Subject: Ah the good old days....
Posted by Mr Vinyl on Wed, 24 Aug 2005 14:40:28 GMT
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TO ALL THE KIDS WHO SURVIVED the 1930's 40's, 50's, 60's and 70's !! First, we survived being born to mothers who smoked and/or drank while they carried us. They took aspirin, ate blue cheese dressing, tuna from a can, and didn't get tested for diabetes. Then after that trauma, our baby cribs were covered with bright colored lead-based paints. We had no childproof lids on medicine bottles, doors or cabinets and when we rode our bikes, we had no helmets, not to mention, the risks we took hitchhiking. As children, we would ride in cars with no seat belts or air bags. Riding in the back of a pick up on a warm day was always a special treat. We drank water from the garden hose and NOT from a bottle. We shared one soft drink with four friends, from one bottle and NO ONE actually died from this. We ate cupcakes, white bread and real butter and drank soda pop with sugar in it, but we weren't overweight because WE WERE ALWAYS OUTSIDE PLAYING! We would leave home in the morning and play all day, as long as we were back when the streetlights came on. No one was able to reach us all day. And we were O.K. We would spend hours building our go-carts out of scraps and then ride down the hill, only to find out we forgot the brakes. After running into the bushes a few times, we learned to solve the problem. We did not have Playstations, Nintendo's, X-boxes, no video games at all, no 99 channels on cable, no video tape movies, no surround sound, no cell phones, no personal computers, no Internet or Internet chat rooms.....WE HAD FRIENDS and we went outside and found them! We fell out of trees, got cut, broke bones and teeth and there were no lawsuits from these accidents. We were given BB guns for our 10th birthdays, made up games with sticks and tennis balls and although we were told it would happen, we did not put out very many eyes. We rode bikes or walked to a friend's house and knocked on the door or rang the bell, or just walked in and talked to them! Little League had tryouts and not everyone made the team. Those who didn't had to learn to deal with disappointment. Imagine that!! The idea of a parent bailing us out if we broke the law was unheard of. They actually sided with the law! This generation has produced some of the best risk-takers, problem solvers and inventors ever! The past 50 years have been an explosion of innovation and new ideas. We had freedom, failure, success and responsibility, and we learned HOW TO DEAL WITH IT ALL! And YOU are one of them! CONGRATULATIONS! !

Subject: Re: Ah the good old days....
Posted by Damir on Wed, 24 Aug 2005 15:13:06 GMT
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When I first saw it on some newsgroup, someone responded - "yes, good old days, we have nothing, we went 10 km to school barefoot, through the snow and broken glass, uphill in both direction, blablah - and we made everything you can see, blablah..."

Subject: Re: Ah the good old days....
Posted by Manualblock on Wed, 24 Aug 2005 16:24:01 GMT
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Hey Damir; you just came back from vacation; you should be happy."I don't want to work"I just want to bang on the drum all day!"Mr. Vinyl forgot all those better living through chemicals days of our mis-spent youth. Whatever don't kill you makes you stronger.

Subject: Re: Ah the good old days....
Posted by Damir on Wed, 24 Aug 2005 16:54:49 GMT
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Hey, I`ll go to vacation in a couple of days...Yes, we can eat PVC with ease now...
http://www.azlyrics.com/lyrics/ramones/teenagelobotomy.html

Subject: Re: Ah the good old days....
Posted by Manualblock on Wed, 24 Aug 2005 22:37:38 GMT
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Have a good vacation; so where are you going?

Subject: Re: Ah the good old days....
Posted by Damir on Thu, 25 Aug 2005 11:13:17 GMT
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Thanks, to the seaside - special detoxication program anti PC/Internet...

Subject: Re: Ah the good old days....
Posted by Manualblock on Thu, 25 Aug 2005 12:14:51 GMT
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Have a good time; I'm begginning to feel the same way myself.