



## TO THE WORLD

I heard a song on the radio the other day that I'm sure every child would love: *I Wish Every Day Could be Christmas*. Do you know what? It can be!

For several years I worked each summer as the activity director at a resort in the White Mountains. Sometimes we celebrated Christmas in July, complete with lights, decorated trees, a big Christmas dinner, and carols.

Everyone's favorite seemed to be *Joy to the World*. One friend wondered why we only sang that joyful song at Christmas.

"It's a beautiful hymn of praise," she said. "We should sing it all year long." So we did!

You've probably heard these words countless times - but please read them again and see if you don't agree that it's an "all year" song;

Joy to the world!  
The Lord has come.  
Let earth receive her King.  
Let every heart  
prepare Him room,  
And heaven  
and nature sing.

Joy to the world!  
The Savior reigns.  
Let men their  
songs employ,  
While fields and floods,  
rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy.

He rules the world with  
truth and grace,  
And makes  
the nations prove  
The glories of  
His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love.

At this busy time of year, let's not forget to make room in our hearts and lives for the King of Kings. Let's stop and look around in joyful appreciation at the beauty of His creation. And let's pray that His truth, His grace and His righteousness will bring peace on earth.

May you experience the joy of Christmas and the wonder of His love all throughout the coming year.

*"Strannie"*

*with blessings from the board members of Saguaro Camp Cedarbrook*

# SAVING UP FOR CAMP

Camp-sponsored fundraisers give campers and their families an opportunity to earn money toward their summer camp fees. This year campers who sold lovely Christmas greens earned \$6 credit for their camp fees for each item sold.



If you missed out on this opportunity, you'll have another chance to be involved in a camp sponsored fundraiser, which will be available this spring. You will be able to sell **Butter Braids** (a delicious bakery item) to earn camp credit. It's a great product and not hard to do, so think about it and look for details to come in future camp newsletters.

If you are interested in planning ahead for next summer's camp we would be happy to help you set up a **payment plan**. You can easily use auto deposit, Paypal or checks to pay for camp in installments - and none of these options will cost you anything extra.

Contact Kathy Dolk at 623 979-1984 for more information



## SPOTLIGHT ON CAMP STAFF

**Sparrow** (*Adrienne DiSalvo*) along with her husband and daughter spent a week in New York, visiting daughter **Scarlet**. (*Melody Disalvo*)



**Kestrel** (*Peggy Oels*) cut off 28 inches of hair she'd been growing out to donate to charity. Sparrow did the cutting.

**Lovebird** (*Sammy Toennis*) is engaged and will be getting married in April. She hopes to be able to return to camp this summer!



## CAMP GIFTS

*In Memory of Joan Dahlstedt  
from G. R. & Nancy Simmons*

*In Memory of Cela Beitler  
from Susan Beitler*

*In Memory of Joan Dahlstedt and  
Mary Lou Balfour  
from Strannie*

# LINK CAMPER'S PAGE

## Roadrunner's Riddles

1. Where do snowmen go to dance?
2. What present should you never give a snowman?
3. How was the snow globe feeling?
4. What did the gingerbread man find on his bed?
5. How do you know when Santa's in the room?
6. Which of Santa's reindeer has bad manners?
7. Santa Claus: "What's that terrible racket outside?"
8. What's white, red and blue at Christmas time?
9. What's white and red and goes up and down and up and down?
10. What's white and red, white and red, white and red, white and red?



Please unscramble the words below



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|----------------------------|------------------------|
| 1. yroFst _____            | 14. hNort oPel _____   |
| 2. ylahdoi _____           | 15. einrrdee _____     |
| 3. Nleo _____              | 16. hduopIR _____      |
| 4. dsepara _____           | 17. iehlgs lsble _____ |
| 5. eooCrSg _____           | 18. nSaaf ualCs _____  |
| 6. snligokc tffrsrue _____ | 19. zenlBti _____      |
| 7. cnady aecsn _____       | 20. ldpRuho _____      |
| 8. meelltsio _____         | 21. Ctoem _____        |
| 9. htwaer _____            | 22. diuCp _____        |
| 10. trmssCiha teer _____   | 23. nDreca _____       |
| 11. henimyc _____          | 24. rsDeha _____       |
| 12. eelsv _____            | 25. oernDn _____       |
| 13. fsriaei _____          | 26. ercnPra _____      |
|                            | 27. xnVie _____        |

Rudolph wreath Donner Noel stocking stuffers sleigh bells Scrooge  
 Dancer elves Frosty Comet Vixen fairies Santa Claus Dasher Cupid  
 North Pole Christmas tree reindeer Blitzen chimney mistletoe parades  
 holiday Rudolph candy canes Prancer

### Riddle Answers

1. To a snowball
2. A space heater
3. A little shaken
4. A cookie sheet
5. You can sense his presents
6. Rude-olph
7. Mrs. Claus: "It's rain, dear"
8. A sad candy cane
9. Santa Claus in an elevator
10. Santa Claus rolling down a hill

### Scramble Answers

1. Frosty
2. holiday
3. Noel
4. parades
5. Scrooge
6. stock- ing stuffers
7. candy canes
8. mistletoe
9. wreath
10. Christ- mas tree
11. chimney
12. elves
13. fairies
14. North Pole
15. reindeer
16. Rudolph
17. sleigh bells
18. Santa Claus
19. Blitzen
20. Rudolph
21. Comet
22. Cupid
23. Dancer
24. Dasher
25. Donner
26. Prancer
27. Vixen