**Appendix**

**Appendix A: Full interview with Ben Mcneill**

Q: What groups of people have you chased with?

A: I have chased with TWISTEX and with students at Iowa State, along with storm spotting with my dad who is the police chief of Adel.

Q: What is the main difference you notice between storm chasers and the general public?

A: How closed off they tend to be. When I was with TWISTEX they really don’t like to talk with the public very much. I think that’s mainly because they are concerned that they are going to follow them.

Q: What is the most “different” Thing you have noticed a chaser do?

A: I witnessed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tell someone he is not on TV when the camera crew was standing right behind him

Q: What are Storm Chasers conference habits like?

A: They tend to be very quiet and just listen to the speaker, but they are not afraid to ask questions either.

Q: What is the best way to communicate?
A: Definitely Email. They don’t like to answer their phones, but they will respond to email. They like email because it’s documented.

**Appendix B: German Holidays**

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| New Years Day | January 1 |
| Epiphany, Three Kings | January 6 |
| Candlemas | February 2 |
| Valentine’s Day | February 14 |
| St. Joseph’s Day | March 19 |
| Annunciation | March 25 |
| April Fool’s Day | April 1 |
| Walpurgis Night | April 30 |
| St. Swithin’s Day | June 27 |
| Assumption | August 15 |
| Day of German Unity | October 3 |
| Halloween | October 31 |
| All Saints’ Day | November 1 |
| All Souls’ Day | November 2 |
| Martinmas | November 11 |
| St. Nicholas Day | December 6 |
| Feast of the Immaculate Conception | December 8 |
| Christmas Day | December 25 |
| Second Day of Christmas | December 26 |
| New Years Eve | December 31 |
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| Dirty Thursday\* |  |
| Rose Monday\* |  |
| Mardi Gras Carnival\* |  |
| Shrove Tuesday\* |  |
| Ash Wednesday\* |  |
| Palm Sunday\* |  |
| Maundy Thursday\* |  |
| Good Friday\* |  |
| Easter Fire\* |  |
| Easter Sunday\* |  |
| Easter Monday\* |  |
| Low Sunday\* |  |
| Ascension Day\* |  |
| Whit Sunday\* |  |
| Whit Monday\* |  |
| Corpus Christi\* |  |
| National Mourning Day\* |  |
| Day of Prayer and Repentance\* |  |
| Mourning Sunday\* |  |
| First Sunday of Advent\* |  |
| \* Based on lunar and religious calendars. |

All information comes from “German Holidays”

**Appendix C: Indian Holidays**

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| Date | Reason for Conflict |
| Independence Day | January 26 |
| Independence Day | August 15 |
| Gandhi Jayanti | October 2 |
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| Pongal/Makar Sankranti\* |  |
| Holi\* |  |
| Inu’l Zuha\* |  |
| Dussehra\* |  |
| Deepawali\* |  |
| Muharram\* |  |
| Guru Nanak Birthday\* |  |
| \*Follows the lunar calendar, not Gregorian Calendar. Consult an Indian contact for more information. |

All information comes from Madhukar Shukla

**Appendix D: Italian Holidays**

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| January 1 | Capodanno (New Year's Day) |
| January 6 | Epifania/La Befana (Epiphany) |
| January 7 | Giornata Nazionale della Bandiera (Flag Day)—celebrated principally in Reggio nell'Emilia |
| February 3 | San Biagio (patron saint of Doues) |
| February 9 | San Rinaldo (patron saint of Nocera Umbra) |
| February 14 | [Festa degli Innamorati](http://italian.about.com/library/weekly/aa021401a.htm) (San Valentino) |
| February(Movable) | Martedì Grasso (Mardi Gras / Fat Tuesday)—part of [Carnevale](http://italian.about.com/library/weekly/aa021302a.htm) |
| February(Movable) | Mercoledì di Ceneri (Ash Wednesday) |
| March 8 | La Festa della Donna |
| March 16 | San Ilario and San Taziano (patron saints of Gorizia) |
| March 19 | Festa del Papà (San Giuseppe) |
| March 19 | San Proietto (patron saint of Randazzo) |
| March or April(Movable) | Domenica delle Palme (Palm Sunday) |
| March or April(Movable) | Venerdì Santo (Good Friday) |
| March or April(Movable) | [Pasqua](http://italian.about.com/library/weekly/aa031401a.htm) (Easter Sunday) |
| March or April(Movable) | Pasquetta, Lunedì di Pasqua (Easter Monday) |
| April 1 | [Pesce d'Aprile](http://italian.about.com/library/weekly/aa032801a.htm) (April Fool's Day) |
| April 25 | Festa della Liberazione (Liberation Day) |
| April 25 | San Marco (patron saint of Venezia) |
| May 1 | Festa del Lavoro (May Day) |
| June 2 | Festa della Repubblica (Republic Day) |
| June 24 | San Giovanni Battista (patron saint of Firenze) |
| June 29 | San Pietro and San Paolo (patron saints of Roma) |
| July 10 | San Paterniano (patron saint of Grottammare) |
| July 15 | Santa Rosalia (patron saint of Palermo) |
| August 2 | San Alessio (patron saint of Sant'Alessio in Aspromonte) |
| August 15 | Ferragosto / Assunzione (Day of the Assumption) |
| September 19 | San Gennaro (patron saint of Napoli) |
| September 22 | San Maurizio (patron saint of Calasetta) |
| October 4 | San Petronio (patron saint of Bologna) |
| November 1 | Ognissanti (All Saints Day) |
| November 2 | Il Giorno dei Morti (Day of the Dead) |
| November 3 | San Giusto (patron saint of Trieste) |
| November 11 | San Martino (patron saint of Foiano della Chiana) |
| December 6 | San Nicola (patron saint of Bari) |
| December 7 | Sant'Ambrogio (patron saint of Milano) |
| December 8 | Immacolata Concezione (Immaculate Conception) |
| December 25 | [Natale](http://italian.about.com/library/weekly/aa120600a.htm) (Christmas) |
| December 26 | Santo Stefano (St. Stephen's Day) |
| December 31 | San Silvestro (St. Silvester's Day) |

Note: not all of these days are celebrated by all Italians. The patron saint days are only for the region indicated

All information comes from Michael Filippo

**Appendix E: Storm Chaser Holidays**

Follow Typical US holidays. Chasers are normally not available during peak chasing season, which depends on the year, but normally from late April until about July.

**Appendix F: Italian Food Table**

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| Bologna | tortellini and proscuitto |
| Flornece and Tuscany | boar, meats, beans, generous amounts of olive oil, herbs, and garlic. |
| Genoa | gnocchi, pestos, fresh fish stews |
| Lombardy | osso buco, lamb dishes, polenta |
| Rome | varieties of pastas, meats, vegetables |
| Veneto | fried fish from the Adriatic, fresh vegetables |
| Sicily and further South | pizza, fresh farm vegetables, figs, olive oil, herbs |

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