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A MESSAGE FROM MENNO

Hello Everyone,

Well, it is now 2011 and we are in the height of the winter season. This marks Western Camp Services 8th Winter Season and things are going great guns. As we look back over the last year we are very happy with how we survived this latest recession. It was not without its challenges but we were able to work through them. 2010 was also the year that saw the passing of Wayne, we miss him daily, his fun loving personality and his strong ethical leadership.

As we look ahead to the next few years, we are filled with excitement, the industry is moving forward again. There are many opportunities for growth and improvements. So to you and yours we wish you all the best in 2011 and pray all is well with you and your families.

Feel free to stop in and say hi when you are by the office!

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SPOTLIGHT ON SAFETY

2011 POLICY STATEMENT

QUALITY, HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENT

POLICY STATEMENT

Everyone who works at **Western Camp Services Ltd.** is responsible for protecting the environment and the health and safety of our people, contractors and local communities. Our commitment to quality, health, safety and environmental performance is an integral part of our business, and achieving cost-effective QHSE solutions is essential to our long-term success.

We will continually improve our environmental, health and safety performance by:

- Integrating health, safety and environmental best practices into all parts of our business.

- Ensuring compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and industry standards.

- Establishing goals and objectives for the company and measuring performance.

- Identifying, assessing and managing QHSE risk through our business.

- Ensuring that each employee and contractor understands their QHSE responsibilities and is competent to meet them and is monitored for compliance.

- Delivery of defect-free products and services that meet the requirements of our internal and external customers through continuous improvement of our quality management system.

Western Camp Services Ltd. recognizes the importance of the involvement and commitment of management and the responsibility of each and every employee and contractor in the application of this policy. Managers, supervisors and employees at all levels are held accountable for their health, safety and environmental performance.

The commitments contained in this policy statement depend entirely on all of Western's Managers and Personnel taking ownership of quality, health, safety and environmental performance. That's how we will eliminate accidents and environmental incidents and fulfil all of our QHSE commitments.

Menno Admiraal
President

Weird January Holidays!

Seems like there's a holiday for everything these days...Of course we celebrate New Year's Day on January 1st but there are more! January 2nd is Boo Boo Bear's Birthday (Yogi bear's little buddy), January 3rd is Festival of Sleep Day, January 6th has at least two holidays: Bean Day and Cuddle-Up Day. January 7th is Old Rock Day...celebrate rocks and fossils. January 8th is Bubble Bath Day, January 10th is Peculiar People Day...January 12th is Work Harder Day...I'm sure all employers love that holiday! ...and January 16th is National Nothing Day...which I'm sure all employees love! January 19th is Popcorn Day, January 20th is Penguin Awareness Day...January 21st is National Hugging Day and also Squirrel Appreciation Day! January 23rd is Measure Your Feet Day...January 27th is Chocolate Cake Day. January 29th is National Puzzle Day and January 31st is Backward's Day! These are a few of January's Weird Holidays!!

Check out <http://familycrafts.about.com/library/spdays/bljandayslong.htm> to see more.



Tourtiere du Quebec Pastry Courtesy of Maurice

2.2 lbs ground pork	3 Tbsp Worcestershire
3 tsp cinnamon	3 tsp allspice
3 tsp cloves	1.5 tsp salt
2 tsp pepper	2 Tbsp minced garlic

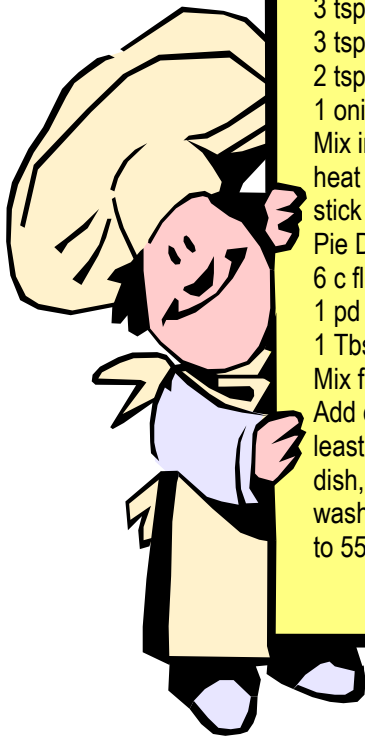
1 onion, finely chopped

Mix in large pot/dutch oven until meat is thoroughly cooked. Put stove on medium heat and boil for a couple of minutes. Cool. You can add bread crumbs to make it stick together but not necessary.

Pie Dough:

6 c flour	1 tsp salt
1 pd tenderflake	1 egg
1 Tbsp vinegar or sprite	1 c very cold water

Mix flour, salt and tenderflake (cut in cubes) in food processor until well blended. Add egg and salt. Gradually add water. Mix until dough is not sticky. Let sit for at least one hour on counter or in fridge if longer. Roll out dough a bit larger than pie dish, lay in dish. Add meat, then lay top layer of dough over meat. Brush with egg wash and make a fancy border around outside rim with a fork. Bake at 350°F for 45 to 55 minutes.



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Chef's Helpful Hints

- If you manage to have some leftover wine, freeze in ice cube trays for soups and sauces.
- Fresh coffee beans can absorb nasty odours from your hands.
- When storing empty airtight containers, throw in a pinch of salt to keep them from getting stinky.



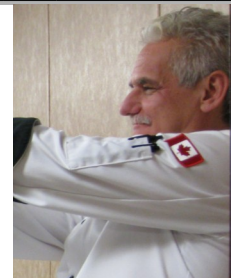
Hints on making homemade pizzas:

- *Use a pizza stone, if you have one.
- *Make sure oven is hot (450° F).
- *Brush pizza pan with a little olive oil.
- *Roll dough from center outwards.
- *Use a toothpick to poke several holes in dough. This keeps your dough from bubbling up in one section.



November's Observation Card Winners

Chef Dismas observed a fellow team member carrying a heavy box of bleach. Dismas was concerned about a possible muscle strain, so he stopped the person and discussed the situation with her. The staff member then used a cart to transport the heavy item. Great job Dismas!!



Heather, a new team member to Western Camp Services, observed somebody leaving the hot convection oven doors open unattended. Heather took the time to close the oven doors and discussed the situation with the person to rectify the situation. Wonderful observation Heather!!



KUDOS TO THE BOTH OF YOU!

Birthday Wishes For the Months Of January!

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| Heather C | Marion G |
| Shawn B | Linda G |
| Mauice L | Ethel L |
| Elvis M | Jay M |
| Arlene S | |

Star Performers

This months star performers are Linda G who has done a phenomenal job at Harvest/Camp 190!

Also to our awesome drivers, Harry C and Miles R and Gary D!!