

THE ROSEDALE Record



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| HIGH 88 | LOW 66 |
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| 40% Chance of Rain | |

Tuesday's Forecast

The Newspaper of Choral Camp Since 2000

Rosedale Bible College, Ohio

Tuesday's Menu

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

Lunch: Sloppy Joes, french fries, mixed vegetables, pineapple, ho-ho cake

Dinner: Pizza, raw veggies, applesauce, butterscotch pudding

Tuesday is Cream Day

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| 7:30 | Wake Up |
| 8:00 | Breakfast |
| 9:00 | Choir - library |
| 9:30 | 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 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 |

Welcome to Choral Camp!

Phyllis Swartz loves Choral Camp, and that's a good thing, because if she didn't, she wouldn't have stuck with it for nine years and fourteen camps. One of the best things about choral camp is the positive, upbeat attitude of campers and staff, and it all starts with the coordinator.

Here is her welcome to this week's campers:

I've been watching the vans and cars pulling into dorm parking lots. We've picked up people at airports. Rollerblades are piling up in the chapel lobby, and the shaving cream bins are filling up. I see violins and tubas and flutes collecting in their spot.

But, best of all I see all of you, and I'm so glad you are here. Welcome to Choral Camp 2007!



"We'll take really good care of your little snookums," Swartz told parents in the opening chapel.

Mascots' Love of Camp Leads to Tensions

For each of the past three years of Choral Camp, a mascot has been carefully selected. After a grueling series of interviews and a twenty-seven page application, Köchel the Kangaroo was finally selected for Choral Camp 2005, only to be replaced in 2006 by Kurukulla Nak the Yak. Again this year the mascot has been replaced—by newcomer El Toro the Bull.



An unhappy yakaroo, Kurochel stood beside the sidewalk at the "Yakaroo Xing" sign, hoping all day that someone would be sympathetic.

Retired mascots Kuru and Köchel did not take kindly to the selection of a bull and have not been hesitant to express their resentment. Early on Monday, they announced that they had "joined forces" (physically, apparently) in an attempt to impress Phyllis and regain their former position. The result, a yakaroo going by the name of "Kuröchel," hopes the combination of impressive horns and renowned jumping ability will be enough to drive El Toro out. When informed of the yakaroo's hopes, El Toro's only response was a deep bellow and a noticeable reddening of the eyes.

So far, Swartz has also remained unimpressed, making it known that Toro will remain chief mascot, pointing out Kuru's addiction to Diet Pepsi and Köchel's post-surgical fainting spells.

—by Ryan Graber and Amanda Weber



Would you trust your snookums to these two?



Or this one?



Or this one??

RECORD OF THE DAY



Lydia and Cana Gingerich are only 8,351 miles from their home in the Philippines, where they and their family serve as missionaries. They have been in the U.S. for several months, and came to choral camp with three of their cousins from New York.

What does Pilgarlic Mean



“A Pillsbury doughboy who eats garlic”

— Joy Musunuri, *Counselor*

“A vitamin that tastes like garlic”

—Kirsten Troyer, *Camper*

“A garlic pill”

—Elijah Bontrager, *Camper*

“A blue fish with yellow spots”

—Nikki Kauffman, *Counselor*

Correct Answer:

A bald-headed person - because the top of their head looks like a peeled garlic!!

—*Courtesy of Surveys by Amanda*

Jump In The Talent Pool and Be A



The *Record* is pleased to announce a new and exciting feature of Choral Camp introduced by Music Teacher Intern Jared Stutzman. Campers especially, but anyone at camp who has something unusual, intriguing, amazing, or creative that they would like to showcase can do just that and add a Splash! this week. Sing a song, tell a joke, play an instrument, cross your ankles behind your neck—share whatever it is you do and make some waves!

Talk to Jared at mealtimes to schedule your Splash! Participants are awarded a Splash!-Maker wristband, and their name is entered into a drawing for an RBC T-shirt to be awarded on Friday.



Hadassah: "What do you call a cow with a twitch?"
Oliver: "Beef jerky!"



“It was the best of times, it was the worst of times”

Choral Camp teachers remember – a series

Music Director Ken Miller’s face clouds up as he recalls his worst Choral Camp memory: watching the Quarter Rest Café tent blow away for the fourth year in a row (he thinks it was the fourth, but don’t hold him to it).

Every year, usually within about three hours of getting the tent set up, a storm

would blow it down, or even away. “One time I stood out there in the rain and held onto it for 15 minutes and got soaking wet!” he said, blinking in disbelief at his own courage. He won that time; the tent stayed up.

Teacher Jenny Miller’s memory is a happier one: she remembers the joy that a camper gave her. The camper was a young girl who had serious physical handicaps and was medically fragile. She attended Choral Camp with the support of a group that sponsors children’s wishes.

“I remember just sitting next to her and holding the music for her,” said Jenny, “and being touched that she chose to come to Choral Camp instead of Disney World.” During Super Games, they put the camper in the bouncy house and allowed a few other campers to gently bounce, while she lay on her back and “jiggled and giggled,” said Jenny, smiling.

—*Vicki Sairs, Lifestyles correspondent*



Caught in Passing

“Out toe”

—*written by a choir member from last week at the top of his music to help him remember what part he was singing*

“A pitch fork”

—*an anonymous camper’s response to Kevin Yoder’s question about what a tuning fork was called*



Monday was Christian Bender’s 9th birthday!