



US Army Corps
of Engineers



water safety



FUN BOOK



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A Message To Parents:

Each year about 200 people drown at Corps of Engineers lakes. Many are children who are unaware of the dangers of water. Falling off inner tubes, poor swimming skills, not wearing life jackets and a lack of parental supervision at beaches contribute to many of these fatalities. Please take the time to discuss the importance of water safety with your child. This book is designed to assist you in these efforts.

Make Water Safety A Family Affair!

Your Safety - Our Concern

HELLO THERE FOLKS! WE'VE GOT SOMETHING VERY IMPORTANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT.

YEAH! FUN AT THE LAKE!

THAT'S TRUE, BUT HAVING FUN MEANS PLAYING SAFE IN THE WATER. THERE'S A LOT YOU SHOULD KNOW. AND THAT'S WHAT THIS BOOK IS FULL OF.

YEA! IT'S FULL OF FUN!

THERE'S STUFF ABOUT SWIMMING, BOATING AND JUST PLAIN COMMON SENSE.

AND PICTURES TO COLOR...
AND GAMES TO PLAY...
COME ON LET'S HAVE FUN!

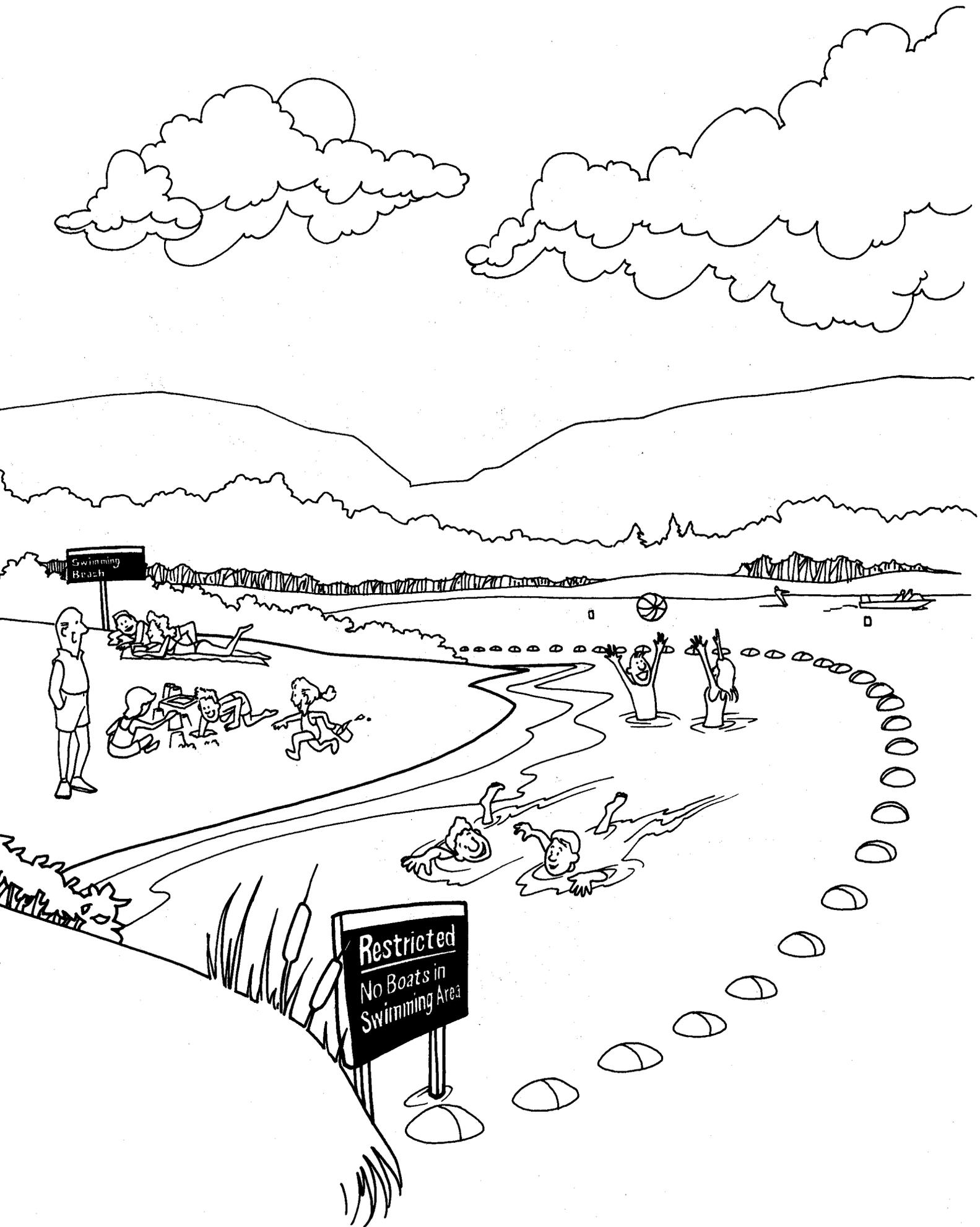
ALRIGHT, ALRIGHT, I GUESS IT'S TIME TO MOVE ON, SO COME WITH US!





WELL, LOOK HERE
WATER SAFETY
AT IT'S BEST

THAT'S RIGHT!
AND YOU'LL HAVE
A GREAT TIME
IF YOU JUST
FOLLOW SOME
SIMPLE RULES
UNFORTUNATELY
NOT EVERYBODY DOES





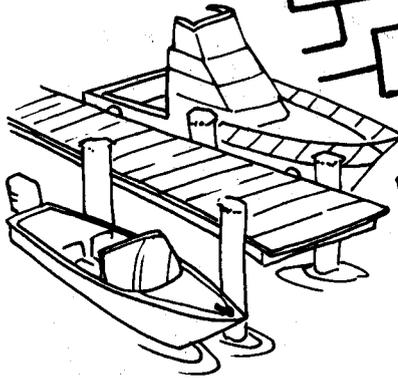
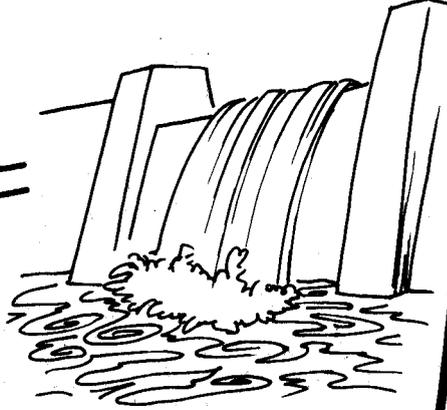
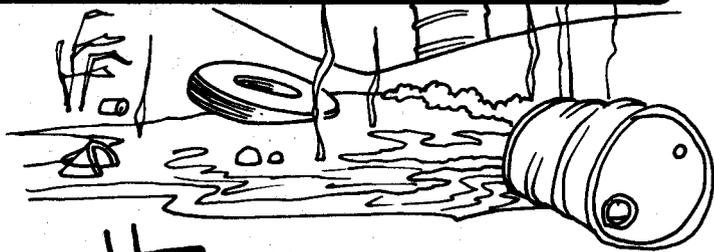
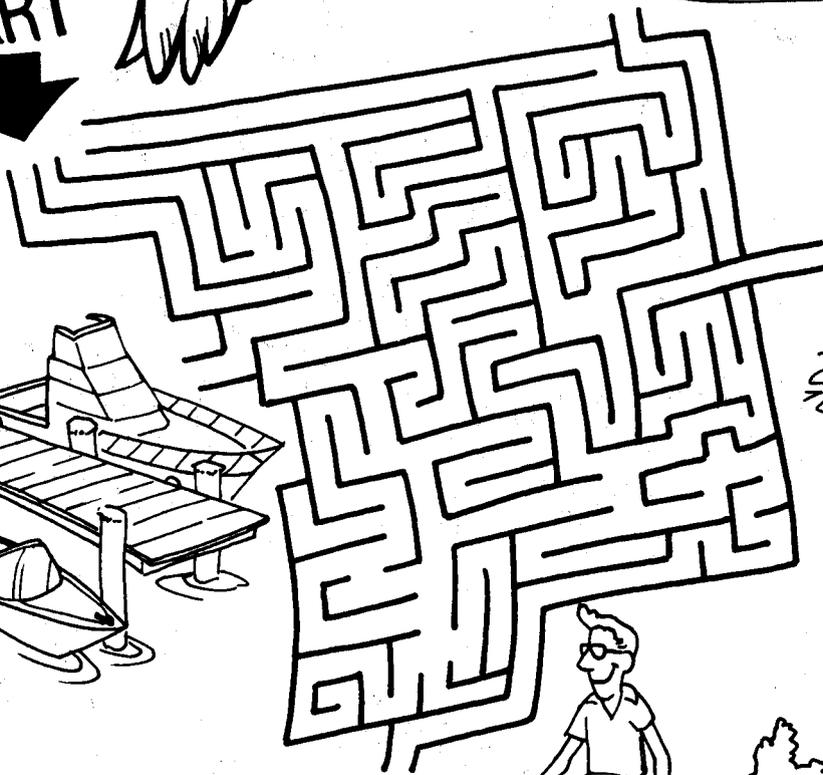
JUMPIN' CRAWDADS!
THAT DOESN'T LOOK
VERY SAFE

LIKE I SAY,
RULES GET BROKEN
AND THE FIRST
RULE IS
LEARN TO SWIM!

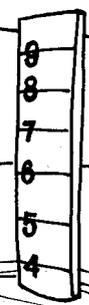


STAY CLEAR OF DANGEROUS SWIMMING
AREAS AND MAKE YOUR WAY TO
PLACES THAT ARE MEANT FOR SWIMMING.

START



SAFE SWIMMING
AREA



LET'S CONNECT
THOSE DOTS
AND FIND OUT
WHAT MAKES A
SAFE SWIMMING
PLACE UNSAFE.







I CAN BARELY STAND
TO SEE SOMEONE
SWIMMING ALONE.
WHO'S GONNA HELP
HIM WHEN HE'S
IN TROUBLE?

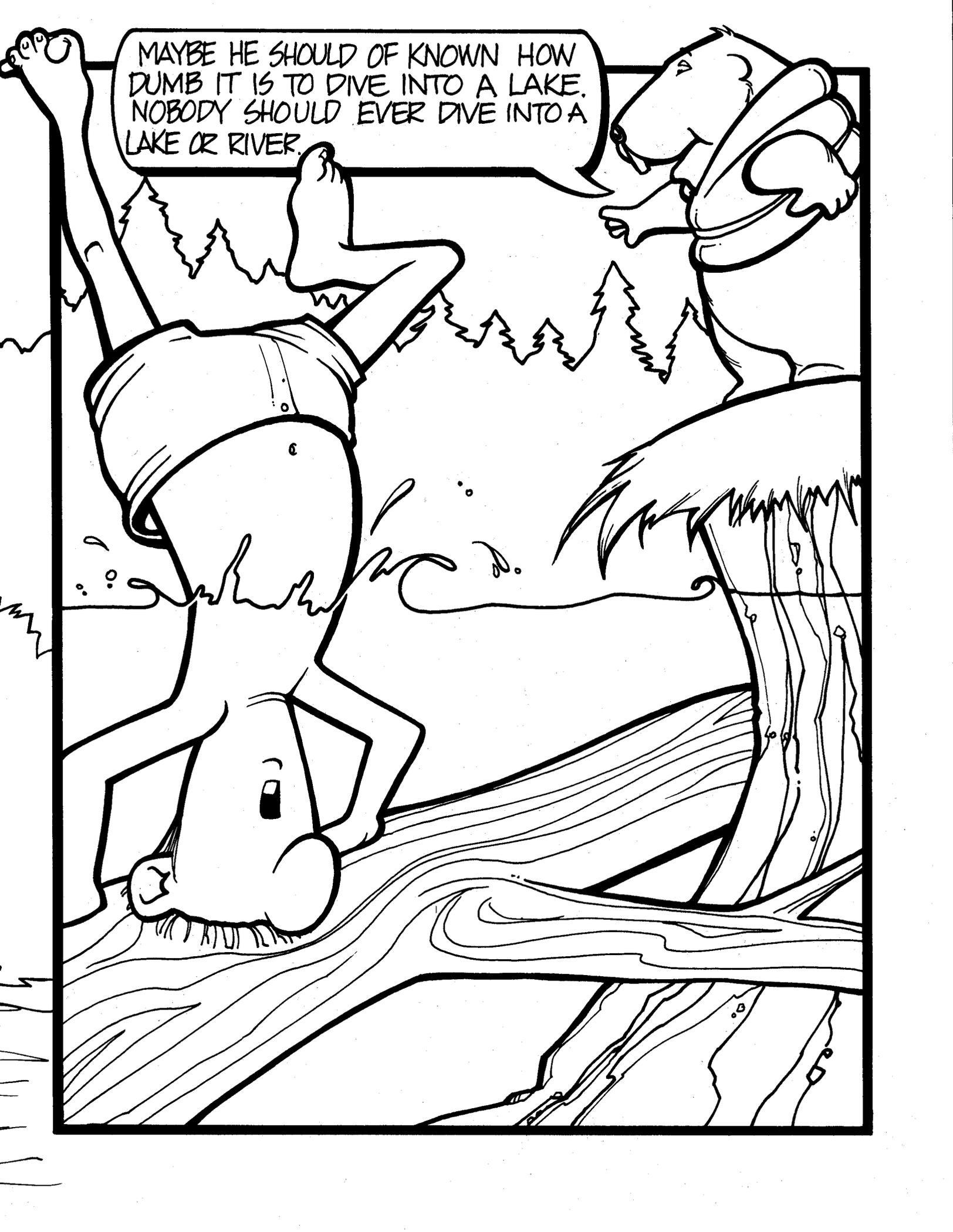
CHECK THIS OUT! THEY'RE USING THE BUDDY SYSTEM. THAT'S SAFE AND LOOKS LIKE A LOT MORE FUN.

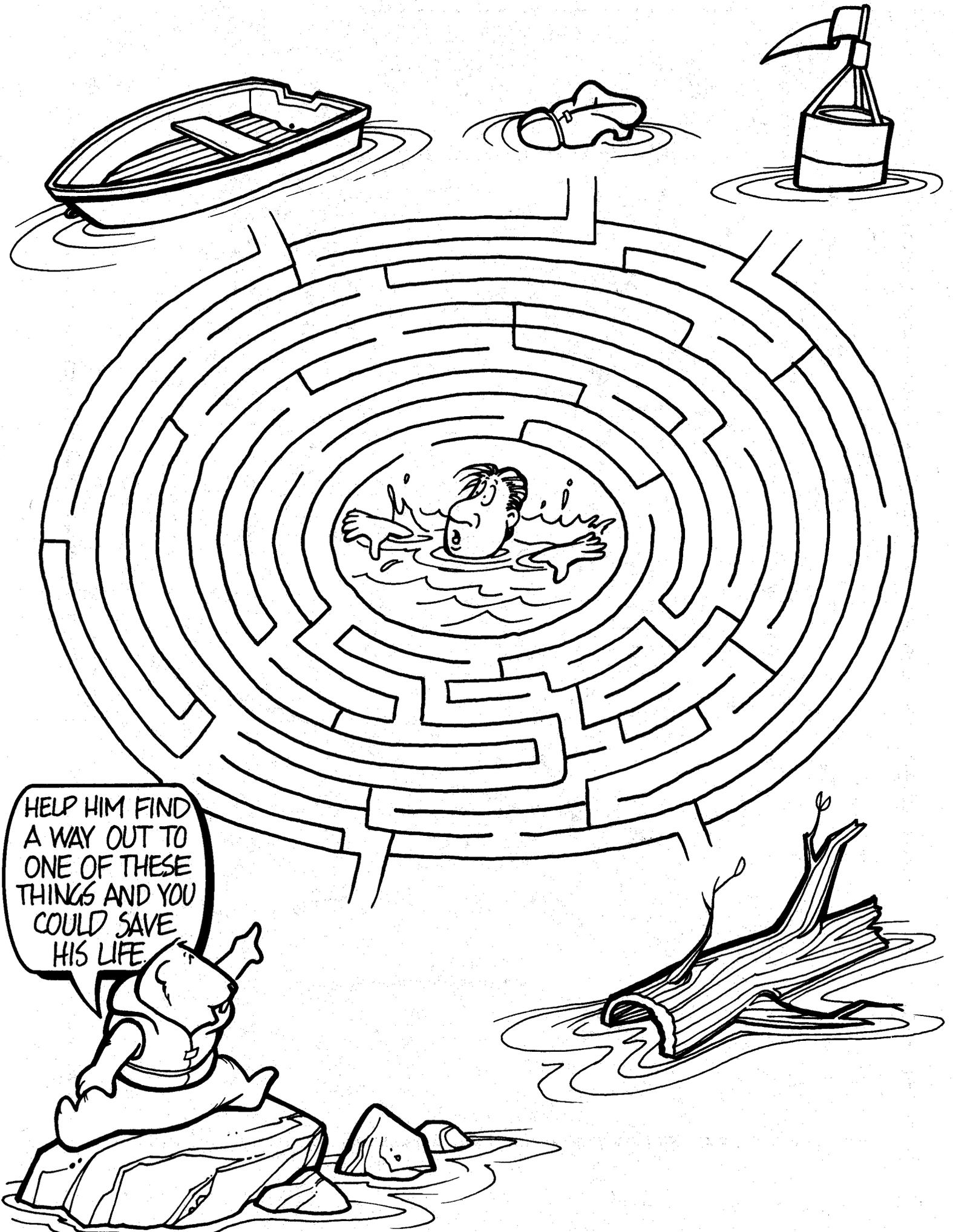


EVEN WITH THE BUDDY SYSTEM KIDS SHOULD ALWAYS SWIM WHERE THEIR PARENTS CAN SEE THEM. THESE TWO ARE JUST ASKING FOR TROUBLE.

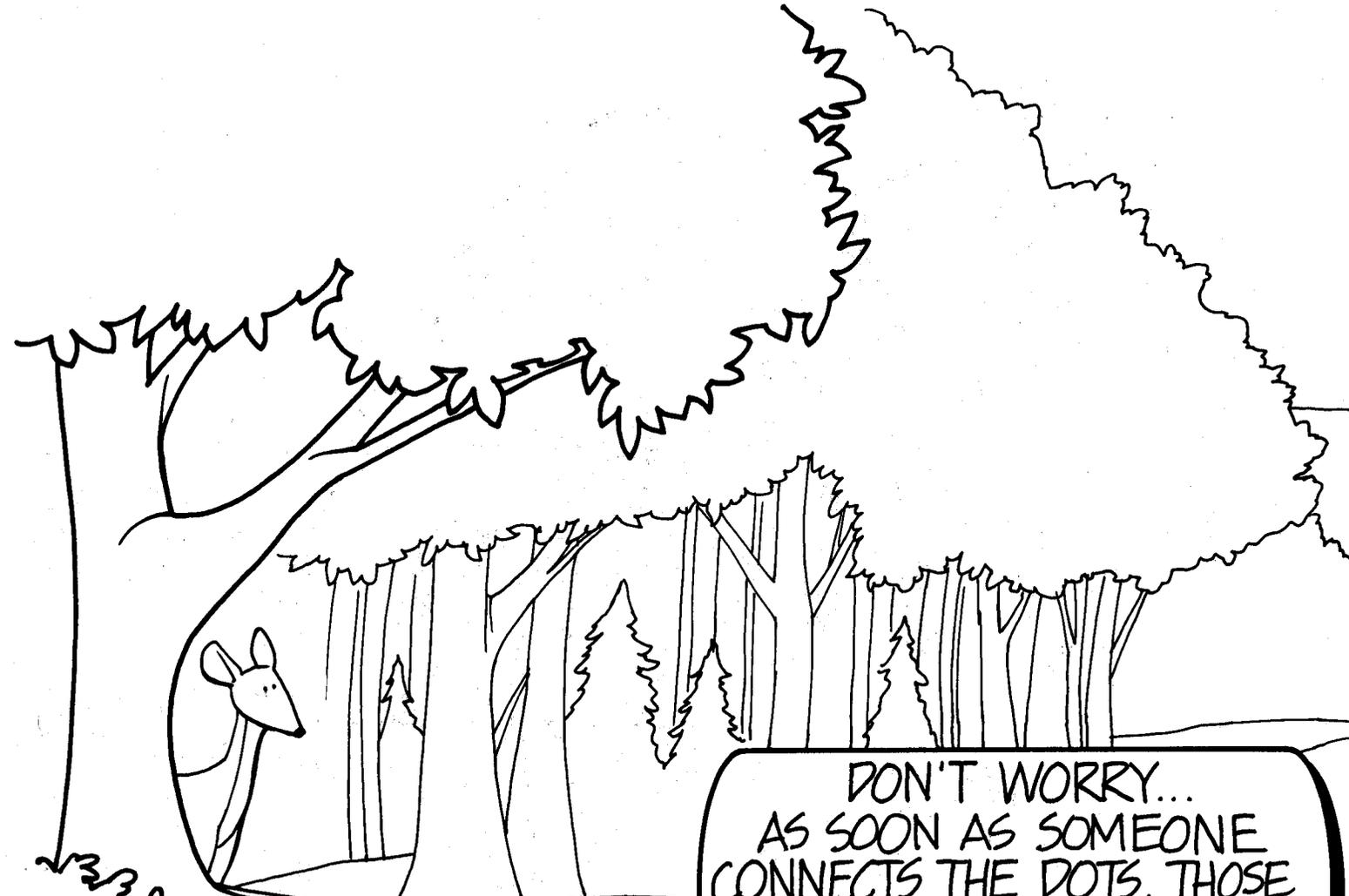


MAYBE HE SHOULD OF KNOWN HOW DUMB IT IS TO DIVE INTO A LAKE. NOBODY SHOULD EVER DIVE INTO A LAKE OR RIVER.





HELP HIM FIND
A WAY OUT TO
ONE OF THESE
THINGS AND YOU
COULD SAVE
HIS LIFE.



DON'T WORRY...
AS SOON AS SOMEONE
CONNECTS THE DOTS, THOSE
GUYS WILL HAVE ALL
THEY NEED.



HELP!

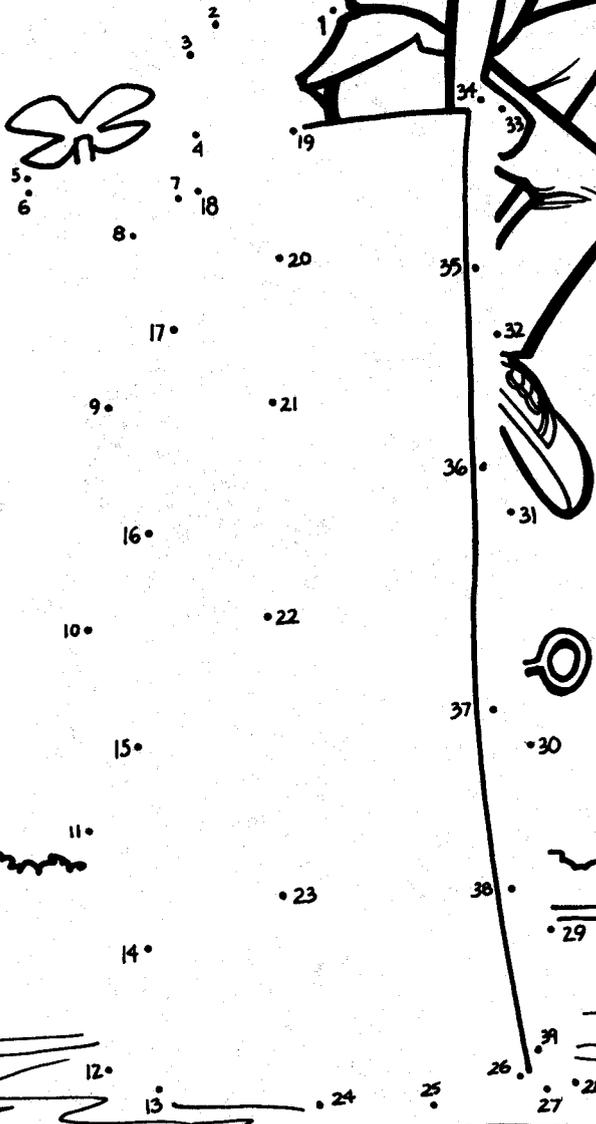
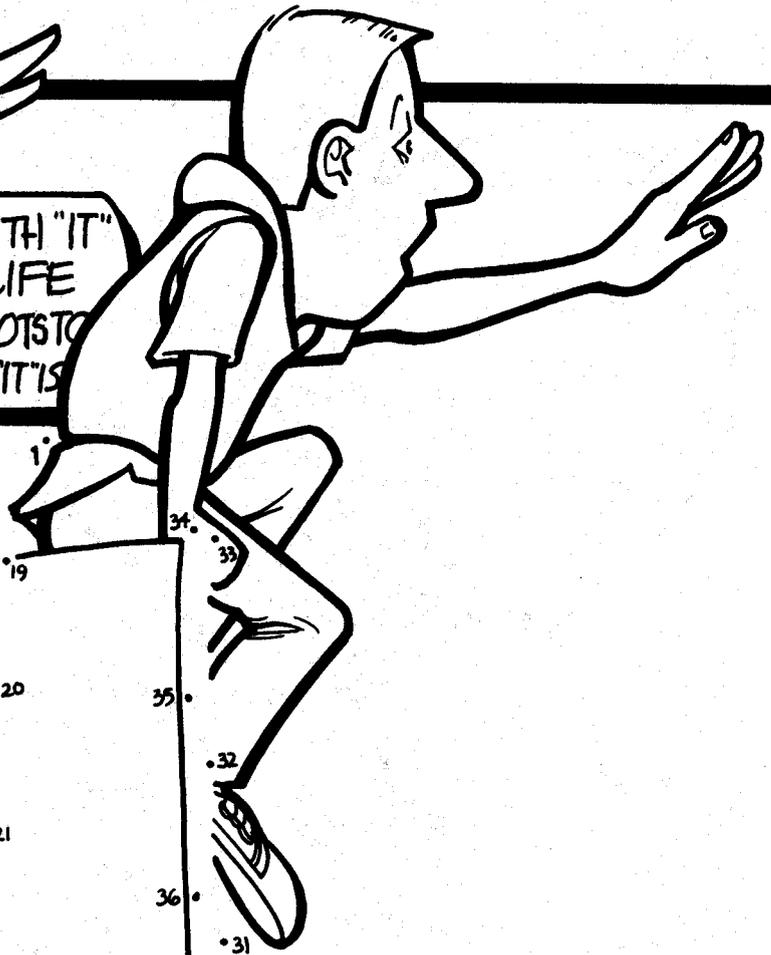


NOT ONLY ARE THOSE GUYS TAKING CHANCES WITH TOO MANY PEOPLE IN THE BOAT AND NO LIFE JACKETS, BUT DRINKING ALCOHOL HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH WATER SAFETY.





STAYING WITH "IT"
SAVED HIS LIFE
CONNECT THE DOTSTO
FIND OUT WHAT "IT" IS





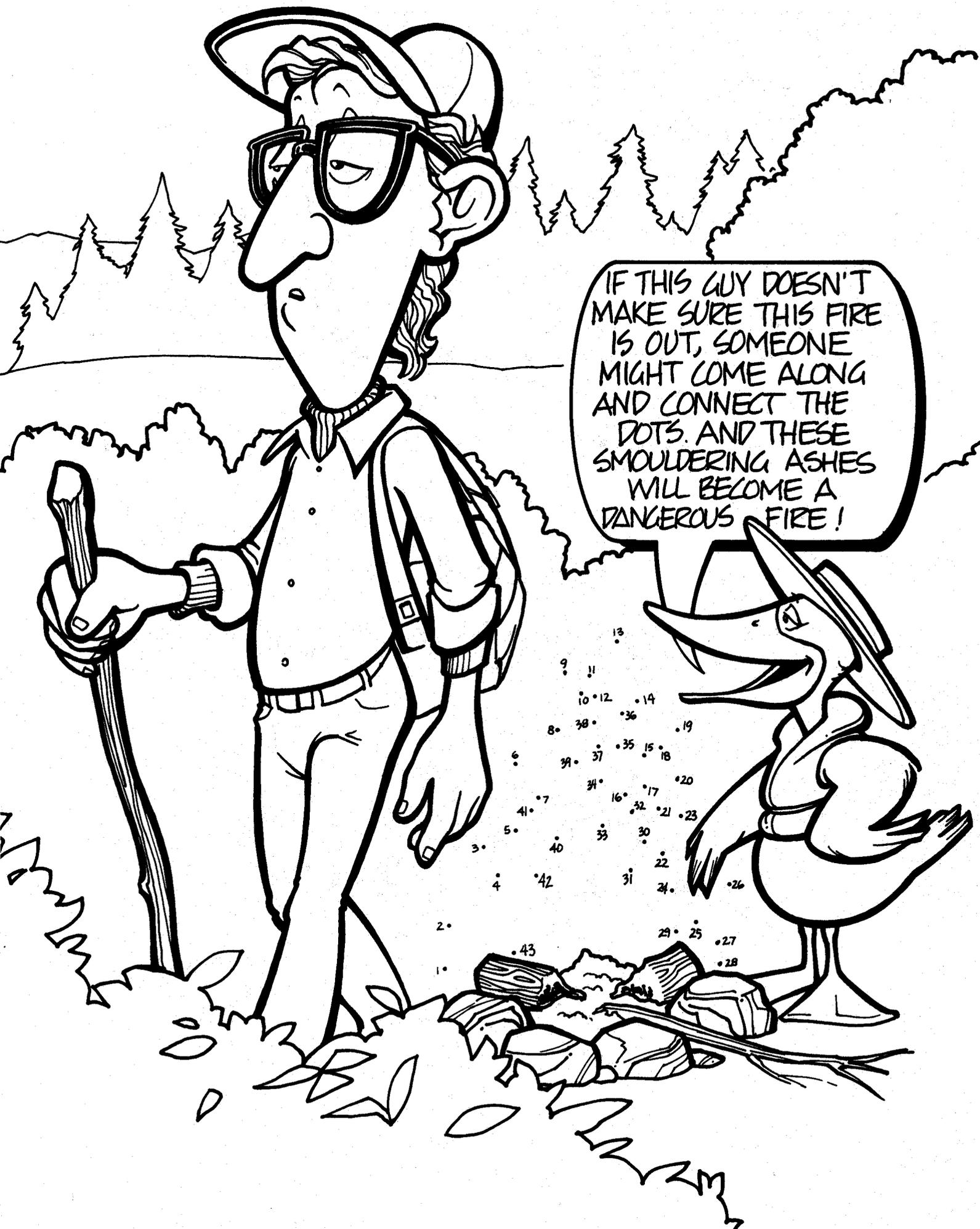
WATER SAFETY'S GREAT
BUT, I IMAGINE THERE'S
A FEW OTHER THINGS
TO KNOW ABOUT HAVING
FUN OUTDOORS.

YEA, LIKE
TAKING CARE
OF THE OUTDOORS
AND NOT... OUCH!
...LITTERING





ALSO CUTTING ON TREES
OR STICKING THEM WITH
NAILS AND STUFF DOES
MORE DAMAGE THAN
PEOPLE THINK.

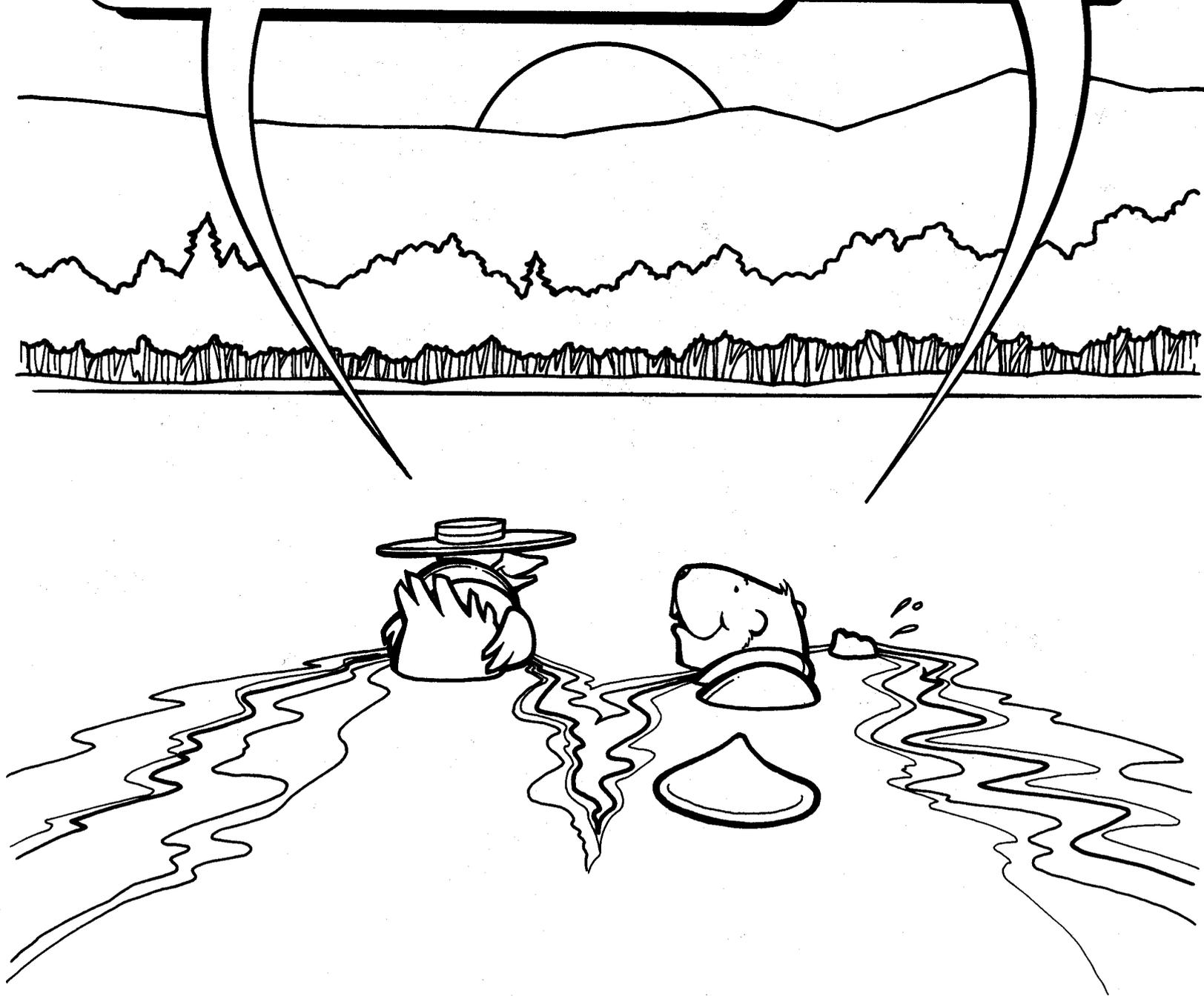


IF THIS GUY DOESN'T
MAKE SURE THIS FIRE
IS OUT, SOMEONE
MIGHT COME ALONG
AND CONNECT THE
DOTS. AND THESE
SMOULDERING ASHES
WILL BECOME A
DANGEROUS FIRE!

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WELL, I THINK WE GOT THE POINT ACROSS. WATER CAN BE A DANGEROUS PLACE IF YOU DON'T PLAY SAFELY. WE SAW A LOT OF THINGS AND TALKED ABOUT A LOT OF RULES TO FOLLOW TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE HAS A GREAT TIME.

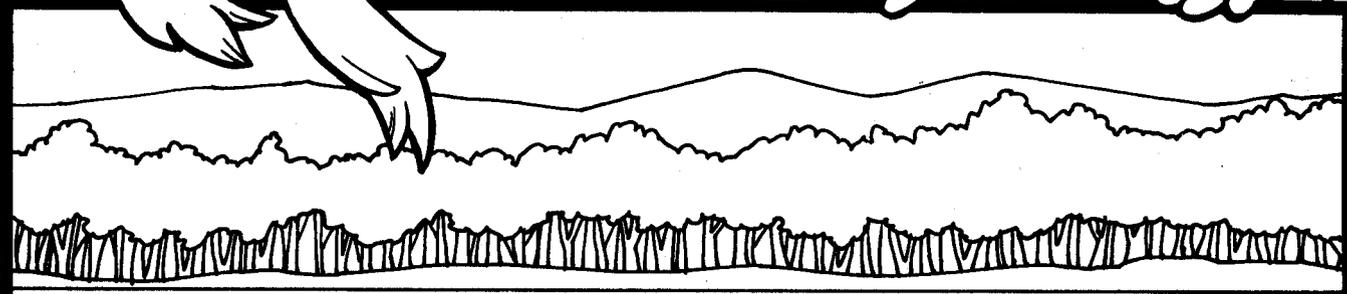
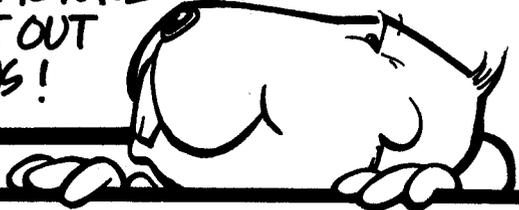
YEA! AND WE SURE HAD A LOT OF FUN!



CUT HERE



WE'D LIKE TO SEE YOUR WATER SAFETY IDEAS, SO DRAW YOUR OWN PICTURE IN THIS BOX, CUT IT OUT AND SEND IT TO US!



A large, empty rectangular box with a thick black border, intended for drawing water safety ideas.

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NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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HERE

HQUSACE

Attn: Water Safety Products Coordinator

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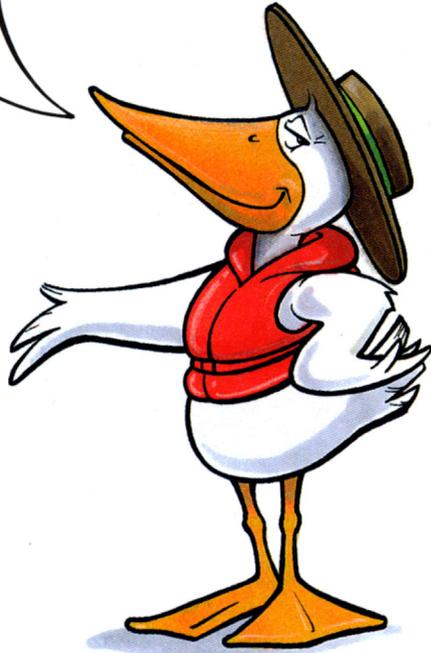
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Staple or Tape Shut

KIDS ... IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ON WATER SAFETY AND HAVING FUN IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS, PLEASE VISIT A U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS LAKE NEAR YOU.



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