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### **Blog Posting Software**

I can't seem to get my blog posting software, w.bloggar, configured on my new PC to work right. This is very frustrating. If this works, it is only because I had to get right on to my website to do it. Wish me luck.

### **Hostel Intent**

This is one I wanted to post since I liked the title. I am not sure if I can post links via this interface but I guess I'll find out. Anyhow, the Washington Post had an article in the Travel section a bit ago about hostels, good and bad. They requested input from readers and traveler's about hostel experiences they had had in their journeys. I thought the article and the feedback was most informative and will keep them in mind for my trip. Perhaps you may wish to do so also.

Here are the WP links (registration required):

High on Hostels, From Farmhouses to Chalets

Here are some links for what they are worth:

Europe's Famous Hostels, <http://www.europefamoushostels.com>

Hostels.com, <http://www.hostels.com>

Hostelworld, <http://www.hostelworld.com>

Thorn Tree, <http://thorntree.lonelyplanet.com>

### **Animal, Vegetable, or Mineral**

Not to denigrate this guy's letter to the editor but his name is funny...Jim McElfish, Director, Sustainable Use of Land Program Environmental Law Institute. Here is his letter on the Washington Post (registration required):

Wildlife 'Pollution' and Healthy Watersheds

What is this guy? Is he an Irish midget water dweller? An Irish height and land challenged creature? I do not know that.

### **Dude**

Where's my blog? In the process of trying to get my blog posting software, w.bloggar, to work on my new PC, I appear to have blown up my blog. First I couldn't get anything to post using the software. Then I couldn't post when logging right onto my website to do so. Then I lost everything including history and archives. I still can't post using the blog software but the format is back.

One issue is hitting the limit on my disk space on the web server. That is a result of a massive database (filled with spam crap) that I can't clean up until I upgrade my blog server software. That is a task I am not about to tackle now. I moved some photo albums of the server for the moment and also apparently got rid of something I should not have since my blog archives are all gone.

Oh well!