Subject: Mayan Calendar Rollover

Posted by Wayne Parham on Fri, 21 Dec 2012 20:29:23 GMT

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We just ended the 13th b'ak'tun Mayan calendar, didn't we?

Kinda cool.

I wonder if they'll print new ones for the 14th b'ak'tun now?

Swimsuit edition, perhaps?

Subject: Re: Mayan Calendar Rollover

Posted by gofar99 on Fri, 21 Dec 2012 22:05:40 GMT

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EGADS! Most of the photos that are supposed to look like the Mayas show people that would not get my attention at poolside. Most likely I would run for cover. Spears and obsidian knives do not make for a friendly pool party.

Subject: Re: Mayan Calendar Rollover

Posted by timron on Thu, 27 Dec 2012 17:25:06 GMT

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There isn't a 14th b'ak'tun, is there? Isn't that what all the fuss was about, and why so many people thought the world might end? I wonder if current day Mayans were still using that calender, or if they had already graduated to using the same calender we use?

Subject: Re: Mayan Calendar Rollover

Posted by Wayne Parham on Thu, 27 Dec 2012 18:20:49 GMT

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Nope, there's a 14th b'ak'tun. And a 15th and a 16th, etc. Just like any other calendar.

What's the fuss? I think people just like to have a fuss, don't they? Kinda like the "fiscal cliff" maybe?