Tuesday's Forecast

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## Tuesday's Menu ∰

**Breakfast**: Scrambled eggs, bacon, blueberry muffins, cereal, juice and milk

**Lunch:** Chicken strips, tator tots, salad, peaches, brownies, cake w/ ice cream.

**Dinner:** Pizza, veggies, applesauce, chocolate eclair dessert

## **Tuesday is Cream Day**

- 7:30 Wake Up8:00 Breakfast9:00 Choir library9:30 Chapel
- 10:00 Session V Yellow, Orange, Red – Music Class Green, Blue, Black – Choose-a-Spot
- 11:00 Session VI Yellow, Orange, Red – Choose-a-Spot Green, Blue, Black – Music Class
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Recorder/Violin Classes
- 1:30 Session VII
  Yellow, Orange, Red Music Class
  Green, Blue, Black Choral Camp
  Cream
- 2:30 Dressing Break All groups
- 2:45 Session VIII
  - Yellow, Orange, Red Choral Camp Cream
  - Green, Blue, Black Music Class
- 3:45 Session IX
  - Yellow, Orange, Red Music Class Green, Blue, Black – Choose-a-Spot
- 4:45 Choir library
- 5:15 Dinner
- 6:15 Recorder/Violin Classes
- 6:45 Session X
  - Yellow, Orange, Red Hayride Green, Blue, Black – Music Class
- 7:45 Green, Blue, Black Hayride
  - Yellow, Orange, Red Choose-a-Spot
- 8:30 Yellow, Orange, Red Tug of War
- 8:45 Yellow, Orange, Red Camp Café
- Green, Blue, Black Relay Races
  9:15 Yellow, Orange, Red Dorm Time
- 9:15 Yellow, Orange, Red Dorm Time Green, Blue, Black – Camp Café
- 9:30 Green, Blue, Black Campfire
- Yellow, Orange, Red Quiet Time 10:00 Yellow, Orange, Red – Lights Out
- Green, Blue, Black Dorm Time
- 10:30 Green, Blue, Black Lights Out

### Camp Set-up a Real Blast

Setting up for Choral Camp went really well, except for all the things that went wrong. Steve Swartz, Director Phyllis Swartz's husband, seemed to suffer the most. Not only did he trip backwards into a puddle of mud, but for the third year in a row, a summer storm damaged his personal tent, which he was loaning to Choral Camp. "Nothing

brings on a windstorm like setting up Steve's tent at Choral Camp," Ken Miller said sagely as he watched the wind savage the tent. When the wind died, the ruined tent lay flipped on its back, its legs sticking up crazily like the legs of a carcass swelled in the summer sun. "You'd think we would have gotten the point by now," Swartz lamented, "God wants us to use the trees he designed for the Cafe."



This photo of Abi Bontrager is a lot cuter than a picture of Ken Miller would have been.



The *Record* has learned that Ken Miller allegedly disgraced himself in the logrolling competition. Both his older sister (Phyllis Swartz) and Little Phyllis (aka Debbie Diller) easily outperformed him. With the clarity that only an olders sister could bring, Swartz wondered aloud how Miller could be expected to beat time to music if he couldn't stay on a rolling log. "He'd better be better with his hands than he is with his feet," smirked Diller when she recalled the event. Miller remained silent when the *Record* asked for his comments.

#### **Campers Make Choral Camp Real**

Welcome!

Last week, the banners and balls and hoola hoops and notes were all in place.

Last week, stacks of charts and lists filled the Choral Camp office shelves. But it wasn't Choral Camp yet because you weren't here.

This week, you are, and it sure feels good. I see ponytails bouncing down the sidewalk and scooters whipping around the corners. I hear piano playing from the practice room and singing from the dorm windows. And I feel your hugs and the warmth from your smiles.

And so now it really is Choral Camp. You are richly welcomed!



Phyllis Swartz, keeping a concerned eye on the horizon for more storms.

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#### **Featured Newbies**

Beethoven Hall counselor **Jeremy Yoder**, from the corny state of Iowa, is experiencing his very first choral camp

this year. Jeremy (he's 17, and will be a senior in high school next year) plays the tuba in his school's pep band, concert band and marching band (marching bands are the



ones that play at football games).

Jeremy found out about Choral Camp from his uncle, Alfred Yoder, who is the business manager of Rosedale Bible College.

Fun facts:

-Jeremy has a weird sense of humor, and he says he will "eat almost anything that doesn't move, and perhaps even some things that do—a camper who's getting on my nerves, for instance."

-Jeremy originally played the valve trombone before switching to tuba. A valve trombone is basically like a really long trumpet that plays in the bass clef.

—Jared Stutzman



Rebecca and Counselor Risa Heatwole

By the look of things, you would never guess that **Rebecca Graber** is new at Choral Camp. Rebecca, who just turned ten years old, heard about Camp from cousins. This is her first time away from home, but already she is making friends. Rebecca says she was a little bit nervous but now she loves it and already wants to come back next year!

When Rebecca unpacked her bags she found three pairs of socks but realized she had forgotten her sneakers. So when the choir is singing *Set Down, Servant* and they get to the line, "Go yonder angel, fetch me some shoes," Rebecca really means it.

—Kara Heatwole

#### **Parents Offer Advice**

In a shocking development, parents included advice along with their words of affection written in the cafeteria hallway. The *Record* wonders what led to these personal encouragements:

- -Have fun and don't chatter too much!
- -Make it a good week for you and everyone around you!
- -Be wise!
- -Have a riot! Not! But have fun!
- -Sing Beautifully!
- -Make lots of new friends!







Q1: "What were Tarzan's last words?"
Q2: "What do you call a half-time band leader?"
Answers on the bottom of the page



Counselor Meghan Schaefer, who "roars" but never screams, being "rescued" by ladder from the Cafe tree she climbed to fix the decorations.



# Yakkity Yak . . . or is it Nakkity Nak?

Has anyone ever said you yak all the time? Or said you were yakking? "Yak" besides being a word that sounds really weird if you say it really fast ten times, is also the name of a big furry animal that looks like a walking shag rug-with horns. The Choral Camp mascot this year is Kurukulla Nak—the Yak. She is a Tibetan yak whose name is authentically Thai. "Kurukulla" means "One who dances the rhythms of wisdom," while "Nak" is the name for a female yak. Keep your eyes open this week for Kuru, as she likes to be called, and see if you can spot her in all —Debbie Diller sorts of places!



Kuru, posing with the two Phyllises. Notice that Director Swartz is still scanning the horizon for that storm!