

Reindeer Return

Elf Frank Myrrh: Hello again from the North Pole news desk, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh of North Pole Radio News. Reindeer are everywhere here at the North Pole and while that's not a problem it is a surprise. Santa's reindeer typically do not return until the early part of the fall months so it is highly unusual to have them here for Christmas in July. Joining us today from the Reindeer Barn with a live report is Elf Crash Murphy, our roving reporter of North Pole Radio News. Crash, we're hearing stories about activities at Christmas in July that the reindeer will now be a part of.

Elf Crash Murphy: Yes, Frank and it might be upsetting for some folks. Many of the reindeer are interested in the 5k run and you just know they're going to dominate that event and some two-legged elves aren't happy about it.

Elf Frank: But the reindeer are entitled to participate, aren't they?

Elf Crash: Yeah, they are. And I keep telling people it's okay because we're going to destroy them in the gunny sack races.

Elf Frank: That's a good point, Crash. What are they going to do to keep the reindeer busy at the North Pole between now and the Annual Reindeer Games? And when are those games, by the way?

Elf Crash: That's a good question, Frank, and like everything at the North Pole this year, they are going to have to answer that question early. Everything seems to be happening at a faster pace this year, including and especially for all things related to the reindeer. I'm guessing Christmas in July will keep the reindeer pretty busy for a month and then I believe they will be putting more reindeer to work on the test flights of Santa's sleigh. That whole sleigh project just seems to grow by the day.

Elf Frank: Do we know why Santa's sleigh is growing both as a project and a concern, Crash? I mean, the sleigh has had a great record the past several years but everyone this year seems to be either worried or consumed by the whole thing.

Elf Crash: I think a lot of it is not knowing what's going on. I've never seen a year with so much secrecy about Santa's new sleigh. One part of the operation doesn't know what the other is doing and that's the way Santa has set it up. Nobody has the full picture but Santa and that is what causes everyone else to be anxious about it. I did talk to Santa about this and he just said that by the time he's in flight on Christmas Eve, everyone will understand but for now this just is the way it has to be.

Elf Frank: Ok, Crash. I guess until then we'll just worry about how to keep reindeer occupied. From the North Pole news desk, where we're working on a lot of breaking news for when Santa does fly this year, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh reporting for SantaUpdate.com on the Kringle Radio Network.