

Friday's Forecast



Clear!
High-90°F/32°C
Low-65°F/18°C



Hayride!

Donkeys belong to the equine family, along with horses and zebras. They can live for 25 years—sometimes even longer.



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The Super Games scream Choral Camp's answer to gloomy Norwegian artist

ROSEDALE, Ohio -- On a small campus in rural Ohio, 125 campers have made a breakthrough in treating anxiety.

They're not giving in to it! They're fighting back—slamming the blues away with mighty hammers, screaming their heads off as they fly down slides, and generally refusing to give in to despair and fear, unlike so many before them.

Theirs are screams of delight, not terror. Contrast this with the screamer in the

Below: *Slammin' the blues away.*

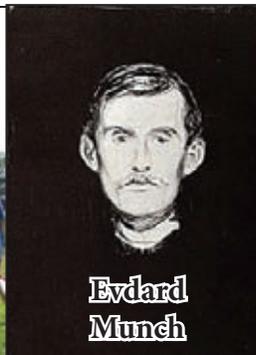


painting by Edvard Munch, a moody Norwegian painter behind the 20th-century icon of despair, "The Scream" (see below, if you dare).

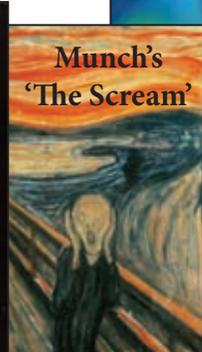
But these campers aren't just screaming their fears away. See page two for other ways they're dealing with the ups and downs of life on earth.

Right: *Choral Camp scream therapy.*

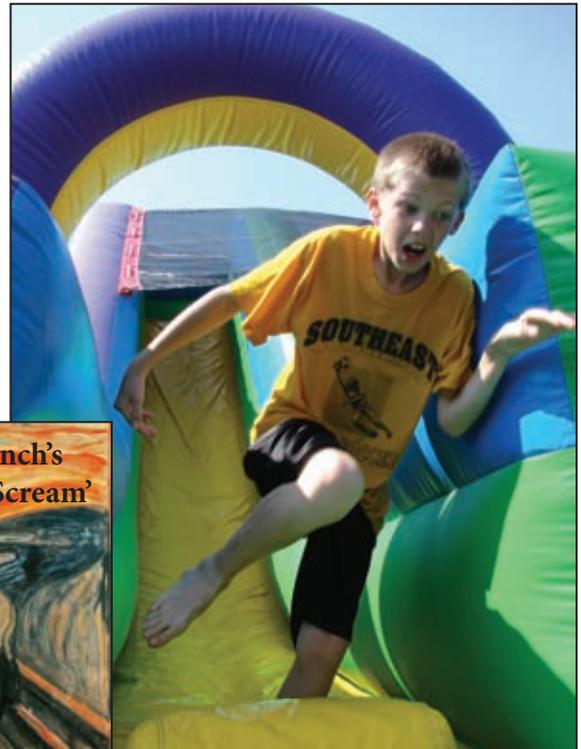
Below: *Sad Edvard and his painting.*



Edvard Munch



Munch's 'The Scream'



Hicham in Morocco, looking unusually brown.

From the streets of Morocco to the cornfields of Ohio

By Mark Yoder

How did Hicham the Donkey come to Choral Camp to be our mascot?

His journey began in Morocco. Hicham was a small donkey, so he couldn't pull the big carts that carried people through town; nor could he pull the large wooden carts that carried vegetables and fruits to the market to be sold.

But Hicham *could* pull a small cart that carried around the little children of the neighborhood. Even that was hard work for him, but he did it.

He carried around boys in robes with boxy hats in the hot sun. He carried around girls with brightly colored scarves wrapped

around their heads, necks, and faces.

One day, cars started coming to the village, and the children all went to get rides from them, instead of from Hicham. Our poor little donkey mascot was all alone, until Mrs. Showalter saw him and decided to bring him here so that he could meet some new children and have some new friends.

Hicham got really excited when he saw all the choral camps kids arriving. He was positively glowing with glee—as much as a donkey can glow, anyway.

Thank you for giving Hicham a new home, everyone. Even though we all look different from the kids he grew up around, he is really enjoying his new life here.

CHORAL CAMPERS KEEP BLUES AT BAY BY—



HAVING FUN, WORKING TOGETHER, PLAYING HARD, AND SINGING TO GOD.

Overheard on the hay ride, while passing Guy Cemetery: "Oh, 'Guy Cemetery.' That means guys are buried there!"

Caleb Zimmerman wants to know:
HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW ALBANIA?

Caleb Zimmerman knows Albania pretty well, since he lives there. He's put together a little test for you.

Are the following statements true or false? (Answers appear at the end of this quiz – don't peek!)

1. The Albanian government turns off electricity as many as 7 hours every day.
2. In Albania, it is rude to show the bottoms of your feet to anyone older than you.
3. Every Albanian verb can have almost 50 different forms.
4. Albanians kiss people of their gender as a greeting and often hold hands and lock arms with them, too.
5. In Albania, you will be arrested for having a dog inside your house.
6. Albania is a communist country.
7. You might have to give an Albanian teacher money to pass you on a test.

ANSWERS: True: 1, 3, 4, 7. False: 2, 5, 6.



RECITATION!

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

Thursday Room Awards

Best room awards go to:

Bach: THREE-WAY TIE! Rooms 6, 9, and 11

Room 6: Justin Maust, Isaiah Murray, Josiah Murray, Ira Miller

Room 9: Christian Bender, Ben Christophel, Jesse Graber, Isaiah Graber

Room 11: Jonathan Nazelrod, Scott Brenneman, Kendall Yoder, Jared Yoder

Beethoven: Room 6

Jeremy Martin, Jordan Martin, Timothy Yoder, Andrew Moser

Handel: Room 11

Sarah Martin, Sara Byler, Emily Swartzentruber

Mozart: THREE-WAY TIE! Rooms 2, 3, and 7

Room 2: Noel Gingerich, Sarah Peterson, Hannah Miller, Rhianna Ropp

Room 3: Ellie Weaver, Katherine Barton, Leah Bender, Melanie Byler

Room 7: Ericka Byler, Brianna Bryfogle, Rebecca Shirey, Meghan Hamilton

Strauss: Room 5

Jessica Smoker, Veronica Fisher, Abigail Miller, Danelle Murray

FRIDAY'S MENU

Breakfast: Breakfast casserole w/ ham, muffins, cereal, juice & milk.



Lunch: Taco salad, tortilla chips, mixed fruit, chocolate eclair dessert.