

Station Gossip

By Sheryl Drost

- It seems Joe Quast has ideas for a new mouse trap. Ask him.
- A lot of anxious firefighters this month waiting for the results of their FF2 and FF3 finals! Congratulations to all that passed!
- Seems one of the practicals for FF3 was emergency exits from a second floor of a building caused some anxious moments for a couple of our firefighters. It seems Aaron's prayers were answered, but maybe that Huffy wouldn't agree...lol
- Winter is the season in which people try to keep the house as warm as it was in the summer, when they complained about the heat.
- The problem with winter sports is that – follow me closely here – they generally take place in winter. - Dave Barry
- Thinking, if we have to have the cold, a little snow would sure be nice!

Winter Folklore

(Some new ones I have never heard of!)

- If ant hills are high in July, winter will be snowy.
- If the first week in August is unusually warm, the coming winter will be snowy and long.
- For every fog in August, there will be a snowfall in winter.
- If a cold August follows a hot July, It foretells a winter hard and dry.
- When leaves fall early, fall and winter will be mild; when leaves fall late, winter will be severe.
- A warm October, a cold February.
- A warm November is the sign of a bad winter.
- As high as the weeds grow, so will the bank of snow.
- Thunder in the fall foretells a cold winter.
- A green Christmas; a white Easter.
- If there's thunder during Christmas week, the winter will be anything but meek.
- The nearer the new moon to Christmas Day, the harder the winter.
- If the first snowfall lands on unfrozen ground, the winter will be mild.
- If there is thunder in winter, it will snow 7 days later.



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