



Meet Mary, our mascot – a pure Suffolk ewe.



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# Live mascots: "It's a miracle!" Choral Camp animal comes to life

# Mary before



A Choral Camp first! Our stuffed animal mascot came to life!

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ROSEDALE, Ohio -- In Ezekiel 37, God commanded Ezekiel to raise dry bones from the dead and bring them to life. Something similar seems to have happened at Choral Camp this week.

On Sunday night, Camp Coordinator Debbie Hochstedler told the *Record* that this year's mascot, a Suffolk sheep named Mary, was nowhere to be found. This was worrying, because Mary is a stuffed animal and unable to fend for herself in the wild.

Imagine Debbie's surprise when she found Mary outside the cafeteria on Monday morning — grazing on the grass!

Known for keeping cool even in the most unlikely situations, Debbie called camp nurses Annette Miller and Evie Yoder to the scene. They quickly determined that there was nothing dangerously wrong with Mary and decided to pen her up and bring some friends to keep her company. The new sheep don't have any names, so the Record wants Choral Campers to name them (see details at right).

# **Debbie says hello to campers!**



**Choral Camp Coordinator and overall fine** person, Debbie Hochstedler.

Dear Choral Campers,

The past few weeks have been just a flurry of excitement for those of us getting campus ready for \*You!\* Now the Big Day is here—finally, the empty halls are full of pillows, suitcases, and smiling campers, the library rings with your music, and the lawn is dotted with hula hoops, unicycles, and games. Welcome, campers! I'm so glad you are here!

Debbie Hochstedler Choral Camp Coordinator

# Name these sheep!



These little lambs belong to the ewe (female sheep) below. They're female Suffolk crosses, six weeks old, and already experienced at being on display!



And here's their mom, also a Suffolk cross (meaning she's not pure Suffolk). Write your names down and hand them in to your hall leader by supper tonight! Be sure to describe which lamb gets which name. Thank you, campers!

### Fun facts about sheep

Suffolk sheep have even temperaments, according to Liz Ridenour, who supplied us with our wooly friends. She likes Suffolks and prefers them to Mouflon sheep, which she describes as "nutty." Mouflons are "like little bulldozers," she says.

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## **Bulldozing sheep**

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They get an idea in their mind and nothing can stop them. "They'll jump, they'll run, they'll ram."

Liz says that even though the sheep Abraham raised back in biblical times were "most likely" like the Mouflons, she would rather go with Suffolk sheep. For one thing, if a Mouflon has a lamb and you try to pick it up, she "might try to take you out." Suffolk ewes don't

The Suffolk is a meat breed, but we aren't going to think about that.



# F Tuesday 为

### Camp Cream! Hayride!

7:30 Wake Up

Breakfast 8:00

9:00 Choir - Library

9:30 Chapel

10:00 Session V:

Yellow, Orange, Red - Class - Library

Green, Blue, Black - Choose-a-Spot

Session VI: 11:00

> Yellow, Orange, Red - Choose-a-Spot Green, Blue, Black - Class - Library

Lunch 12:00

1:00 **CLAP Classes** 

1:30 Session VII:

> Yellow, Orange, Red - Class Green, Blue, Black - Camp Cream

2:30 Dressing Break - All Groups

2:45 Session VIII:

Yellow, Orange, Red - Camp Cream

Green, Blue, Black - Class - Library

3:45 Session IX:

Y.O.R. – Class – Library

G.B.B. - Choose-a-Spot

Choir - Library 4:45

Dinner 5:15

6:15 **CLAP Classes** 

6:45 Session X:

Y.O.R. –Hayride

G.B.B. - Class - Library

G.B.B. - Hayride 7:45

Y.O.R. – Choose-a-Spot

Y.O.R. - Choral Camp Café 8:45

G.B.B. -Running Games

Y.O.R. -Dorm Time 9:15

G.B.B. - Choral Camp Café

9:30 G.B.B. - Campfire

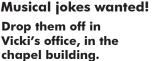
Y.O.R. - Quiet Time

Y.O.R. – Lights Out; G.B.B – Dorm Time 10:00

10:30 G.B.B. - Lights Out









### TUEDAY'S MENU

Breakfast: Scrambled eggs, bacon, toast, cereal, milk, juice.

Lunch: Taco salad, corn, pears, jello cake, punch.

Supper: Pizza, green beans, applesauce, ice cream sandwich.

Our chef, Holly Miller, says menus are subject to change as the need arises.





St. Patrick driving the snakes out of Ireland.