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Rick's Ramblings

Happy Holidays to all of the Mi-Te-Na family.

I hope you are enjoying the cold winter months. We are already planning for next summer, gathering new ideas for programs.

Remember to light your candles and think about the fun you had at camp and all the friends you made.



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Hello to all—we are vacationing on some island in the south, it's warm, toasty and the paper is delicious. See you all next summer.

Chico & Peanut

Special Event

Camp Mi-Te-Na and Camp Foss will be having a Reunion on Sunday January 21, 2007 at the Greater Manchester Family YMCA. Staff, campers and friends are invited to attend. We will be watching a slide show, hanging out with friends, playing some games, having some food and going swimming. The fun begins at 1:30 PM and ends at 4:00PM on Sunday. If you are planning on attending please e-mail Deb Farmer at dfarmer@gmfymca.org or call us at 603-232-8642

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

Eric Werner

Hi everyone,
It seems like just last week we were together at camp. What a great summer! We had beautiful weather, fun games and great friends. Now we are all spread out doing our own things. Don't forget to light your candles to remember camp and bring us all back together once again. Have a great holiday season. I hope everyone is safe and doing well. Camp will be here before you know it. — Eric Werner

Matt Hanson

Hey Guys!

I hope everyone's school year is going well and your all studying hard. I am out here living in sunny Arizona. It's kind of weird being out here for the holiday season without any snow. Nevertheless I am still excited for the holiday season and for the chance to light my candle and remember all of the great times we all shared at camp in the summer of '06. I have already dug out the candle and it's sitting on the kitchen table waiting to be lit. I can't wait to see all of you again in just a few short months. Lighting the candle and reminiscing is fun but it's not as good as making new memories.— Matt Hanson

STAFF HOLIDAY MESSAGES

Hey guys! So I just started a new job as a research scientist for a biotechnology company in Boston and as I sit at my cubicle and read papers and run experiments in my windowless lab I must say... I seriously miss camp. Is it next summer yet? No, I'm only kidding, I'm doing some really interesting stuff and I'm moving in a few weeks, so that should be exciting. I'm definitely looking forward to seeing some friends over the holidays. I may even get out to Arizona to visit Matt and Jeff, which would be awesome! I hope everyone is enjoying school and having a FABULOUS year!! Only 7 months til camp! Happy Holidays!

Katie Archer

Hey! I hope you're all having a great year. Remember to shine light in dark places.

Nick Avallone

Hi Guys, I hope you are having fun freezing up north. It's nice and warm in Georgia. Hope to see you this summer.

Mike Bouchard

Down in Key West right now replenishing my golden tan. Going out in the yacht tomorrow, keeping it easy, hope you are too. Happy Holidays

Chris Boyle

Firstly I would like to thank everyone within the Camp Mi-Te-Na community, I've had a great summer from teaching kids new things to having fun days off to learning new and interesting things myself to basically just keeping it real for the summer! It's a close community that's family like at Mi-Te-Na and they're so accepting of everyone...even dodgy Aussies! Basically to lay it out flat and roll it out nicely – Camp Mi-Te-Na is as mad as a cut snake and is totally awesome! Love your work, love the kids and love you more Mi-Te-Na!!!

Beau Branch

Hey everybody just wishing everyone a wonderful holiday season. I hope to see you all next summer

Nick Catano

Hey – how's everyone doing? I just want to say that I am so pumped to return to camp and see all of you guys! I hope everyone is having a good school year! See you soon to play some INTENSE dock ball! Peace **Nick Cavaliere**

Thank you for making my first year as a staff member so enjoyable, I had an awesome time. Hope to see you all next year.

Kyle Chisholm

You can pretty much guarantee that I'm thinking about camp at this very moment. I hope you are too. Happy holidays.

Chris Cooney

Hey what's up guys! "That Guy" here just wishing you a great holiday season. Camp is right around the corner and I'm definitely excited to dress up in ridiculous costumes at evening activities, dance like a moron at the socials, get tan and go nuts at the waterfront and most of all get my picture taken with people who hardly know me! I can't wait to hear everyone scream HOW HOW once again. See you then

Matt Cooney

Wow! That summer went by so fast! I still feel like I should be teaching swimming lessons every day down at the waterfront. As the holiday season comes around I stare into my candle and remember all the good times this summer, and as you all do the same, I hope you all have many happy memories of your summer at camp.

Brad Cormier

Shalom! Is everybody havin' a great winter? Well, I can't wait to see you all again next summer.

Zack Coughlin

Hope everyone is having a great school year and off season from camp. I want to see everyone next year for more and new DODGEBALL games AND SOME BADMINTON. Have a great holiday season.

Tom Erlenbach

I miss camp and all the great times and friends, I hope everyone's holiday's are as wonderful as the times we've had at Mi-Te-Na.

Ben Farmer

Happy holidays from mighty Manchvegas. Hope everyone is enjoying school. Try your best, have a good year, see you in the summer.

Rob Gagne

Dear Campers and Staff, I wish you all a great holiday season. May you have a great family bonding time and a wonderful holiday meal. Cabin 1 – 2006.

JC Gilbert

Hey guys, I'm just counting down the days till camp starts again. I'm hanging out in Winthrop in the freezing cold. Well I have to go do homework. See everyone soon.

Will Harris

It is now December and I am now sitting watching the snowflakes fall and thinking of all the great times we all had this summer. Don't forget to light your candle and reflect on all the friends we made and the fun we had. I am counting the days until we all meet again on the shores of Halfmoon Lake.

Matt Henry

I hope that everyone is studying hard and lighting their candles and remembering the great times at camp.

Bill Houpt

I do believe this camp is an awesome thing and teaches kids the values they need so they are able to succeed in life.

Dustin Hummer

I hope you and your loved ones are having a great holiday season. Study hard. I'll see you in the summer.

Patrick Kelton

Hey guys, how's it goin'? Hope you are all getting good grades and playing sports. I am laying on the beach in sunny Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. Haven't seen the sun like this since camp. Well, hope to see you all next year!

Derrick Kotlus

The sun shines high above the Arizona desert and I sit and think about all the great times that I had at camp this summer and look forward to the new season just a few months away.

Jeff Laferriere

I sure do miss camp...New York is cold but full of holiday spirit...I hope where ever you find yourselves, you are surrounded by warmth and kindness. Happy Holidays to my Mi-Te-Na family.

Mike LaPointe

MORE STAFF HOLIDAY MESSAGES

Hey guys, I'm already counting the days until I return to camp, I'm enjoying the holiday season and hope you are too, I can't wait to do a big cannonball off the diving board, or yell ZIPPING while going 100 MPH down the zip line. Hope to see you all next camping season. Happy holidays, make sure to light those candles.

Kevin Loiselle

You have no excuse for not returning. Have a happy holiday season.

Tom MacLennan

Hey, what's up everybody? Hope you are all having a great winter. Hope to see you in the summer. I'm having fun on the slopes, going to Whistler/Blackcomb.

Mikey Marks

Early morning at the slopes, loads of powder everyday. Nothing but carving and sweet jumps. Pushing the limits every day. Nothing better.

Daihi Martin

Had fun, this place taught me things about life that I will never forget. Hope to see all the people again later on in life.

Eric McAndrews

Africa is very, very different. I am loving the work I am doing here and the community I live in, but at the same time I miss Mi-Te-Na very much. I hope you are all having wonderful holidays.

Matt McLaughlin

Dear friends, I wish you an exciting holiday and New Year! I will always remember the great times we shared together this summer of 2006. Thank you all for the memories and the laughs and see you all next year. Sincerely, your friend

Patrick Miller

Hey guys, camp is right around the corner. Can't wait for the social and to dress up in crazy costumes. Hope you guys are pumped to get back to camp, I am.

Sam Ollar

Holiday Greetings to one and all! Hope everyone has had a healthy and enjoyable fall. Wishing you all a Merry Hanukkah and a Happy Christmas and New Year. I can't wait to see everyone this summer. Love,

Marsha Peterson

What you think is what you are.

Josh Pugh

I wish everyone has a great holiday and does a great job in school. Also, that all of you are getting prepped for camp this summer. "Don't stop believing" – Journey

Derek Puzanghera

Hey guys it's awesome in Weare, 'hick town'. I miss all of you. See you guys next year.

Kyle Rautenberg

Hey fellas, I'm writing you from the sandy land of Utah. It's quite different than the sands at good ol' Half Moon Lake, but it's great. I hope you're all doing well and getting good grades in school! Don't forget to light those candles. Take care boys.

Ruffo

I hope everyone is studying hard and having a good school year as we round out another calendar year and look forward to another great summer at Camp Mi-Te-Na

Dave Sprachman

Hey there everybody, hope your school year, or as I refer to it as (camp off season), is going well. Everyone should be lighting their candles and staring into the flame, remembering all of the times they had during the summer, and thinking of how great the next summer will be. Have a happy and safe holiday season.

Andrew Wolff

October Birthdays



Ben Albert
Katie Archer
Nicholas Astor
Griffin Aurora
Ryan Bathon
Chris Beaudette
Taylor Bent
Liam Benton
Joey Cappuccino
Trevor Cardinal
Andrew Cater
Wendi Chisholm
Chris DesFosses
Jesse Omara
Sean Fay
Benjamin Flagg

Hayden Fournier
Rob Gagne
Eric Giove
Alex Giove
Ramon Gloumakov
Justin Hamel
Chris Kouroyen
Logan Lambert
Ronald LaTray
Nicholas Long
Sean Lynch
Scott MacBrien
Matt McLaughlin
David Melanson
Damon Morin
Shawn Nicholson
Andrew Nixon
Arliss Paul
Andrew Penaskovic
Matthew Percival
Brad Post
Sean Pryhoda
Corey Raikes
Dallas Rice
Mike Ruffo
Alfred Sapienza
Arthur Stewart
Nathan Cherry
Steven Valliere

November Birthdays

Alex Appendino
Alex Azzam
Eric Baerenrodt
Zachary Bailey
Joshua Baker
Elias Barrow
Bernard Belley
Jacob Bernstein
Derek Binder
Gage Boyle
Nick Cappuccino
Kris Chisholm
Stephen Deas
Jordan Dempsey
Fred Emerson
Harrison Gunn
James Hawkins
Sam Helrich
Enrique Hidalgo
Chris Hill
Joshua Hnizdor
Joshua Hoey
Brian Jean
Nicholas Jean
Alan Jordan
Nikolas Jutras
Jared Kaiser
Ian Kendrick
Aaron Kivikoski

Derrick Kotlus
Tyler LaRose
Austin Martin
Matthew McGrath
Jon Michelizza
Sean Miller
Seth Murrey
Javier Navarro
Jeremy Nicholls
Cameron Nowack
Alex Paquette
Colby Pidgeon
Justin Prindle
David Rice
Michael Sales
Jeremy Shurtleff
Alexander Soucy
Matthew Stone
Alex Talcofsky
Bryan Therrien
Andrew Whitcher
Zachary Zeoli

December Birthdays



Kenny Adelman
Cole Albert
Grant Alenson
Jeff Andersen
Tyler Bemis
John Benoit
Charles Biron
Zachary Botnick
Nicholas Botnick
Troy Burrows
Nathan Cook
Christopher Cote
Milo DeMartile
Alex Demers
Ryan Doucet
Nat Drogseth
Cody Durham
Zachary Dutton
Justin Estes
Matthew Garrell
Allen George
Jacob Gorsky
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Julian Murphy
Trevor Naughton
Breno Pena
Marsha Peterson
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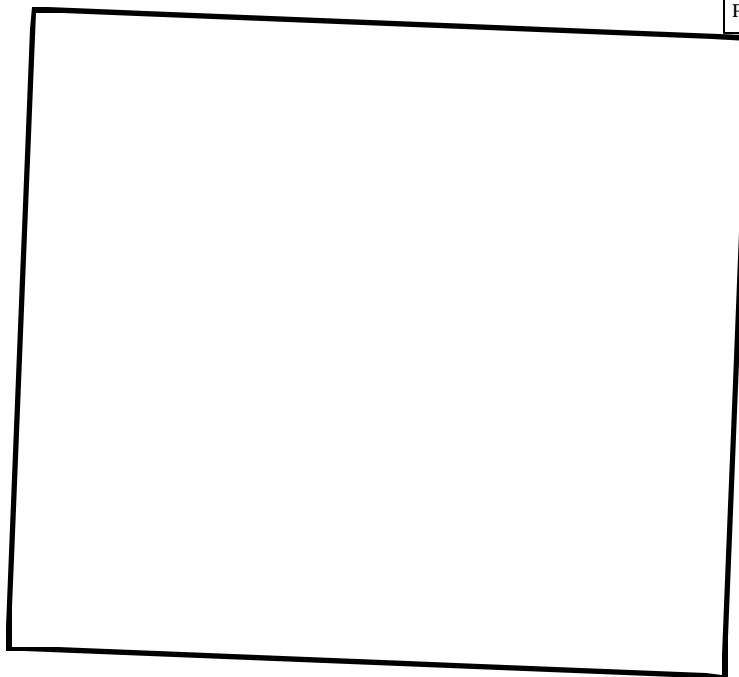
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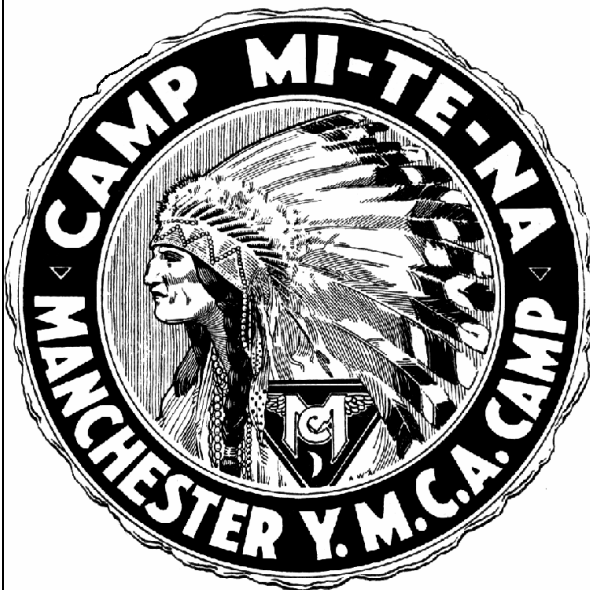
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IMPORTANT
NOTICE

Mi-Te-Na/Foss
Reunion

January 21, 2007

1:30-4:00PM



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