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NASA WFF employees are the best!

Happy Holidays

Photos by Mike Barnhill
Adverse Weather Notification Process

The following is the communication process for notifying employees of any change in work schedules because of inclement weather, which is always needed as we approach the snow season.

The recorded numbers listed below are the primary notification and are updated first. The media is the secondary notification. We cannot assure employees what time the media will post changes in work schedules.

The Public Affairs Office is notified by senior management no later than 5:15 a.m. of any changes in work schedule. We immediately place messages on the Wallops recorded lines and then notify the media.

If we state, for example, that the report time is 10 a.m., do not come in earlier. Ground crews need the time to clean parking areas and side walks.

Wallops Recorded Lines
Main number -- (757) 824-1000 or (800) 521-3415
Operations Schedule Line -- (757) 824-1176
Information Line -- (757) 824-2050

Local Media
WBELY 96.9 FM
WESR  1330 AM and 103.3 FM
WVES  99.3 FM
WOLC  102.5 FM
WQHQ  104.7 FM
WBOC-TV Channel 16
WMDT-TV Channel 47
WCTG  96.5 FM

Women of Wallops and Toastmasters Club Hold Holiday Meeting

The Women of Wallops Federal Women’s Program Committee (WOW FWPC) and the Wallops Debedeavon Toastmasters Club celebrated the holiday season at a luncheon on December 13.

Rebecca Powell, chairperson of the WOW FWPC, presented the annual WOW overview.

Pat Dworske, president of the Debedeavon Toastmasters Club, (left) presented Joy Brister with a certificate for her work as past president. Brister also received the Competent Toastmaster/Competent Communicator and Old Competent Leader awards.

Dworske received the Competent Toastmaster/Competent Communicator and the Bronze Communicator awards.

Competent Toastmaster/Competent Communicator awards also went to John Brinton, Nancy Collins, Terry Ewell, Freda Johnson, Kathryn Redden, and Dave Wilcox.

The next edition of Inside Wallops will be January 7, 2008.

Best wishes for the holiday season.

Betty and Rebecca

Children’s Christmas Party

December 20
6 to 8 p.m.
Cropper Center

Children between the ages of 5 and 12 will be registered on a first come, first served basis.

For further information or to register your child(ren) contact Sandra Banks at x2526 or Rebecca Beach at x1625.

The event is sponsored by the Wallops Black History Club.

Wallops Shorts

Two NASA Black Brant XII sounding rockets were launched within two minutes of each other from the Andoya Rocket Range, Norway, on December 10.

The Twin Rockets to Investigate Cusp Electrodynamics (TRICE) mission was to study the phenomenon of magnetic reconnection by making high-resolution measurements in a near-Earth space plasma environment.

This is the first near simultaneous launch of two Black Brant XII four stage rockets ever conducted by the Sounding Rockets Program. Preliminary results indicate all critical systems functioned nominally.

Dr. Craig Kletzing, University of Iowa, was the principal investigator. Libby West, NASA Range and Mission Management Office, was the project manager, and Ted Gass, NASA Sounding Rocket Operations Contract (NSROC) was the mission manager.

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