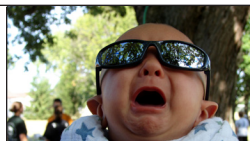


Wednesday's Forecast



High—88°F
Low—63°F
Clear

Little Judah
says "I don't
want to be a
hipster!"



Being a Suffolk sheep
means Mary is more
resistant to elf fire, which
is not what it sounds like.*



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Christmas in July?



By Alexander Martin

Apparently some Choral Campers are all for having Christmas in July. Since campers arrived on Monday morning, several "seasonal songs" have been overheard, including "The Twelve Days of Christmas" and "Joy to the World."

Some singers are enthusiastic, declaring that Christ's glory is so great his birthday songs should be sung year round. Other campers, however, find the sudden display of Christmas spirit discomfiting. "Dude! It's summer," said camper Micah Bender when one of his friends launched into "I Want to Wish You a Merry Christmas!"

The songs aren't the only oddity. The *Record* takes note of several other off-season items. First is the mascot: a sheep named Mary. This is obviously a direct reference to the story told in Luke about the shepherds visiting Mary and the Messiah.

Second, what are campers studying in culture class? Ireland, the very place where the bones of the original St. Nicholas are believed to be buried!

In addition, Matthew Wolfer points out, "The green T-shirts this year are the exact same color as Christmas trees." Clearly something is amiss.

The *Record* turned to Ken Miller for answers. Ken holds a master's in mathematics and is therefore an expert in psychology and seasonal variations. "I think the whole climate change thing and all this weird weather we've been having have affected global wind patterns. There are some currents driving up from the Southern hemisphere."

The southern half of the world, whose seasons are opposite ours, celebrate Christmas during the summer. "We're probably getting some spillover from that," says Ken. "I'd have to do some more research."

Life is too short...

"Life is too short to wear an ugly name tag." So says Bethany Barkdoll, and the *Record* agrees with her.

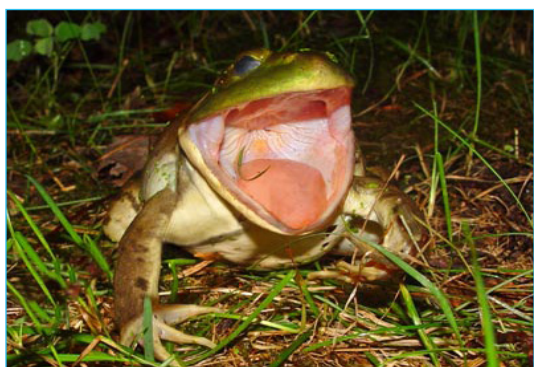
So to beautify Choral Camp and life in general, we're asking you, campers, to create beautiful name tags to wear. Lydia will have blank name tags in the Art Room—all you have to do is fill them in with color and pizzazz. She will supply the color, you take care of the pizzazz!

Once you've made it, wear it with pride! Below is the name tag that inspired Bethany's proclamation.



*You tell us—what is elf fire? Drop your definitions off in Vicki's office.



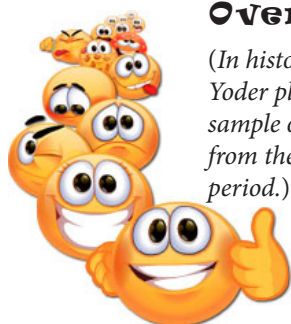


Singing Polly won't you ky-me-o

Yes, campers, here he is. That old croaker from yesteryear, the infamous *Rana catesbeiana* himself, the American bullfrog. The next time you sing about our friend, think about this (from Wikipedia): "Stomach content

studies going back to 1913 suggest the bullfrog preys on any animal it can overpower and stuff down its throat. Bullfrog stomachs have been found to contain rodents, small turtles, snakes, frogs (including bullfrogs), birds, and a bat, as well as the many invertebrates, such as insects . . ."

Puts that pesky cold he has in a whole new light, doesn't it?



Overheard!

(In history class, Kevin Yoder plays a loud sample of organ music from the medieval time period.) Camper: "No wonder people have hearing aids."

(After hearing a sample of music from the Baroque period) Camper: "I think that Baroque my eardrums."



Who will you get to dunk today!?



A really bad joke

(For when Lynette teaches about out West) Q. How many ears did Daniel Boone have?

A.: Three—his right ear, his left ear, and his wild front ear.

WEDNESDAY'S MENU



Breakfast: Sausage gravy & biscuits, cereal, milk, juice.

Lunch: Ham/Turkey/PB&J sandwiches, chips, ½ banana, cookie, juice box.

Supper: Corn dogs, fries, carrots, frozen grapes, LO Pizza.

Tuesday Room Awards

Nurses rate each hall on a scale of 1 (terrible!) to 10 (fabulous!), based on overall appearance. The nurses said the counselors brought down the boys' hall scores.

Best room awards go to:

Best of Bach (5): Room 8

Christian Curtis, Jeff Yoder, Jeremy Martin, Jesse Graber

☹️ **Beethoven's Fifth (4): Room 8**

Isaiah Graber, Jevon Martin, Mandi Schumacher

😄 **Handel's Messiah (9): Room 10**

Leah Jones, Rosie Wenger, Lydia Esh, Bryn Esh, Michaela Stauffer

Mozart's Eine Kleine Nachtmusik (7): Rm. 8

Carmelinda Hoover, Milla Reed, Malia Schrader, Samantha Adkins

Strauss's Blue Danube Waltz (8): Room 4

Ruth Haldeman, Keturah Ebersole, Alesa Good, Felicite Ebersole, Cassidy Ebersole

Get Wet! Carnival! Party!

Wednesday

7:30	Wake Up	5:00	Dinner
8:00	Breakfast	6:15	CLAP Classes
9:00	Choir	6:45	Session XIII:
9:30	Chapel		Y.O.R.-Class
10:00	Session XI:		G.B.B-Choose-a-Spot
	Yellow, Orange, Red-Class	7:45	Session XIV:
	Green, Blue, Black-Get Wet		Y.O.R.-Running Games
11:00	Session XII:		G.B.B.-Class-Library
	Y.O.R.-Get Wet	8:15	Y.O.R.-Campfire
	G.B.B-Class	8:45	G.B.B-Running Games
12:00	Lunch-Pack-a-Picnic		Y.O.R.-Hall Party (& snack)
1:15	CLAP Classes-Last 15 min., recorder classes play for e. o.	9:30	G.B.B.-Hall Party (& snack)
2:00	Carnival-(meet in library)		Y.O.R-Quiet Time
4:00	Choir-Library	10:00	Y.O.R.-Lights Out
4:30	The Big Show	10:30	G.B.B.-Quiet Time
			G.B.B-Lights Out



Campers, we want to hear from you!

We still haven't gotten names for our sheep, and we know you have some great ideas. Write them down and hand them to your hall leaders, or drop them off in Vicki's office. She'll smile at you! No candy, though.