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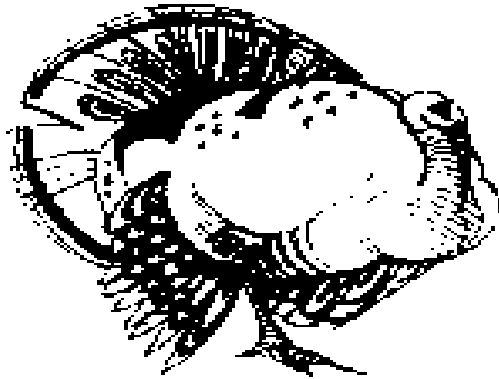
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The Maine-E-Yak, true to it's awful pun name, is mostly light, even silly content most of the time. But Thanksgiving (being MTC-HQ's favorite holiday, on account of the great food and lack of presents) seems a good time to be a little serious. This Thanksgiving we here at MTC-HQ would like to list a couple of the things we are thankful for, and encourage you to do the same. We are thankful for friendships. Not just our own, but those we get to see start and develop over the summer and beyond. We are thankful for our campers' wonderful parents who trust their campers will be enriched by their camp experience. We are thankful for dogs. We are thankful for the beautiful Maine fall, and winter taking its time to get

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.

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!



here. We are thankful for snowblowers for that matter. Finally, we are thankful for our wonderful camp community. Summers at camp are truly a refuge from the wide, sometimes scary world, and the community of staff and campers is what makes it so. 2009 was a summer to remember, and you all made that happen. Thanks! Now, onto SUMMER 2010!!

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It's not too late to get your LT application in the mail! Deadline is December 15th. Hurry!

Community Service Report – So as you may or may not know, last year we kicked off a new community service program affiliated with the Jane Goodall Institutes' "Roots and Shoots" Youth Service Program. The MTC effort involved 30 campers who gave almost 400 hours to 7 different projects over the course of the summer! All as part of their regular camp schedule. Campers learned the value of helping - our community, animals not lucky enough to have a family right now, and the environment. All projects were undertaken with a focus on imagination and use of existing skills and resources. Well done guys! Start thinking now about what projects you would like to participate in next summer. This is truly a camper driven program, the volunteer projects you come up with will be the projects you undertake! Pinesy's suggestion is recycling all the staples EP has put into the lodge over the years.

MTC 2010!! Your first look at some CAMPER NAMES 2010

in vague first name alphabetical order.....
ALEX Kresner, VICTOR Naeve, ALEXANDRA Algazy, ALISON Brack, BELEN Iarduya, BEN Fisher, BEN Garelick, BENJAMIN Tarloff, BRADLEY Rains, CAMILLE Russel, CARTER Soso, CHARLES Russel, DALE Bellitto, DEIDRE McGovern, ELIZABETH (LIZZY) Raboy, EMMA Santulli, GABRIELLA Schilling, GAIL Levy, GEHRIG Schilling, HALEY March, HANNAH Stokes, HAYES McNelis, IAN McDowell, JACK L. Wines, JAMIE Fiero, JEAN BAPTISTE Nacher, JENNA Shnayerson, JORDAN Lewis, JULIE Bouchard, KRISTINA Sievert, LAURA Taylor, LEA Salustro, LEAH Gussoff, LUCAS Haarmann, LYNDASAY Armacost, MACKENZIE Tagliaferro, MACKENZIE Trubee, MADELINE Sands, MATTHEW Speizman, MAX Brandl, NATALIE Armacost, NIKKI Wines, REBECCA Fisher, SABRINA Smith, SAMANTHA Goldman, SARA Dowd, SARA Fisch, SARAH Simone, SELINA Lau, TAKAHIRO Nagae, TAYLOR GRACE Foley, TIM Haarmann, TODD Welsh, VALERIE Coughlin, VICTORIA Antkowiak, YOSHIHIRO Nagae...and so on, and so on...(if your name does not appear, the MEY was published before we received your registration, sorry! It will appear in the next issue.)

Random Thanksgiving Fact # 34: Like MTCers, the Pilgrims ate the first Thanksgiving meal outdoors. Unlike MTC, it was really cold and got dark at 4:30pm.

STAFF SNIP-ITS...

Penny Pines is eating lots of items lately including: plants and shrubs, carpet, socks, sweaters, brushes, trash from the roadside and Pinesy's hand. Sigh. Nicky Martin is gearing up for World Cup 2010 South Africa by cornering the vegemite/marmite market. Now that Australia and New Zealand have both qualified, the European nations have given up hope of competing or even attending....Christian and Sean are busy preparing for the ultimate rock concert next summer, complete with blonde mullet wigs, tight leather outfits and flying V guitars. Rock on. Blaze has spent the months since camp setting up a zip line from the Washington monument to the bottom step of the Lincoln memorial. She calls this new DC attraction a thrill ride through the democratic process. We call it to the attention of the FBI.... Bruce VanderRiet is expecting his first child with wife Meagan at any moment. Yes, Bruce has already enrolled the little guy in Lifeguard training, and you better believe he/she will be up for lake swims on dad's back. Lyndsay and John Tysoe are living happily in Philadelphia and recently had a housewarming party with a theme of Eagle mania. John has developed somewhat of an obsession with Eagles coach Andy Reid, and has taken to covering his mouth with a 3 ring binder when he talks. Hilco is trying to set a world record for

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

worlds longest Frolf game. His par 87630 first hole (ending in Bangalow, Australia, via Manila) has been interrupted by spontaneous outbreaks of ultimate, but he still hopes to come in under par. Aurel has been busy making the pottery artworks that archaeologists will find in 1000 years and marvel at the craftsmanship of. Cody Petersen has downloaded the sound of the camp bell to his ambulance, confusing and relaxing the locals in Iowa. Note – camp bell ringtone available for download at teencamp.com. Kim Janes has been developing a new conditioning regime for the English football teams 2012 world cup bid. It involves throwing and chasing beachballs onto the pitch during important games. Early results have been mixed. Baz has been taking yoga and pilates classes, hoping that the stretching will give him the little extra edge he needs to beat GL Jimmy in the soccer field Dash next summer. Zoe Pearce is busy preparing London for the 2012 Olympics as the Queens newly appointed sports coordinator. Expect Badminton to feature prominently. More staff updates to come next edition.....

**Random Thanksgiving Fact #126(a):
TURKEY is bordered by 8 other countries!**

WHAT DO YOU SAY? – We are looking for input from you, our hip and with it campers and staff, to help us settle on an official MTC pronunciation of next year. Do we go sort of formal, with “Two Thousand and Ten”? Is “Twenty Ten” too casual? How about just “Ten” (like you know, Oh Nine)? Try for something really different like “Two Oh One Oh”? Need to keep in mind that the precedent we set will have bearing for several summers. Its important. Oh, and speaking of sounding long numbers out, MTC’s very own Gilly Zinser (camper 98 – 00) is guest starring on the new “90210” (not that we spend our time watching such TV shows, but...that’s pretty cool).

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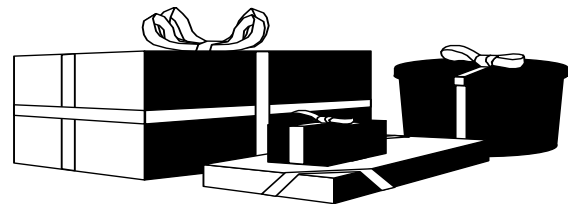
Okay, you may want to diagram this one, as it gets a little tricky. This edition’s trivial trivia has so many layers, its pretty much a lasagna of trivia. The best part is the prize, so we’ll start there. The prize, in honor of our new and amazing **COOKING PROGRAM** (coming summer ’10) is a **DARTH VADER TOASTER**. Also, as it turns out, **THE DARK SIDE** (which just so happens to be MTC’s very cool photo dark room) is the best side for Jelly, PB, Nutella, or Vegemite. Don’t believe this is the toaster you are looking for? Head on over to our facebook page, become a member and take a look at the link to the most awesome prize in TT history. So what, with all these food references, is the question? For the Darth Vader toaster to show up on your doorstep in 3 to 5 weeks, just send your answer to this question to mtc@teencamp.com...What was the crunchy ingredient on top of Chef Nancy’s drool-inducing “Nancy Bars” in summer of 09? (winner will be drawn at random from all correct answers submitted by Dec 10th). If you are a new camper, don’t despair...give us your best guess. Or go to Facebook and ask someone. Think of delicious drool-inducing toppings that your grandma may use on top of chocolatey brownie things....

**And now...the winner of the
‘What Would Williams Wear???’
contest from last month... To**

re-cap: Every now and then, we like to offer small contests to our campers. It’s **Halloween**, and Dillo Williams, our resident tennis pro, is looking for a costume...The most creative sketch sent to MTC office as an entry will receive an excellent autographed photo of noneotherthan, **Penny Pines dressed in a Halloween costume!** But hurry!!! Get your entries in by **October 31st** (when else?!) to meet the deadline! **No kidding!!** Costume designs must be suitable for public trick or treating.

We are happy to report that Dillo himself won the competition based upon his wonderful self-portrait dressed up as tennis champion, Serena Williams. Hand-drawn, Dillo looked great, with the classic short skirt and larger than life bi-ceps. Truly, we wish you could all have seen the artwork. For his efforts, Dillo got an amazing selection of Halloween candies.

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