

Hiring at the North Pole

Elf Frank Myrrh: Hello again from the North Pole news desk, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh of North Pole Radio News. The hiring sign is out at the North Pole and nearly every department is looking for more elves. At flight command, where Elf Crash Murphy joins us from today, they announced the expansion of the Professional Tracker Elf program. Crash, just what is different about these elves who track Santa for Santa?

Elf Crash Murphy: What's different is that these are trackers who don't work for me, Frank. They're not like the tracker elves we work with at SantaTrackers.net – these are trackers whose mission is to find and track Santa on Christmas Eve so they can watch him. They record video and gather scientific data on Santa when he is actually in flight on Christmas Eve. It's a very specialized job.

Elf Frank Myrrh: We've known about these elves for years, Crash. They have been a small and exclusive group of elves. Why does Santa need more of them right now?

Elf Crash Murphy: It's funny you ask that question, Frank. Joining me is the one professional tracker elf we consistently talk to on North Pole Radio News, Elf Petey LaCroix. Petey, do you know why they need more elves like you right now?

Elf Petey LaCroix: Welp, I think it comes down to the fact that Santa gets harder and harder to track. He goes faster every year. I'm an old dog, see? I have been doing this a long time. Used to be Santa took 40 or even 45 hours to go around the world. In recent years he's come in under 30 hours. It has become harder for us to do our jobs. Even if we know exactly where Santa is going to fly he goes so dadgum fast that it's tough to catch him. They always need that data so I guess they need more of us to do the job.

Elf Crash: Thanks, Petey. That sounds like a reasonable explanation. Will you have a part in hiring and training the new trackers they want?

Elf Petey: Welp, that's what they tell me. I sure hope they don't send us those geeky weenies who can't build a camp fire, Crash. This ain't no light duty.

Elf Crash: I understand that, Petey. We'll catch up with you in a few weeks to see how that's working out. Thanks for talking to us today. Frank, I don't know how many they want to hire but obviously there is a lot of work ahead to find elves with the skills that are needed to do this job.

Elf Frank: Thanks, Crash, and thanks to Elf Petey for that great report. Very insightful. From North Pole Radio News, where camp fires are just for smores, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh reporting for SantaUpdate.com on the Kringle Radio Network.