

Thursday's Forecast



Cloudy, strong T-storm
High—86°F
Low—70°F



The pitch and tone of a hyena's laugh can tell us something about its age and social status.



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Canadian Exchange Student Seen on Campus

Young polar bear wants to see the best we have to offer

By Melissa Ramer

Yesterday, campers and counselors observed an unlikely guest wandering around campus with hall leader Simeon Moore. This summer, Octavius, a polar bear from Canada, became an exchange student and is currently living with Simeon as he embarks on a journey to discover the best America has to offer.

"Of course," reported Simeon, "I had to bring him to Choral Camp as that is the best thing in America. Well, besides corn dogs." (If you see Simeon, ask him about his deep love for corn dogs.)

Octavius has been enjoying his week at camp so far and was spotted taking part in a host of fun activities. "Stilts are hard for a polar bear like me," Octavius admitted, "But I do enjoy them." He was also seen racing campers to the food line as soon as the green light was up. It appears that Octavius has a keen appetite for broccoli, which is very uncommon for polar bears.

Also uncommon is Octavius' fascination with Ethiopia. Although he lives in Canada, Octavius believes



Octavius enjoys Choral Camp: on the hayride, eating veggies, and trying his paw at stilts.

that he was truly made for Ethiopia and hopes to one day live there.

"Honestly, going to culture class this week has been a dream come true for me," Octavius said. "Hearing all the Ethiopian music and eating injera and wat just speaks to my soul."

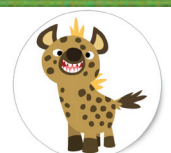
Octavius was also overheard telling Simeon that he longs to live with

hyenas someday and feels only then could he truly be happy.

Keep an eye out for Octavius—he loves to get involved around campus (he thoroughly enjoyed the hayride on Tuesday) and can most easily be found with Simeon Moore or anywhere near Beethoven Hall.

Q: Why did the orchestra have bad manners?

A: Because it didn't know how to conduct itself.



Clearing the Crew's good name

By Anna Yoder

Editor's note: Yesterday's Record floated several theories about Jupiter's disappearance from Strauss. Unfortunately, the paper got a little ahead of itself and the headline (Ee-vil Crew strikes again!) could have been more carefully worded. Here is an update.

Ever since Jupiter disappeared from the solar system in Strauss, the hall's counselors and campers have been distraught, confused, and saddened. Hall Leader Sara Byler "demands justice" to be done! Jupiter is a "sacred possession" of the hall and an extremely important decoration. She states that her campers are "traumatized" – and rightly so.

At first, it was thought that the Crew may be the fiends behind this act because the Crew of 2016 was indeed evil. However, Crew Chiefs Rachel Brobst and Jared Yoder confirmed that this year's Crew is innocent. Rachel said her Crew members were "angels (unlike last year's group)."

Jared said that "although the 16 Crew members are very good at Nine-Square, they are completely peaceful and gentle creatures." They would "never steal God's creation from fellow earth dwellers—maybe Pluto, because it's not really a planet—but NEVER Jupiter!" In conclusion, the Crew is assumed to be innocent because of its leaders' profoundly positive opinion of them.



Wednesday Room Awards

Nurses rate each hall on a scale of 1 (awful!) to 10 (awesome!), based on overall appearance.



Best room awards:

Beethoven's Fifth: Room 8

Ian Kuhl, Pierce Wenger, Eli Hochstetler, Nathan Miller

Best of Bach: Room 3

Jonathan Weaver Swartz, Joel Schrader, Ethan Moshier, Ryan Yoder

Handel's Messiah: Room 11

Rachel Showalter, Gloria Martin, Christy Ebersole, Anna-Claire Carr

Mozart's Eine Kleine Nachtmusik: Room 7

Kaelyn Thoman, Alayna Schrader, Annie Harless, Alinea Slabaugh

Strauss's Blue Danube Waltz: Room 4

Tori Riddle, Megan Krummrey, Emily Hollinger, Cami Tonti, Xandi Riddle



Time Capsules! Super Games! Hymns! Ice Cream!



7:30 Wake Up
8:00 Breakfast
9:00 Choir–Library
9:30 Chapel
10:00 Time Capsule, Camp Tree
10:30 Session XV:
YOR–Class
GBB–Choose-a-Spot
11:30 Choir–Library
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Session XVI:
YOR–Choose-a-Spot
GBB–Class–Library
2:00 Choir–Library

2:30 Super Games
5:15 Dinner
6:15 VIP Classes
6:45 Session XVII:
YOR–Class
GBB–Choose-a-Spot
7:45 Room Break
8:00 Hymn Sing–Chapel
9:00 Ice Cream & Games–All
9:30 YOR–Devotions
GBB–Campfire
10:00 YOR–Lights Out
GBB–Devotions
10:30 GBB–Lights Out

Thursday's Menu

Breakfast: Oven omelet, honeydew melons, cereal, milk, juice.

Lunch: Mac-n-cheese w/ little smokies, green beans, apple-sauce, sugar cookie bars.

Supper: Corn dogs, French fries, pickles, watermelon, lemonade.

Evening snacks: Ice Cream Social!

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A. Because it didn't know how to conduct itself.