

# SMOKE SIGNALS

Greater Manchester Family YMCA **CAMP MI-TE-NA** Established in 1913 December 2005

Happy Holidays to all of the



MiTe-Na family. I hope you will all enjoy a nice vacation in December to

rest and relax. Chico and Peanut are talking about spending the holidays in Barbados. Remember to light your candle (with your parents permission) and remember the good times from the summer gone by.

Rick, Chico & Peanut



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## **Staff Messages**

WOW! What a year, camp's over and I already can't wait for the seasons to circle back to summer so I can once again gaze at Camp Mi-Te-Na and make even more friends and memories.

Jed Bouchard

Thinking of our camp family and friends during the holidays and wishing all health and joy. Steph and Claire

As you stare into the flame of your candle remember the great friendships that you have created at camp over the years and think about meeting up with those friends at camp again next summer.

Jamie Cheever

Hi Everyone, Kris, Kyle Bob and myself are enjoying our first holiday season in our new home. We've been ice fishing, sledding and snow boarding in our new neighborhood. Hope you are all enjoying the holidays and I hope to see you all at camp next summer. Till then, be good and be well.

Wendi Chisholm

Hey Mi-Te-Na, it's Christmas and camp is six months away. Hope all of you are doing well in school. Don't forget to light your candles. Merry Christmas

Erik Collin

Hello all, hope you guys are all having a great Holiday. I'm in NH waiting for summer. It's amazing how fast the summer went and I can't wait to get the next one started. Keep your tips up.

Brad Cormier

Happy Holidays!  
Thanks for a great summer and I can't wait to see you all again. Hope you have a great winter.  
Yours truly,  
Zack Coughlin



## **PARENT INFO Just in time for Christmas**

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# Birthday Banter

# Staff Messages

## NOVEMBER

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 Alex Azzam  
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 Gage Baker  
 Joshua Baker  
 Kyle Balon  
 Bernard Belley  
 Christopher Bernier  
 Jacob Bernstein  
 Derek Binder  
 Robert Bittner  
 Jeffrey Brown  
 Kristopher Chisholm  
 Peter Clare  
 Ian Corey  
 Alexander Cornn  
 Stephen Deas  
 Tim Drugan-Eppich  
 Martin Ehmler  
 Angus Ferrell  
 Elijah Fullam  
 Mathew Gonthier  
 Kyle Greenwood  
 Jacob Grotton  
 Bryan Hamilton  
 Sam Helrich  
 Joshua Hnizdor  
 Alan Jordan  
 Nikolas Jutras  
 Christopher Kahler  
 Joseph Kahler  
 Jared Kaiser  
 Derrick Kotlus  
 Paul Michael Labowicz  
 Tyler LaRose  
 Jared Lightfoot  
 Jeffrey Lyons  
 Mitchell Marchand  
 Austin Martin  
 Corey McGuigan  
 Robbie Middleton  
 Sean Miller  
 Timothy Misiaszek  
 Seth Murrey  
 Jeremy Nicholls  
 Cameron Nowack  
 Harrison Pennock  
 Justin Prindle  
 Levente Reizer  
 David Rice  
 Mark Roach  
 Alex Rolland  
 Kyle Slone  
 Alexander Talcovsky  
 Dylan Tiede  
 Michael Todisco  
 Andrew Whicher  
 Peter Williams  
 Zachary Zeoli

Jacob Brendle  
 Troy Burrows  
 Paine Churchill  
 Clifford Coffman  
 Robert Conway  
 Matthew Coryea  
 Christopher Cote  
 Andrew Crosby  
 Bridget Daley  
 Ryan Doucet  
 Nathaniel Drogseth  
 Cody Durham  
 Zachary Dutton  
 Justin Estes  
 Chad Fisher  
 Allen George  
 Brendan Gillett  
 Richard Greenwood  
 Andrew Grossman  
 Adam Halde  
 James Hall  
 Stephen Heymans  
 Steven Johnson  
 Kevin Kaneb  
 Andreas Kangur  
 Brendan Kotlus  
 Keegan Landry  
 Kevin Lubelczyk  
 Daithi Martin  
 James McCutcheon  
 Alexander Miele  
 Brandon Milton  
 Robert Moreau  
 Samuel Mortimer  
 Eric Mulligan  
 Daniel Munana  
 Marsha Peterson  
 Geoffrey Pickering  
 Gerard Portela  
 Kyle Rice  
 Joshua Rose  
 Rory Sheil  
 Cecil Single  
 Colton Skavicus  
 David Sprague  
 Joshua St Cyr  
 Stephen St. Germaine  
 Nathan Storella  
 Keith Thibedeau  
 Nick Thibedeau  
 Torre Walls  
 Michael Warren

## DECEMBER

Grant Alenson  
 Jeffrey Andersen  
 Daniel Asbridge  
 Tyler Bemis  
 Jacob Bernstein  
 Charles Anthony Biron  
 Zachary Botnick  
 Nicholas Botnick



Happy Holidays guys, hope school is going well. Make sure you light your candles; I know I'll be thinking about all of you when I light mine. Best wishes,  
 Bridget Daley

I hope all the campers and staff are having great holidays. Don't forget about the good times at camp.  
 Ryan Dandurant

This is the best year of camp by far that I have ever experienced. I have never seen so many campers pumped up about dodge ball and the tournaments were ridiculously intense. Next year will be even better.  
 Tom Erlenbach

Florida is great this time of year, except no snow. Happy Holidays.  
 Ben Farmer

Hope your year is going well, have a happy holiday.  
 Rob Gagne

Hey guys, Happy Holidays. I hope you all are doing well in school and missing camp as much as me. Hope to see ya all again next year.  
 Aric Gagnon

Hey there, I hope everyone is having a great holiday season. I am doing fine in the lovely town of Hooksett. I haven't played much Frisbee golf or dodge ball lately but I'm looking forward to playing some this summer. I hope to see ya all this summer.  
 Ben Gersten

Right now I'm sitting in my room of the Harvard of PE looking out the window at all the snow. It's almost that time of year to light my candle and remember all the great times at camp, even though I tend to do that everyday anyway. I hope all of you have an amazing holiday season and I can't wait to see you all again in the summer of '06.  
 Matt Hanson

Hello my Mi-Te-Na Family! I am on break right now and I can't help but think of the fantastic times we had this summer at camp, especially on the sports field! The place where it is like Christmas all year round! Don't forget to light your candle and think back on all the great times you had this summer and look on into the future summer at camp.  
 Matt Henry

Hey guys, hope everyone is having a great school year and studying hard. I'm having a great time in S.C. but I can't wait to be back up on the shores of Halfmoon Lake  
 Billy Houpt

Dear campers, I hope you had a great summer and have a wonderful Christmas and hope to see you all next year.  
 Patrick Miller

Holiday season means that days are getting longer and summer is approaching. Great! I look into my candlelight and think about all the cool stuff and fun times at Mi-Te-Na. Stay warm, take care and see you soon, everyone.  
 Andreas AKA Dre

Hello to all my friends from Camp Mi-Te-Na. I wish you all a peaceful and warm Christmas Holiday and a Happy New Year! I hope to see you guys again next summer...until then have fun and stay warm.  
 Ciao Zoly (Transylvania)

I sit looking into the flame that steadily burns and I think of all the great times that I had this past summer. I hope you enjoy your holiday season.  
 Jeff Laferriere

Hi – just writing to say that all is well and I am enjoying the holidays but miss all of you and the times we shared in camp. Looking forward to meeting again.  
 Ying-Hue Leong

Hey you! This was the most amazing summer of my life; I hope it was as fun for you as it was for me. I'll never forget all the fun I've had over the years and the memories and friends that I've made. Well, I'm in college and it's a real good time. I look forward to seeing y'all again  
 Jared Lightfoot

Campers – winter is proving to be a true New England winter, lots of pearly white snow. Make sure to light your candle and remember all the great times you had at camp. Have a great holiday and Happy New Year. Hope to see all your smiling faces again next summer.  
 Kevin Loiselle

Have a safe and wonderful holiday season and see you next summer.

Tom MacLennan



Hey guys, I'm having a great time this winter. I have been snowboarding a lot; hopefully some of you guys are out on the slopes as well. I hope to see all of you this summer. Happy Holidays. Oh and one more thing – never forget the bat cave.

Mikey Marks

Hope you all are drinking plenty of water, washing your hands and staying healthy. Have a great holiday season and hope to see you in the summer.

Marsha Peterson

Hey guys, I hope everyone is having an awesome holiday season. I can't wait to see everyone back at camp this summer.

Randy Peterson

So, first time to a camp from sunny old England. It was, to say the least a unique experience but I loved every minute of it. It's been fantastic (first time I shot a rifle, first time sailing, etc) certainly an experience I will never forget! Thanks to everyone that made it what it was!

Jack Popplewell

Hello everyone! Ronny Rose here in the center of culture and entertainment in southern New Hampshire; Nashua. Just writing to say Happy Holidays and that I look forward to seeing everyone back at camp this summer. My 4 square skills are getting rusty – maybe you'll all have a chance next year, wait till then. See Ya

Ronny Rose

Hello fellas! I hope you guys are having a great year away from camp. I'm sure just like me you guys are itching to get back to Mi-Te-Na. It's a little chilly down here in Warwick but it's nothing me and the jeep (Emma) can't handle. Take care guys. I'll see you down on the waterfront before you know it.

Ruffo

## Staff Messages

Hey guys waz up? This is Santos, sayin' hey miss all of you guys, hope you guys are doing well. Can't wait to see you all. G2G – I'll holla at you all later. Stay safe PEACE!

Brandon Santos

Hello all, David Abraham Sprachman here, it is that time of year again where I go weeks on end without the temperature rising above zero degrees. I hope you all are warmer than I am and enjoying your Holiday season with your family and friends, however, at the same time I hope you are remembering your camp family and camp friends. I hope to see you in the summer,

David Sprachman

Happy holidays everyone, I hope you're all spending your winter being warm. I hope to see you next year.

Keith Thibedeau

Hope I will be able to see everyone next year. This was a great summer and I hope to see many more ahead. Bye everyone, you're all my friends.

Dan Vachon



What's up guys? Hopefully everyone is having a great holiday season and I will see all of you in the summer.

Michael Warren

Hi Everyone! I hope you have had a great couple of months. I'm enjoying my first year teaching math (everyone's favorite subject, right?). Did you make new goals for school this year? How are they coming along? Don't forget to light your candle and think about the memories of camp. Have a great holiday season. Be safe. I hope to see you in the summer!

Eric Werner

Camp was a blast this year! This summer just flew, where did it go? I met a lot of new people and made a bunch of new friends and I thank all of them. I hope everyone is having a good school year and I can't wait to see you all next summer!

James Wickham

Hey All! Having a great holiday season, hope you guys are too! Can't wait to see you all next summer. Don't forget to light your candles!

Peter Williams

Hi Everybody, I am here in Nashua enjoying my holiday time. I light my candle and as I look into the flame I am reminded of all the great times at camp and how I really wish summer was all year round. Enjoy your school year, light your candle, and keep the Mi-Te-Na spirit alive.

Andrew Wolff

Hey guys, Happy Holidays! As I light my candle back in my town I remember all the good times I had at camp. I hope all of you are having a great time. Hopefully I will see you this summer.

Russell Wood

Holiday greetings to everyone, I hope everyone's having a great school year so far, and I hope to see everyone back here next year. This summer has been the best I've had so I must thank everyone and I'll think of you all when I'm lighting my candle. Hope to see you all next summer.

Harrison Pennock

I hope you are all having a tremendous holiday season. I am missing camp, and to be truthful, have been since it ended. Can't wait to see you all next year.

Matt McLaughlin

As I sit in my cabin in the woods of western Massachusetts, I look into my candle and remember all the great times this summer. Happy holidays, see you all next year.

Chris Foust



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