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Green Party Forces North Pole Shutdown

After much debating and no agreement in sight, Green Party Chairman Donner, announced the North Pole would be shutting down until further notice. The two sides cannot come to an agreement on the Polar Budget. Santa's Workshop, Mrs. Claus's Kitchen, and the Reindeer Training Academy all will be affected by the shutdown. The North Pole Post Office will remain open to allow the children's letters to reach Santa in time for Christmas. When asked for a comment, Red Party spokesman, Auggie Elf had his to say "Santa will not be happy about this. If we don't get the North Pole up and run-



ning again we're all going to end up on the Naughty List!" When asked what was keeping the two parties from passing the budget, Chairman Donner said "Santa has asked that we make

sure that every North Pole citizen receives free cookies for the entire year. We would love to make that happen, but we just don't have enough dough." Mrs. Claus is hoping that both sides

will sit down with Santa to see if they can come to an agreement - and soon! "Santa gets very cranky when he doesn't get his cookies. I need this shutdown to end so I can fire up my ovens and get cooking!" Santa's Workshop President, Burt Elf, is worried the shutdown will cause a serious delay in toy production. "If this shutdown continues much longer I'm worried we won't have enough toys to give to all the girls and boys on Christmas!" Santa couldn't be reached for comment. Sources say he was spotted heading to Mrs. Claus's kitchen in search of cookies.

Joke of the Day

What falls but never hurts itself?

(See page 4 for answer.)

**Stay warm this winter with
Magical Hot Cocoa Spoons
From Mrs. Claus's Kitchen!**

Breaking News

Little Helper Hijinks Could Lead to Naughty List

On Friday North Pole citizens awoke to find that the North Pole village looked as if it had been hit by a toilet paper blizzard! Toilet paper was strewn from tree to tree, wrapped around mailboxes and light posts, and even hanging from the Claus's cottage! North Pole police chief Sully Elf held a press conference earlier this morning. "It seems a small group of mischievous elves is responsible for these shenanigans. I am recommending to Santa that



when we catch these little hooligans he put them on the Naughty List!" Mrs. Claus has organized a group of volunteer elves to help clean up the village. "We need to get the village ready to decorate for Christmas. We have so much to do! This was such a naughty little thing to do, but I must say the snow covered toilet paper hanging from the trees looks like beautiful sparkly icicles." said Mrs. Claus. When asked what he thought about

the tp'ing incident Santa said "Ho Ho Ho! I know the little elves that did this were just having a little fun. I see no need to put them on the Naughty List. I know my little friends will come forward and confess. We'll all have a jolly good laugh and then some cookies and milk." At last report Santa was seen with three of his most mischievous Little Helpers having some cookies, milk, and a jolly good laugh.

Christmas Carol Quiz

Use the clues to help Santa's Little Helper name the title of each Christmas song.

- A. "Then one foggy Christmas Eve Santa came to say..."
- B. "...it must have been some magic in that old silk hat they found."
- C. "Oh what fun it is to ride in a one horse open sleigh."
- D. "...it's the best time of the year. I don't know if there'll be snow, but have a cup of cheer..."

- E. "He knows if you've been bad or good so be good for goodness sake!"
- F. "'Tis the season to be jolly fa la la la la la la la"
- G. "The stars in the sky looked down where he lay. The little Lord Jesus asleep in the hay."
- H. "Bells are ringin', children singin'. All is merry and bight."

Carol Quiz Answers:
A. Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer; B. Frosty the Snowman; C. Jingle Bells; D. Holly Jolly Christmas; E. Santa Claus is Coming to Town; F. Deck the Halls; G. Away in a Manger; H. Here Comes Santa Claus

Sports

North Pole Icehawks Santa's Cup Champions

It's been four long seasons, but the North Pole Icehawks brought the Santa's Cup back home to Santa's Workshop!

The Icehawks defeated the Sleigh Blades in game six to become this year's Santa's Cup Champions.

The Sleigh Blades took an early lead in the game scoring two goals in the first period. Icehawks goalie Hermie Elf said he wasn't worried "Those goals were tough to stop but I knew our guys could



make up those goals and we could come back and win." Thanks to goals by Johnathan Elf and Patrick Elf the

game was tied at two apiece, sending the crowd into hysterics and the game into overtime.

The North Pole Arena went crazy when a last minute goal scored by Icehawks MVP, Jonathan Elf ended any hopes the Sleigh Blades might have had of winning the Santa's Cup.

Santa and Mrs. Claus were on hand at the arena to celebrate with the Icehawks. Santa was overheard congratulating the Icehawks and then inviting the players to Santa's Cottage for cookies and milk.

Construction Complete on New Reindeer Barn

This week Santa and Sleigh Team Captain Rudolph celebrated the grand opening of the new Reindeer Barn and Training Academy. It's been a long and hectic year for Santa's hardworking reindeer. Since last January's blizzard blew down the Reindeer Barn, the reindeer have been bunking with the elves in their chateau. Both the elves and the reindeer said they enjoyed the time they were able to spend together. "It was a tight fit. Some of the reindeer were too tall to fit in the bunks but

we made it work." Said Bridget Elf. "The reindeer are a lot of fun! They always asked us to join in all of their reindeer games." Reindeer Vixen, who is sorry to leave her little friends but also excited to move into the new barn, had this to say "We all had so much fun and learned so much from each other! Those hardworking little elves sure are good at making toys!" The reindeer will be moving into the new barn just in time to get some much needed training in at the new Training



Academy. Training Academy Coach Blitzen said "We're all excited to get to work in the new barn. Christmas is only a few weeks away and we have to be ready to pull Santa and

his sleigh. All the kids are counting on us!" The reindeer are all settled into their new stalls and are already planning a "barn warming" party with their little elf friends.

In the Kitchen



With Mrs. Claus

Up at the North Pole we have a saying, "An apple a day keeps the crabbies away!" Santa and his Little Helpers just love to snack on apples. One day while

I was cutting up some apples for a snack I had a small accident—a delicious accident! This small accident led to my Apple Nachos. This yummy snack is fast and easy to prepare and a real crowd pleaser. Serve apple nachos at your next get together or after dinner for a sweet and healthy dessert!

Apple Nachos

Ingredients: 1-2 small green apples
1-2 small red apples
1 bag Kraft Caramel Bits
1 TBS milk
mini marshmallows
chopped peanuts,
mini chocolate chips

With help from an adult, wash and slice the apples. Layer the sliced apples on a large plate or platter. Place the caramel bits and milk in a microwave safe bowl. Microwave caramel and milk according to the directions on the package, until completely melted. Pour melted caramel over the sliced apples. Sprinkle marshmallows, nuts, and mini chocolate chips over caramel and apples. Eat and enjoy!

Dear Dolly



Dear Dolly,

I need some help— I think I'm in big trouble! My friends and I were out last week just having a little North Pole fun and we kinda got carried away. It started out with a little snowball fight, making a few snowmen, and then before I knew it we were

tp'ing the North Pole village including Santa and Mrs. Claus's cottage. Boy oh boy did we get their house good.

"What if he puts me on the Naughty List?"

Tp was all over the trees, around their mailbox, and even hanging from their roof! We all had a good laugh when we were all done. Now I am starting to panic. What if Santa knows it was us?

What if he puts me on the Naughty List? What if I can't go visit my friends on December 1st? It seemed like a good idea at the time. The children always like it when I tp their bedrooms, so I just thought Santa might think it was funny too, but now I'm not so sure. What can I do Dolly? Should I tell Santa or should I hope he never finds out? Help!

Signed,
On a Roll

Dear On a Roll,

Oh my goodness, now that's a real pickle of a problem! Well, I'm sure you're a good little elf that just happened to get carried away with mischief. My advice to

you is— tell Santa the truth. It's always good to be honest. He might be angry and put you on the Naughty List, but you never know. He might think it was funny. Remember, Santa is a jolly elf and he was once a young mischief maker just like you. You should also offer to help clean up the tp mess. Mrs. Claus has too much to do to get ready for Christmas. She has cookies to bake and you know how Santa gets when he doesn't get his cookies! Keep having North Pole fun, but save the tp'ing for the kids!

Love,
Dolly

Jack's Frosty Forecast



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| Saturday | Snow |
| Sunday | Snow |
| Monday | Snow |

Joke of the Day Answer:

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Snow