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New North Pole Addition

Congratulations are in order for the Dasher family. Elite Sleigh Team members, Dasher and Prancer, welcomed a beautiful baby reindeer named Ginger. The little bundle arrived at the Reindeer Barn on Monday November 17th.

All are said to be doing well. Proud papa, Dasher, says Ginger is a chip off the old block. "She likes to eat and sleep a lot, just like her daddy!" New mom, Prancer says her little girl is already starting to follow in her parents hoofsteps."She is already walking and jumping. If I didn't know better I would



think she is trying to earn a spot on Santa's Sleigh Team!"

Santa and Mrs. Claus were delighted by

the news of Ginger's arrival. "I'm so proud of Prancer! She will make such a wonderful mom! And with a fa-

ther like Dasher, well let's just say I am expecting big leaps from that little girl!" said Santa. Mrs. Claus whipped up a special reindeer treat for the North Pole's newest citizen, oats with cinnamon and sugar. "If she's anything like her dad, she will just gobble up these oats!"

The North Pole is buzzing with excitement over the new arrival. The Little Helpers have been trying to sneak a peak of the little one, but to no avail. Baby Ginger will make her official debut at this year's Reindeer Games on December 27th.

Joke of the Day

Where do snowmen keep thier money?

(See page 4 for answer.)

**Stay warm this winter with
Magical Hot Cocoa Spoons
From Mrs. Claus's Kitchen!**

Breaking News

Ice Bucket Challenge

This summer was a little colder than usual as the ALS Ice Bucket challenge made its way around the North Pole. Everyone was getting in on the fun and raising awareness for ALS.

All over the North Pole teeth were chattering as the Little Helpers took turns challenging each other- and even the reindeer, to dump a bucket of ice cold water over their heads. Burt Elf one of Santa's Little Helpers that just completed the challenge, was excited to challenge his friends. "Jumping reindeer! It was a lot of fun but super dooper cold! I can't wait to challenge Barney, Ginny,

and Rudy!"

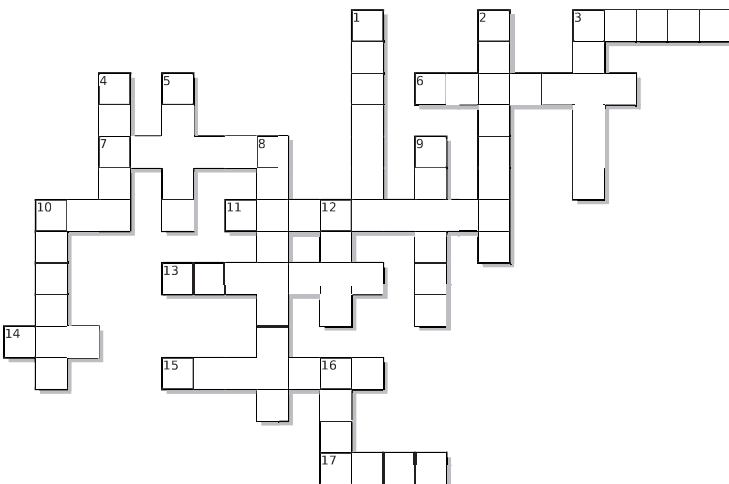
However, what may be fun for some, may land one little elf in hot cocoa! Liam Elf, a known mischief maker, challenged Santa himself. When asked if he would complete the challenge, Santa said. "Of course I will! Fun in the name of a good cause. But first I better get warmed up, or should I say cooled down. Mrs. Claus how about a bowl of ice cream and keep 'em coming!"

The North Pole citizens gathered around to watch as Santa made good on his promise to complete the Ice Bucket Challenge.



Liam and Betsy had the honor of tipping the buckets. Santa could be heard for miles shouting "Mrs. Claus fire up the cocoa maker!!!!" No word yet on if Liam being placed on the Naughty List.

Puzzle

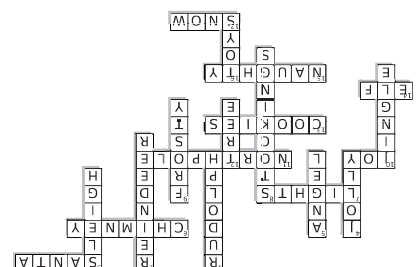


ACROSS

- 3 He brings toys for good girls and boys
- 6 Santa comes down the
- 7 Bright and shiny on the tree
- 10 to the world
- 11 This is where Santa & Mrs. Claus live
- 13 Be sure to leave these out for Santa on Christmas Eve
- 14 Santa's Little Helpers
- 15 You better hope Santa doesn't put you on this list
- 17 Jack Frost loves to make this

DOWN

- 1 Santa's most famous Reindeer
- 2 They pull Santa's sleigh
- 3 Santa rides through the sky in this
- 4 Another word for happy
- 5 This goes on the top of the Christmas tree
- 8 Santa will fill these if they are hanging by the fireplace
- 9 Snowman that came to life one day
- 10 This is the sound a bell makes
- 12 We decorate these to get ready for Christmas
- 16 What Santa puts under the tree



Soccer Fever Hits The North Pole



Soccer cleats were all the rage this summer as Polar Cup fever hit the North Pole! Teams from all around came

to compete for the North Pole's most coveted prize, the Polar Cup. Thousands of fans packed the North Pole Arena to watch their favorite teams play. In the season's most anticipated match, the fans roared with excitement as the

Snowball Strikers took on the Polar Galaxy. Santa and Mrs. Claus cut their vacation short just so they could be home to watch the season's most talked about match. "I wouldn't have missed it for all the cocoa in the North Pole!" Said Santa.

The Strikers and Galaxy battled it out for 45 minutes leaving the game scoreless at the half. Returning to the field after half time both teams battled for 30 more minutes. The crowd erupted in

cheers when, after several failed attempts, Beckham Elf, star forward for the Strikers, managed to score the game's first goal. Lionel Elf of the Polar Galaxy gave it his best shot, but could not come up with a goal. The Galaxy went home empty handed as the Strikers's win the Polar Cup. "What an incredible game! With kicks like that even Rudolph would be jealous!" Said Albert Elf. "I can't wait until next season!"

Santa's Summer Fun

Santa and Mrs. Claus returned from their whirlwind vacation looking jolly and rested! The North Pole's favorite couple spent the summer traveling all around the world taking in all the sites and tourist attractions. From the sunny beaches of Hawaii to the cafes in Paris, Santa and Mrs. Claus took in all the sights. "On Christmas Eve I pass over so fast, this time I wanted to stop and taste the cocoa!" Said Santa.

"So many stops! So much to see! Each day

was like Christmas morning!" Said Mrs. Claus. "Santa was having so much fun visiting all these wonderful places he didn't even miss our nightly cookies and cocoa!"

Santa's sleigh made stops in Los Angeles, Chicago, New York, Paris, Italy, Germany, and Egypt. Before they headed home to the North Pole, Santa brought Mrs. Claus to see the black sand beaches and volcanoes of Hawaii, a place she has always dreamed of visiting.

To welcome Santa



and Mrs. Claus home, all the Little Helpers gathered in the Marshmallow Room at Santa's Chalet to throw a big party. All of the North Pole enjoyed va-

cation photos, cocoa and lots and lots of cookies! While loading up his plate with cookies Santa was overheard saying "It's good to be Ho Ho Home!"

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Cooking



With Mrs. Claus

Up at the North Pole we just love to have Christmas parties! I am always looking for fun new dishes or treats to bring, and since Santa eats sooooo many cook-

ies I like to find healthy treat ideas. For your next occasion whip up some grinchy fruit kabobs. They're fun and easy to make, sweet, and jolly good! This holiday season you're sure to put a smile on even the grinch's face with these delightful treats.

Fruit Kabobs

Ingredients:

Green grapes
Fresh Strawberries
Bananas
Mini Marshmallows
Long tooth picks

Wash all fruit and pat dry. Cut the tops off the strawberries. Slice bananas. Slide the marshmallow to the end of the toothpick. Next slide the strawberry on to the toothpick so the small side of the strawberry is next to the marshmallow. Next slide the banana slice next to the strawberry. And finally finish the kabob by sliding the green grape next to the banana. Enjoy!

Dear Dolly



Dear Dolly,

We love visiting the kids, but we have a really big problem. This year while we have been here there hasn't been any snow. Not a single snowflake! You know what that means? No sledding, no snowmen, and worst of all no snowball fights!

We are really starting to miss the North Pole. What's an elf to do? We're afraid if the

to have to take matters into our own mittens. Please help!
Signed,
Snowless in Chicago

*Their love will
warm your
heart and you
won't be
missing the
North Pole
anymore!*

snow doesn't start falling soon we're going

Dear Snowless,

It sounds as if the Snow Miser has fallen asleep on the job! But don't worry, there are plenty of ways to help beat the no snow blues while still having fun with the children. Here are a few ideas to help you pass the time without missing the snow or getting into too much mischief! Try building a sled hill out of cotton balls or stuffing. Use some paper plates as your sleds. Make some snow hills out of vanilla ice cream while sitting in the freezer. Turn off the

heat in the house and fill it with water from the hose and create a skating rink in the living room.....wait maybe that last one isn't such a great idea. That just might get you on the Naughty List! Stick with the freezer. How about instead of those crazy ideas, why don't you snuggle with the children. Their love will warm your heart and you won't be missing the North Pole anymore!

Love,
Dolly

Jack's Frosty Forecast



Saturday	Snow
Sunday	Snow
Monday	Snow

Joke of the Day Answer:
(from page 1)
In a snow bank