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"We won't ruin a good story with the facts"

Wonder Woman image shattered by slacker behavior



Elise, our overachieving PT was caught in an open mic incident in the chapel when her radio somehow turned on to transmit and the whole station heard her confess that she had an open hour of unscheduled time in between her work, running, dancing, teaching classes and a half dozen other social activities. The community took the news hard as many had looked to her as a hard charging example of endless energy only to face the reality that she succumbed to the addictive allure of having idle time like other mortals.

Waste Barn show a Covid-19 super spreader success story



When officials requested that a model be developed to test a Level Red scenario, a crowded party setting was proposed, and eventually carried out to astounding success at the Waste Barn Party on December 30th. Contact tracing proved that the whole base could be infected in less than 2 hours, which secured unlimited funds for NSF coffers.

Dystopian environment is dream come true for station psychologist



One of McMurdo's newest members is Mary, a Kiwi psychologist brought down to help folks deal with the stress and anxiety of life on the frozen continent. Unexpectedly, she was overjoyed when she discovered that the real source of the dysfunctional atmosphere was the top admin folks whose arcane policies and procedures perpetuate the unbalanced nature of life at McMurdo, which will allow her to achieve her PhD in Chaos Theory in record time when she finishes her assignment on the Ice.

Homemade scones responsible for medical teams bursting seams



The source of tight pants and an average 15% weight gain among the McMurdo medical staff has been traced to the mouth watering scones made by Roberta that are best consumed with butter and jam. She peddled them as "light and fluffy" to the unsuspecting care givers who have been forced to scour the skua bins for oversized garments since gorging on the treats.