

Re: Caveman Cartoon

From: Dan Piraro (danpiraro7@gmail.com)

To: maness3@att.net

Date: Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 08:35 AM CDT

Sorry for the delayed response, Michael. I'm leaving this morning for a three-week vacation and have been busy getting things done before our departure.

Let this note be your legal permission to use the attached cartoons—Bizarro Cavemen from 5-23-15—on your website in perpetuity to be used on your website—PreciousHeart.net— to promote your book about prison chaplains. I have attached a zip file with the image in two sizes: on your website, you will only use the low-res version which is clearly marked in the name of the file. The high-res file I've included is for future editions of your book in which it already appears, and for nothing else. Please use these new versions and delete the older ones from before.

Note that I have done two things: I've omitted the Facebook URL from the image on both the hi-res and low-res files as I no longer wish to promote Zuckerberg's evil spawn, and I have corrected the spelling of "Bizarro" in the titles of both files. Please note that any time you refer to my cartoon feature, there is one Z and two Rs, not the other way around, which is a common misspelling.

You recently paid around \$1000 in fines to a law firm hired by King Features for using the image uncarefully in the past and I am considering that fee to be adequate payment for further use in the manners described in this email chain. Please keep this email handy as your legal evidence. If you lose it and the wolves in suits come knocking at your door again, I'll not be able to help you. If you use the image in any way other than mentioned here, it will be a violation and again, I will not be able to help.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Good luck with your work.

All the best,
Dan Piraro
Copyright holder of the syndicated newspaper cartoon, *Bizarro*
May 7, 2023

On Sat, Apr 29, 2023 at 4:28 PM Michael Maness <maness3@att.net> wrote:

Dan,
Here is the cartoon.
I found the original folder. Part of the reason they thought I posted the "hi-res" is because I left the term "hi-res" in the various names.
In my work folder, the PNG was 11MBs, a huge file to use. The highest res online before I deleted was about 650K.
Of course, that's moot now.
I would still like to use this on my domain to help with my books on prison, at several locations.
I think I have paid for for it ... as you said ... my domain www.Preciousheart.net which is the homepage and a few of the book pages, including the current one on the prison. It hits the nail on the head. I will not use the hi-res, not only to keep our agreement, but because 11MBs is still a bear to download and it consumes needless space. I think this is a 2MB one version, and I will only use a about a 500-600K version. What I do is put a 75-100K on the page with a link to a 500-600 version for those wanting to see more detail.
Obviously, I need a good statement to that effect.
Love your work.
Sincerely,
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