



The Andean condor lives a looooo-oong time; some have lived over 70 years! And it's big. Its wings can measure up to 10 feet, 10 inches, tip to tip.





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Long-time campers look ahead to next year





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Some campers are brand new to the magic of Choral Camp, but others are old pros and come back year after year. I visited a wonderfully unique room in Strauss Hall to talk to some of those old pros.

Keely Stiles, Mary Peterson, and Deborah Zerkle are all on their last year of Choral Camp as campers. This saddens and surprises them. As Deborah put it, "I feel like I should be a camper for a few more years yet."

The girls love Choral Camp and even have fond memories of when all of them and their counselors injured themselves (Gaga Ball and rollerblading).

Even the walls of the room showed their love for Choral Camp. Mary used her family's fourteen years' worth of camp T-shirts to brighten the walls.

Staff, watch out. These three campers have planned a surprise for you that this trustworthy publication will not reveal.

In the meantime, enjoy this week of camp and be prepared to see these three finally getting to ride the Gator next year on Crew!



The much-loved John Deere Gator



Who did this to me?!?



The Record had a visit from a visibly shaken Interim Camp Director this morning. Kirk, or as we like to call him, Captain Kirk, Choral Camp Commissar and King of Cool, told us that at Monday evening's dinner (the first meal at camp), he did what he always does.

"I like to explain to the campers the general rules of decorum and etiquette, you know, the way you do." Part of this, he said, is demonstrating that the pitchers on the table are for holding drinks.

"I usually pick up an empty pitcher and put it on my head, while saying, 'This is not a hat."

(*The Record* did some research and apparently there is some confusion about the whole pitcher versus hat thing.)

"Well, when I did that," Kirk went on, "I got doused with some sort of liquid that *somebody had put in there*!"

What was the reaction? "There was almost a gasp," Kirk said. Jen Straits got him a napkin to dry himself off, and when he said, "Oh, it's water," a modest laugh arose in the room.

"Mostly it was just such a surprise," he said. Asked about the low level of laughter, he said, "It was the first meal. By the last meal, they'll be laughing louder."

Hmmmm. That kind of sounds like an invitation, doesn't it?



GET WET! ADVENTURE! PARTY!

7:30	Wake Up	6:15	VIP Classes
8:00	Breakfast	6:45	Session XIII:
9:00	Choir mg		YOR-Class, Library
9:30	Chapel		GBB-Choose-a-Spot
10:00	Session XI:	§ 7:45	Session XIV:
	YOR-Class, Library		GBB-Class-Library
	GBB-Get Wet!!		YOR-Running Games
11:00	Session XII:	8:15	YOR-Campfire
	GBB-Class, Library	8:45	GBB-Running Games
	YOR-Get Wet!! CONDORITO		YOR-Hall Party (& snack)
12:00	Lunch CONDORITO.COM	9:30	GBB-Hall Party (& snack)
1-1:45	VIP classes		YOR-Devotions
2:00	Off-campus adventure (wear socks!)	10:00	YOR-Lights Out
4:30	Return to campus		GBB-Devotions
4:45	Choir	10:30	GBB-Lights Out
5:15	Dinner – Pack-a-Picnic		Sleep tight!

Tuesday 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 5

Kyrell Stauffer, Evan Hochstedler Kai Bucher, Noah Kauffman

Best of Bach: Room 8

Alex Bender, Blake Mangerchine Elias Peterson

Handel's Messiah: Room 6

Marley Hochstedler, Nevaye Kauffman Avery Mangerchine, Sofia Kauffman

Mozart's Eine Kleine Nachtmusik: Room 3

Lucia Guardia, Malia Bucher Nakeah Kauffman, Mayah Kauffman

Strauss's Blue Danube Waltz: Room 10

Katie Larson, Deborah Zerkle Mary Peterson, Keely Stiles

Beethoven had the cleanest hall overall!



Wednesday's Menu

Breakfast: Egg casserole, orange slices, cereal, milk, juice.

Lunch: Arroz con pollo, peas, grapes, Tres Leches Cake!!!!



Supper: (Bag supper) Ham/turkey sandwiches, chips, apples, granola bars, Capri Sun.

Hall Parties: Rice Krispie bars, chocolate milk.