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Serving Macintosh and Internet Users in Central Ohio July, 2008

Monday, July 28 General Q&A from 6:15 – Bring your questions and suggestions

A Special iMovie...and How! with Matthew Belz

AT THE MUSEUM OF BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY,
1315 Kinnear Road, south side of the road, easy to find -
EAST of North Star or WEST of Kenny and Olentangy River Roads and Rt. 315.

Someday I won't be surprised to be bragging, "I remember Matthew Belz first as a 4th-5th-6th grader, Mac user prodigy in the Buckeye Macintosh Group." Well, someday seems to getting sooner.

This month, we get a national award-winning iMovie presentation, with a hands-on demo of how the producer-director-writer-cinematographer-editor created it. It's a four-minute documentary about environmental efficiency that won its tier in "Igniting Creative Energy," and rewarded Matthew with an enviro-visit to Hawaii and participation in a forum with government and energy leaders in Washington, D.C.

At the root of all this was a bright kid bugged by the wasteful disposal of school lunch trays and who had a determination to do something it. Coincidentally, Matthew took iMovie lessons at the Apple Store.

Wow. Pull-up your chair for a dynamic movie and presentation.

Thanks again to Jim Amaral for many, many years of dedicated leadership-level service to BMG. Jim has moved to Texas.

Your webmaster reminds it's not too soon to begin thinking of what you'd like to see, or show, at the next Mac Expo, in November.

Plan now to bring and introduce-a-friend-to-BMG at our "Pizza Social" in August.

<http://www.buckeyemac.org>

Mic's Open, So Reporter ... Inserts Foot

"It's a phone, for god's sake," said one TV reporter in reference to folks lining up for Apple's new iPhone 3G. On hand to cover the long line, he made it clear to both the anchors back at the studio and the folks in line that he thought their decision to wait in line for nothing more than a phone was idiotic. Unfortunately for him, he chose to speak to someone in line unafraid to tell him he was a jackass, and better yet, it was a live broadcast.

<http://www.ipodobserver.com/story/36589>

AT&T Was Sold Out As Lines Grew

Some ran through their iPhone 3G inventories, and Apple Stores were having AT&T phone activation server overload issues.

"Like A MiniMac In Your Hand"

So said a *Chicago Tribune* columnist. Fast on the network and an improvement over the 2G – like a mini Mac in the palm of your hand.

Battery Life Mediocre, But Beats Rivals

The iPhone 3G's battery life of less than 6 hours continuous talk time is not great, according to *PCWorld*. Even so, it still beats the other smart phones that were tested.

An extensive review of the iPhone 3G was published by ARS Technica. Notable are photographs that compare the iPhone 2G and iPhone 3G in detail, extensive discussion of what's new, and the enterprise readiness.

<http://www.ipodobserver.com/story/36556>

Video On Handing Down "Old" Phone

AT&T has posted a video of the procedures whereby a current AT&T and iPhone 2G customer can "hand down" their original iPhone and upgrade to a new iPhone 3G. One procedure involves a SIM card swap, and the old iPhone can be reactivated when the customer is ready.

<http://www.ipodobserver.com/story/36436>

iPhone 3G Guided Tour Video

Apple has a video-based 38-minute guided tour for the iPhone 3G and iPhone Software 2.0 features at the Apple Web site.

<http://www.ipodobserver.com/story/36417>

Running Leopard on Old School Macs

Forum about installing Mac OS X 10.5, or Leopard, on Macs that aren't officially supported according to Apple's minimum system requirements.

<http://www.macobserver.com/forums/viewtopic.php?t=67173>

MobileMe Bumpy, Apple Apologizes

Apple customers complained about various glitches in the MobileMe launch, including incorrect billing for the trial period, delayed pushes, and some lost data. Apple apologized and offered an olive branch.

<http://www.macobserver.com/article/2008/07/16.3.shtml>

Windows To Mac, How-To Tips

Respected Walt Mossberg is at the Help Desk.

<http://www.macobserver.com/article/2008/07/03.6.shtml>

Firefox 3... 18 million Downloads Later

Mozilla announced it set a new Guinness World Record with 8,002,530 downloads in the first 24 hours after the launch of Firefox 3 on June 17 (thanks to a big campaign on the web).

Safari Beats It At Rendering Speeds

Apple's Safari 3.1.1 Web browser is outperforming the new Firefox 3 browser when it comes to JavaScript rendering, and both clearly beat Microsoft's Internet Explorer. According to tests performed by Zimbra, the version of Safari 4 that's available to developers performs even faster, and there's still room for Apple to improve it more.

<http://www.macobserver.com/article/2008/06/23.3.shtml>

Apple's Safari Web browser has been gaining market share for the past two months, and is continuing to hit new highs. Safari managed to jump up from 6.25 percent of the browser market in May to 6.31 percent in June, according to data from Market Share.

<http://www.macobserver.com/article/2008/07/01.9.shtml>

BMG CALENDAR

July Meeting

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6:15 General Q&A

7:00 Program

Next - Pizza, August 25

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