

MAINE-E-YAK

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It's that time of year again...the official start to the holidays! Everyone loves the holidays...eating big meals and sweets, giving and receiving gifts and tokens of love, tacky seasonal decorations, X-country skiing, snow and freezing rain, slippery roads, tongues frozen on steel poles, rising oil prices, perfume ladies at Macy's, and yes, the annual Holiday Edition of the Maine-E-Yak!! Holidays are the time to rejoice, be merry, be thankful, be jolly, be friendly, be happy that we have each other, and be happy that everyone has summer camp to look forward to in the new year! BRING ON SUMMER ALREADY!! Let's all be thankful...for great staff who care for you and ensure your happiness, for great parents who love you so much that they will send you to this wonderful little place in Maine, and give thanks for all your friends that you make at camp. Ahhh, camp...let's find out who's already signed on for next summer...

MTC 2008!!! Your first look at CAMPER NAMES 2008...

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Alumni Info!

Yes, we are continuing our search as always for all the MTC Alumni of the world! We are hoping to find a rich deposit of Alumni that will provide the raw material for soda cans and lightweight vehicle for decades to come, but in the meantime...If you consider yourself an Alum, or know an Alum, make sure to pass it on...Check out our Alumni page online to register and receive official Alumni newsletters... www.teencamp.com.

NEW FEATURE!!

Wear are you Now? Do you have photos of yourself wearing your MTC t-shirt in an exotic location since being at camp? If so, we'd like to see 'WEAR' you were?!?! The coolest photo submitted in digital format will be featured in the next MEY and Alumni newsletters and become a part of the new collection of MTC Wear are you Now? (MEY) and Wear have you Been? (Alum) photos album!

RANDOM TURKEY FACT #27: The turkey has brown features with buff-colored feathers on the tips of the wing and on the tail. The male turkey is called a *Tom* and, as with most birds, is bigger and has brighter and more colorful plumage. The female is called a *Hen* and is generally smaller and drab in color. The Tom turkey has a long wattle (a fleshy, wrinkled, brightly colored fold of skin hanging from the neck or throat) at the base of its bill and additional wattles on the neck, as well as a prominent tuft of bristles resembling a beard projecting downward from its chest.

STAFF SNIP-ITS...Aubrey Rule is all settled in Colorado after her short gig with a car maintenance and detailing company. Yes, Aubs thought that she needed to know more about vehicles, so she now knows about stereo replacement, how to replace windows, and other useful knowledge. Sarah Lentz and Hillary Wardwell are now focussed on Duck Tours. Sarah and Hillary are scouting out new trips for program, and has taken it upon themselves to sign up for EVERY duck tour in EVERY state in the USA. We do miss Sarah in the office at times, but know that one day, when it snows and it's too cold, she may return to her desk. Hillary, on the other hand, is now ENGAGED, and apparently her fiance is very understanding of her absence. Apparently Hillary has left him in charge of the wedding planning. Though Pinchy Pines is not a staff, we thought you all

ASK DR. WOODY (Vintage Edition by Bob Briskin 1996)

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Dear Dr. Woody: I have hair growing all over my body, and in fact have begun to braid my legs just to avoid tripping over it. Does this mean anything, and what should I do? **Signed Too Hairy**

Dear Hairy: Yuuuch... *it sounds to me like you have an extremely poor sense of fashion. My suggestion to you is to limit severely your contact with the rest of us, and if you can't manage that, perhaps you can utilize some of the excess hair follicles to knit sweaters for your friends, after all it is the holiday season.*

Happy Holiday Season!
Be good to each other.