

that's 7 days in Beijing

Weekly Newsletter

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Today's Alarming Statistic

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Number of shoppers injured in "escalator chaos" at a Beijing Carrefour this week

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Congrats **Gabrielle Nuytens-Vaarkamp** who answered correctly the question: Which of the following was reported in the past week? The correct answer was *B. French Spiderman back and climbing in Hunan*. Gabrielle won a **2008 Insider's Guide to Beijing**.

Seven other winners received a copy of **The Unofficial Tourists' Guide to Second Life** by Paul Carr and Graham Pond.

This Week's Trivia Challenge

Kitty Hawk is ...

- A. The cause of a bit of diplomatic awkwardness between the US and China
- B. The Chinese girlfriend of the guitarist of Michael Learns to Rock (MLTR)
- C. One of the (just announced!) mascots for the Vancouver 2010 Olympics
- D. The toy boat made in China recalled by Mattel this week (5 million made)
- E. The name of a Lolcat image stirring up controversy among Chinese netizens

Send the correct answer to 7days@thebeijinger.com for a chance to win **two tickets to the Chopschticks Comedy Show on December 8** (see upcoming events below).

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Friday, November 30 to Thursday, December 6



It's November 29, and if you're not out celebrating (or commiserating) the birthday of Wallis Buchanan of Jamiroquai, Cardinal Wosley's death, or the first professional golf tournament to be held at Walt Disney World, you might be interested to know what's going on for the next seven days – so listen up.

There's all manner of trampoline "action" between Nov 30 and Dec 3 as the **Trampoline Gymnastics Tournament** at the National Indoor stadium reaches its dizzying climax. If this bouncy bedlam doesn't tickle your fancy, check out **Lonely China Day**, **Arrows Made of Desire**, **PK 14**, **FM3**, **Random(K)e** and **Sulumi** at 2 Kolegas on the 335th day of the Gregorian calendar (Dec 1), which also happens to be **World Aids Day**. Those wanting to convene for a cause should pop into either **Salud** or **White Rabbit**, which are holding events in support. Meanwhile, the Hilton are **lighting their Christmas tree**, enjoying plenty of food and wine in the process – a far cry from the usual ritual of clambering up to the attic and untangling fairy lights for hours. At least, we hope so.

Three days and four-choccies-into-your-advent-calendar later, The **London Film Exhibition** will hit town in the esteemed presence of director of *The Queen*, **Stephen Frears**. While **Ember Swift** and **Jungle Cat** (who's neither a cat nor from the jungle) perform at Yugong Yishan. And if this doesn't have you smacking your chops in anticipation, there's plenty more legal pastimes listed below.

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» **Beijing Calling Vol. 2**

A great line up featuring [Carsick Cars](#) supported by Hedgehog (the subject of a profile in the Dec issue of *tbj* - which has just [hit the streets](#)), Casino Demon, Guai Li and more. RMB 40. RMB 30 (advance and students). 8.30pm. [Star Live](#) (6425 5677)

Prize: We're offering you the chance to win two tickets to **Beijing Calling Vol. 2** if you can tell us: *What's the name of Carsick Cars lead singer?* Send the correct response along with a contact number to 7days@thebeijinger.com before 2pm on Friday.



» **FLUO Sounds**

An international crowd of hip-hoppers and booty boppers MC and DJ along with graffiti by French scribblers (see below) for two days of street music and art. RMB 50-80. DJs Gero and Mael will also perform on Sat, Dec 1. 10.30pm. [Tango](#) (6428 2288)



» **DJ Namito**

Berlin-based house producer [DJ Namito](#) is known for his dedication to his craft and down-to-earth attitude. In his music, melodic basslines and minimal tech beats create structures for psychedelic tips and bleeps to wander through. Beijing renowned DJs Mickey Zhang and Flo Eysler will support. RMB 50.

11pm-late. [White Rabbit](#) (133 2112 3678)