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## WoolEye

Bent River Brewing Company

Saturday, February 23



When I began researching the Colorado musicians of WoolEye - who play the Bent River Brewing Company on February 23 - it was pretty clear that Mike Rouse, Glen Manna, Matt Goldberg, and Luke Emig were talented. Performing a mixture of rock, funk, jazz, and psychedelia, the group has shared the stage with the likes of Tea Leaf Green, New Monsoon, and Garaj Mahal, and has certainly garnered the attention of home-based music critics; the *Dur ango Telegraph* 

wrote that "WoolEye's high-energy shows are marked by solid songwriting, meaningful lyrics, and powerful rhythms," and on the syndicated radio program

The Colorado Rave

, Carmen Allgood described the band as "poetry in motion."

Yet further research indicated that WoolEye is more than talented; they might actually be blesse

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In an interview with the Colorado independent *Cairn Magazine*, lead vocalist Rouse explained how, during a blinding snowstorm on a recent winter tour, the headlights on their vegetable-oil-powered bus suddenly went out; running late for a gig, the band pressed on by duct-taping flashlights to the front of the bus, and were eventually pulled over by the police. Were they issued a ticket? Given a warning, even? Nope. They received a police escort to their concert, and their arrival was greeted with a standing ovation.

No word on the exact definition of "WoolEye," but I'm thinking "lucky as hell" isn't far off.

More information on WoolEye's Bent River concert is available at ( <a href="http://bentriverbrewery.com">http://bentriverbrewery.com</a>)

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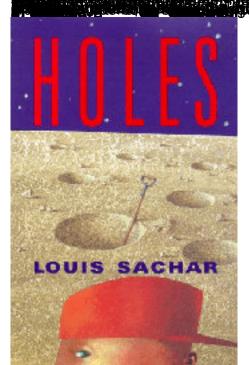
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