

Team YANTSU Newsletter

September 16, 2013

Synopsis

Wow! Team YANTSU sure has been busy this year preparing for quite the 2013 Tracking Season. We have been working around the clock with our partners and NORAD to get the information earlier this season and working towards giving you guys the best year possible. We promise you will not be disappointed this year because of how much work that has been completed in the pre-season. Team YANTSU is soon going to be welcoming new members to Team YANTSU within the next week or two just in time for October. We would like to welcome back Mr. Marcus Pearl to the Head of Team YANTSU position made officially on September 8, 2013. Team YANTSU COO had this to say...

“All I have to say is maybe. Those are my words of encouragement.”

Here is to another season with Mr. Pearl and let's get a lot of work done through his leadership in 2013.



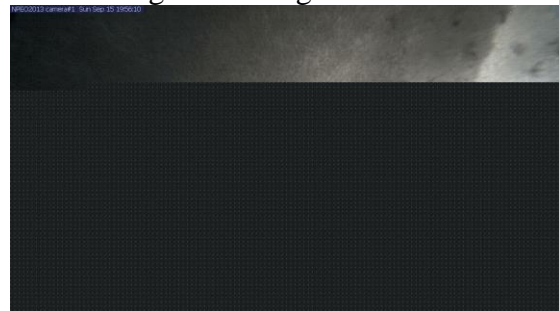
Photo by Carl E. Palm Jr.

The “Member(s) of the Week” section should begin soon within our next issue or two of the Team YANTSU Newsletter. Everyone in Team YANTSU will be recognized at some point in this newsletter for their hard efforts and what position they play in the bigger picture of Team YANTSU and NORAD Tracks Santa. Stay tuned to see Team YANTSU's best and brightest members.

New Members section coming soon!

Arctic Ocean Webcams - Arctic Ocean NOAA – September 16, 2013

Webcam #1 fell on its side, but is still transmitting some images of surface ice



Webcam #2



December 24

December 24 is now officially 98 days away! We are working around the clock to make sure we get our early planning finished and fall camps will start soon in October shortly before the first trailer of NORAD Tracks Santa comes out. Team YANTSU is super excited that we can redeem ourselves from last years few mishaps and work towards a prosperous tracking season that we can put into our record books. We will be starting with a brand new hosting website this year and we know you guys are getting hyped for this because our Weebly page is blowing up with 20-50 viewers a day just during the summer and fall with random massive spikes of over 50+ viewers occasionally. Keep on visiting our pages and staying up-to-date fans!

Team YANTSU Facts

- Team YANTSU's Patric obtained one of only three prize packs given out in 2013 by NORAD Tracks Santa
- The NORAD Tracks Santa representative to Team YANTSU this year is none other than Stacey Knott! We have welcomed her and she has given us great advice this year to make things better for both programs.
- Marcus Pearl is taking back his original position of Head of Team YANTSU. Marcus previously held the position from 2009-2011.
- The Heaney brothers and John-Luke Ligato make up a group known as TheSantaTrackers which set up a Santa Tracking HQ every year at their grandparent's house. Check out last year's...
<http://bit.ly/1eXXwtj>

What To Look For...

- Maximum of 5 Applicants for Team YANTSU 2013 Vote due by September 21, 2013 (Extended Deadline). We want to see all of you in Team YANTSU voting ASAP.
- Team YANTSU vote on 2013 member capacity
- Team YANTSU Code of Conduct Article III Discussion
- Meeting Dates and Times posted by Marcus Pearl and Team YANTSU founding members
- Sign-ups for 2013 Fall Camps for Instructors and for Students. Dates and Times set by individual instructors, so please keep an eye out for which ones you need to attend or need refresher training in this year.

Our Website and Social Media

<http://trackingsanta.weebly.com/>

Facebook

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

Twitter

<http://twitter.com/TeamYANTSU>

Google+

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

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

Learn about the leaders of NORAD this year before December...

<http://www.norad.mil/Leadership.aspx>

More pictures next issue!