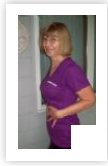


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My SPAT (Spark Activity Tracker) just called to me

Tuesday, December 29, 2015

I was feeling bad this morning because I lost my SPAT. I last had it for sure at 12 noon yesterday when I got home from the gym.

DH really wanted to see the Star Wars movie. We never go to the movies, just watch them at home months after the release or on the plane while traveling. I can watch 3 or 4 on the way to Europe.

Since it was important to him, I transferred the SPAT to my alternate sneakers and off we went.

This morning the SPAT wasn't on my shoe or in any of the places I usually put it. I was afraid it had fallen off in the movie theater. If so, it was probably swept away in the debris.

After a futile search, I logged into SP as I have done for the last 513 days. Sure enough the last SPAT upload was at 12 noon yesterday.

Suddenly a pop-up message! The SPAT had "successfully uploaded!" From where? Its range is supposedly about 20 feet, but I couldn't see it anywhere. Not on the floor or any horizontal surface. I even looked under the couch.

Mystery solved! It was underneath a couch cushion. I must have attached it to my shirt when I took off my shoes and lay down on the couch to watch TV last night.

It was like being contacted by an old friend. It's not the latest and greatest technology, but it suits me perfectly. I'm glad I don't have to find a substitute.

Note: We both loved the movie and even the experience of seeing it with an audience in the theater. Mostly families were there seeing it together. It reminded me of the old days when that was us. However, after viewing 6 coming attractions, I don't think we will be returning anytime soon. Most of the hype looked like a lot of "sound and fury signifying nothing." Anybody get that reference? Yep, I'm showing my age.

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MARYJEANSL

Trying to catch up with blogs....I don't go to the movies ever anymore, unless dragged by one





of my offspring. :-)
1978 days ago



ONEKIDSMOM

I generally have the same reaction to the previews these days. Glad your SPAT found you! It



must have been dark and lonely under that couch cushion!

Funny about Star Wars and our generation going to see it. It's like a rite of passage... we...



simply... must!

1988 days ago



MISCHAKEO

I love my spat tracker and have also gone through losing it. That is good to know about the 20 feet.

I am going to see that movie.

1989 days ago



PGBACK

So glad that you found your tracker!

1989 days ago



QUEENOTHEFOREST

Danged good thing that tracker came out of hiding. Or there might have been some sound and fury in your house, eh?

I forgot my fitbit yesterday and laughed with my Physical Therapist while I was on the treadmill about how it is as if the walk did not happen. Love my tracker. Hit 10,000 the day before yesterday for the first time since I had a leg injury two months ago. Then I went and forgot the thing.

So...I have also gotten away from movie theaters. Ever since the last Star wars film when a drunk young man behind me threw up on me. True fact.

1989 days ago



GINIEMIE

Glad you found the tracker. One of our priests went to see Star Wars on opening day. He commented on the plethora of trailers upsetting people around him. He said after 10 years what's one more trailer...

They are all full of "noisy" fluff and stuff. Glad you and hubby enjoyed the film itself though. All is

well that ends well! You are back on track-enjoy the rest of the holidays.



1990 days ago



SWEDE_SU

i have been known to keep a backup fitbit - or order one next day delivery - on the couple of occasions mine has gone missing or died.

old english major here, got the reference:-)

1990 days ago



MEADSBAY

I would be devastated if I lost my little Fitbit!
I know what you mean about the preview...so loud!



1990 days ago



WATERMELLEN

Yup, I get the reference and also googled it to make sure I was right!!!

There is more rejoicing over the one lost SPAT !!

1990 days ago

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MILLEDGE2

Love this blog, both because you found that elusive SPAT and because you made the Shakespeare reference about the coming attractions! When my buddy and I find a movie we want to see (not all that often these days or they don't play anywhere near our town), we sit through most previews saying "Nope!" after "Nope!" after "Nope!" But I'm glad you enjoyed the movie and are back in the game tracking your steps. Out of curiosity, how many steps did the sofa cushion log????

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CD4114015



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ALEXSGIRL1



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ALICIA363

You're not showing your age; you're showing your education.



Keeping our brief candles burning!



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SUBMOM2

Glad you found your SPAT! We rarely go to the movie theater these days, but yes, there IS something exciting about the whole experience.

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DOVESEYES

Great work it missed you too :) .

1990 days ago



A_NEW_JAN

I thought about getting the SP tracker a few weeks ago... found out it is no longer available. I guess that saved me some \$, as I most likely wouldn't have used it anyway. I'm glad you found your, though.

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YELLOW09RED

So glad you found it. Yeah! My DH & I liked the Star Wars movie also.



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WILSONWR

That's great that you found it! I share your thoughts about the movies. They are ok now and then, but I'd rather see them in the comfort of my own home.

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HOLLYM48

so glad you found it since they don't sell them anymore on SP. Have a great day and I hope you enjoyed the movie.

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KBSPARKY

did you have the preview for the zootopia movie with the sloth at the dmV? that was kind of funny...

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KBSPARKY

ha! I love that it called to you! that is fantastic. :) STW was so much fun. I am going to see it again in the theater, just not sure when.

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TERI-RIFIC

Glad you found it. They don't make them anymore! We recently found my husbands phone in the couch using google manage my android app. Without that we would have never found it. It was way inside.

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BBEAGAN

Mmm, that's MacBeth, I believe! And a perfect description of most movie trailers!

1990 days ago



PHEBESS

Macbeth, I believe. We had to memorize that quotation in, oh, 10th grade? 1970-ish?

Glad your SPAT called!!!!

1990 days ago



TCANNO

There is nothing like loosing something you really like using.

I am glad you have found it and can now carry on using it.

Trev

1990 days ago



RO2BENT

Funny

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CTCOLL41

It sucks when you loose the tracker am glad you found it

1990 days ago



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