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A PARTY OF COSMIC PROPORTION

Kibo Comet set to return! The Kibo Ball comes too!

By HIBA KNIGHTON, Junior Staff Reporter.



Every thirteen years we see the return of the mythical “Kibo Comet”, a comet said to house the God known as Kibo, sometimes known as Jirachi, the patron deity of the Kibo faith. This comet is said to make wishes come true, should someone wish while witnessing it soaring through the skies above. Whether this is true or not is not for us to say, but what we CAN say is that with the return of the Comet also comes the return of the traditional Kibo Ball! Thrown by known devout Kiboists, the LeGrand Family, this ball is said to be off the hook! In an exclusive interview with Mr. Vincent LeGrand himself, I got all the juicy details.

"Well, we plan on starting the Ball on Winter 28th (**JANUARY 12TH, 6PM EST!**), and having it run as long as people are interested. As always, we'll be having it in the Aurelia Gym," LeGrand said. When asked about what sort of goings on, he had this to reply: "This year we'll be doing the three main staples of the Kibo Ball. A Doubles Tournament, and Couples Dance. Both require a partner, so be sure to bring one. And, of course, we plan on having our usual lottery drawing for a cool prize towards the end of the night."

We asked Professor LeGrand if there was anything else important about the Ball that our loyal reads should be made aware of. "Try to dress nicely. While it's not strictly a 'Black-Tie' event, we'd prefer if people made the effort to not wear just their casual everyday clothes."

So there you have it! I hope to see all our loyal readers at the party! There will be food and drinks provided of course, so don't worry about filling up before you show up!

HISTORY OF KIBO

By HIBA KNIGHTON, Junior Staff Reporter..



As told in the legends of our ancestors, the world with which we reside was formed by the will of an all powerful Pixelmon - Aru, known today as Arceus. Aru created the world and all of the creatures that inhabit it. In order to watch over his creation, he then formed several powerful beings, the Densetsu. These Pixelmon have strength rivalling Aru, and as such, modern tongues have depicted them as The Legendary Pixelmon.

Aru, in his wisdom, did not want any of the Densetsu gaining power over the others. He was quick to organize them into trinities to guard over one aspect of his creation. In this manner, each member of the trinity could keep check on the other two, while each trinity kept check on the others.

Our order worships one of the Densetsu assigned to the Trinity of the Night - Kibo, Avatar of the Stars. Kibo, along with Mika - the Avatar of the Moon - and Burakku - the Avatar of the Night Sky - were tasked with watching over the night, dreams, and nocturnal creatures. In today's tongue, Kibo, Mika, and Burakku are known as Jirachi, Cresselia, and Darkrai respectively.

Many people readily worship Kibo and Mika, while the numbers of Burakku worshipers numbered few. Burakku grew jealous of Kibo and Mika and spiteful towards the people who neglected him. Kibo and Mika were loved for bringing light into the world, while the people forgot that he brought onto the people the peace of night time and the dreams that came with it. He continued performing his duty regardless, blanketing the people of the world in his embrace, giving them dreams. However, as time passed, and his number of worshipers dwindled to nothingness, the dreams slowly changed into nightmares.

He would haunt people, worshipers of Kibo and Mika, stealing their energy and lives while they slept.

Mika and Kibo saw this, but Mika was timid and too gentle-natured to defy her brother. Kibo, however, was a more youthful, kindred spirit. Kibo would try to fight against Burraka's oppression, but Burraka was much more powerful than Kibo. Burraka, envious and angry, desired Kibo's destruction for his insubordination, but did not wish to insite Aru's wrath.

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Instead of eliminating Kibo, Burraka lured him to the skies with promises of peace between he and Kibo's people. However as Kibo ascended to their meeting, Burraka cast Kibo into a trance, putting him into a deep sleep. He bound Kibo into a passing comet.

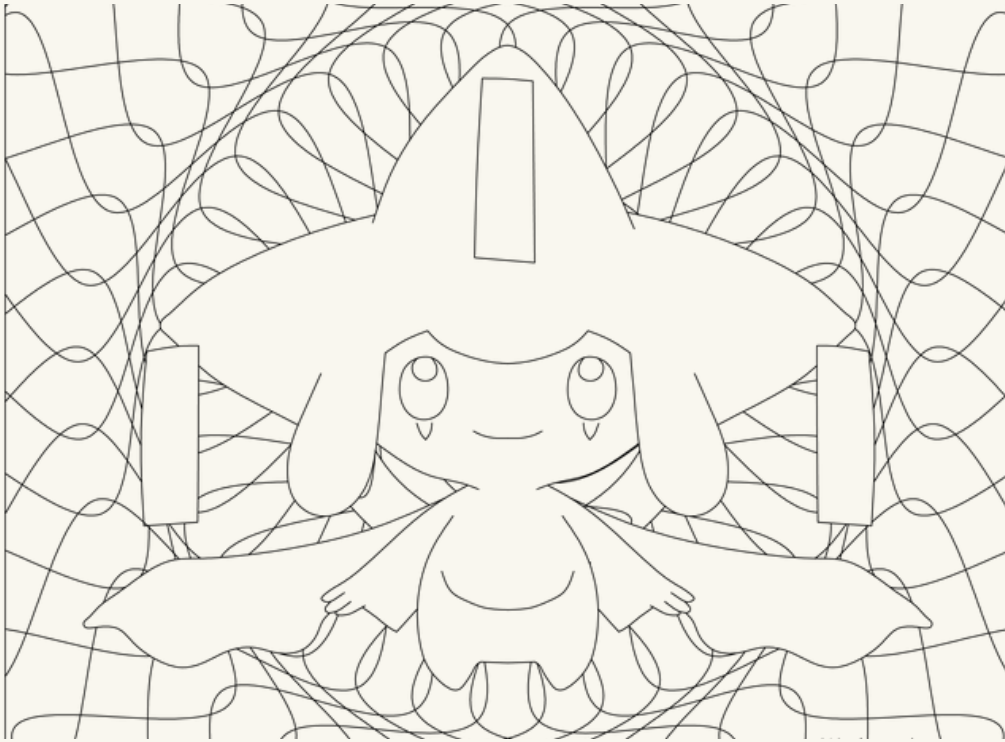
When Kibo's people rebelled and demanded that Burraka release him from his jail, Burraka cursed them in turn: if Kibo was ever freed, they would spend every night of their lives entrapped in terrible nightmares.

Many people began to pray to Aru for their protection of Kibo and his followers. Aru heard their prayers, descending from his astral plane to bring order on to his creation. Aru's judgment onto Burraka came swiftly, locking the traitorous Densetsu into a plane parallel to ours. When Aru sought to tend to Kibo, he found himself unable to lift the curse placed on outholiness.

However, Aru was wise and merciful and wished to make his creation happy. He granted onto Kibo the ability to hear the desires of his followers and grant onto them their wishes, if he deemed them worthy.

Today, we worship and respect Kibo when his comet passes back to our peaceful world. The comet graces us at the apex of its thirteen year travel around out star. He is a being of giving and gratitude, and we seek to emulate his principles of kindness and sacrifice of the self.

Out order travels the world, spreading the word of Kibo. As the comet arrives, we stop to construct a temple in his honor.



Pixelmon of the Week

By WILLIAM BLAIR



#225 Delibird

Delibird, the Delivery Pokemon! Delibird is an omnivorous Pokemon that lives in mostly mountainous areas. The 'sack' it is usually seen carrying is actually its tail, which can be used by the Pokemon to bundle items such as food! Normally while the stored food is reserved for its chicks, it has been reported to have shared some of it with weary travelers. In a flock, the Delibird that has the largest tail is the leader automatically. Delibird also has a special move, Present, which can heal or hurt its opponent! Rumor has it that these little guys are also helpers of Santa, watching out to see if you're naughty or nice, so always be on your good side!

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