

## Thursday's Forecast



Partly cloudy  
High—91°F  
Low—76°F



Andean condors  
mate for life and  
lay their eggs way  
high up on rocky  
mountain ledges.



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## mystery bear resides in Bach & Beethoven Halls

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Everyone knows that getting to go first at lunchtime makes an excellent cleanest room award. However, the campers of Bach Hall have a bigger prize than that awaiting them.

Meet TJ the Bear. Where did he come from? According to wise and all-knowing counselor Simeon Moore, TJ hails from the mountains of Ecuador and speaks fluent Spanglish. He flew here with an umbrella and carpetbag, Mary Poppins style, after learning of the disastrous rooms here at camp.

TJ knows the power of a spic and span dorm room, and likes to award clean room winners with his furry, cuddly, perpetually pleasant presence. Hence, he migrates each day to spend some time in whichever room the nurses deem to be the cleanest. "I love hugs. I love roommates. And I love rooms with no visible stinky laundry," the bear told *The Record*.

TJ is very popular among campers. Yellow camper Chase Doutrich commented, "The arrival of this mammal brings us immense satisfaction, promoting healthy sleep patterns and general well being." Even Carlos, our Andean condor mascot, agreed. "It's nice knowing I'm not the only handsome, motivational, and dearly beloved animal here on campus," he said, though with a hint of jealousy in his voice.

Regardless, we are all thankful to have this bear's gentle presence here on camp, encouraging our Red Orange Yellow boys to stay relatively sanitary this week.

TJ Bear, sparking joy here at Choral Camp by helping the guys clean up their rooms.

Right: TJ uses an app on his phone to track the campers' cleaning progress.



## VIDEOGRAPHER HANS SHENK BLOWS THE WHISTLE ON GET WET



Campers, if you know Choral Camp videographer Hans Shenk, he of the snazzy clothes and cool demeanor, you know that he is not easily upset.

So when *The Record* found him moping in the doorway, we were startled. There he sat, clad in a damp T-shirt, clutching a *Cuidado, Piso Mojado* sign, not even making eye contact.

"Hans!" we said. "Are you all right?"

He shook his head, the picture of despondency—doleful, gloomy, in a blue funk. When he finally spoke, we hardly recognized his voice.

This was not the Hans we know and love, not the guy who can speak extemporaneously on obscure subjects at the drop of a hat, the lovable colleague who brightens our spirits when reality threatens to over-

take us all. No. This was a broken man.

"Even though," he began, whispering and getting all shifty-eyed at the enormity of what he was about to reveal, "even though Get Wet got cancelled," he paused for effect, "people got wet anyway!"

"Noooo!" we gasped.

He nodded balefully. "Yes. I was shooting video. I saw it happen."

On further questioning Hans admitted that "some campers got more damp than wet, but I think that's just a technicality."

"But Hans, it was just rain, right?"

His only reply? A helpless, anguished stare.





**Audie Blaylock and Reed Jones entertaining the campers!**



### Overheard

Heather Maust: "We don't want to *boil* the girls alive . . ."  
 Collette: "We just want to keep them warm."

## Camp Tree! Super Games! Hymn Sing! 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



## Wednesday Room Awards

### Best room awards:

**Beethoven's Fifth: Room 6**

Trevor Gingerich, Joshua Harrison

**Best of Bach: Room 2**

Javon Schrock, Benjamin Wanty

Nehemiah Kauffman

Chase Doutrich

**Handel's Messiah: Room 10**

Tiana Schrock, Sadie Miller

Mackenzie Stoner, Elise Stoner, Olivia Yoder

**Mozart's Eine Kleine Nachtmusik: Room 7**

Abbie Thoman, Sera Stiles, Adia Bowles

Ann Connolly, Dorie Mast

**Strauss's Blue Danube Waltz: Room 3**

Anne Twaddle, Keilah Montgomery

Emily Wheeler, Aurelia Inskeep

Evelyn McCoy



**Happy 15th birthday,  
Ashton Seney!**

**Q. What did Mr. and Mrs. Kettledrum name their twin sons?**

**A. Tom Tom**

## THURSDAY'S MENU

Breakfast: Pancakes, bacon, cantelope, cereal, milk, juice.

Lunch: Ham, cheesy potatoes, green beans, Mandarin oranges.

Supper: Corn dogs, Tater Tots, pickles, watermelon, lemonade.

Evening snacks: Ice Cream Social!