

Santa's Test Flight

Elf Frank Myrrh: Greetings from the North Pole news desk, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh of North Pole Radio News. Santa made a splash in the news today when he told the Sleigh Department he wants the latest version of his new sleigh expedited so he can take it on a test flight to Belgium. Joining me from North Pole Flight Command for more on this development is Elf Crash Murphy. Crash, Santa says he's taking that new sleigh to visit the Regional Tracking Center in Belgium. That's not exactly how test flights are done, right?

Elf Crash Murphy: Well, I guess it's how it is done if you're Santa, Frank. That's a good long distance and if Sector 2 gets their Regional Tracking Center open as well that would be nearly half way around the world. I would bet at that kind of distance Santa could really put that sleigh through its paces.

Elf Frank: I know you want to go to those tracking centers as well, Crash. Will you hitch a ride with Santa?

Elf Crash: You're right, Frank, I need to get to both of these this week but I'm not going to go with Santa unless I'm invited. He's taking Elf Roger Star, who knows a heck of a lot more about that new sleigh than I do, and I would bet there's some sort of technical mumbo jumbo Roger and Santa are going to do on that ride. I think it's best for me to find my own way there with a sleigh that has training wheels or something.

Elf Frank: Do you expect something to come from Santa's flight experience with the new sleigh?

Elf Crash: I do, Frank, and I'm not the only one who thinks that. Santa is on a mission with this new sleigh Frank and because he's the driving force behind it all he wants very badly for it to succeed. My prediction is that Santa will come back with a lot of changes and suggestions that will lead to him ordering yet another new version of this new model.

Elf Frank: Okay, Crash, we'll see if that pans out. Safe travels to you. From the North Pole newsroom, where we are wondering what the month of August will bring for Santa's Sleigh, I'm Elf Frank Myrrh reporting for SantaUpdate.com on the Kringle Radio Network.