

## **Christmas 2013**

**Dear Friends and Family,**

This year was *wild*. Alex (7) decided to recreate the moon landing in our backyard. His spaceship, made of old microwaves and duct tape, flew 14 feet before landing in the neighbor's koi pond. NASA has yet to return our calls.

Sarah (13) became a professional prankster and sold kits online that included fake spiders and whoopee cushions. She made \$2,000 but had to shut it down after a shipment accidentally went to the mayor's office.

John joined a Viking reenactment group. He lost a tooth in a battle, but don't worry—it was a baby tooth. As for me, I was briefly detained by airport security for trying to bring a homemade cheese fountain through customs.

Wishing you a holiday filled with laughter and fewer koi pond landings!

Cheesily yours,  
**The Smith Family**