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SAIL AWAY

Blake Rummel of Huntingburg, 6, used a straw to blow his boat during Cub Scout Pack 183's annual Raingutter Regatta at Precious Blood Catholic Church in Jasper on Tuesday. Cub Master Joe Schitter of Jasper said that the race teaches the Cub Scouts good sportsmanship and allows them to spend time with their parents when assembling their boats. More photos from the regatta are online at DuboisCountyHerald.com.

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Without the military, who knows?

By JASON RECKER
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Lance Lorey jokes that he has one feeling rather than a bundle of feelings like the rest of us.

The man welcomes honesty even if it's uncomfortable.

Maybe the best part is the veteran's willingness to turn the candor on himself. Like this morsel of introspection that signifies the weight of nearly a decade in the U.S. Army: If not for the military, he suspects he'd be incarcerated. For what crime, he's not sure.

"I'd like to think I would have been able to grow up, but I don't know. When you're surrounded by people doing dumb things, you do dumb things right alongside them," said Lorey, whose brother was arrested last fall for dealing

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■ LANCE LOREY WANDERED THROUGH HIS LATE TEENS AND EARLY 20S, MOSTLY UP TO NO GOOD. HE ENLISTED IN THE ARMY. THE DECISION TRANSFORMED HIM.



Lance Lorey spent nearly a decade serving in the U.S. Army.

After shopping, people encouraged to hit the trails

By ALLEN LAMAN
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If you're looking to avoid the Black Friday shopping chaos or need a breather after, the State of Indiana has a deal for you. The state parks' Facebook page posted a coupon last week that grants free admission on Black Friday to any state park or reservoir that charges gate admission.

Attendees at the parks, forests and state reservoirs can also enter a drawing for annual passes, lake permits and more goodies by simply posting a picture of their experience at any of the venues on the Indiana State Parks Facebook page with the hashtag #OptOutside or #OptOutsideIN.

"As state parks, we're pushing the #OptOutside program

that was started by (outdoor gear retailer) REI," said Joe Compton, the assistant property manager at Lincoln State Park. "It just encourages people to get out, enjoy the parks, hike a trail or picnic if they can."

Other prizes for contests offered include camping or inn gift cards and a gift pack from REI in Indianapolis.

Both Lincoln State Park in Lincoln City and the Ferdinand State Forest will be open free of charge to guests on Black Friday. Compton and Ferdinand State Forest Property Manager Jamie Winner said neither of their locations will offer any organized events; however, Lincoln will be open from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. and the forest property will remain

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Weather

TONIGHT



Partly cloudy and cold

Low: 26°

THURSDAY



Partly sunny and chilly

High: 46°

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No paper Thursday

In observance of Thanksgiving, The Herald will not publish Thursday. We will resume daily production Friday.

Holiday Spirit

A listing of some local

organizations and a summary of how you can help them this holiday season. **Page 3.**

Two points short

The Jasper boys basketball team did plenty of things well in its season opener, but a few little things kept the Wildcats from upending Evansville Harrison on the road. **Page 17.**