





KNOW YOUR FAMOUS GROUNDHOGS Trading Cards - Sheet 1 - Front

MALVERNE MEL

Home: Malverne, NY

Is one of several prognosticating groundhogs in the Tri-State Area.

In 2011, due to an ice storm, Mel became the first groundhog to phone in his prediction.

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SWEET ARROW SUE

Home: Pine Grove, PA

Sue and her "husband" Grover are stuffed groundhogs who have been working Pine Grove since 2007.

"Groundhog" in the Pennsylvania Dutch language is "grundsau."

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SIR WALTER WALLY

Home: Raleigh, NC

Sir Walter has a 50% success rate predicting the weather, as compared to Punxsutawney Phil's 39% success rate, according to the Weather Channel.

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WOODY the WOODCHUCK

Home: Howell, MI

The current Woody (2017) is a female woodchuck.

When Woody incorrectly forecast an early spring in 2013, she issued a formal apology.

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WESTERN MARYLAND MURRAY

Home: Cumberland, MD

Lives at the Tri-State Zoo.

Named after actor Bill Murray, who starred in the 1993 movie "Groundhog Day."

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SHUBENACADIE SAM

Home: Shubenacadie, NS

Since Nova Scotia is in the Atlantic timezone, Sam makes the first Groundhog Day prediction in North America.

His annual ceremony includes a bagpiper.

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QUEEN CHARLOTTE

Home: Charlotte, NC

Has her own Twitter account (@CLTGroundhog).

Enjoys eating kale, peanut butter, nuts, bananas and dandelion greens.

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PUNXSUTAWNEY PHIL SOWERBY

Home: Punxsutawney, PA

Lives with his wife Phyllis and daughter Phelicia.

Lives in a burrow at the Punxsutawney Memorial Library.

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Sheet 1 - Back Fun fact: The Groundhog Day tradition has its origins in Germany, where people believed if a badger coming out of hibernation saw its shadow on Candlemas (February 2), winter would be prolonged. A similar old Scots tradition says, "If Candlemas is fair and clear / There'll be twa winters in the year."

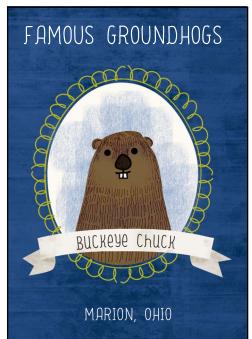


















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SMITH LAKE JAKE

Home: Birmingham, AL

Known for wearing a hat.

In addition to weather, Jake also makes predictions about presidential candidates and American Idol winners.

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HOLTSVILLE HAL

Home: Holtsville, NY

Has a signature drink, the "Hot Haliccino" (hot chocolate).

Hal is named after former Holtsville mayor Harold Malkmes.

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WIARTON WILLIE

Home: Wiarton, ON

The first Wiarton "groundhog" was actually a fur hat masquerading as a groundhog.

Willie is an albino marmot.

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CHATTANOOGA CHUCK

Home: Chattanooga, TN

Follow Chuck on Twitter at @ChattNoogaChuck.

Lives at the Tennessee Aquarium.

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PIERRE C. SHADEAUX

Home: New Iberia, LA

Actually not a groundhog but a nutria, a large semi-aquatic rodent found in Louisiana.

Pierre is known as "the Cajun Groundhog."

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GENERAL BEAUREGARD LEE

Home: Lilburn, GA

Holds honorary doctorate degrees from both the University of Georgia ("Doctor of Weather Prognostication") and Georgia State ("Doctor of Southern Groundology").

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BUCKEYE CHUCK

Home: Marion, OH

Chuck has a Twitter account: @OHBuckeyeChuck

The Groundhog Day festivities in Marion include Spam sandwiches, because Spam is ground hog.

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CHARLES G. HOGG

Home: New York City, NY

Also known as Staten Island Chuck.

Lives in a solar-powered house.

During the 2009 ceremony, Chuck bit NYC mayor Michael Bloomberg.

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