

Empty Sea Music will have it's Summer Yearbook CD available by December, so for those of you who are featured musicians, your copy will be mailed to you!

The coolest thing ever – we will soon be posting a downloadable ring tone on our website. The ringtone? That's right, the camp bell. Yep, any time someone calls you, it will sound like wake up time at camp. How cool is that? Don't worry, we will email you when its ready.

Alumni – That's right, you are now an MTC Alum! Go ahead and register on the website to receive Alumni mailings! How exciting! Yet another way to stay connected...

Some MTC 2009 Camp Memories

Remember when...

- Empty Sea music put on some of the BEST Live Dances ever to rock the lodge?
- Amy Docwra got engaged to Dan Crowley at camp?
- The Infirmary gave out free ice pops...anytime you wanted one?
- We took a trip to see the Jo Bros?
- It rained – a lot in First Session? (But let's forget that now, shall we??)
- David Goodwin had to take a pie in the face?
- Kiersten's 'Raised by Wolves' improv was one of the most popular classes this summer?
- Give me a D-I-L-L-O!!? Dillo!
- Willy Wonka and Nautical Festivus' were AMAZING!
- Rachel's new Best of Boston trip was way cool?
- We had our session banquet on the main field with tons of lobster?
- The community service class 'Roots and Shoots' made dog biscuits and dog toys and took them to the local animal shelter?
- Greg and Oliver managed to convince everyone to be scared of the CRAB MONSTER!? What IS a crab monster anyway?
- The sock hop was one of the best evening programs to rock the lodge?
- The Camp Shows were soooo excellent?
- The LTs did an amazing job of finishing the wall mural of glass in the art studio?
- The staff were stellar?
- Every day of the summer was *another beautiful day in the State of Maine....ok, it did rain quite a bit, but who really cared??*
- *Oh, and you made some great new friends at camp? Now that's perfect.*

STAFF NEWS:

Dillo, Nigel, Spaceman, and Gloucester are back in beautiful Antigua and enjoying some quiet time – really, is there quiet time in Antigua?!...Camp nurse, Meredith Kendall has released her first book! Find it here: <http://www.booklocker.com/books/4218.html>.....In sad news, Pinchy the Cat has entered a slight depression as she can no longer hear campers frolicking about outside her cabin. We've found the only way to make her happy is to keep the end of session videos playing on a constant loop....Penny Pines is also affected by loneliness – she just chews everything to make herself feel better...Amy Docwra has decided that she never wants to leave Porter, Maine...er...maybe Boston...Gregory and Oliver are missing each other so much, that both are leaving college for 'bigger things'...look for them on next season's Deadliest Catch, as they go after the ultimate CrabMonster in Alaska...Jon Williams is entering the 26th day of his protest against Winter. He has chained himself the the bear outside of the store until is refusing to leave unless spring follows fall. Track his progress at emptyseamusic.com...Kiersten enjoyed Raised by Wolves improv so much that it has changed her direction in life. Yes, she's now decided that Alaska may be the place where she can most make wolves laugh.... Blaze has finished work on her treehouse, and is receiving guests only if they know the secret password (hint, it rhymes with Flaze)...James Hodges (aka GL JAMES, Jimmy the Great, Jimmy the Fast, Fast Jimmy, Faster than Baz Jimmy, and Jim) has been touring America post-camp with his mum and dad. Stay tuned for his column, Adventures of Big Jim...sure to be interesting... Lyndsey Fox and John Tysoe are still collecting Elvis items. Anyone wishing to send them a little something should ask MTC for their mailing address...Rachel Antion is planning a new trip for 2010 already!...She thinks that a trip to the northern Maine potato farms would

be both exciting and educational. After Best of Portland, and Best of Boston, she is confident that Best of Dirt will be awesome. Send your comments to Rachel herself... Anna Gilbert is back in New Zealand doing what she loves best, Kiwi self defense workshops. Anyone familiar with NZ's national bird knows that Kiwis suffer terrible bullying from emu's. Her class is a big hit...Lovely is currently auditioning for a new Broadway musical of 'Kanye versus Taylor: The VMA Dance-off Show'. I hear it's a feisty number! Bruce is looking forward to becoming a DAD!!! He's apparently counting the days till the wee one is born. He is thinking that he will name the baby after the greatest lifeguard that ever lived, so get ready to welcome.... Theloff Vanderriet...(please note that Meagan has not yet signed off on that name)...Nicky Martin says 'it's too cold, I'm heading home'...Kim and Zoe have been travelling the US, looking for Kim's passport. Its about this big, kind of maroon in color....Hilco, in a fit of sentiment, threw out all his clothes, replacing them with costumes from the props closet. The chipmunk costume has been a little stretched by this experience... Baz was thought to have left camp, but frequent reports in the local media of a man-beast seen lifting heavy objects and drinking protein shakes in the woods have us speculating. Could it be more than a myth?

What Would Williams Wear???

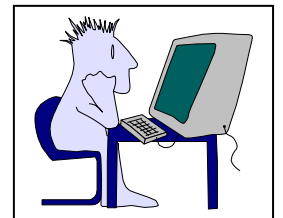
Every now and then, we like to offer small contests to our campers. It's Halloween, and Dillo Williams, our resident tennis pro, is looking for a costume...The most creative sketch sent to MTC office as an entry will receive an excellent autographed photo of noneotherthan, Penny Pines dressed in a Halloween 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.



ASK DR. WOODY

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

Dear Dr. Woody: Sometimes at home during breakfast I start chanting, "Run, Mom, Run" while pounding on the table. I can't seem to help myself and always expect her to drop everything she's doing and run out the door. I was wondering if this condition has a name and if I can expect it to last until camp next year. Any information you can give me would be exceptionally helpful as my mom is beginning to think I'm a bit crazy.



Best Regards, Ida Reamofcamp

Dear Ida,

It sounds to me that you are suffering from lackofcamprandomitis. This happens when the randomness camp brings in to your life abruptly disappears. I once suffered from this condition for several years at the end of my camp career. The only known and approved cure for this condition has several components. First, sit on your hands at meal times. This will help you avoid the need to bang on the table while chanting. Secondly, post pictures of Monique and Pinesy around your dining room or wherever it is that you eat your meals. They will provide a sense of comfort and lessen the withdrawal symptoms. Finally, make a list of all random things that you experienced at camp this summer and read over them before every meal. Good Luck.

Comments or Questions?? We welcome the chance to respond to your comments...email us at mtc@teencamp.com