

WinterBlast '99

Info-mercial

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Characters:

Biff (Guy)

Bippy (Girl)

Extra Bippy (wearing sweats stuffed with pillows and wobbling. The size or appearance of this person compare to the **real** Bippy doesn't matter the more different they are the funnier the script will be).

Director

Announcer (off-stage voice)

Props: Scripts, (Biff & Bippy should be dressed in workout clothes. It would be more appropriate if it was not too revealing.)

Words underlined should be emphasized. Additional directions are in *italics*.

Announcer: The following is a paid advertisement, well almost, they could not pay us enough to let them air it so they are going to act it out live for you. So I guess I should say umm... The following is an unpaid advertisement."

Director: Ok, this is the first take of the Brace for Impact video. I know we have not had a lot of time to discuss what this is all about, but all these infomercials are pretty much alike. You are here to sell the appeal of the product, not the product. Show me what you have. You are professionals.

Biff: Are you ready for the most sensational workout device to hit the market since the Mono-flex?

Bippy: Are you ready to have a body like ours.

Biff: Just listen up and we will tell you how to find a new and better you in just a few short hours.

Bippy: Just the day before yesterday, I looked just like that. (*extra Bippy walks across stage wearing sweats stuffed with pillows and wobbling. Ham this up for a second to make them seem really big.*) Now just look at me. (*the size of the spokes person may seem important, but it is not.*)

Biff: ...and I was a scrawny 90 pounds little man, know just look at me today.

Bippy: So what do we attribute these new bodies too?

Biff & Bippy: THE BRACE FOR IMPACT video!

Director: CUT! What are you actors talking about? Did you read the scripts? (*Biff and Bippy look at each other with a confused look on their faces and then at the director*)

Biff: Uhhh, no, we do these things all the time and we figured that we could wing it.

Director: Brace for Impact is not a product, it is the theme of an event called WinterBlast '99. Now let's do this again and do it right.

Are we straight on this?

Biff & Bippy: Yeah.

Director: Brace for Impact infomercial, take 2...andaction!

Biff: Are you ready for the greatest fitness event of your life?

Bippy: Can't you just taste the adrenaline?

Biff: If competition is your game th Brace for Impact is for you.

Bippy: It's a week long, intensive training and back breaking exercise conference to get you ready for the challenge of your life. There is going to be bobsledding, luge, and even freestyle snowboarding!

Director: CUT! I still do not think that we are on the same page. Please take a look at the scripts and let's do this right. *(Biff and Bippy open their scripts and scan them real quick)*

Biff: Uhhh....Mr. Director, what's this word...*(pointing to a place on the script)*

Director: AND!?!?!!

Biff: Uhh..*(stupid laugh)*...oops

Director: Are we ready now?

Biff & Bippy: Sure.

Director: Take 3!!!

Biff: Are you ready to meet God?

Bippy: Are you ready to experience Him and know what His will is for your life?

Biff: If so, then we have the place for you to be on January 29 and *(Emphasize and while smiling at the director)* the 30th.

Biff & Bippy: WINTERBLAST '99!!!

Biff: There's going to be worship!

Bippy: Games!

Biff: Godly classes!

Bippy: Dynamic Speakers and drama!

Biff: and Terrific Concerts!

Bippy: Don't miss this chance to be a part of the experience.

Biff: So how much all this going to cost you? You might ask?

Bippy: Some people might think you would pay \$1000.00 for an experience like this!

Biff: Others may think it could still even be \$500.00!

Bippy: No, we are offering all of this for an incredible price of, not 100 dollars, not 50 dollars, not even \$25, but \$15! Can you believe that? You get great concerts, incredible speakers, awesome recreation, and a time together with other Christians in worship. This is not a gimmick. There are no strings attached. Reserve your spot today at WinterBlast '99 and get ready to BRACE FOR IMPACT!