



Meet Shqiponjë (sh-cheap-ownya), our mascot – a golden eagle.



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A valiant rescue of a noble bird How Shqiponyë came to Choral Camp

By Alex Paat

ROSEDALE, Ohio – The origin of this year's mascot, a golden eagle named Shqiponyë, involves a valiant tale of rescue.

"I found him while I was hiking in the Albanian Alps," explains Mozart Hall leader Hannah Zimmerman. "He was stuck in a tree and cawing for help. I rescued him and fed him some of my granola bar."

Infinitely grateful, the young golden eagle followed Hannah to Choral Camp, where he has made his home on the front desk.

Although the name Shqiponyë (pronounced "sh-cheapown-ya) is awfully tongue-tying, it has an interesting and somewhat patriotic meaning. People from Albania call their country Shqiperia, which means "land of the eagles.' The similar-sounding Albanian word *shqiponyë* means "eagle," and Choral Camp's Shqiponyë is proud to bear that name!



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Did you know golden eagles can be trained to hunt? You really have to know what you're doing, like this gentleman. Look on page 2 to see what can happen if you don't know what you're doing.



What's a hoedown, anyway?

Alexander Martin wanted to know what campers think a hoedown is and where it will be (i.e., in a cornfield, in a barn, in the mud, etc.). Here's what he found out.

A hoedown is:

"Square dancing in a field/in the cafeteria/in a barn." ~David Troyer/ Ian Khul/Abby Weimer

"On a roof. Take water, wash the roof, and slide down on tables with water buffaloes. It's actually a hosedown." ~ Jeffrey Bender, counselor

Happy Birthday, Campers!

JENNIFER MARTIN (YESTERDAY!) SIERRA KNEPP (TODAY!)



Bethany's welcome

Hello, Campers!

It is wonderful to have you all here. The Rosedale campus has been ready and waiting for you to arrive for far too long!

The energy, creativity, and personality that you all bring are what make Choral Camp exciting. I look forward to seeing you throw yourselves into all of the activities, games, classes, and events that you will experience this week. Remember to make this week a "jubilant song" to the Lord!

~ Bethany

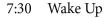


Choral Camp's new camp coordinator, the inimitable Bethany Barkdoll.





camp cream! Hayride! Hoedown!



8:00 Breakfast

9:00 Choir – Library

9:30 Chapel

10:00 Session V:

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

11:00 Session VI:

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

12:00 Lunch

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

4:45 Choir – Library

5:15 Dinner

6:15 CLAP Classes

6:45 Session X:

Y.O.R. – Hayride Out G.B.B. – Class – Library

7:15 Y.O.R. – Hoedown

7:45 G.B.B. – Hayride Out

8:15 Y.O.R. – Hoedown Fixin's

G.B.B. - Hoedown Fixin's

8:30 Y.O.R. – Hayride Back

G.B.B. - Hoedown

9:15 Y.O.R. – Dorm Time

9:30 G.B.B. – Hayride Back

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

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







Golden eagle falconry training gone wrong. Horribly, hopelessly wrongedy-wrong-wrong.







Friend us on Facebook and see more pix of campers! Just friend Rosedale Bible College on Facebook. We'll be posting camper pix every day (barring unforeseen disaster, as in editorial meltdown!).



Send your camper an email!

Families, if you want to send your camper a message, just send it to *choralcamp@rosedale.edu* with your camper's full name in the subject line. We'll deliver the message (but it's a one-way street – campers won't be writing back).

Musical jokes & riddles wanted!

Drop them off in Vicki's office, in the chapel building.



TUEDAY'S MENU

Breakfast: Breakfast sandwich, cereal, milk, juice.

Lunch: Chickenetti, peas, candy bar apple salad, lemon Tea

Supper: Pizza, tossed salad, applesauce, popsicles.

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