

Elf Holly Berry: Greetings! I'm Elf Holly Berry reporting from the Special Assignment Desk for North Pole Radio News. It has been a week of frustration for the Workshop Crisis Task Force who just announced that the workshop is estimated to be 89 days behind with 54 days remaining until Santa's launch. That's a net pickup of only 3 days in the past week, a pace that all agree is not good. And new challenges are cropping up to complicate matters. Joining me now from the North Pole Post Office, of all places, is Elf Hugo Slavia, Postmaster at the North Pole. Hugo, what role is the Post Office playing in helping out with Santa's workshop?

Elf Hugo: Well, this week appears we are overflow warehouse space, Holly. I've got these giant shipping containers out in my parking lot and my main warehouse is housing everything from glue to metal piping. The effort to bring all these supplies to the North Pole has been so effective they have run out of space to put it all.

Elf Holly: So....how is all this affecting the everyday work of the post office?

Elf Hugo: Well, my elves don't have anywhere to park their sleighs, Holly. And the mail sleighs can't get out to deliver the mail either. Plus all this snow we're getting is making it all that much more difficult. But I fear we've got bigger fish to fry in about two weeks, Holly.

Elf Holly: You do? What happens in two weeks?

Elf Hugo: I was just asked to provide 1700 elves from the postal staff to serve in workshop capacities as soon as they can make room for them over there. And that will evidently take place sometime in the next two weeks.

Elf Holly: Ok, so they are bringing in elves from other departments to help in the workshop. Interesting development there, Hugo, thanks for that update. From the North Pole, where on the eve of Halloween it appears the workshop effort is intensifying, I'm Elf Holly Berry reporting for SantaUpdate.com on the Kringle Radio Network.