

THE MONGERER

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THE GREAT CANOE BATTLESHIP COMPETITION

Hello dearest readers. I present to you: The Mongerer. The most local newspaper that you will ever receive. Don't trust anything we say because we will monger you. Fear monger. Friend monger. Win monger. Gender Reveal monger. All that being said, this is my first story.

Essentially, on September 18th from 3-7pm, there will be the 2nd most influential event (the 1st the gender reveal party) of all time held at Beebe Lake: Canoe Battleship - the Intramural sport. There are a couple competitors in this event, but the team that you will be supporting is 'The Mongerers'. Composed of Ayne Park, Hope Koehler, Ava Lehamann, and Elena Jackson, this fated team will realize their destiny as the Great Worldwide Canoe Battleship Champions. And you will be there to support them. This is THE event of your lifetime. You will not want to miss it.

Specifically, this stellar and stunning group of young women will be competing at exactly 5pm SHARP (they will be arriving to prepare at 4:45pm). They have great expectations. The greatest being that their loyal pack of fans will be cheering from the lake sidelines.

These fans will be composed of everyone who is a subscriber to this amazing newspaper, as well as Ayne and Hope's downstairs neighbors. As a member of the team, I pledge to demolish all the competition in my division, make it to the finals, and crush the weary souls of any opponents that cross our path.

You may be wondering what exactly the canoe battleship competition entails. Thankfully, you have me to explain it to you. There are three preliminary rounds to this competition. Each preliminary round consists of 4 teams competing for 2 of the 6 spots in the final. The goal of the game is to dump as much water as you can into the canoes of your opponents so that they drown a very sorrowful death. But do not fear. The Mongerers will not go down, especially with the loud cheers that will erupt from their audience of fans as they chuck water with ease into all their opponents' vessels. The Mongerers will

not go down, especially with the loud cheers that will erupt from their audience of fans as they chuck water with ease into all their opponents' vessels. In addition, private sources close to the competitors themselves have disclosed that there is a 'Master Plan' in the works. Although I am unable to reveal this plan currently, I know that it will be very successful.

I have also been asked to include a small section about The Mongerer's competitors. This is a sentence acknowledging that the team 'Titanic's Icebergs' lead by team captain Cole Huh will also be competing at this event. However, it is anticipated that their success will be greatly hindered by Cole Huh's 3/3 record in capsizing canoes.



Cole Huh's second capsized canoe - circa 2025

As a fan, your final questions may be: What can I do to prepare for this wondrous spectacle? Of course, the first expectation, no demand, is that you show up. The Mongerers will likely be pregameing this event with alcoholic beverages (Hope, Ava, Elena) and marijuana (Ayne), and our lovely fans are more than welcome to join. In addition, we would love some fan-chants and posters, although it is not necessary. Just know that attending this event will not be in vain. The Mongerers will come out on top!

Saliboats don't sink because of the water around them. Sailboats sink because of the water that gets in them. Don't let what's happening around you get inside you and weigh you down. - unknown

WOULD YOU RATHER DROWN IN PUH OR IN BOOB?

Hope and I live across the street from 801. Which is super convenient because whenever they throw we can literally just pregame and walk across the street. If there is a bathroom line, we can go home and come back. Once, Hope wanted a beer so she went to our place, grabbed a ice cold beer from the fridge (she is such a beergirl) and then skipped back and joined us. We enjoy that when we are at 801, we can see Hope's bedroom light like a north star, guiding us home.

Unfortunately, that also means that Hope witnesses everything. When they pee off the side of the porch into what they think is the abyss, we see it. When they chatter all night long, thinking that no one can hear them, nope! Hope can. A couple weeks ago, Hope was trying desperately to fall asleep. However, this is when the seniors who live there decided to have the most enlightened conversation of all time.

Inspiring this newspaper's first opinions column, we present the age-old question: Would you rather drown in boob or drown in puh? We are very good reporters, so we decided to poll the dx groupchat to see what other members of the fraternity thought. We can affirmatively say that drown in puh won, but we will present some interesting quotes from members of the fraternity themselves.

Someone who will remain unnamed told us about how he voted in the groupme poll. At first he said that he voted for boob, but then upon seeing everyone else vote for puh, he quickly changed his vote to puh. We reminded him that the poll was anonymous, and that no one would know that he was swimming against the crowd. We also told him that he shouldn't be a sheep, and stay strong with his opinions. In the end, he changed his vote back to boob. When I asked him why, he very eloquently explained "boobs are just meant to get sucked". Ok? That didn't really make sense to me, but if that is his reasoning, so be it.

On the other hand, we have another member of the fraternity, who was definitively a puh supporter. "It just is the complete experience" he said, in defense of his answer. It is interesting to think that many of the women we surveyed were boob supporters while the men were puh supporters. Many women came to the consensus that boob is just "so much more sanitary" and that they were worried about the cleanliness of what drowning in puh would be like. Given all of these amazing opinions I have written out, the question now goes to you, dear reader. Drown in boob or drown in puh?

Contact aap249@cornell.edu or hk964@cornell.edu if you are highly opinionated or have opinion pieces you would like to include.

THE GREATEST MINECRAFT SERVER

AND THE WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS



BossMqn, hop_3, aynestein, and 1vvapedebt after a victorious battle with the Ender Dragon

There is much to catch you up on. Over the summer, beansprout (Elena Jackson), hop_3 (Hope Koehler), aynestein (Ayne Park), and bossman (Cole Huh) started a mystical minecraft server. This server shall go down in history as the greatest, most abundant server of all time (grandiosity monger btw). This world was developed and cultivated over the months of the summer. Hours were poured into transforming a measly desert village into a prosperous desert nation. Obviously, the founders are not gatekeepers. Newcomers were welcomed into the world without a question. hop_3 in particular grew to be the richest in the nation. Gold, Diamonds, Netherite, and axolotls in buckets filled her chests.

One day, bossman informed hop_3 that there was a bastion that was yet to be raided. The reader must understand that hop_3 had already successfully raided a bastion earlier in the summer. But hop_3 grew greedy. Not greedy for her material belongings but for the mutual benefit of all others in the server. She dreamed of bringing back more loot than her chest could contain. Her goals were lofty, so she set off all alone into the nether, determined to use her strength to accommodate for all the guests that were invited into the server.

As soon as she entered the nether, she was confident. She swiftly followed the directions to the

coordinates of the bastion and slyly dropped in. At first, it was all going well. She navigated the hallways and stayed out of danger. All of a sudden she spotted one piglin brute. Equipped with all netherite armor and maxxed out enchantments, she thought she could handle it. She tapped the brute with her sword... it was a costly lapse in judgement. hop_3 failed to remember that damage to one brute invited the rage of all others. All of a sudden, she was surrounded. Entirely caught off guard. Brutes swarmed her and her hearts grew low. But hop_3 has survival instincts. Everyone knows that. With two hearts to spare and completely enveloped by brutes, she intelligently logged off the server.

For one entire month, hop_3 was unable to play. She begged for bossman to save her, but he was always occupied with other worldly tasks. This was not due to selfishness, but simply a discrepancy of schedules. Thankfully, on a fated Sunday: August 30th, the timing worked out perfectly. A plan arose. New members 1vvapedebt (Ava Lehmann) and sonion (Simon Bramwit), as well as the original founders descended down into the big red house next to El Chamo and decided to partake in a glorious night of Wine and Mine. Charcuterie was served, wine glasses overflowed, and anticipation rose as these noble players logged into the server (except hop_3 because she was still surrounded).

Bossman knew that he had a rescue mission. hop_3 was still trapped in the bastion, and he had to get to her. Of course, beansprout and sonion attempted to help as well. bossman and beansprout entered the nether portal and followed the coordinates for the ultimate rescue mission. Sonion on the other hand ... I don't know what he was doing. The plan was simple. Bossman was to go to hop_3's last known location, distract the brutes and fight them off as hop_3 rejoined the server and ate steak to recuperate. As this was happening, our very brand new member 1vvapedebt entered the realm at spawn.



aynestein and 1vvapedebt's journey home

aynestein, who was not confident in her distraction or fighting capabilities, opted to stay back and rescue 1vvapedebt from spawn. She valiantly rode a happy ghost across thousands of blocks to spawn to pick up 1vvapedebt and bring her back to the safety of the flourishing city. This, arguably easier, rescue mission took 30

minutes. While aynestein and 1vvapedebt were enjoying their romantic happy ghost ride into the sunset sky, they could hear the 4 others struggling to free hop_3 from the grasp of the bastion.

Thankfully, bossman was able to adequately distract the brutes and the mission was completed without a single hiccup in the plan. Then, beansprout and hop_3 expertly navigated the lava fields atop striders to return back home. sonion on the other hand, idiotically went in and out of the nether portal, seemingly confused about his entire existence.

All of this is to say that the Mine and Wine squad had been established and reunited. They gathered together at base where they all celebrated and made grand plans to expand the base even more. New characters (1vvapedebt and sonion) had been unlocked. The founders were all in the world. The great disruption had been avoided and all the fish in the sea, the sheep and cows in the farms, and the endermen breathed one huge sigh of relief.

Thank you for reading our 1st of many updates on this spectacular and unique world. If you would like to join our Mine and Wine group please bring cheese, grapes, or other various snacks to our next meet up and contact Ayne Park (972-482-9696) to be included. I hope to keep reporting on the great adventures that have yet to be had.



hop_3, beansprout, and sonion (left to right) at the first wine and mine
Source: Ava Lehman (1vvapedebt)

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EVENTS

ITHASUMMER BAR CRAWL PT. 5?

2-3 WEEKS FROM NOW / THE COMMONS

Join the Ithaca Summer squad for yet another bar crawl. We don't know where we are going yet. We don't know when we are going yet. What we do know? K-house soon.

CODENAMES

NEXT TIME WE GO OUT / 205

Our favorite postgame activity. The New York Times connections if it was more awesome. Intoxication encouraged. Current MVP: Hope Koehler

GENDER REVEAL PARTY

AT SOME POINT / SOMEWHERE

Ayne and Hopes first paty. Theme: Gender Reveal. Come wearing blue or pink! More details to be released at some point. Who's gender are we revealing? No one knows.

BUSINESSES

MAMA LIEU'S

404 W State St, Ithaca, NY 14850

Mama Yellow Karaoke Lady's restaurant! Show some love to Ayne and Hope's favorite karaoke partner. Identify Mama by her monochrome outfits and bucket hats.



OPPORTUNITIES

PSG ACADEMY - IM SOCCER TEAM

Monday's 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM

We are looking for one female who is not good at soccer to join Ayne in playing in her IM soccer team so she feels less embarrassed about not being good at soccer.

SIGMA DELTA TAU SCREW

September 26th

Looking for single, attractive men to go to date night with out friends and little. Contact Ayne Park or Hope Koehler if you or your friends are interested.