Refashion victims: Honorable mentions

You mean the Inker ISNT a garlic smasher? (Barbara Turner, Takoma Park, winner of two garlic smashers)

As the “bonus prize inside,” put Inkers in giant-size boxes of Imodium.

(Woodbridge)

Put the handful of pennies in the Loser mug. It won’t make the coffee taste better, but the pennies will be shinier.

(Chuck Smith, Raleigh, N.C.)

A fun game to play at shopping malls is “stick the Loser magnet on the frame with a great photo from your vacation.” (Russell Beland, Fairfax)

Conserve water by building an outhouse out of old National Geographics. And save on paper by using the walls for both reading material and TP. (Andrew Hoenig)

National Geographics: Replace the picture of “your family” that came with the frame with a great photo from “your vacation.” (Kevin Dopart)

A charger for your old cellphone: Glue a crystal to it, dub it the “Chi Charger” and sell it to New Agers. (Divon Wragg, Santa Rosa, Calif.)

Tie two Inkers together with the shoelace to create the coolest Loser weapon: Dumchuks. (Bird Waring, Larchmont, N.Y.)

Tattered underwear and one perfectly good shoelace: The contents of Bear Grylls’s overnight bag, (Michael Greene, Alexandria)

Shred up National Geographics and attach them all along the perfectly good shoelace. Then tie it around your waist, have your picture taken while sitting around nibbling on eclairs for a week — but we get to milk another contest out of it as well. The inevitable follow-up, which was actually requested by numerous Losers: Move the last letter of an existing word or name to the front of the word, and define the new term, as in the examples above. Since a lot of people will inevitably send in the same words, it’s the funnest definition that gets the ink. We won’t rule out rearranged words that end up as real words, as long as the definition is especially clever.

Winner gets the Inker, the official Style Invitational trophy. Second place receives a genuine 1970s View-Master slide viewer with a disk showing the wondrous sights of Graceland. Loser Cheryl Davis, who donated this classic artifact, has even thrown in a pair of Elvis sunglasses.

Other runners-up win their choice of a coveted Style Invitational Loser T-shirt or yearned-for Loser Mug. Honorable mentions win a lusted-after Loser magnet. First Offenders get a smelly, tree-shaped air “freshener” (FirStink for their first ink). E-mail entries to losers@washingtonpost.com or fax, if you absolutely must, to 202-334-4312. Deadline is Monday, April 11; results to be published May 1 (April 29 online). Include “Week 913” in the subject line of your e-mail, or it may be ignored as spam. Include your real name, postal address and phone number with your entry. See more rules at washingtonpost.com/style/invitational. The revised title for next week’s results is by Kevin Dopart; this week’s honorable-mentions subhead is by Chris Doyle. Today’s headline was suggested by Craig Dykstra.

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