

# Team YANTSU Newsletter

## December 3, 2012

### Synopsis

Team YANTSU is still on schedule as they prepare for the 2012 Tracking Season. With three weeks left until the big show, the team will be finishing up final preparations at this weekend's meeting. There are still a few videos to be released from the team. For Team YANTSU members who haven't sent in your footage, you don't have much time left to send in videos for the start-of-show video. Also remember to finish producing your press releases if you are contacting news groups this year a few days before the show. Updates, as predicted, are beginning to trend on the website as the holiday season is now in full swing. We want all Team YANTSU members to post something in the 2012 Updates every once in a while to keep everyone up-to-date on everything that hasn't been covered. Don't forget the time for the Saturday meeting is from 3-4PM EST. This meeting is important to finish up all final planning for the show because the meetings after are just for review and preparations. The NORAD Tracks Santa site is up and you can buy merchandise at <http://www.itrackedSanta.com/> this year and also try to win a prize pack in the NORAD Tracks Santa Facebook competition. If anyone wants us to cover a topic, please send a message to Ganon136 or Elezb101 so we can add that to our next meeting agenda.



### Featured Member

Our featured member today is Marcus also known as MarcusCPearl. Marcus is no stranger to Team YANTSU and once led the group as the first Head of Team YANTSU. He now updates the Facebook with Santa's locations around the holidays and gives the group insight during multiple meetings during the year. Thanks Marcus!



Stay up-to-date with NORAD and Team YANTSU throughout the month of December by going to our website at <http://trackingsanta.weebly.com/>. Happy Holidays!

With Christmas on its way, don't forget to donate to those who are less fortunate. Bring in donations to Toys for Tots or the Salvation Army during the holiday season. Remember that just a little bit can go a long way.



## December 24

December 24 is now officially 20 days away as of today: December 3, 2012. Team YANTSU is working hard to finish the planning for the 2012 Tracking Season and their big show! Keep up the hard work Team YANTSU. Your hard work has not gone unnoticed.

**REMINDER:** 1<sup>st</sup> Rough Schedules Due December 8<sup>th</sup>!

Thanks,  
Patric/Ganon136  
Head of Team YANTSU 2011-2012  
Team YANTSU 2009-2012

## Team YANTSU History Facts

- Did you know that Team YANTSU has a tab where you can track with them on their website this year?
- Did you know that some Team YANTSU members have already experienced snow this December?
- Did you know that fan advertisements for the show this year are due by December 20, 2012 at midnight?
- Did you know that back in 2009, Team YANTSU had two months to prepare their first show on BlogTV to track Santa?
- Did you know that lots of people are looking forward to the TrackingSanta Live Show every year as early as the summer?



## What To Look For

- December 8 Meeting Agenda
- NTS Facebook Trivia Questions to win prize packs
- Reminders of Video Submission Dates
- Next Meeting: December 8, 2012 (3-4PM EST)

## Social Media – Stay Up-to-Date With Team YANTSU!

### Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/TeamYANTSU>

### Twitter

<http://twitter.com/TeamYANTSU>

### Google+

<https://plus.google.com/114880102249778128877/posts>

## NORAD Tracks Santa Website Opening

With lots of things to offer this year, NORAD did not let down the NORAD Tracks Santa fan community and definitely not Team YANTSU. With lots of information, history, games, apps, and tracking, the website would prove to be quite amazing this year. This time, Google has stepped down as the tracking provider, and Cesium and Bing Maps have stepped in to fill the gap. Maybe we can see great things from this new team or a future comeback of Google. With three weeks left until the big day where Saint Nick circles the globe, the NORAD Tracks Santa team prepares by making a great website, decorating their operations center, and collecting over 1,200 volunteers to make this event possible every year. We have spoken with a member from NORAD and we can confirm that the operations center decorating will take place on December 7, 2012. Team YANTSU is still working on getting more information, setting up

interviews, and working around the clock to ensure that everything is go for a great show. We will inform you all as the updates progress from Team YANTSU.

If you want to schedule interviews with Team YANTSU members this holiday season, go to our website and click on “Contact Us” under the “more...” tab.

2012 Interview Days: December 15 – December 24, 2012



If you want us to add anything to our next issue, please email [Ganon136@yahoo.com](mailto:Ganon136@yahoo.com) or send a message to Ganon136 on YouTube.

December Updates have started on the YouTube channels of Team YANTSU members. Go to our website, click on the “more...” tab, click on “Other Fun Websites”, and scroll down to the bottom to see a list of all the YouTube channels of each member.

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