

Tips for Comments

Stay on topic - Life's too short to waste.

Be nice - If you want your comment gems to survive, do not defame, threaten or abuse other readers or the story subjects. We prohibit postings of advertisements or personal attacks.

Keep it clean - This is a public forum. Vulgarities and obscenities do not belong.

Be responsible - Comments are the sole responsibility of those who post them. Preview your comment carefully and think it through before clicking "Submit a Comment."

You are deputized - If you see a comment that violates the rules, e-mail the Web Editor with the link and "Suggest removal" in the subject line. The comment will be reviewed by our staff.

There are consequences - Rules violators might be banned from commenting.

Ask questions, share your knowledge and help us get the story right - If you find a factual error in a story, you want to share facts or background information you know about the story, or you think there are issues we should follow up on, e-mail the Web Editor.