

Psychedelic Purple Haze

By Helen Marketti

He was a member of the Screaming Eagles Paratroopers in the U.S. Army. He was once a guitar player in back up bands for the Isley Brothers, Little Richard, Sam Cooke and Jackie Wilson. He was once managed by Chas Chandler (former bass guitarist of The Animals). He played the guitar with his teeth, behind his back, smashed it to pieces or set it on fire. He had bands called the "Experience" and "Band of Gypsies". He was...Jimi Hendrix.

Believe it or not, Jimi Hendrix was actually shy, quiet and soft spoken. His introverted mannerisms turned inside out once he was behind a microphone with either a Fender Stratocaster or Gibson Flying V strapped across his chest. His career, however, did not take off until he ventured over to London in 1966. Performing in clubs and jamming with house bands caught the eyes (and ears) of other rock guitarist notables, Eric Clapton and Jeff Beck. Other rock royalty had also noticed and became his fans such as The

Beatles and The Who.

Success started to come his way with the cover song, "Hey Joe", followed by "Purple Haze" and "The Wind Cries Mary". Once back in his homeland, Jimi performed at the Monterey International Pop Festival in June of 1967 which was orchestrated by John Phillips of the Mamas and Papas. This was the launchpad for Jimi's success in the United States. Another unforgettable performance was his version of the "Star Spangled Banner" at Woodstock '69 with many eye opening, "sound-sational" gigs in between.

In addition to his incredible musical gifts, Jimi also had style and flare for fashion, jewelry and art. Currently on display at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland are many of Jimi's outfits including capes, belts, vests and boots. Photos from his childhood, original drawings, promotional posters and the handwritten lyrics of "Purple Haze" are on display. Guests may also view Jimi's 1968 Fender Stratocaster Sunburst electric guitar and his 1970 "Acoustic" electric guitar. Hendrix was inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1992.

He had lead a life of excess that eventually caught up with him. He passed away at the age of 27 on September 18, 1970. Some might say that he was a rock and roll causality but there was nothing casual about Jimi Hendrix.



Sandusky County Camp Fire January Fun!

I wonder if as you are reading this article we are covered in a thick white layer of snow. Camp Fire has an awesome sledding hill on the back side of the pond, any registered Camp Fire member is able to come out to Misty Meadows (with adults!) and sled to their hearts' content. It's a pretty fast hill too-I've been down it a few times myself! There is a smaller more sloping hill next to it that's not quite as fast, but a little easier for the little ones.



It's been a fabulous few months at Camp Fire as our clubs are settling in and getting to know each other. I'm most proud of our Discovery/Horizon Teen group. These girls give a lot of service time to different activities that are sponsored for the younger kids each year. In Jan., our Discovery/Horizon group will be hosting a culture party for the kinderkid group. We will be focusing on understanding other cultures and the their differences. We will also be discussing manners and role playing what to do in difficult situations.

Discovery/Horizon Teens are any area teens (boys or girls) from Grade 6-12. We are planning a field trip to Marmon Valley, and also a trip to a state park in Indiana.

The kinderkid meeting is on Jan. 8th at 6:30 pm at Misty Meadows. It's never too late to join! Kinderkids need to dress up for the party fun. The next Discovery/Horizon meeting is Jan. 9th at 6:30 at Misty Meadows. Any teens interested are more than welcome to attend. Camp Fire is also hosting a fun night out for kids. Early Fun Night is for Kindergarten, 1st & 2nd grade area students. The date is Friday, Jan. 19th.

We will be making crafts, roller-skating and playing games from 6-8 pm, please RSVP. Crazy Late Night is the same evening, but for older students in grades 3-6th. The time for the older group is from 8:30-10:30 pm. We will be going on a winter hike with this group and doing other activities. Feel free to bring your roller skates/blades if you'd like.

Cost for either early fun night and/or crazy late night is \$5 member/\$6 non-member. Our Mega Club group meets on Jan. 23rd at 6:30. Mega Club is students from first-fifth grade that don't have a club that meets at their school. At that meeting, we will be going on a tour of a mini goat farm with goats of the fainting variety. Sounds very cool to me! For info Camp Fire Office 419-332-8641.

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You are now ready to solve today's Jumble For Kids. Study the picture for a hint. Then play around with the letters in the circles. You'll find you can put them in order so that they make your funny answer.

Answer here: "O O O O O O" O O O

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