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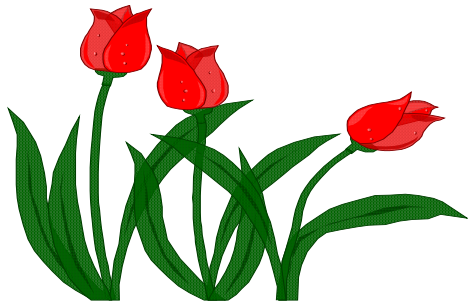
Warning – Believe in Punxatawney Phil... Spring is here!

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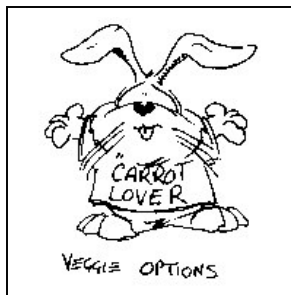
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Happy Spring !!!!



Spring is, as the saying goes, in the air. You can see it, you know? It collects on the windows, on the hoods of parked cars, and in your sinus cavities. It's allergirific!! You can tell it's spring not just from the generally cranky daylight savings time adjusting population (does not apply in Arizona), but also from the vibrant colors, in every conceivable hue, suddenly appearing...in the candy aisle. Are the two related...Easter egg packaging and spring? It's a question that has concerned the great thinkers of our time, thinkers like Tori Spelling ("mmm, pretty colors"). Will get back to you with the answer....



On a related note, however, Spring and the blooming Daffodils are the one sure sign that something else is on the way, something great. No, not the

annual "a-ha" re-union tour, although that would be totally awesome. I mean MAINE TEEN CAMP. With under 3 months until the start of 1st session, camp is just around the corner, crouching and ready to pounce like a bunyip in a billabong (look it up then). So switch those winter boots for Flip-Flops and get the moth ball smell out of your beach towel, 'cause we will see you in Maine before you know it.

Here are names of just some of the MTC family, who simply can't wait for Summer 2006!... **CAMPERS 2006 (in the easy-to-read format of last name first)**...

ABBASOV, TuranBOYLE-LEVINE, BrianABEND, RachelBRAHANEY, CaylinAGUDO, EnriqueBRAKELEY, Harry (Hank)AGUIRRE, MarielBRECHLIN, EmilyALEXANDER, AshleyBRISKIN, Olivia (Livy)ALICEA, MargauxBROUNSTEIN, KaraAMATO, FelishaBROWN, AmyAMICK, LenaBROWN, DanielleANDERSON, JennaBUCK, CarolineAPPLEBY, AlexanderBUCK, NatalieARNOW, BiancaBULKELEY, MarisaARONEAU, JuliaCACIOPPO, LauraAURIOL, FannyCALDARERI, OliviaAYLWARD, AndrewCAPELOUTO, SarahAYLWARD, ClaireCARR, ChesleighBAIA CURIONI, IlariaCASTALDI, AndrewBAKER, ErinCHEMAMA, BenjaminBALCAZAR, Maria FernandaCHEVROT, VictorBANASH, EricCHUBET, CarlyBANKS, CassieCICUREL, NikkiBARANES, SarahCISSE, MaryamBARCENA, IsabelCIVETTA, DianeBARNETT, AmandaCLAYMAN, SaulBARRAQUAND, AlexandraCOENCA, MickaelBARRETTE, JulieCOHEN, JennaBEDARD, StephanieCOHEN, SydneyBEITSCH, EvanCOLETO, LaviniaBELLECCA, GiulioCONCINA, LorenzoBENCHIMOL, KaseyCONZEN, Lisa MarieBENJAMIN, CaitlynCORNET, LaurenceBERG, ValerieCORNET, MaxenceBERRY, NicholasCUNNINGHAM, ChristineBEZERRA, IlannaCURRAN, IsabelleBIAIS, LouisDANNENBERG, DanielleBIALEK, BenDAVIES, CharlotteBIDOT, FredericDAVIS, ChristopherBITTERMAN, EliseDE CHOLET, ArmandBLOOM, SamDE MAREZ OYENS, PieterBLUM, andraDELAFUENTE, MarcBOGART, KimberlyDELMAS, VictorBOHRER, LauraDENMARK, HannahBOISBOUVIER, RobertDESTAILLEURS, ValentineBOJIC-PETIT, EvaDETROLIO, AlexBONAVIA, GiuliaDICKSON, RachelBONAVIA, StefaniaDIETZ, JohnBONDER, MattDIOT, AmandaBOUVET, MarionDONADIO, AmandaBOXER, ZakDONLIN, KevinDOYLE, MatthewHALEY, JR, CurtisDOYLE, RebeccaHALLMAN, RileyDUBOIS, ArthurHARRIS, RebeccaDUCK, ChelseaHART, MatthewDUHA, DianaHAYEK, KatarinaEDMUND, EricHERZENBERG, OrenEISEN, ScottHICKS, LucyENGLUND, ClaireHIGHFIELD, LeahERINES, AlexHOCHMAN, NetaETCHINGS, MeganHOFFMAN, NaomiETTINGER, IanHOLTZMAN, JeremyEVERETT, IsabelHOLTZMAN, LaurenEZPONDABURU, BeatrizHORN, JamieFABIANI, LinoINNOCENTI, GiuliaFEISS, AnnaSAACSON, EmmaFELDMAN, IlanaJANELLO, MarinaFERNNO, KajsajANUSZESKI, SamanthaFICKEN, RobertJENSEN, JasonFILSER, TheresaJOYAL, JennyFISHBEIN, DannaJOYNER, CarolineFISHBEIN, NeilKAehler, HeatherFLETCHER, KellyKASPARECK, NicholasFOREMAN, AlisonKASPICK, BenFRANTZ, AllisonKATZ, SethFREED, NettieKAUFFMAN,

SarinaFREEDMAN, LilyKAYE, LindsayFRIEDMAN, RachelKEANE, NicoleFRIEDMAN, SpencerKELLOGG, CameronFUSS, TomKENDALL, MicahGARETTI, CarlKETABI, SaraGARETTI, FilippoKHAGHAN, MaxGARLAND, StephanieKIKOLER, LloydGARRUBBO, ChristinaKLETT, AntonGATTA, EmanuelaKOFF, JennyGELMAN, RachaelKOGER, Andrew (AJ)GIMENEZ, PastoraKOLB, MaximilianeGIMENEZ, TomasKORNILOFF, AugustinGIRY-DELOISON, AlexandreKRESNER, MichaelGLASS-FINNIE, BrianKYNOCHE, CarolynGLAZER, AlexandraLACZAY, AlexandraGOODMAN, DavidLADOUGNE, MargauxGORDON, AshleyLADOUGNE, ThomasGORDON, StephanieLAIFER, ArielGOTTESMAN, AlexLAMBROW, EmilyGOURLEY, AllisonLANMAN, Jonathan (J.T.)GRAICHEN, Amanda DawnLARSEN, MirandaGREEN, RachelLE GRAND, DimitriGREENBERG, AlexLEBOVITS, JessicaGRIFFIN, AshleyLECLAIR RAMIREZ, AlenkaGRIFFITHS, KateLEGRAND, GaethanGUEZENEZ, VincentLEIBSLY, JoshuaGUYOT, AnnaLEVINE, JennaLEVINE, JennyPRINCE, MarthaLENAUD, JeanPROKHOROV, VasilyLIKIER, MichelleRAMSDELL, JuliaLINDNER, AudreyRAWSON, AlexandraLIPPMANN, ValentinREES, KatherineLIPSON, LaurenREICHEL, MarisaLOEVNER, DiannaREISS, DavidLOUQUE, AaronRENDLEN, ChelseaMADORE, EmilyREVUELTAS, SofiaMALDOFF, HannahRICE, JohnMANKOWSKI, EmilyRICHER DELAVAU, HortenseMANKOWSKI, JosephRICHER DELAVAU, ZoeMARSHALL, ClaireRINDLER, RobertMARTIN, JacobROBINSON, SusieMAYER, BrittanyROSENFELD, NoahMAYNARD, EvanROSENTHAL, EmilyMAYNARD, SabrinaROSS, MatthewMCCLINTOCK, Mary MacyROULET DORIA D'ANGRI, iccoloMCKEY, JeremyRUBENS, JaredMELTON, LaurenRUBIN, MatthewMERRY, Kathryn (Kat)RUSSELL, NolaMEYER, AnneSABIA, LauraMILBER, MauraSACKS, DavisMILLER, AmandaSAHLBERG, HelenaMILLER, ElianaSAINT, MichelleMIMELES, SydneySAMSEL, EmilyMODICA, MatthewSANDERSON, PhoebeMOLINARO, AllisonSARD, BrandonMONAGHAN, ConorSCHACHT, JordanaMONIER-DANA, NathanaelSCHAEFFER, AbigailMORINEAU, ThomasSCHEINBART, JakeMURPHY, BridgetSCHELLHORN, EmilyNADEAU, ArthurSCHIAFFINO, FilippoNAGHSHINEH, DariushSCHOLLENFELD, MaxNAJI, CianneSCHONBERGER, AnnieNEDELMAN, SophiaSCHRAM, Alix Eve

NERO, DanteSEGAL, EmmaOKSENHENDLER, RebeccaSEILLIER, CarolineOLSON, ElizabethSERRUTO, JenniferORENSTEIN, AnneSESNOVICH, AlisonORLANDER, MeganSEYMOUR, AlecPALMER, Anthony "Tony"SHANI, RoniPANCHAUD, GregorySHAPIRO, HillaryPENFIELD, AllisonSHARARA, KevinPENFIELD, LaurenSHELL-SCHNITZER, LisaPENSACK, DanielleSHERMAN, IsabellaPEQUIGNOT, MartheSIEVERT, ErikPET, AnnaSILBERSTEIN, MicaelaPHILLIPS, KieleSILVA, JonathanPRAS, MathieuSILVERMAN, EliotPRESSON, JakeSINATRA, MichaelPRIEST, LauraSMITH, LindseySMITH, SydneyYOUNG, LucySNYDER, JACQUELINEZANNOTTI, FrancoisSOBECKI, CarlyZWYER, DerekSOBRERO, LuciaSOUCHERE, ChloeSOUTHWICK, LaurenSPINOLA, LudovicaSTACK, ShaunaSTANISLAWSKI, EmmaSTATON, BenjaminSTEG, RaphaellSTEG, SamuelSTEIN, DanaSTEIN, Isidor (Isi)STEIN, Rebecca (Becky)STEINBERG, AmandaSTEMPLER, SallySTRACK-ZIMMERMANN, MaxSWANSON, KatelynTHIBODEAU, MollyTHOMSEN, Christopher (Chris)TIBBETTS, BenTIBBETTS, JennTREBITSCH, KatharinaTUCKER, JamesUPDEGRAVE, HenryJUSTUN, ElenVALENTINE, GeorgiaVARGA, JordynVARSANEUX, OliviaVERJOVSKY, YonatanVERNEUILLE, AnnaVINCENT, AlexandraWAGNER, SamWALDMAN, DanielleWALSKE, AmeliaWANK, StephanieWARREN, SamanthaWARSHAW, BrentWEINSTEIN, DanielleWEISER, MayWEISS, AlecWEISS, HannahWETSTONE, LisaWHITE, SanjeevWHITESIDE, TessWIKSTROM, AlexanderWIKSTROM, GregoryWILLOUGHBY, LaurenYESTRAMSKI, BrandonYOUNG, CynthiaYOUNG, Julia

(if you don't see YOUR name, the newsletter went out before your name was registered...please don't worry, your name will appear in our next newsletter!)

MTC 2006 STAFF LIST

You may not know it, but each year the city of Portland throws a big party to welcome the return of our staff to Maine. Oh yeah, they call it "the Olde Port Festival" but we all know that those parades and fireworks and free bands and jousting tournaments (huh? indeed) are just the warm Maine way of welcoming....

ABDY, Clare	ABRAMOV, Valeriy	ALEPEE, Nancy	ANTHONY, NIGEL
ANTION, Rachel	ARBESFELD, Rachel	BASUALDO GUERRENO, Luis	BENJAMIN, RN, Lynne
BENJAMIN, RN, Lynne	BORELLI, Kara	BOXMA, Maarten	BROWN, Meghan
BUIJS, Hanneke	BURTON, Ashley	CARBEL, Caroline	CARLSON, Erin
CASHMORE, MARILYNN	CORBY, Jamie	CRAIG, Christell	CURTIS, David
CURTIS, Kia	DAVIS, Kristin	DENNIS, Luke	DESMARETZ, Julien
DEVLIA, Bharat (Baz)	DICICCO, Kate	DOCWRA, Amy	DOURBAN, Alon
EVERHARD, Daniel	FERNANDEZ, Patricia	FIGG, Elodie	FOUNTAIN, Harry
GARRETT, Michael	FOX, Lyndsey	GARNETT, PHILLIP	GARTY, Michal "Mici"
GOLDSTER, Olga	GELDREICH, Ray	GOLSTER, Olga	HAMMER, Jason
HEDKVIST, Elias	HASTINGS, WHITFIELD	HEDKVIST, Elias	Gustav
HESS, EMILY	HULSTEIN, Andrew	IGGULDEN, SAM	JAMES, Sally Ann
JOHNSON, Candice	KATZ, RN, Norma	KEEHN, James	KENDALL, RN, Meredith
KNOTT, Rebecca	KOEHLER, Eric	KOGAN, Maria "Miri"	LE HANE, Terry
LENTZ, Sarah	LOUIS, Nanyamka (Ny)	LUTJEN, Amanda	MACK, Jodie
MACKENZIE, Hayley	MARTIN, Nicolette (Nicky)	MATOMA PRADA, Gina	MCMILLAN, Andrea
METZ, Robert (Bob)	MOLNAR, Edit	NEDVED, Ondrej	NIKITINA, Elena
NORMAN, RN, Nicole	PALMER, Enric	PAQUIN, Matthew	PATTERSON, Sarah
PAUL, SIMONE	PEER, Hila	PENUELA, Andres (Andy)	PERCHIK, Greg
PERRY, CHRISTIAN	PETERSON, AUREL	ROMAN, RN, Monica	RULE, Aubrey
RUSAKOVA, Irina	RUTLEDGE, Nicole	SATIN, Sean	SCHILD, Bryan
SCHOONMAKER, Vaughn	SERAZETDINOVA, Dilyara	SMITH, Eric	SMITH, Melanie
SMITH, Randy	SODERMYR, Anders	SPERLING, Michael	ST. LAURENT, Melissa (Mel)
ST. VILLE, Glouster	STEPHENSON, VERNON	TONG, Emily (Emmy)	TOSH, Natalie

TSOREF, Shifi	TURNER, Michael	VAKULENKO, Tetyana	
WAKSMONSKI, Mark	WALES, Gareth	WAMBACK, Tracey	WARD,
Victoria			
WARDWELL, Hillary	WELLS, Nicholas	WENDRYCHOWICZ, Jennifer	WILLEY,
WILLIAM (BILL)	WILLIAMS, Desney (DILLO)	YEREMENKO, Yekaterina	
ZUBERY, Ashy	ZUPAN, Urska		

.don't you just hate the first name last, last name first technique??!! Makes things more alphabeticalicious....

Taking up even more space, it's STAFF NEWS AND NOTES

There's Gloucester, a.k.a. Whisper, who is carefully packing up one of the finest wine collections outside of Europe before he leaves his summer job as Wine Steward at Curtain Bluff hotel.... Rachel Antion, the soulful singer with the voice of an angel is getting ready to serenade and strum her way through the summer... Ashley, the Theater mogul from Texas has expressed a great relief at escaping the heat of a Texas summer for the ultra-cool of the MTC theater program. Oh yeah, I said Ultra-Cool ...Or how about Luke Dennis, the former camper, now counselor, who attends Berklee and is looking forward to rocking Kezar. Um, maybe some Garth Brooks covers?...Eric K., from IL, who has been shredding the placid lakes of the mid-west for the past few weeks, dodging ice-floes as he goes...Phil Garnett, the Group Leader with a mission - we are not sure what the mission is, but good luck with it Phil. He said something about cricket, so he will need all the luck he can get....Rachel Arbesfeld, former LT extraordinaire is looking to claim the title of "best counselor ever". She will stop at nothing and stand no interference in her quest, so stand aside and watch the girl go....Lyndsey Fox, fresh from the pages of the Philadelphia Inquirer, will be holding court in the Traffic Circle again. Bring your coffee, pull up a seat, and learn something...Baz Devlia was planning on rowing to camp this year. After assessing his knowledge of small boats and the overwhelming number of CD's he wants to bring, he decided to drive instead....Marilynn, the love of the camp office, has been attending yoga and meditation to build up her endless reserves of patience, and using the self check out at the grocery store to experience the most frustrating thing ever, so that when you forget to check for messages from your mom for 6 consecutive days or leave your lost and found in the office for safe keeping, she will not rise up from behind her desk and.....Sarah Lentz, taking the reins of the Program Office this year, has expressed delight at the opportunity to get to know all of you and what it is you will be wanting to do at camp. She is super, hyper, extra friendly, and wants to help you get the most out of your summer...Hillary Wardwell and Eric Smith, LT Coordinators who also have choreographed a tap dance intro routine...And finally, Sammy, the Travel guy, who reminds you to "think Luggage"...plenty more staff to talk about...but maybe you will just have to meet these stellar people in person!

Camp is filling so don't wait! Lock in your spot NOW!
Please be aware that the 2 Week Session has very limited availability. Call for details.

MTC DATES AND PRICES 2006

First Session June 25 – July 20, 2006 \$3800

Second Session July 23 – August 17, 2006 \$3500

Third Session June 25 – August 6, 2006 \$4800

Full Season June 25– August 17, 2006 \$6000

Two Week Session July 23 – August 6, 2006 \$2200

Please complete our Registration Form and send it to our office with a \$500.00 deposit or payment in full to secure your spot.

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TRIVIAL TRIVIA CONTEST

(Clearly this is here simply to absorb blank space. If you would like to discuss what could fill this space in future additions, well pick up the phone and give us a call. I mean, this thing doesn't just write itself, despite a complete lack of evidence to suggest that intelligent thought has gone into the newsletter - Ed.)

If you think you know MTC, then test your knowledge...

A different prize will be issued each month (Delicious Hopes Cookies, Gift Cards, Camp T-Shirts, a dinner date with Dillo, a Matinee Movie with Marilynn, etc)

To enter:

Submit the answers to the questions below via email: mtc@teencamp.com

- Remember to sign your name, mailing address, phone number, and email address.
- All correct entries (all 5 questions answered correctly) are entered into the draw to be held on the date indicated below.

- Winner will receive the prize by mail. Answers and winner will be announced in the following month's issue.
- All entries must be made by only MTC Alumni or current campers.

Here are this month's questions:

We're sorry, but Trivial Trivia is on hiatus this month. It has taken a brief leave of absence due to lack of trivia fans who feel it's worthy of print in the Maine E Yak. If you would like to see its return, please email the office. For those of you who would prefer it never return, please share your thoughts of why we should never ever print it again.

Here are last month's questions:

- What is Jennah, the Program Director's, last name after she got married this past Fall? Mrs. Iggulden
- What do Christian and Sean have in common? Both are in charge of the Music Dept.
- What song will Spaceman dance to at camp this summer? Whatever is catchy.
- When was the last time that Emmy dropped a stitch in her knitting? Last Thursday.
- What activity is Aurel Famous for at camp? Pottery

TRIVIAL TRIVIA Winner

for last month's submission:

Sorry to say, but there were NO correct entries last month!

PRE-CAMP PACKET: Don't forget to download your PreCamp

Packet of information from our web site - Very important! Please keep in mind that this is something very easy that you, yes you, can do to help out your frustrated, computer illiterate, monitor punching, CPU throwing parents. Go to the website, click the Pre-Camp packet button, and follow the directions. There, now doesn't it feel good to be so helpful? No? It feels sharp? Well, your not meant to put your hand inside the computer, genius!! Sheesh....

MUSIC FANS! GREEN ROOM FANS! CEILING FANS! Visit the GREEN ROOM online

Go to the Traffic Circle bulletin board! Register and become a member of the hipsters. Talk about music, recording, performances, and our camp music program! Talk with others who love music too! See photos of Canada's national heroes, RUSH.

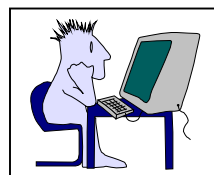
As a follow-up to the *Apprentice, Boss Lady*, camper Miranda Larsen has suggested the phrase, "**You aren't helping make this a beautiful summer in the State of Maine.**" We love it Miranda!...See, you can participate in our wonderful contests or random MEY series...

New Program Features and Additions:

Well, for all those budding musicians, the jam shack is now the Green Room, and will feature nostalgic photos of Christian and Sean's good ole days, when Sean used to sport a mullet cut and Christian used to wear fluorescent yellow socks.. The waterfront will have new toys, including the fastest human-powered hydro-toy known to mankind - apparently Nicky is bringing it from South Africa, where they use them to outrun Great White Sharks! The tennis courts will now feature 'Center Court' with new bleachers for those final sports challenges! Watch this space for more announcements.

ASK DR. WOODY

Proud Winner of the 1996 Daytime Emmy, and 1997/1998 winner of the Attorney Generals annual award for most irresponsible and immature advice giving to impressionable young people (the Spice Girl Award).



• Dear Dr. Woody - Me not like Hollywood depiction of Zombie. Zombie not bad, Me like many Zombie friend, play many fun game of Connect Four with them. Zombie just want check on delicious brains of goeey human. Why no like Zombie? U.N. Ded

Dear UN - You do not help your case when you ask me for my hat size, nor does it reflect favorably on Zombie-kind when a chunk of your tongue is stuck to the envelope you sent your letter to me in. In my opinion, you need a makeover, or maybe a lobbyist. You know, like "Queer Eye for the Post-Life Guy", or maybe one of those Washington guys, like Jack Abramoff or his buddies. Not much for you to snack on there, but they can probably help get you a favorable mention on C-Span.

• DEAR DR. WOODY - WHY DO I WRITE LIKE YELLING? CAP'N P. Cap'n - Hit caps lock. Do you email your mom like that?

See you all this summer!!



