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Thursday's weather

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## Six Flags Choral Camp: Is the rumor true?

- by Vicki Sairs



Kara Heatwole revealed another level of mystery about the flags to the Record. At night, she said, they are taken down "in Olympic procession" and put in "an undisclosed location." In the morning, they are brought back out "long before campers awake."

ROSEDALE, Ohio – Speculation about the sudden appearance of six tall flags on Choral Camp's campus continues to escalate, with campers and staff asking some tough questions.

They want to know where these flags came from and why they are here. Many believe that the flags signal a deal between Choral Camp and the amusement park, Six Flags America.

Staff member and itinerant juggler LaMar Yoder said he heard that "a lot of money is being raised to put in all the rides." Yoder added that he was definitely in favor of turning camp into an amusement park.

Rebekah Stutzman (full disclosure – she's the editor's wife and sweet baboo) chimed in with her approval, saying that she heard all the rides would be "in the shape of musical instruments."

When asked about the rumor, music director Ken Miller giggled maniacally and said, "I cannot comment at this time." Camp coordinator Debbie Hochstedler maintained a tight-lipped silence, saying only, "I cannot confirm or deny any of this."

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## Thursday is Super Games Day!

- 7:30 Wake Up
- 8:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 Choir – library
- 9:30 Chapel
- 10:00 Time Capsule and Choral Camp Tree – Chapel
- 10:30 **Session XV**  
Yellow, Orange, Red – Music Class  
Green, Blue, Black – Choose-a-Spot
- 11:30 Choir – Library
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 **Session XVI**  
Yellow, Orange, Red – Choose-a-Spot  
Green, Blue, Black – Music Class
- 2:00 Choir – library
- 2:30 **Super Games**
- 5:15 Dinner
- 6:15 Recorder/Violin Classes
- 6:45 **Session XVII**  
Yellow, Orange, Red – Music Class  
Green, Blue, Black – Choose-a-Spot
- 7:45 Room Break
- 8:00 Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing – Lobby
- 9:00 Running Games – Whole Camp
- 9:30 Green, Blue, Black – Campfire  
Yellow, Orange, Red – Dorm Time
- 10:00 Yellow, Orange, Red – Lights Out  
Green, Blue, Black – Dorm Time
- 10:30 Green, Blue, Black – Lights Out

## Thursday's Menu

**Breakfast:** Pancakes, sausage, cereal, milk, juice

**Lunch:** Chicken fingers, french fries, apple slices, grapes, frozen fruit slush

**Dinner:** Taco salad, tortilla chips, peaches, oreo cookie dessert



Camp sleuth Mandi Shumacher



Music teacher  
Ken Miller  
giggling  
maniacally

It has been discovered that someone at Choral Camp has let out information about a Secret Art Room. After some investigation, we found that on Thursday during Choose-A-Spots, a Delores Groh will be holding a mysterious art lesson. It is believed that Mrs. Groh will be teaching prospective artists how to "Draw in Perspective". The location of the Secret Art Room is apparently still a secret. Camper sleuth Mandi Schumacher found some clues hanging around campus that said that the Secret Art Room is right beside the Reading Room. However, when Mandi looked into this location, he said that it did not look like a normal art room. The Record suggests that some prospective artists check out this secret art room on Thursday and **report their findings to The Record.**

## Wednesday Room Inspections

### Best room on each hall:

**Handel - #11** (Kayla Fisher, Shali Miller, Alena Miller, Kayla Wingard)

**Mozart - #9** (Emilie Miller, Erin Yoder, Hannah Hollingshead, Anna Dye)

**Strauss - #4** (Kristen Blank, Emily Martin, Jennica Stolfus, Kierra Miner)

**Beethoven - #9** (Jordan Martin, Jordan Horst, Jed Miller, Junter Strickler)

**Bach - #5** (Isaac Dye, Nathaniel Heron, William Heron)

**Best Hall: Strauss** (9 out of 10)

**Tied for Worst Hall: Beethoven & Bach** (5 out of 10)

This just in: Our camp nurse room checker extrodinaries report more creative attempts at bribery!



## Six Flags Choral Camp

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Her minions, however, were more forthcoming. Kara Heatwole burst out, "Well, Six Flags America is definitely a fun place to be, but we've always thought that Six Flags Choral Camp had a better ring to it."

Darnell Brenneman interrupted, "Everyone knows, however, that Six Flags Choral Camp is way more fun than Six Flags America."

In an effort at damage control, Hochstedler came clean. "I've been envious of Super Games' flags for years," she said. She's been working on getting similar flags since she was an intern, she maintained.

Once again, Heatwole volunteered more information than necessary. The flags, she said, were made in a factory right here in Rosedale.

When asked if she meant the alleged sweatshop on the corner of Rosedale Road and Rosedale Milford Center, she denied that the factory in question was a sweatshop.

Brenneman backed her up. "It is not a sweatshop!"

"There may be lots of children running around, but these flags weren't made with child labor," insisted Hochstedler. In fact, she said, Wendy Ziegler sewed the flags, and Alfred Yoder and Dave Clark put together the flagpoles.

"Wendy made the flags," said Heatwole. "But Dave and Al made them fly."

## Inside Scoop: the Life of Cami's Hat!

- by Brittany Tull



I have quite the interview for you! I sat down with a seasoned choral camper and asked him about some of his experiences, and I'm bringing you the inside scoop on the life of Cami's hat! Now, this is not just any hat, mind you. After six years as a camper, this blue and yellow, confetti covered hat has returned for his seventh year - this time as a counselor! Cami and her hat became best friends when she was just four years old. An unfortunate event transpired and he was lost at a friend's house for four years! When he and Cami were reunited right before their first year of choral camp, they became inseparable! One of his more memorable experiences was being fought over during a game of capture the flag.

Cami was on the non-hat team, and although he would have liked to join her, this simply was not possible, because he is indeed, a hat. His favorite activity at choral camp is spending time in the art room. He has fond memories of being decorated with flowers. One of the most exciting places that he has traveled to was Niagra Falls, and he did admit to being a little nervous as he was tipped precariously over the edge of the railing while Cami gazed at the falls. He lived to see another day, though, and we're all glad for that, because it's great to have him and Cami at Choral Camp this year!

### Campers respond to flags

**Q. Why do you think the new flags are waving over Choral Camp?**

**A. Hannah Groeneweg, 11, Archbold, Ohio:** "To show how inviting this place is - with all the nice colors."

**A. Brianna Good, 12, Waynesboro, Pa.:** "To show the colors of the different groups [of campers], and for decoration."

**Ira Miller, 10, Harrisonburg, Va.:** "Decoration!" When asked what he would think about Choral Camp becoming a part of Six Flags America, he said, "Creepy."



### Campers Roll!

Skating around to the music of Veggie Tales and Glenn Miller, the Choral Campers all had a blast at the roller rink. Some of the more famous skates included the 'all boys skate' and the 'all girls skate' along with a 'triplets skate' in which three people joined hands. Campers also enjoyed a free soda complements of Choral Camp.

- reported by Cami Miller