

Elf Holly Berry: Greetings! I'm Elf Holly Berry reporting from the Special Assignment Desk for North Pole Radio News. The Workshop Crisis Management Task Force announced today a gain of 12 days in their deficit in being ready before Santa launches from the North Pole on Christmas Eve. Here to discuss that progress with me and maybe make an announcement or two of his own is the International Director of Santa Trackers, Elf Crash Murphy. Crash, a gain of 12 days sounds good but in a way it doesn't feel like quite enough.

Elf Crash: I know Holly but we're barely out of the first week of October and I think it's a sign we're working it out. There are many elves and many North Pole departments working on all of this.

Elf Holly: Does that include the Tracking Department where you work, Crash?

Elf Crash: It does now. I'm pleased to announce that tracker elves around the world are aiding in the effort through enhanced reporting of weather along flight paths shuttling supplies to the North Pole. It's not tracking Santa, but it's as close to it as it comes and I think they are actually helping a great deal.

Elf Holly: Is this affecting the work that trackers are usually doing at this time of the year?

Elf Crash: A little bit, Holly, but that's okay. The pre-season tracking work continues under the direction of elf supervisors in every sector and so far so good. We're on track, our numbers are growing and more elves are helping. This is what it is all about. We won't solve it in a week but working together and chipping away at it I'm certain by the time Santa launches we will be in much better shape.

Elf Holly: Thank you, Elf Crash, for that positive report. From the North Pole, where it appears Santa's workshop is making the steep climb in catching up, I'm Elf Holly Berry reporting for SantaUpdate.com on the Kringle Radio Network.