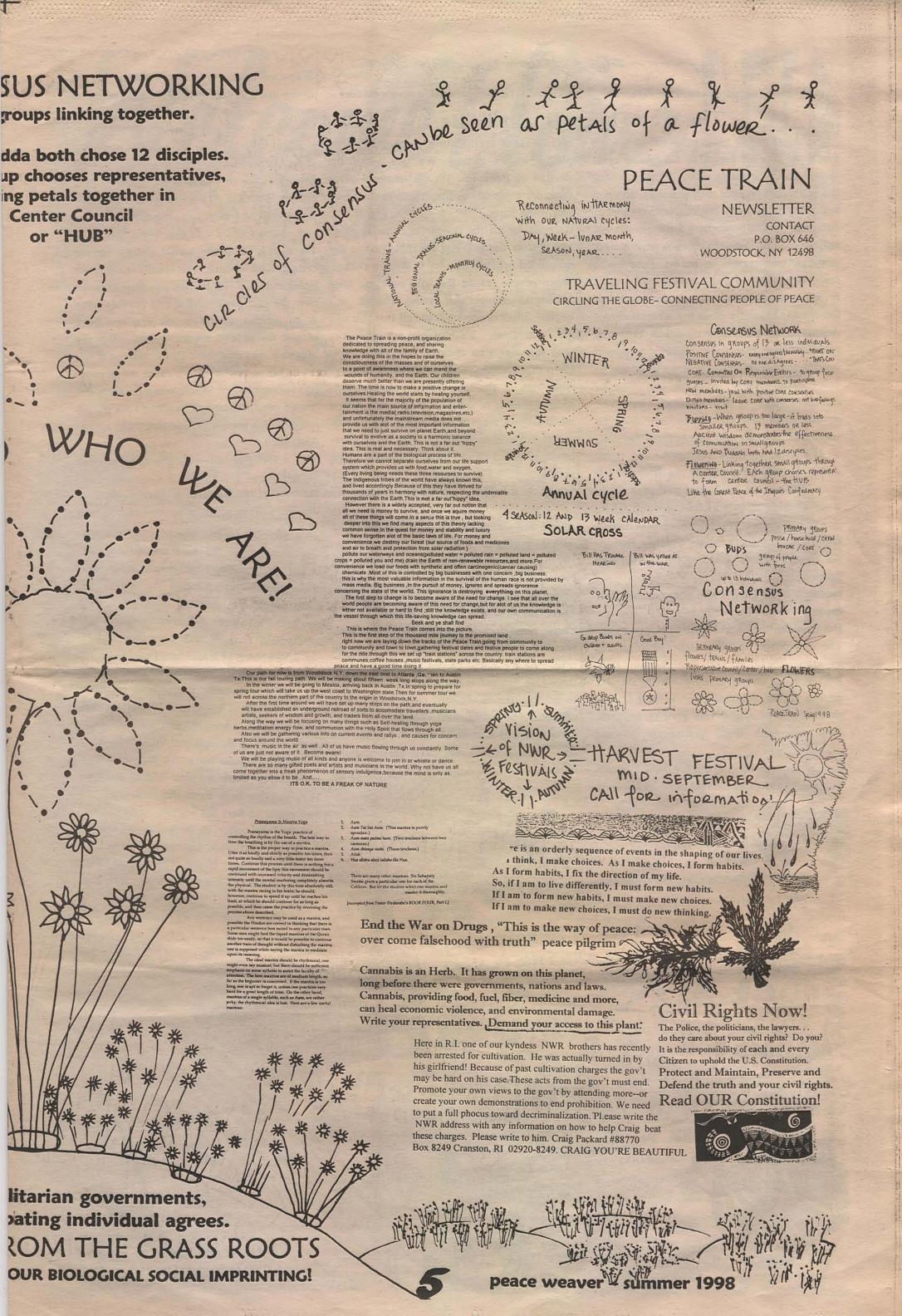
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removed & readied for reuse. lelp with disabled vehicles. Dismantle roads & bridge Steep places are shored up to prevent erosion. Transport as many riders as you can.

Treat local folks with kindness. he final crew reseeds with natural vegetation







This page is dedicated to Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman. True revolutionarys in thought and deed

## The Way Things Ought To Be

Most people today know that this

world we live in seems to be falling apart slowly and most surely. This planet is losing the battle that parasite man has inflicted upon her. Day in and day out our environment is suffering. The majority of the people are suffering along with the environment hunger crime, poverty, war, and on and on. Face it who really is free in this land? not me or you that's for sure. Yes we can be free in our minds and foster truly altruistic goals but when it comes down to it we really have no rights. Someone told me once that " A right is a wound waiting to happen". And it seems to be true as every single human right at one time or violated by has been governmental structure or another, don't be suprised if one day you find out that the good o'l U.S.A. is up there among the top rights violators. It's all a pie in the sky, the big scam. We should be free in our lives to do what we want as long as we don't hurt others or hurt the planet. We don't need government and it's restrictive laws, laws which in fact are not for the public good but for control and domination.

Freedom is the answer and communication is the key.

But how can we be free with this oppression. The very people that are supposed to protect us are in fact killing us!! Four dead in Ohio, Rodney King, and we could go on and on. It's getting so far out that cops in N.Y.C. are shoving toilet plungers into peoples rectums. Stop and look cops, politicions elected officials, the rich,

they all are only looking out for there interests they don't care about the rest of us. They only care as far as keeping us under control. they play a rigged game. We live under the illusion of freedom. It's the numbers game there are more of us than them so they play nice some times.

and change things. But i feel that some are misguided because they try to vote in change. When people realize that you can't use their system to change the system change will begin. Small concessions are all that you will get from them. It's like playing monopoly with someone who cheats. Why play if you know they cheat? You are only going to lose. job that pays them maybe eighty thousand a just having a good time, and that's why i liked year. Politics intrinsically bring to the fore it so much. power seekers and megalomaniacal type Also i met this traveling group of artisans people.

Don't vote it only encourages power seekers!!

A free and caring society will only get better with them off our backs.

I'm not talking violent revolution but the evolution of revolution. And we got to start yesterday because they got the advantage.

There is what five, billion people on this planet, most stuck in utter poverty and despair because the haves got it all and they are squeezing the not's harder and harder every day. Our strength is our numbers, but we got to get together or we can't make an effective change. The world must change in order to survive and WE must change it . For the last few hundred years we have gave them a chance.

A few weeks ago in Grover Vermont was the Bread and Puppets festival and a couple of people from the New World Rising house went there. We had a great time. The only problem was that over the last few years the show has gotten very popular and some of the pageants were very hard to see because of the crowd. But all in all it was a great weekend.

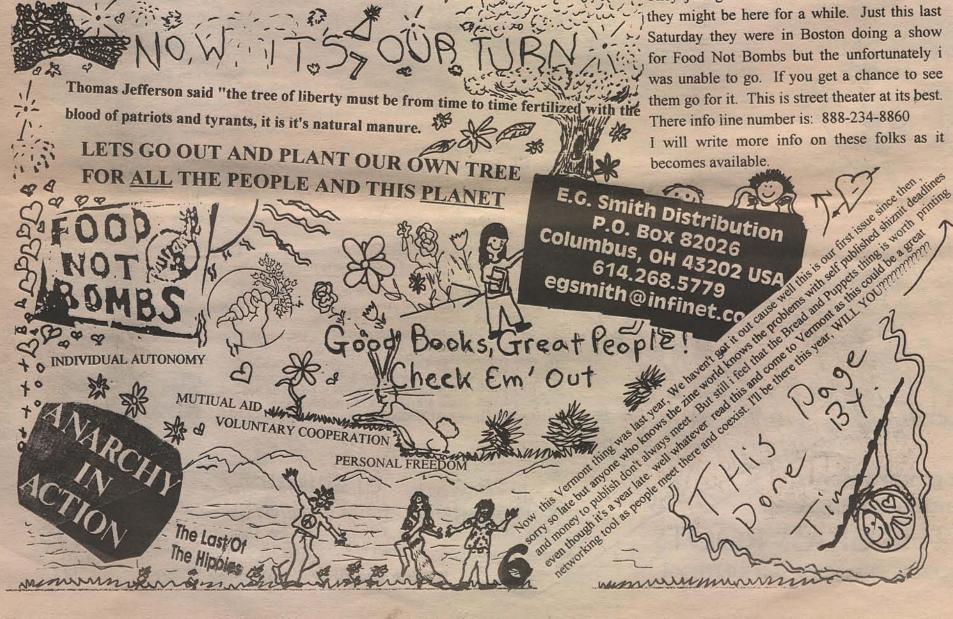
Some activist groups were represented in the It's time for all the people to come together vast throngs of people that came this year. There was a pirate radio station in the campground (which was really a farmers field) and Food Not Bombs was there from all over the east coast. Bread and Puppets itself is an activist artistic troupe that has been around for at least nineteen years, i lost my info sheet so i don't have all the info but if you get a chance you should go cause it's an event Also look at the fact that a politician will you will remember. There was a political and spend millions of dollars to get elected to a human consciousness there along with people

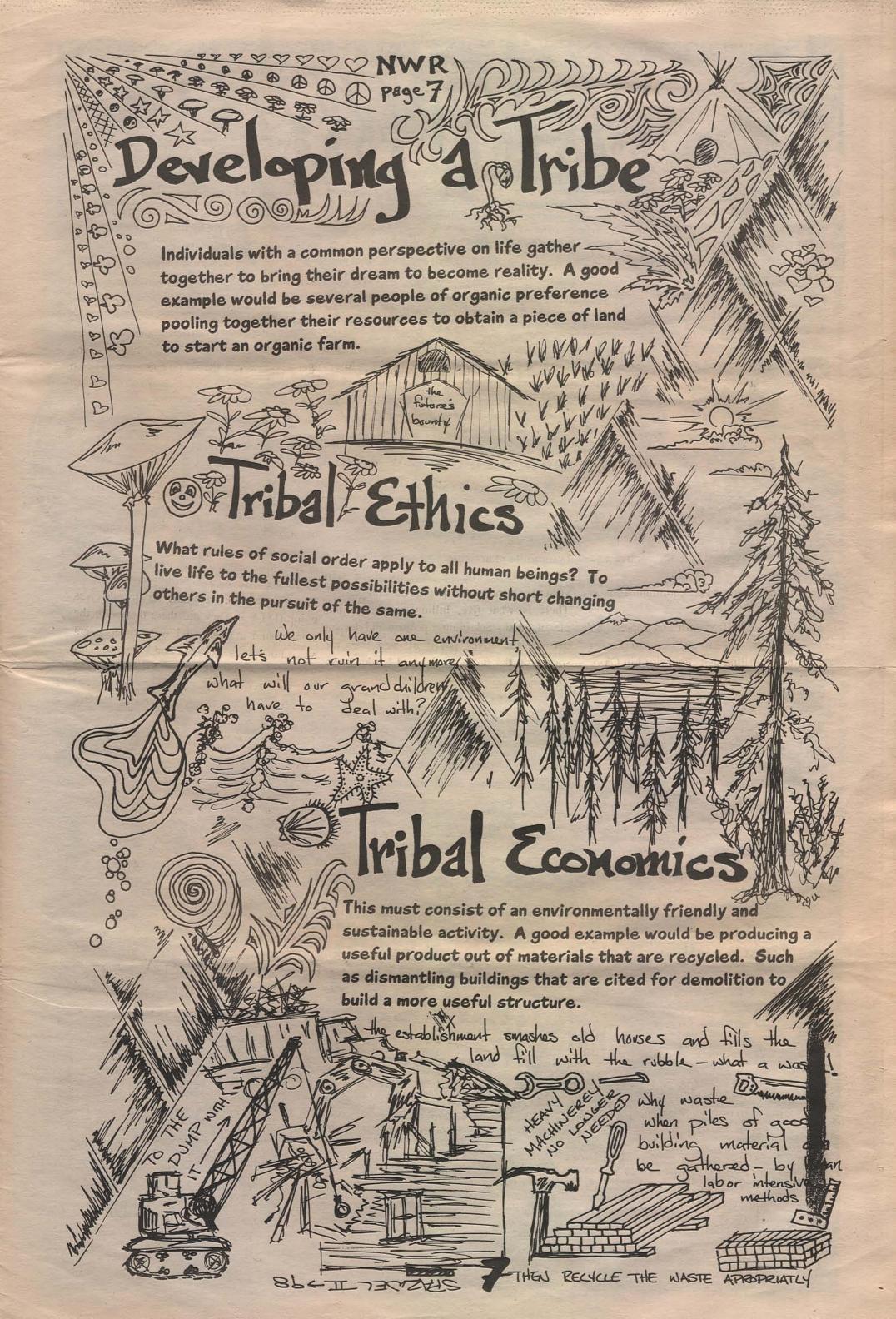
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the Nomadic Discordian Circus Festival they are a group of traveling performers about

twenty some odd at this time who are bringing there message on the road with some real intense fire dancing, breathing, throwing and all out great fire manipulation.

These people are a totally do it yourselves group (D.I.Y.) They did there theater in the campground at night and were independent and autonomous of Bread and Puppets. This along with a well focused social commentary that they deliver to the people with speeches and short plays. The circus is here on the east coast now but wherever you are the circus might cruise on through and these folks have to be seen because my words are just a pale imitation of these peoples artistic abilities. They just got back from the west coast so





Support is a common ground of community, embracing common goals with enough flexibility to allow What is community to you? adaptation with each individual's pursuit. The goals may have such diversity that wholeness is in a constant shifting state until each individual obtains their personal enlightenment. The lifestyles Let us know ... within the community may vary diversely yet be fundamentally the same as each strives to build a Write us at New World Rising P.O. box 27773 John Kretzmann and John Mc Knight, two social scientists from Northwester University, have spent more than ten years researching "good communities" across Providence, RI 02907 the United States. From their studies of strong and vibrant communities they have integrity of the biological community identified the key characteristics of a good community. They have discovered that Communities Conference: Sep. 46 at the essence of a good community is that it is a group of people that recognizes the Twin Oaks Community. Rustic camping, ingifts of its members, further develops these gifts, and ensures that these gifts are formal workshops, shared meals; open to those who ive in intentional communities and those who don't Nuclear power and nuclear waste present threats to provided with opportunities to be given. human health and to the biological community. H. Trans 化解析器引引产品Join us. 人的产生UNF类型 A good community is a group of people who help each other unwrap their gifts and win Oaks Community create oppor unities for these gifts to be enhanced and given. This view rests upon 138-S8 Twin OAKS Rd. the joyous insight that every person is gifted and claims that the fundamental task of a community is to recognized, celebrate and create occassions for gift giving e-mail: fonature@tiac.net ebsite: http://www.tiac.net/users/fonature WE ARE BUILDING A NEW Community = Come - Unity Did you know about New World Rising's BUILD A NEW WORLD NOW COMMUNITY? We at New World Rising now have seven houses in Providence, Rhode Island. Four out of the seven are complete, and we are now working on a beautiful 2 story apartment located on Newark St. right now. This is just the beginning! Right now we are looking at other houses, and would like to run a pub and deli near our Sassafras house. Most of the "houses" are actually 3 story apartment buildings with 3 apartments each. We are a community of activists, and people that are making a difference! . We were sick and tired of paying outrageous rents to unfriendly landlords that had nothing more in mind than making sure they got the next months rent on time. Most took no part in the community to which they rented to, and the relationship was often weak at best. We knew that there needed to be a change. The Newsletter .. about 8 years ago, Grateful Fred (Founder of NWR) bought an abandoned house on Sassafras St. in Federation of Egalitarian Providence, and eventually after LOTS of work, that house became the center of operations for NWR and it's Communities and activists, and our community had a place on the map... Since then, there have been 3 other houses completed by Twin Oaks Community NWR. (I am living in one of them myself, as I work on this.) And, there will be even more to come very soon! Louisa, VA 23093 You are welcome to join us! Twin Oaks We are a working community, but always have time to relax, and spend time together. Anyone with motivation will do just fine. When you come, you will have a place to stay right away in one of our houses or apartments, and by working with us, you're rent will be covered! . . . . . . . . . and you will get paid cash for all other days that you work. We work together, and with each other. Almost all of the work has to do with making the house a comfortable, safe place for the people that will live there when it's done All community oriented people are welcome! We are looking for people of all diversities and cultures. We want people that will be active participants in the community and get involved. We usually work 4-5 days a week and have potlucks weekly or every other week. (We will be posting a list on the net soon.) We are also planning to have weekend gatherings/ campouts about once a month. If you're interested and want to know more.... get in touch with Jamin at (401) 351-6182 or Don at (401) 461-2264. Or write or e-mail us at reach nwr@hotmail.com. It's that simple! Hope to hear from ya Humans have lived communally or tribally for 99% Of their time on earth, it's time to return to a normal human life Communities Directory-A Guide to Co-operative Living Write for a free catalogue Over 600 Intentional Communities described. 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