

Play Hard

Elf Frank Myrrh: Happy rushed greetings from the North Pole News desk, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh of North Pole Radio News. Santa has order elves everywhere – even those not working at the North Pole – to take the weekend off. Joining us from his office at North Pole Flight Command and staring at his walls wondering what to do now, is Elf Crash Murphy. Crash, what are you doing to play hard today?

Elf Crash Murphy: I'm not actually in my office, Frank. I've been locked out. Santa was serious about that directive of no work this weekend and I'm having to talk to you on my phone out in the hallway. This place is deserted and I feel like an idiot just being here.

Elf Frank: So, what are your plans then? If Santa's serious about this, I guess you need to be too. Do you have a plan?

Elf Crash: I think I'll just head over to the studio there where you are with a squirt gun full of eggnog, Frank. That's playing hard, don't you think?

Elf Frank: It might be playing a little too hard, Crash. Do you think Santa feels that elves like you are getting stressed, Crash?

Elf Crash: I don't feel stressed. But it's not a good sign when I can't think of anything fun to do. I feel like I did when I was 7 years old. School got out and those long summer days were tough to get through because we were so bored. It took a few weeks to figure out how to get through the summer. I kind of feel like that now.

Elf Frank: What did Santa bring you for Christmas last December?

Elf Crash: A new tackle box, Frank.

Elf Frank: Well?

Elf Crash: You're right, Frank. I'll see you later. There's some fish out there with my name on them.

Elf Frank: Good hunting, Crash. From the North Pole, where we play as hard as we work, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh signing off and looking for fun, for North Pole Radio News on SantaUpdate.com on the Kringle Radio Network.