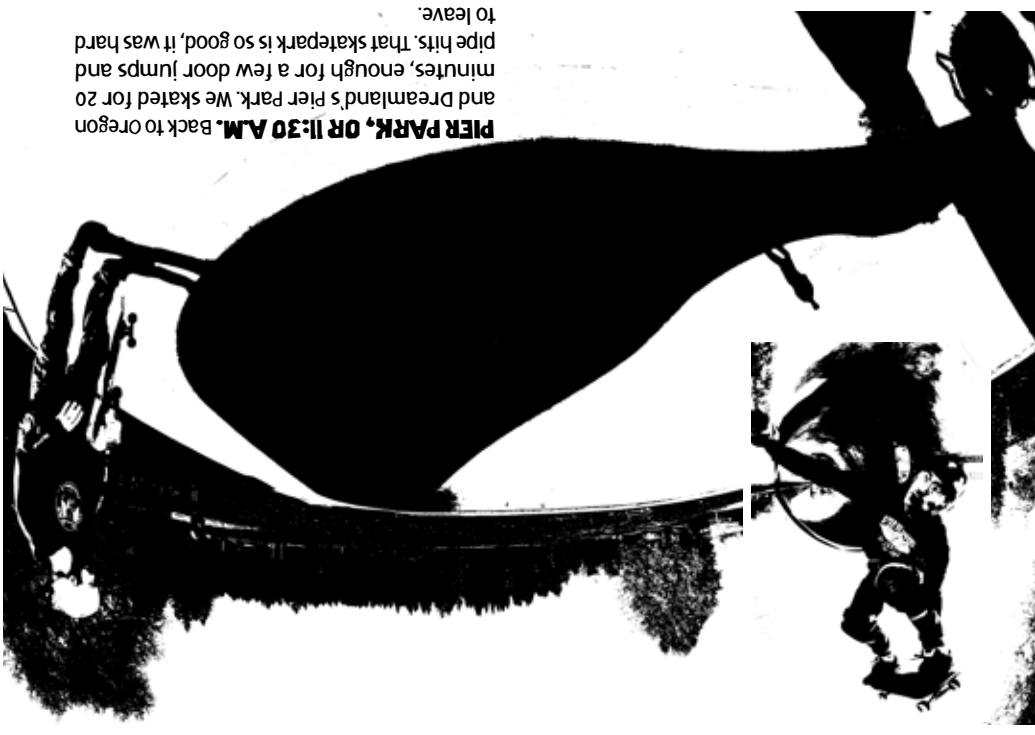
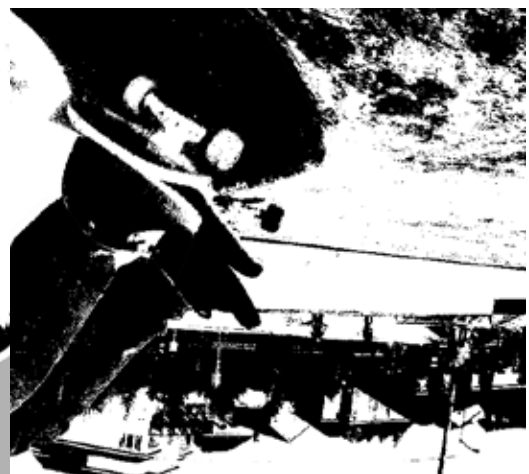


PIER PARK, OR 11:30 A.M. Back to Oregon and Dreamland's Pier Park. We skated for 20 minutes, enough for a few door jumps and pipe hits. That skatepark is so good, it was hard to leave.



BATTLE GROUND, WA 9:11 A.M. We did better at Dreamland/Grindline's skatepark in Battle Ground, Washington. We got 45 minutes of skate time. There were invisible icy patches in some of the shady pockets. Somehow I managed to get some bird shit on my pants. Tom Miller arrived as I was on my way to clean up. Nothing like putting your bare ass on a stainless steel toilet on a freezing day by the way. As Tom skated into the park and just as I yelled a warning, I saw him hit eat it on a patch of ice at the base of the love seat bank.

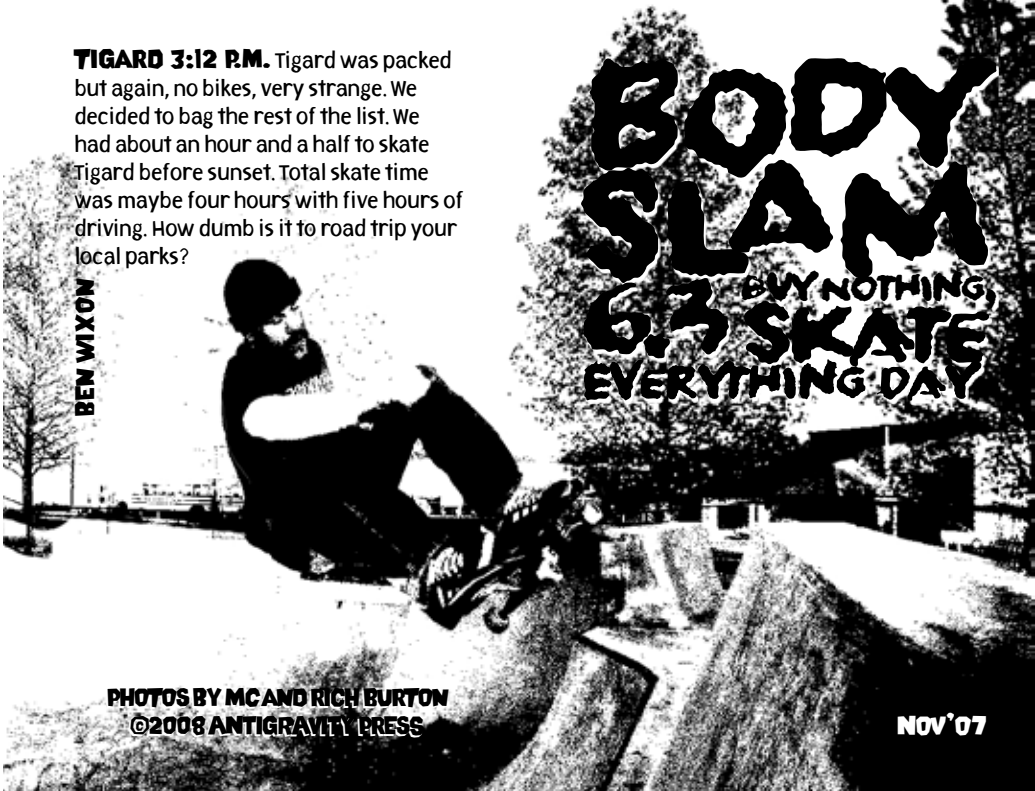
WEST LINN, OR 1:53 P.M. We spent 30 minutes at West Linn. Skreetch was blowing the side of the manual pad to disaster into the bowl. Over and over he would get in a weird position and you would think he was done, but he would ollie or footplant back in.



TIGARD 3:12 P.M. Tigard was packed but again, no bikes, very strange. We decided to bag the rest of the list. We had about an hour and a half to skate Tigard before sunset. Total skate time was maybe four hours with five hours of driving. How dumb is it to road trip your local parks?

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WOODLAND, WA 8:30 A.M. we decided to go ahead with the three Washington parks. The weather was clear and dry until we crested the last hill into fogged in Woodland, Washington. The bottom of the Dreamland bowl was wet. We skated 15 minutes in the recently added street section and had to avoid icy, wet patches.

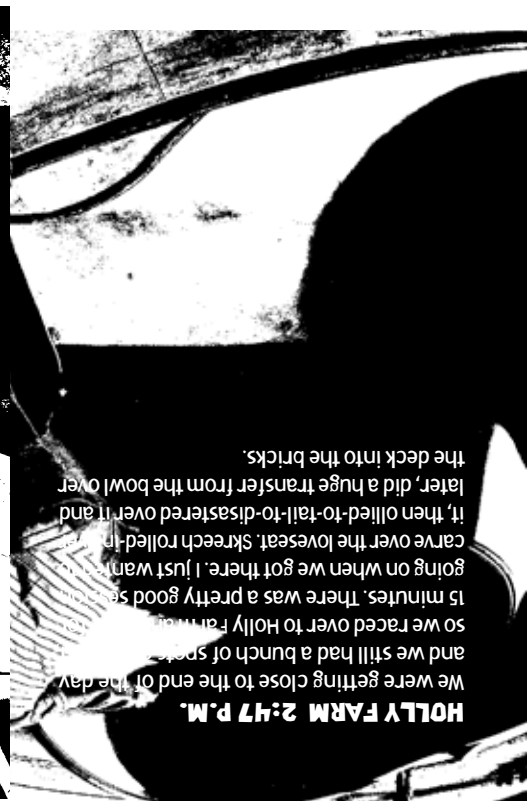


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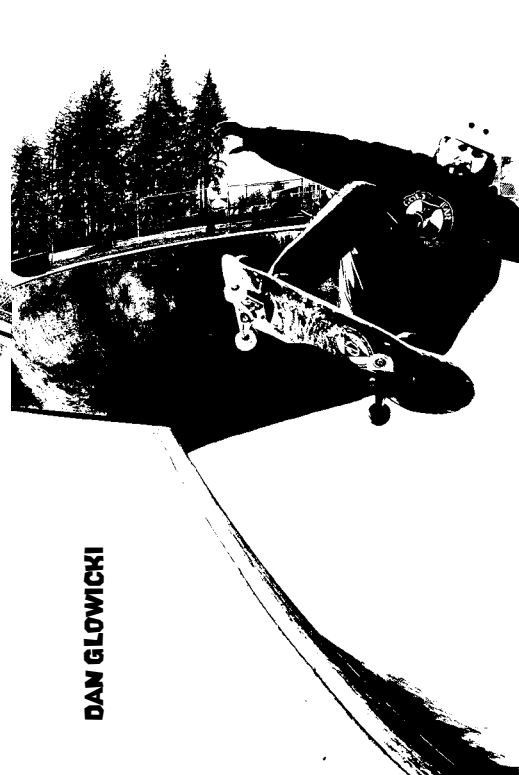


JOSH SANDOVAL



BURNSIDE 7:40 A.M. We rode for 20 minutes. One other guy was there. As we were leaving Shawn said, "that guy is just like me when I first started skateboarding again." Shawn says used to show up at Burnside really early in the morning so he could skate with nobody there. I used to do that too.

HOLLY FARM 2:47 P.M. We were getting close to the end of the day and we still had a bunch of spots so we raced over to Holly Farm for 15 minutes. There was a pretty good session when we got there. I just wanted to carve over the love seat. Skreech rolled it and then ollied-to-tail-to-disastered over it and later, did a huge transfer from the bowl over the deck into the bricks.



MIKE SHEARER

VANCOUVER 10:30 A.M.

We met Dan at Grindline's Vancouver, Washington skatepark and skated for 20 minutes. A handful of people were skating but there were no bikes there. Dan hadn't been there before. He was skating when we got there, and landed a few Grover jawbreakers over the big hip. Miller got the rock transfer from the big to little bowl.

DAN GLOWICKI

GLENHAVEN 1:30 P.M.

We rode for 30 minutes at Glenhaven. Biggest crowd we had seen so far; Mike Shearer, Clay, Skreech and a few other locals were tearing it up. Glenhaven was another new one for Dan. Coping seemed a little sticky in the peanut. This was the last stop for Tom and Rich but Skreech joined us for the rest of the trip.