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**UPDATED: DISCOVERY CHANNEL CELEBRATES THE HOLIDAYS WITH
ALL-DAY MARATHONS OF FAN FAVORITES**

-- World Premiere of 2010 PUNKIN CHUNKIN on Thanksgiving Day at 8PM --

(Silver Spring, Md.) – Discovery fans can get energized this holiday season by tuning in to Discovery Channel on Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year’s for some of their favorite programming.

Starting at 9AM ET/PT on Thanksgiving, there's an all-day marathon of **MYTHBUSTERS**, the Emmy®-nominated series that uses science to prove or disprove myths and urban legends. Immediately following, at 8PM ET/PT, Discovery Channel will feature the smashing excitement of **PUNKIN CHUNKIN**, hosted this year by **MYTHBUSTERS'** Adam Savage and Jamie Hyneman. Returning for its third year of high-flying, nail-biting and explosive competition, viewers will watch teams go head to head to launch their pumpkins the furthest. This year marks the 25th anniversary of Delaware's annual "Punkin Chunkin" competition. To see a promo for the 2010 **PUNKIN CHUNKIN**, go to: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7VrS5hhEgz0>.

Kicking off the Christmas season will be special holiday episodes of **MYTHBUSTERS**, **AMERICAN CHOPPER** and **DIRTY JOBS WITH MIKE ROWE** from Sunday, December 19 to Wednesday, December 22. Then the world premiere of **CHRISTMAS UNWRAPPED: HOW STUFF WORKS** airs on Thursday, December 23 at 8PM ET/PT, which reveals the amazing science and surprising history behind one of the most celebrated holidays in the United States.

Christmas Eve and New Year’s Eve will bring viewers the "Best of Discovery" with episodes of popular Discovery series including **DEADLIEST CATCH**, **DIRTY JOBS WITH MIKE ROWE**, **DUAL SURVIVAL**, **MAN VS. WILD**, **MYTHBUSTERS** and **AUCTION KINGS**.

Then on Christmas Day and New Year’s Day, yet more myths are busted with two additional marathons of **MYTHBUSTERS**. Plus, **AMERICAN CHOPPER** will be airing all-day the day after Christmas!

Below is the holiday programming schedule. All times are in ET/PT:

Thanksgiving:

Thursday, November 25	MYTHBUSTERS marathon	9AM – 8PM
	PUNKIN CHUNKIN premiere	8PM – 10PM

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Christmas:

Sunday, December 19	MYTHBUSTERS: <i>Christmas Special</i>	8PM – 9PM
	MYTHBUSTERS: <i>Holiday Special</i>	9PM – 10PM
Monday, December 20	AMERICAN CHOPPER: <i>Make a Wish Bike</i>	8PM – 9PM
Tuesday, December 21	DIRTY JOBS WITH MIKE ROWE: <i>Dirty Holiday</i>	8PM – 9PM
Wednesday, December 22	MYTHBUSTERS: <i>Holiday Special</i>	8PM – 9PM
Thursday, December 23	CHRISTMAS UNWRAPPED: HOW STUFF WORKS premiere	8PM – 9PM
Friday, December 24	"Best of Discovery"	9AM – 3AM
Saturday, December 25	MYTHBUSTERS marathon	10AM – 3AM
Sunday, December 26	AMERICAN CHOPPER marathon	10AM – 3AM

New Year's:

Friday, December 31	"Best of Discovery"	9AM – 3AM
Saturday, January 1	MYTHBUSTERS marathon	9AM – 3AM

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