



## Words from Rick

Season's greetings to all of the Mi-Te-Na family. I hope you enjoy the holiday season with friends and family.

Remember, with your parent/guardian's permission, to light your candle and enjoy the memories of the summer.

See you next summer. Rick

P.S. Jeff Gordon did not win the Nextel Cup, but he sure came close and set a bunch of records.



Sometime in the near future you will be given the chance to not only help the future of camp but have your name or the name of someone you know placed on a brick and put forever in front of the Pavilion as a walkway to the future of Mi-Te-Na. So just be ready for this chance, don't let it pass you by.

Rick, Chico & Peanut

## On-Line Registration Help

We have a new online registration process.

- A. From camps website click on registration
- B. Halfway down the page there's a link 'click here to continue to online registration'.
- C. Next screen—right above the red 'Browse Programs' click on the 'I'm new to online registration'
- D. Fill in CAMPERS last name, birth date mm/dd/yyyy (include back slashes), click on find me and it should pull up your camper.—if not please call or e-mail Debbie.
- E. Set up a username and password. The first character in the password must be a letter.
- F. Be sure the branch bar says (80) Greater Manchester Family YMCA - Summer Camps
- G. Click on the Summer Camps Folder
- H. Click on Camp Mi-Te-Na and select your weeks. You must agree to the Parent Consent Form to continue.
- I. Fill in/correct/update info on registration page. Remember there is a ONE TIME \$40.00 registration fee.
- J. The next screen is the payment screen with the default set for the \$100.00 minimum payment. You may pay more if you'd like.
- K. Once we have received your registration we will set up the auto payment for the month (May, June or July) your payment is due.
- L. If you should have questions or problems please contact Debbie (603)232-8642 or dfarmer@gmfymca.org.

Please have patience - this is new to all of us and we are learning it together.

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### Have You Moved Recently?

- Please send new home addresses and e-mail addresses to Deb Farmer so that she can keep your information current.
- Remember with wrong addresses you'll lose out on your Embers (camp yearbook), Smoke Signals and Birthday Cards

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## DECEMBER

Cole Albert  
Rio Barth  
Tyler Bemis  
Charles Anthony Biron  
Cristian Borges  
Zachary Botnick  
Nicholas Botnick  
Troy Burrows  
Milo DeMartile  
Alex Demers  
Delaney Desrosiers  
Ryan Doucet  
Nathaniel Drogseth  
Cody Durham  
Justin Estes  
Christopher Fields  
Matthew Garrell  
Jacob Gorsky  
Joshua Greenwood  
James Hall  
Kristian Hardman  
Zachary Heier

Stephen Heymans  
Kevin Johnson  
Kevin Kaneb  
Andreas Kangur  
Brendan Kotlus  
Keegan Landry  
Nathan Liu  
Greg Mallette  
Alejandro Maya  
Sam McDonald  
Brandon Milton  
Robert Moreau  
Stephen Munroe  
Marsha Peterson  
Matthew Remington  
Connor Robinson  
Joshua Rose  
Zackary Sawyer  
Michael Shea  
Colton Skavicus  
Mack Sokul  
David Sprague  
Joshua St Cyr

Juan Tavares  
Keith Thibedeau  
Nick Thibedeau  
Christopher Thompson  
Stanley Trask  
Preston Tucker

## JANUARY

Justin Alexander  
Joel Bates  
Daniel Bereznyakov  
Justin Bleakley  
Waylon Brown  
Richard Courtney  
Ben Couture  
Conor Cregan  
Landon Curtis  
Andrew Demaras  
Tucker Docko  
Jason Eldridge  
Adam Fanning  
Ben Farmer  
Ryan Fay  
Michael Ferren

Erik Fredrickson  
Andrew Gibbons  
Robert Gifford  
Matt Hanson  
Justin Hatherly  
Woody Hedberg  
Daniel Hiers  
Luke Holmes  
Alex Houghton-  
Lyman  
Justin Hughes  
Austin Jordan  
Kevin Kelly  
Joseph Kovolyan  
Gavin Leary  
Nicholas Lulka  
Robert Lyons  
Mikey Marks  
James McGillicuddy  
Ian McKeown  
Edward Miner  
Nathan Moody  
Nathan Parker

Michael Pattelena  
Ian Patterson  
Paul Pinkham  
Mathieu Plamondon  
Daniel Roake  
Ryan Robison  
Malachy Shea  
Andrew Simons  
Daniel Snell  
Christopher Soly  
John Stanton  
Matthew Stella  
Maxwell Stukalin  
Matthew Stupak  
Jacob Switzer  
Cody Thompson  
Paul Throckmorton  
Ivan Vargas  
Cameron Webster  
Alexander Williams  
Gavin Worthen  
Ben Wright

## STAFF HOLIDAY MESSAGES

Camp is the one place in the world where you can feel the happiness with everyone around you. It is my second home. When I decide to leave it will be the hardest decision of my life. Andi Bauer

Hey Guys, it is nice and warm in Hawaii. I hope you are having fun freezing. I'm looking forward to being on Halfmoon Lake. See you in June. Mike Bouchard

Hey what's up guys? Warm greetings from Savannah. I hope everyone's holidays are great, remember to stay cool. Mike Boyle

How's everyone doing? I'm currently chilling on the wonderful, hot and sunny beaches of Mexico. Tomorrow I'm going to go scuba diving to take a look at the sunken pirate ships just off the coast! Argg! But I hope everyone is having a great school year and doing well. I hope you guys had fun this year and I'll see you all next year. Nick Cavaliere

Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year. Can't wait to see you next summer

Steph, Claire and Berliosoz!  
Hey everyone, I really miss camp and can't wait until next summer. Things are great here. Not too

much snow. The kids are doing well in school and I hope you all are too. Have a wonderful holiday season and I hope to see you all at camp. Wendi Ross Chisholm

Hey guys, what's up? I miss you all a lot! I'm here in the wonderful land of Barnstead. Don't worry I'm keeping an eye on camp for all of you. This was the best year I ever had at camp and I have to thank you all for it. I'm sad to say that it will never be the same but times goes by. I hope to see you all next year. Kyle Chisholm

Ah, festus! When the family gathers around the festus pole...the 'feats of strength'. What a merry time!

Chris Cooney  
O hey, here I am in Lincoln, NH hitting the slopes of Loon and Cannon pretty much every day. I'm kickin' it winter style with some ski bums, the mountain man, and my buddy Ben. Hope all is well guys, see ya'll next summer and remember summer is never that far away. Brad Cormier

Hey guys, I would like to personally



thank all campers and staff for making this the best summer of my life. Happy holidays. Stay safe, yours truly Zack Coughlin  
Everyone is gone, spread out throughout the country and world. I'm in Machias right now where it's always rainy, cold and you see more moose than people. But summer will soon be around the corner and life-long friends will all return to Mi-Te-Na. most campers and staff call Mi-Te-Na their second home, but there are a few who call it home, where we all come together once again. Tom Erlenbach

Down here in Florida having a great time at my final year of college. Hope all is going well and everyone is looking forward to camp. It's going to be a great summer so talk to your friends and get them excited for another great summer at Mi-Te-Na! Ben Farmer  
Hey guys, hope your year is going well. Have a happy new year and we'll see you guys this summer. Danny Fava

As I sit here with my candle I think of this past summer, the Leadership cabin, archery, ropes and making the Tribe, what a great summer. I hope to see you all next summer for more memories. Rob Gagne

## MORE STAFF HOLIDAY MESSAGES

Hey guys! Hope school is going well for all of you. I'm sure you guys are missing camp as much I am. I still laugh when I think about the village salutes. I hope you guys are keeping busy, I know I am. Between soccer, track and school, I hardly get time to think. Hope to see you all soon!  
Ranger Salute!

Mike Flynn

Hey Camp Mi-Te-Na, I often find myself reminiscing of those campfires, amazing activities, friendships, and the positive atmosphere of camp. I hope you all enjoy your holiday season and remember to light your candles. I can't wait to be back, see you all soon.  
J.C. Gilbert

Hope your winter is full of adventure and cheer. Have a good New Year and see you for trips next year!

Pat Graham

Happy Holidays! So it has been a few months since camp and man do I miss that place. It seems that each day I seem to think of this past summer. I hope all of you are lighting your candles and thinking of camp as well. Just remember the summer of '08 is right around the corner!

Matt Hanson

Hey guys, I'm here in glorious Winthrop, I'm missing camp a lot. I hope everyone is doing fine and doing well in school. Hope to see you next year.  
Will Harris

If you are to get anything out of life you must seize every opportunity and put 100% into everything you do. Hope everyone had a great summer and continues to do so!

Sam Hollinshead

Happy Holidays to all and don't forget to light your candles

Cam Jenkins

Whoa, we're halfway there! Now that the days are getting longer, it's time to start imagining all the great stuff we are going to do in just a few months at camp...but, until then - stay warm, light your candle and enjoy the holiday season.

Dre

Hey guys, hope your having a great Holiday season, I sure am. Happy Holidays.  
Pat Kelton

Hey guys, I hope you are having a great school year with good grades! I am in sunny Panama at the moment. Tomorrow I will be swimming the length of the Panama Canal to train for the 2008 Olympics. I have to say that I really do miss camp though. I can't wait until I am back on the shores of Halfmoon Lake! Can't wait to see you all next summer!

Derrick Kotlus

It has been a great summer. It feels like yesterday we were doing Country & Western Airband. How about that

waterfront this year? I loved the changes that were made to it. Oh and I can't forget about "Mafia Day". I think that it was an instant hit. All in all it was a great summer and I'll see you all next year.  
Dylan Landry

Hey guys, I can still smell the paint and glue from the A & C's Lodge. Hope all of you are having a great winter and holiday season. See you next summer.  
Kevin Loiselle

Hey Fellas, I'm off to Canada to start my own Waffle House soon, have a good 'ol time. Hope you all are having a good holiday season. Ranger salute!  
Tom MacLennan

Hey guys, it's cold here in Manchester. Hope your holidays are full of happiness. See you soon.

Jake Marcus

Hey everyone, how's it going? I hope you are all having a good time this winter. I still remember all the fun things that happened last summer. See you all next summer.

Currently, I am in India on a family vacation to our vacation home. Last night I was eating dinner with the Pope and Snoop Doggy Dog, they both say Hi. Tomorrow I will be with the Dalai Lama and Fergie. Next week I will finish my tour of eating dinner with famous people, while I enjoy some delicious food in the South Caribbean with Fifty cent and Jeff Gordon.

Mikey Marks

To all my friends that I have made over the years - I hope to see you all next year. I hope you all have a great winter and I will be thinking of all of you!

Pat Miller

Greetings campers! Right now, I am spending time with family and people I love, and I hope you are doing the same. I am still missing my Mi-Te-Na family, however, and I'm counting down the days until camp starts. Fear not! Camp will be here before you know it!  
Mitch Moody

I hope everyone had a great rest of the summer and are having a wonderful holiday. Make sure you light those candles at Christmas. Hope to see everyone back next summer.

Derek Puzanghera

Hey guys, what's up? It's awesome down here in Weare. Weare? Lol. Hope you guys miss camp as much as I do. Can't wait to see you all next year.  
Kyle Rautenberg

Happy holidays to all of you. Chico and I are wintering in Costa Rica this year. It was pretty funny when Chico

forgot his passport. Well enjoy the season and study hard in school.

Peanut Ross

What-up fellas? I hope everything is going well and ya'll are staying wicked warm this winter. Kora and I are embarking on epic journeys out here in Montana. We send our best wishes and Kora sends plenty of licks and kisses to all. Catch ya on the flip.  
Ruffo and Kora

What's up guys? I am just chillin' in Manchester and enjoying the Holiday season. I can't wait to go to Mi-Te-Na again.

Alex Soterion

Hey everyone, I'm enjoying my time in Dallas, Texas! I hope you all are enjoying your winter. I can't wait until next summer. I can already see the boats on the water or Cavy playing dock ball. I hope you all keep warm. See you all during the summer of '08.

Keith Thibedeau

If you steal, steal the moments that take your breath away! Mine was camp!  
Redvers Turner

Hello Mi-Te-Na campers and staff, I hope your year has come to a successful closure. We have left the warm shores of Halfmoon Lake and gone on to other, probably much colder, places. Have you all been working on your goals after camp? I hope you are making good progress. Don't forget to light your candles and take time to remember all the great times we had in summer 2007! I hope to see you all next year.

Eric Werner

Hello everyone and happy holidays! I hope school or work is going well. Being the holidays, I have already thought about coming back to camp on numerous occasions. I am looking forward to seeing everyone again. Don't forget to light your candles!

James Wickham

Hi Everyone, Hope you are all doing well in school and having a good year so far. Don't forget to light your candle and remember all the great times you had at camp. Enjoy your holidays, stay healthy and remember, camp is only a few short months away. See you soon!

Marsha

Its that time of year again when the holidays bring together family and friends. Take time this season to look back at all the good times that happened this summer and all the possibilities that lay before us this coming summer. Study hard and enjoy the season.

Jeff Laferriere





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