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A NEW YEAR'S SURPRISE!

HAPPY NEW YEAR, you perverse pieces of pestilent pork! Now I know that what usually happens is sometime on around April I get off my procrastinating ass and belt out the good 'ole LETTER. Now at first glance this looks like that LETTER, and even smells like that LETTER, but it ain't it!

Fear not, I will most assuredly get the usual one to you in due time with its recaps and plans and all the other nutty goodness. But this... this is a Special Edition LETTER.

I can just about hear it now... "What the fuck is he talking about?" Well, lemme tell you. Thanks to our fellow Hog Paul Brosnihan, we have been offered a great opportunity to take part in a first-ever mini-winter-Hog-trip.

You see, Paul and Scott Cafarelli (who got screwed out of his '06 Trip) were using their last remaining brain cells to lament being burned out when they hit upon an idea. Why not head up to Paul's log cabin in Vermont for a little out-of-Hog-season R&R?

And in true Hog spirit, Paul would like to extend the invitation to the rest of the Hog membership. <and there was much rejoicing, yaaaaay.>

The mini-trip will take place on the weekend of February 17th at Paul's cabin in Rochester, Vermont. Being on

the side of a mountain and all (and in winter), there won't be any flotilla action going on... but there will be Spodies!

Paul says the cabin has enough room to sleep any Hogs who want to attend, although not necessarily comfortably. Beds or couches can't be guaranteed, so attendees should come prepared to bed down on the floor.

THE PROVISIONING

This mini-trip won't be exactly like a normal Trip as far as the loadout goes. By that I mean that we won't be bringing anything. Well, maybe a few things, but pretty much nothing. It will be a fend for yourself event.

There will be no electricity or running water in the cabin. There is a gas grille and a gas stove to cook on but the only heat will be supplied by a single fireplace on the first floor. It will be... let's see... how should I put this... FUCKING COLD. Yeah, that's it... FUCKING COLD.

Paul also says that there is a supermarket in town so nobody should have to worry about hauling food. There is no plan at this point to do group meals, but we'll deal with that on the fly.

There also seems to be some interesting "local fare" in Rochester. Anybody wanna go hit the only bar in

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Administrative Day

Wed 8/22

Canoe Trip

Thu 8/23 - Sun 8/26

town and hang with the local rednecks? Might be interesting to check out the cattle? Scott? Moo?

The only thing that Paul asks for in return is that we don't abuse his cabin. Oh yeah, he also would prefer that while we're there we address him as "King Supreme Ruler of Everything Shiny".

So anyHog interested in attending should let me know as soon as possible. I should be able to email / fax / speak the directions to the place, that is after I figure out what those directions are. And Paul says that four wheel drive wouldn't suck to have either.

Hopefully we won't meet up with those two guys who were sitting in lawn chairs in Paul's front yard with a 30 pack and shotguns. Yeah, that actually did happen...

See you on the, errr, mountain...

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Figure 1: Some images of Paul's cabin in Rochester, Vermont. Left: Interior first floor Center: "The Shower" Right: Front porch view.