

PAUL BUNYAN "WICKED WINTER!"

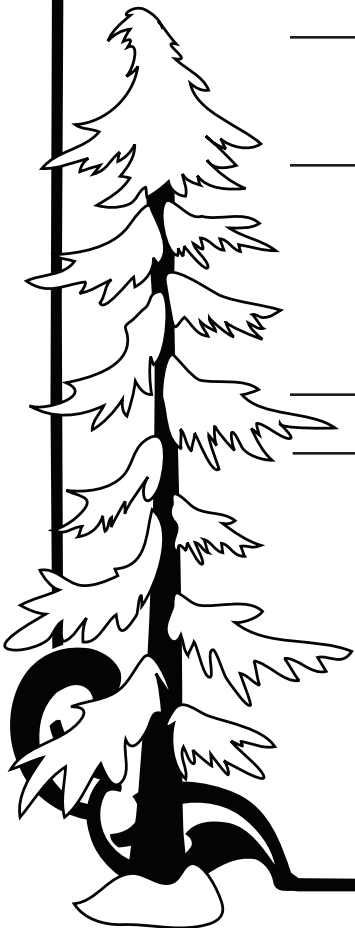
A Brief History of Ice Cream

The story of our favorite dessert treat is full of lots of history, lots of mysteries, and a few tall tales. A lot of people claim to have invented ice cream and ice cream cones, and the exact truth is hard to unravel. You will find characters from China and Italy, but also from all across the globe. Why do so many people say they invented ice cream? Because it's so great!

Isn't it funny how when something is good everyone wants responsibility, but when it's a bad thing nobody wants the blame?

TIMELINE

When	Where	What Happened
2,000 BC	China	Milking animals is new and milk is valuable. A mix of rice, spice, and milk is firmed up by packing it in snow. This is a dish for nobility, who can afford milk and to bring snow down from the mountains. Ice desserts become available to the public over the years, and the Chinese enjoy ice milk 3,000 years ahead of everybody else!
50 AD	Italy	Emperor Nero has slaves bring ice from the mountains of Italy, to be combined with toppings.
1275 AD	China	Italian Explorer Marco Polo claims to have arrived in Peking. Does he see street vendors selling ice desserts? We still don't know if ice cream was invented in Italy, or China, or both! Paul Bunyan says, "A good idea is a good idea no matter what!"
1295	Italy	Marco Polo arrives back in Venice
1500's	Florence, Italy	Bernardo Buontalenti: a "Renaissance Man" – architect, artist, and set designer – invents a frozen confection of sugar, cream and egg yolks for the court of Francesco de' Medici in 1565. The first gelato! "gelato" = Italian ice cream



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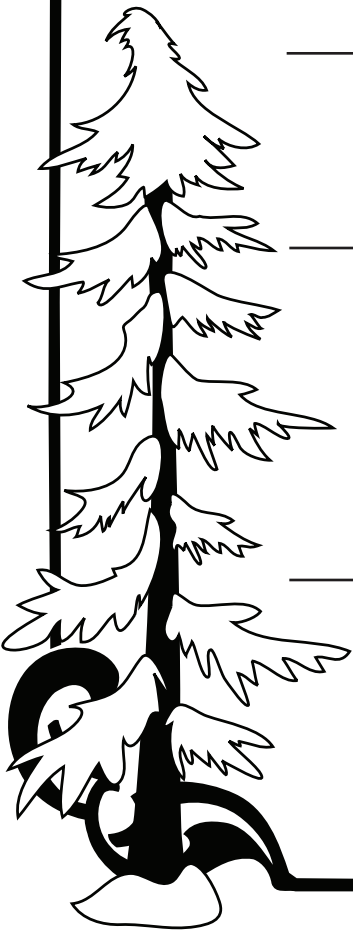


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1533	Paris, France	Italian Catherine de'Medici marries Henry II, the future King of France. She brings to France her chefs and iced desserts, more like sorbet than the ice cream of today. For their wedding the chefs make a different type of ice every day for a month! Her chefs may be the first to use thick cream in the dessert (maybe from trying to come up with all those recipes!)
1550 - 1560's	Rome, Italy	Blasius de Villafranca studies methods of refrigeration and discovers you can lower the freezing point of ice by adding salt. The first solidly frozen "iced cream."
1671	London, England	King Charles I of asks his French chef named DeMirco to prepare a specialty for guests at Windsor Palace. The chef introduces ice cream to England - but Charles loves it so much that he pays the chef not to reveal the recipe to anyone!
1686	Paris, France	Francesco Procopio, from Palermo Italy, opens Café Procope, the first café in Paris, and the first modern coffee shop. Also becomes the first Western place to offer ice cream to the general public.
1784	Philadelphia, America	George Washington purchases an ice cream maker (2 pewter bowls, one inside the other. The inner bowl holds the cream and ingredients, and it sits in the outer bowl full of ice and salt. It takes two people an hour to make ice cream: one holds the outer bowl steady and deals with the ice while the other shakes and stirs the inner bowl.)
1812	Washington, America	Dolley Madison serves strawberry iced cream at the inaugural ball celebrating the re-election of her husband, President James Madison.



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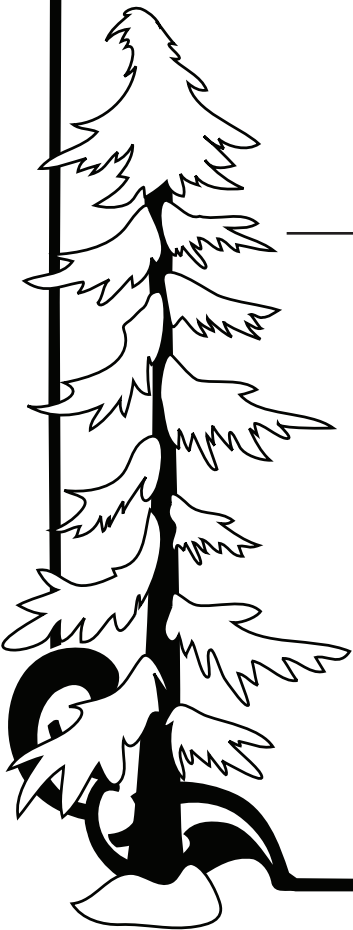


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1846	Philadelphia, America	Nancy Johnson invents and patents the first hand-cranked ice cream maker. She sells the patent rights in 1848 to William Young for just \$200 (it seemed like a good deal at the time!) At least he named it after her, the "Johnson Patent Ice Cream Freezer".
1851	Baltimore, America	Jacob Fussell uses icehouses to develop mass refrigeration and the first ice cream "factory" for commercial production. HE is called the "Father of the American Ice Cream Industry"
1897	Pittsburgh, America	African American Alfred L. Cralle invents the ice cream mold and scooper.
1903	New York, America	Italian-American Italo Marchiony has been selling ice cream from a cart since 1896. He invents and patents a device like a waffle iron to mold edible pastry cups, like the mini-cones today (Patent No. 746971). He is the real father of the ice cream cone, but it will not be a hit until the following year, due to a completely unrelated situation.
1904	St. Louis, America	The St. Louis World's Fair is a major world attraction, and has a huge food court. Ernest Hamwi is a Syrian-American vendor selling zalabia (a thin pastry like a fritter with syrup and sugar). Arnold Fournachou and Charles E. Menches are ice cream vendors, meaning they each sell ice cream from their own cart. Either because the guys are clever, or because Arnold and Charles run out of dishes, Ernest rolls the pastry into a funnel and they plop scoops of ice cream in the top.



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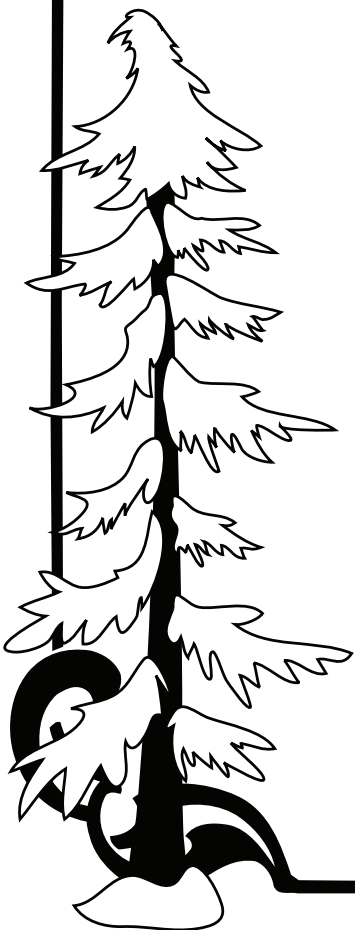


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		Soon the 50 waffle places at the fair are rolling waffles and teaming up with the 50 ice cream stands, and everybody is eating ice cream from a waffle cone. The "Word's Fair Cornucopia" becomes a hit of the fair!
1926	Louisville, America	Clarence Vogt invents the first continuous process freezer. The ice cream industry takes off... and the rest, as they say, is history.
2001	America	Almost 100 years later, by 2001, 8.9% of the milk produced in the U.S. was used to make frozen dairy products.
2004	the World	The ice cream cone turns 100 and people all over the world are loving licking up their ice cream.



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