



## Deep Blue Sea: Movie Review

By Ava Schroeder

*Deep Blue Sea* is undoubtedly terrible, which is unsurprising considering their stunning 5.8/10 from IMDB and a 38% on the audience score from Rotten Tomatoes. However, is this catastrophe of a movie still worth a watch? This movie has a few essential things that make bad movies hilarious. These things are fake science and funny quotes.

One quote from main character, Carter Blake, is, “No, what you’ve done is taken God’s oldest killing machine and given it will and desire.” This quote is idiotic for several reasons, one being that it is implying that sharks didn’t have will or desire already, when every creature has the desire for food or the will to live. Another reason is that sharks aren’t the “oldest killing machine.” Science credits that to the *Anomalocaris*, the world’s oldest apex predator. The first carnivore is the *Nectocaris pteryx*.



Photo: Warner Bros.

The premise of the movie is that they try to cure Alzheimer’s and test this cure on sharks. This is not only stupid but illegal because the sharks that are tested on are mako sharks, which are an endangered species. Even if they could legally test on mako sharks, nobody would fund them due to public backlash over hurting an endangered species. Additionally, this facility is located out in the ocean which makes no sense, as they would most likely put such a facility on land with the sharks in pools to ensure they don’t escape.

## Ten (or so) Animals That Would Not Make Good Pets

by August Bush

1. **Primates** can transmit diseases, such as hepatitis A and HIV.
2. **Big cats** also kill their prey by biting the throat. If the teeth don’t kill you, their crushing jaw pressure will.
3. **Venomous snakes** can kill you with a single bite



This snake at the Phoenix Herpetological Society killed his owner by biting him in the neck. Photo: August Bush



### Sofia Lopez

Sofia is a freshman at Seattle Lutheran. She plays volleyball and basketball for the school. In her free time, she is probably watching Disney movies. Her favorite movie is *High School Musical* and has yet to find many people who agree. In the future, she hopes to become an elementary school teacher and live somewhere that doesn't have 24/7 rain.



### James Orellana-Guzman

James is a freshman at SLHS. He is a fun-loving hoopaholic. He enjoys playing video games, especially NBA 2K, and hanging out with friends. One day he wishes to invent a new sport which combines the two sports of basketball and football.

and the antivenin can be hard to come by.

**4. Bears** can knock you over (or even kill you) with a swift blow from a paw. When fully grown, they weigh over 1,500 pounds.

**5. Coatis** are extremely active and difficult to train. They have 38-40 sharp teeth, forage for their food, and require a lot of mental stimulation.

**6. Bats** carries rabies and SARS (severe acute respiratory syndrome). Bats can live over 30 years and hibernate for months in colder climates.

**7. If wolves and coyotes** feel threatened, they will attack and can kill an animal several times their size.

**8. Kinkajous** have been known to attack by clawing and biting their owners. Kinkajous only reach around seven pounds but still have very sharp teeth and a high activity level.

**9. Alligators and crocodiles** have a bite force of 2,000 pounds. The American alligator can reach over 14 feet in length and kill prey as large as cattle.

**10. Foxes** have a musty odor that is worse than ferrets. If ferrets are feeling threatened, they will bite.



A wolf or wolf-dog at Wolf Haven International, Tenino, WA. Photo: Sofie Christensen (Class of 2019)

## Cheap And Fun Things To Do During Spring Break

By Abby Cook and Zyatah Averiett

Spring break is coming up fast and many of the students are excited to get a break from high school. With the warmer weather also approaching, going outside and exploring the city is a fun activity to do with friends, but



Photo: Lisa Averiett



### August Bush

My name is August and I'm a freshman at Seattle Lutheran. I like being outside and playing sports. I feed grizzly bears and I want to be a zoologist when I'm older.



### Sophia Fuller

Sophia is a junior at Seattle Lutheran and one of the editors for *The Lion's Roar*. She enjoys baking, traveling, hanging out with family and friends, and playing volleyball for more than 6 years. Some fun facts about her are that she has a big family and a cute (but annoying) dog!

### Ava Schroeder

Ava is a sophomore at Seattle Lutheran High School. Ava wrote this bio. Ava isn't writing this bio before the deadline. Ava isn't running out of things to write here. Ava definitely didn't forget to write a bio until today. Ava's favorite animal is the seahorse.

sometimes that can be pretty pricey. Here are some cheap ideas to do downtown that will still make your spring break memorable.

**Free:** If you have no money at all, or don't want to waste it for spring break, here are some completely free ideas. One is going downtown and taking pictures at Pike Place Market and by the waterfront. There are plenty of murals and amazing city skylines all around the city which are the perfect backgrounds for cute pictures. During break, the weather can get hot and the only thing to do is to go swimming and cool off, but most of the pools are expensive and you may even have to have a membership to get in. Alki Beach is a great place to cool off and have fun. You can take a swim in the ocean, play beach volleyball, or get a tan on the beach.

**Under \$40:** Going and doing things for free that are still fun is what most people want to do, but if you want to have a bit more of an experience that is still pretty cheap, there are plenty of ideas around West Seattle and Downtown. First up are the famous underground tours. Even though it might be better to go during Halloween, with the fun scares and attractions that happen around that time, going on a tour with your friends is super fun and even a little scary during spring time. The tours can cost \$20 per person. If your goal during spring break is to get

awesome pictures, then your best bet is checking out the Chihuly Garden and Glass Museum. Most people when they hear the word "museum" don't want to go check it out because they think it will be boring, but it's really not. It has gorgeous glass structures and a big garden outside

for taking pictures with friends or family. Another non-boring museum is the new Selfie Museum in Post Alley near Pike Place. On weekdays, it is \$29, but on weekends it's \$34. The museum has around 15 different photo sections, including the pick phones and ball pit, the flower wall, the washing machine, and a neon ballroom. The Selfie Museum is the best place Downtown to go with your friends, and then you can walk around Pike Place, go to the gum wall, and visit the waterfront afterwards, to make a great day.

**Outside the City:** Although, some places in Seattle are expensive, and can easily cost over \$100! there are other activities to do in and



Photo: Lisa Averiett

## Zyatah Averiett

Zyatah is a freshman at Seattle Lutheran. She has played a couple of sports this year (volleyball and basketball). She'll continue playing on the volleyball team next year. She likes to spend her weekends hanging out with friends, going to the movies, making tiktoks, and playing sports. Some of her favorite TV shows are *The Gilmore Girls*, *Vampire Diaries*, and *YOU*. She's looking forward to adding new things to the newspaper this semester!



## Colin Zoffel

*Freshman and an Editor:* Over the last four years, I have been taking photos with drones and standard point-and-shoot cameras. Besides photography, I like to snow ski, wake-board, and play ultimate frisbee.

# Free Snacks!

Find the word search at the end print version of this issue. The first three students to return a correctly completed word search to room 30 get the prize!



The top of Rattlesnake Ledge Photo: Zyatah Averiett

out of the city (cheap places as well). Washington is an amazing place for hiking, and it's usually free! You could visit Rattlesnake Lake, Poo Poo Point in Tiger Mountain, Mount Si, Mount Rainier, and many others!

There are also many fun concerts going on during our spring break (March 23 - April 3).

Melanie Martinez is performing at the Seattle Theatre on March 25. On March 29, I know you guys would especially love to go see JoJo Siwa's concert. On April 2, Tate McRae (a rising music star) is performing at the VERA Project. Camping, swimming, road trips, concerts, are only some of the exciting things you can do during spring break this year!

## Section J: Boys Battled into Basketball Playoffs

By James Guzman



Varsity boys prepare for tip-off. Photo: Richard Figgins/Instagram

This year's basketball season started out amazing. We won our first four out of five games, with only one loss against Tacoma Baptist 65-45. The season was full of up and downs. We made it to playoffs and the team

battled with everything they had. Our record was 11 wins and 11 losses, with a record of seven wins and five losses in our league. The boys battled through injuries early and late into the season. To end the season, we battled Auburn Adventist in a nail-biting double-overtime game, losing 54-51.

## Washington Theme Parks and the Past

By Oskar Schoening

There are not that many theme parks in the Pacific Northwest;



## Oskar Schoening

Woahhhh, I'm on the side of a newspaper. Hi I'm Oskar. I'm well-known by my fellow classmates for my wild work at Wild Waves Theme Park. I am currently typing this from my Nokia flip phone and don't have the best of connection. I'm into theme parks, boats, and not understanding Seattle's weather. Dogs are superior to cats, end of conversation.



## Abby Cook

Abby is a freshman at Seattle Lutheran who is going to be joining volleyball next year. She enjoys hanging out with friends, meeting new people, swimming and singing. Abby likes to help people as much as she can, and wants to be supportive of her school. She loves the shows *Grey's Anatomy* and *YOU*, and likes to bake with her friends. Abby loves to travel and has been to Europe and Japan many times. She wants to continue to travel more this summer and to become a pediatrician in the future.

with so many people why do we only have one park in Washington State? Our neighbor state Idaho, which is one of the least populated states in the country, has more theme parks than us! I set out to figure out why we have so few thrilling entertainment parks in our state.

Opened in 1977, Wild Waves theme park is the only park we can go to all summer for our own exuberant entertainment. It has seen many phases of development and many different owners over the years. It was once owned by Six Flags and has also been owned by private investors. The park started as a small family park named Enchanted Village, with a few small rides and no major roller coasters until 1979, when they bought a looping corkscrew coaster from a now defunct Rhode Island park named Rocky Point Amusement Park. Later named the Wild Thing this thrilling coaster is still open to this day.



The Wild Thing at Wild Waves. Photo: Coasterforce

The park was sold to Six Flags in the year 2000, and with this came the biggest expansion in the park's history. This expansion added 10 new rides to the park and a new themed area. This was the biggest impact that Six Flags had on the park before it was sold to EPR Properties in 2016. The park was placed under the management of Premier Parks who is the current owner of the property. There were some additions and changes over the years, adding a few new family rides and new this year in 2020 there is going to be the addition of a new spinning ride named Shark Frenzy. Along with it there will be a brand new wave pool and giant LED screen for movie nights in the wave pool.

Over the years there have been many different parks that have come and gone, such as the defunct Seattle Center's Fun Forest, and Luna Park in West Seattle. Other smaller attractions have come to Washington state such as the Great Wheel and Wings Over Washington, which are currently open on the Seattle waterfront. I suspect that the reason we are lacking in theme parks is because of what we have had in the past was old and outdated and due to the weather being extremely rainy.

# Fun Apps You Should Try!

by Zyatah Averiett



Renegade! Photo:  
@charlidamelio

## 1. Tiktok!

Some people may not like Tiktok, but it's different from Musical.ly! From dance videos made by teenagers, to funny povs and much more, it's pretty time consuming and you could easily spend hours on it without knowing! You should try this app because there are fun dances you can learn.

## 2. Sway: Magic Dance

Believe it or not, this new app can make you dance! All you need to do is download it and record a thirty-second video of you doing any random dances or just walking around. After that, it'll take about 7 minutes to process it, then you can choose from the list of templates and you will be able to see yourself dance like a pro!

## 3. Psych! Outwit Your Friends

This is a fun app to play with your friends at parties, sleepovers, and at school (not recommended during class, but definitely during lunch). Once you get the app, you'll see a few mini-games. The most popular mini-game is "And the Truth Comes out" where you answer questions about your friends and people can vote for the funniest or best answer!