



# Record

**HIGH** 74 **LOW** 69

**Light Showers**  
**Rain: .02 in.**

Thursday's Weather

The Newspaper of Choral Camp Since 2000

Rosedale Bible College, Ohio

## Friday's Menu



**Breakfast:** Waffles, bacon, cereal, juice, milk

**Lunch:** Taco salad, tortilla chips w/ salsa, oreo pudding dessert

**Reception:** Punch, variety of cookies

## Friday is Recitation Day

- 7:30 Wake Up
- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 **Session XVIII**  
Yellow, Orange, Red – Choose-a-Spot  
Green, Blue, Black – Music Class
- 10:00 Chapel
- 10:30 Rehearsal
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:45 Rehearsal
- 1:15 Dorm Time
- 2:00 Recitation/Reception

**Q1:** "How do you clean a messy tuba?"

**Q2:** "What do you get when you cross a steam shovel, a chili pepper, and a Chihuahua?"

Answers on the bottom of the page

## Pruritus Strikes During SuperGames

Showers disappeared and the sun came out just in time for the big trailer filled with inflatable games and people dressed in purple shirts to pull into camp and set up on the lawn. As they arrived, John Martin, camp host, felt the first itch deep in his ear. By the time campers came out from choir, John knew he was suffering from cranial pruritus.

"John was nearly desperate, so we decided to do a quick medical procedure," reported Nurse Ethel. She recruited two campers to help her thread a tug-of-war rope through the itching area. While the two campers played a game of tug-of-war, John grinned with satisfaction.

In an interview later, John remarked, "The thought was terrifying at first, however the actual procedure was quite enjoyable." Not as enjoyable as having Super Games come to camp for the fifth year in a row, we bet.

Congratulations on your quick recovery, John!

—Debbie Diller



The 'roo himself, after suffering a hit and run accident at the Kangaroo Crossing. Suspicion centers on Phyllis Swartz, who has the only motorized vehicle at camp.

## How to Say "Kangaroo"

His name is spelled K-o-c-h-e-l, but important choral camp people like Phyllis Swartz, Debbie Diller, and Ken Miller have been calling our Choral Camp mascot "Kershel," with an 'r' in the middle. This has caused some confusion. Camper Quinten Coblentz, of Bach Hall, noticed the kangaroo perched on top of the ice chest at breakfast Wednesday morning and wondered, "How do you say his name?"

"K-o-c-h-e-l" was named for a German musician who organized and numbered the music Mozart composed. Since the name is German, the Record tracked down Choral Campers Ashley and David Dye, both of

whom live in Germany. They agreed that Germans would pronounce the 'o' like the 'o' sound in 'book' and and the 'ch' like the 'ch' in 'chair', and there would be no 'r' sound in the name at all.

But the kangaroo himself, when asked in an interview, said "It's okay to call me 'Kershel' with an 'r' if you want. It's kind of hard to say it the German way, and we're in Ohio right now, not Germany." If you have a hard time remembering my name, you can just call me by my nickname, 'Thumper' — my friends in Australia call me that because I play the bass drum in the Australian Outback Orchestra. —Jared Stutzman

A1: "With a tuba toothpaste" A2: "Hot diggity dog!"

## Cream Contest Winners!

Voter turnout was good, and ballots were cast both at the podium and on the internet. The *Choral Camp Record* Board of Elections hereby certifies that Kimberly Coblentz and Jed Miller are the prizewinners in their respective groups.

Congratulations winners! We hope you enjoy your well-deserved awards of . . . shaving cream!



**Q:** "Why couldn't the athlete listen to music?"

**A:** "Because he broke the record."



## Quotes of the Day

**"Is it a cricket?"**

—Yellow camper, when told there was a surprise in the middle of the mango candy from China, after being told that crickets are common Chinese pets.

**"The counselors here are really nice because they're kind of like our servants"**

—Camper Natasha Troyer

**"They were cold-blooded"**

—Counselor Jonathan Weber, speaking for a group of counselors complaining that campers soaked them with water unmercifully.



(l to r) Jared Kauffman, 16; Andrew Miller, 14; Luke Spicer, 16; Jeanette Gingerich, 13; Nate Spicer, 16; Andrea Gingerich, 17

## Six Have Perfect Attendance

At least until Camp II, these six are the only people on earth (except for the music teachers and Phyllis, of course) who have been to Choral Camp every single year. In 1999 the first choral camp began with 90 kids. All these were campers that year.

Now in 2005 Jeanette and Andrew are campers for the last time while the other four are counselors. Jeanette says she will probably come back as a counselor because she loves seeing all the friends she has made at Choral Camp over the years. Jared says he loved being a camper but counseling is even better because, "I get to see the faces of campers light up when they understand something or are having fun."

Choral Camp today is a bit different from 1999. There are a lot more activities and games for campers to choose from and enjoy. But these former counselors mentioned that they missed playing persecution and going to COSI, a science hands-on museum. Mostly these people just keep coming back because Choral Camp is so much fun.

—Kara Heatwole

## ROOM INSPECTIONS

### Best room on each hall:

**Beethoven - #9** (Jonathan Graber, Andrew Graber, Allen Stoltzfus)

**Strauss - #7** (Kim Graber, Hannah Staley, Kristen Graber, Danae Swartzentruber)

**Mozart - #8** (Veronica Yoder, Kaylee Hershberger, Michaela Hershberger, Krista Hershberger)

**Bach - #7** (Alexander Martin, Corby Miller)

**Handel - #8** (Rachel Groh, Rebecca Groh, Ashley Gingerich Heather Lehman)

### Best Hall — Bach

**Best Counselor Room**  
Matthew Wolfer, Andy Sommers, Ryan Graber

**Worst Counselor Room**  
Doug Root, Jared Kauffman, Nikolas Borisuk, Nate Spicer

### Choral Camp Music Teachers

(l to r): Kenneth Miller, Lynette Showalter, Jenny Miller, Regina Wolfer, Kevin Yoder

