

MAINE-E-YAK

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Warning – If a pregnant lady wants the drumstick, just let her have it.

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Porter, ME – Well, as much as we might like to try, we must face facts. Summer has moved on to somewhere more exotic, fall has flown the coop, and winter has decided that this might be a nice place to settle in for a while. Now don't get us wrong, we don't mind winter. There's always loads of fun outdoor stuff to do here in Maine in



the winter (fun unless you leave skin exposed to the air, in which case, bye-bye nose...). No, its more that we have this kind of blah time of year when its grey and cold, but there's no snow yet. Luckily here at MTC HQ, its almost time for our most favorite, all time bestest of all the holidays –



Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving has to be the least selfish of holidays, all about cooking for loved ones, spending time with family, everyone trying really hard to avoid doing the dishes. Its wonderful. Not that there is anything wrong with the other Holidays, they are great, fun,

but a little too much pressure, a little too commercial. New Years? Full of promise, for sure. 4th of July – great, but hard to relax. No, Thanksgiving is where its AT! So with the T-day menu coming together nicely, there is a little time to reflect on why we are thankful this year before we have to start climbing up on a ladder to set up strings of lights which will inevitably fail to work. This year, we are very thankful for – amazing campers, their great parents, staff who put others first, friends, a world that can be bridged by a phone call or a plane ride, dogs (of course!) and the Beautiful State of Maine! We know we are lucky, and we have you, dear reader, to thank! So with that in mind, we hope your holidays are safe, full of love, family and friends, that you remember all that you have to be thankful for, and that you keep in touch with us. And before we move on, it simply must be said – bring on

MTC 2011!!!

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.

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(s) #27: Turkey is considered one of only 8 transcontinental nations. The ancient city-state of Troy, long considered mythical, was located in what is modern day Turkey. The song "Istanbul, not Constantinople" is funny. Pinesy really, really, wants to visit Turkey and would be a total history nerd. Turkey is...whats that? Oh, the bird turkey is what you wanted me to "fact". Sorry, I'll get right on it....



COUNTDOWN TO CAMP 2011!

So, as you are all aware, Jan 22nd. 2011 is exactly halfway between the end of last summer and the start of next. Sort of an MTC-al equinox. So instead of constructing a massive complex of granite blocks aligned with Haley's Comet, we thought we would have a little get together somewhere in the greater Boston area for campers, and campers to be. Details are still being worked out, but mark your calendar – we'll be in touch with your parents as soon as we know exact time and location!

YOUTUBE/VIMEO...be sure to check out our latest promotional videos on YOUTUBE.com and at VIMEO.com You will find instructional videos of tennis, guitar, waterskiing, etc, promo videos, camper videos, session videos and other awesome stuff. Thanks to Sara Reichel, our Dept. Head of Video for all her hard work.

CAMP CLOTHING ONLINE! We have recently partnered with retailer, **Lands' End**, to provide our online camp clothing orders. The official site will not be available until March, but if you want to order early in time for the holiday shopping season, just email us and we can email you the order form. Easy!



MUSIC CD! MTC in conjunction with Empty Sea Music presents... It's almost ready and it will be fabulous! We hope to have it completed by the end of December. If you are interested in receiving your

copy, please let us know – we will mail you one if you request it via email: mtc@teencamp.com

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



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

To enter:

Submit the answers to the questions below via email:

mtc@teencamp.com

1. Remember to sign your name, mailing address, phone number, and email address.
2. All correct entries (all 5 questions answered correctly) are entered into the draw to be held on the date indicated below.
3. Winner will receive the prize by mail. Answers and winner will be announced in the following month's issue.
4. All entries must be made by only MTC 2010 or 2011 campers.

Here are this month's questions:

1. Name one of the dogs at camp this past summer.
2. How many phones are in the camp store?
3. Name one of our nurses last summer.
4. What is Program Director, Amy's, last name?
5. Is Maine the best state to spend your summer?

Good Luck!

**All entries are due by:
December 15th!**

PRIZE this month:

We love to give stuff away. Don't worry, you will get something special. Items currently sitting on Pinesy's desk, waiting to be given away - tree in a box, mini-RC helicopters, a ghostbusters shirt, and about 80 dog treats. You prob don't want the dog treats....

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



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

Proud Winner of the 1996 Advice Columns of America Award of Excellence in Advice Giving (ACA - AEAG)

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.

Hurry, you have only a few days to lock in an EARLY ENROLLMENT SAVINGS of 300.00 off regular tuition prices (sorry, excluding 2 week sessions and LT tuition)!!

Hurry! Quick! Postmark your registration by DECEMBER 1st to save \$\$!!

MTC Regular Dates and Tuition Prices 2011

First Session June 26 – July 21 \$4800

Second Session July 24 – August 18 \$4800

Third Session June 26 – August 7 \$5900

Full Season June 26– August 18 \$6900

Two Week Session (A) June 26 – July 10 \$2900

Two Week Session (B) July 24 – August 7 \$2900

Please complete our Registration Form and send it to our office with a \$750.00 deposit or payment in full to secure your spot.

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Random Tofurky Fact #27: Tofurky is a mash-up of the words Tofu and Turkey, and is considerably more delicious than a mash up of actual Tofu & Turkey. Wild Tofurky's are smaller than their non-soy based cousins, and not, you know, real. Tofurky is delicious, you should try it.



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It's that time of year and we want to give away a present! If you think you know MTC, then test your knowledge...

*Happy
Holiday
Season!
Eat well,
Be kind,
Tell the
Truth.*

