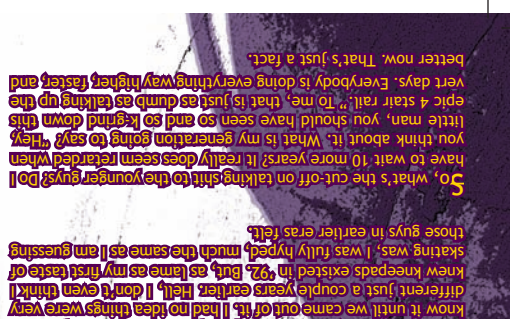




Billy



So, what's the cut-off on talking shit to the younger guys? Well, you think about it. What is my generation going to say? "Hey, little man, you should have seen so and so grinding down this epic 4 stair rail." To me, that is just as dumb as talking up the better now. That's just a fact.



Jeff



Nels



Otto

Death of Bridge
Cam came up with the idea to do this year's event as a fundraiser for the Bennett DIY Skatepark and to get it done in the Bad Egg backyard. We had recently added Jerry's



Candy



Bad Egg #5 1/2



Gene

Camtest 2007
Photos: Tim Gordon

I'm not really too clear on where Camtest came from...probably back from the Skate Colorado ramp days. But, Cam is just this Aussie dude that has put on this contest for the last few years. And, before you think he is an arrogant prick, the name Camtest was something given to the event by friends as a joke.



Mike

Product Review



First off, I've got say, I love the Cheyenne guys. You really have to be dedicated to skate in Wyoming. It's only 100 miles away, but their weather sucks bad. The wind is always kicking and the winters are harsh. Despite all of this, the skaters up there get it done. They also crank out zines, get skateparks built, and pump out videos, like this one here.

John Doe Zine has been around for a while and I am being vague only, because I don't know exactly how long. But, I've got a bunch of issues. They sent me their new video called, "Life With Sweet Dick." Name is as good as any, really.

It is the perfect local skate video: hometown heroes and their friends skating the hot spots. There's also some solid skating going down in Colorado, Idaho, and, I think, there was some Utah stuff in there too.

My only beef with "Sweet Dick" (that sounds terrible) is some of the music. I have to question the Ja Rule track just out of principle. But, I think I'm just not feeling too ironic about things lately. Jim's part brought me back though with some fast music and fast skating.

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So, you may have noticed, this issue is really small. Well, that is, of course, if you have actually got a hold of one of these zines in the past. I can take no credit for the idea, because it came from Kilvag from Skate and Annoy zine. He devised a really ingenious way of turning one 8 1/2" x 11" piece of paper into a 16 page zine. I have been feeling rather cheap and unmotivated lately, so I thought, here's a way to crank out an issue with minimal effort. I am half-joking (hence, the #5 1/2?) but, it was fun just to do something on a smaller scale and not have to nag my friends for ads.

The last several months have kind of sucked. I snapped my ankle over the summer and had less than 20 minutes to feel sorry for myself, because the next day, my friend, Jim, had wrecked his motorcycle and was in ICU with head trauma. A couple days later, Tim was in for his second of two ACL surgeries. It was a rather shitty weekend, needless to say, but we're all recovering now.

I had never really thought about how lucky I was. I had never been on crutches in my entire life...only had ever broken my wrist skateboarding (well, less the broken nose given to me as I skated past a drunken friend one night). Being out for months, made me realize how one-dimensional I truly am. I was out of my mind with boredom and frustration, but didn't even want to see some kid pushing down the street, much less watch my friends session. I just wanted to be by myself and read.

Skateboarding has taken up a lot of my time and energy, over the years, and I never really decided, while I was hurt, if I think that is pathetic or not. I don't know if it really matters anyway. What else should I be doing?

-Ash
November 2007



Everyone that showed up kicked in some money to help with the Bennett project. We ended up raising \$745. I wanted to thank Cam, Bruce, Jim, Merk, Jerry and Tim for organizing this thing. And I also wanted to thank everyone for coming out to support our DIY project, especially those guys from Texas, Florida, and California. That's a long trip for hot dogs, beer, and masonite burns.

him in the end.
boardslide combinations, but the fire pit got to high hell. Jerry held it down with some bridge of death session was on and it stunk giant Circa stickers someone brought, so the

A lot of heads showed up and it was fun to watch how heated the warm-up got. At one time, there was three guys rockin' the extension. The contest started soon there after and it was kind of like "a best trick on this or that obstacle" format. Tommy grabbed the longest grind, Greg got best trick on the bridge of death, and Otto won the highest air on the extension. Oh, and Gene got the best slam by taking it from the extension straight to the flat, and sandwiching his balls between compressed thighs. Panini! The contest formalities fell apart pretty quickly after the keg ran dry. About half of the crowd left to go get beer and to my delight they all came back with 30 packs.
Like any great session, the dork tricks came out after dark. Some dude thought it was a great idea to stoke the fire pit with these



NEEDS POOLS

Scavenger Skateboards

sent me a deck, which I am super stoked on. For one, they sent an actual skateboard! Plus, they wrote me before hand and asked me what size I wanted, so it's killer to get something I want to ride. They sent over a 7.8 with one of the grossest/silliest graphic ever: it's a little girl eating an amputated arm. I also received a t-shirt of the same graphic and I wonder if I'll have the guts to wear it. I don't know who presses their wood, but it's solid and I dig the concave. I also dig the fact that they made a conventional width deck that is a bit longer. This one is 32 1/4 long with a 14 1/4 wheelbase. I'm picky like everybody else, so it's rad to find my size.

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