

Bear Tracks

Fall, 2004

What an incredible summer!

Hey, Crestridgers!

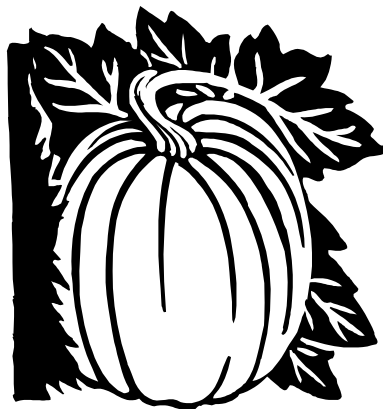
Boy, what an incredible summer we had this year. The evaluations have come in, and it sounds like you all really liked camp! We had an awesome summer, and God really blessed us with a great staff and some wonderful campers. Thanks for being a part of that.

We've been praying for all of you that have been affected by the hurricanes. We've had plenty of weather problems at camp as well. The Ridgecrest area got particularly hard hit with rains from the remnants of three of the hurricanes. We've had around 30 inches of rain in the past month! Because of the rain, we've had lots of washed out roads, and are having to redo some

of them and some bridges. Don't worry. We'll have it all in tip-top shape when you get back this summer.

Marva is busy planning lots of fun activities and programs for you girls this coming summer. We'll tell you more about it in coming issues of the Bear Tracks.

Until then, take care, and let us hear from you! We like keeping up with what God is doing in the lives of our campers and staff. Keep that Crestridge spirit alive!



Early Registration Deadline — November 15, 2004!

Our early registration deadline this year will end on November 15. We expect some of our sessions to be filling by the end of the year. Register by then, and:

— You'll save your parents \$150.00 on the initial deposit. The deposit for camp is normally \$300.00, but until November 15, it's only \$150.00. The total cost of camp is the same, but you'll save a little up front!

— You'll assure yourself a place at camp. If you register by then, we'll make sure you get into the session you choose. If you need to change later, we'll do our best to work that out as well.

Register online at
www.ridgecrestcamps.com

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Atlanta, GA regains #1 City Spot!

Orlando, FL regains the title this year as our # 1 city for campers! Orlando jumped from 42 girls last summer to 71 girls this year! Cities and towns making the list this year that were not on last year's list include: Birmingham, AL, Gainesville, FL, Tallahassee, FL, Titusville, FL, Hilton Head, SC, Camden, TN, and Washington, DC.

The top states this year are:

Florida	42%
North Carolina	13%
Georgia	13%
South Carolina	10%
Tennessee	5%
Alabama	4%
Virginia	3%
Kentucky	2%
Texas	2%
Other	6%

The top cities were:

- 1) Orlando, FL area - 71
- 2) Atlanta, GA area - 48
- 3) Jacksonville, FL area - 36
- 4) Ft. Lauderdale area - 26
- 5) W. Palm Bch., FL area - 15
- 6) Charlotte, NC - 14
- 7) Loris, SC - 13
Miami, FL area - 13
- 8) Asheville, NC area - 11
- 9) Boca Raton, FL area - 9
Camden, TN area - 9
- 10) Titusville, FL - 8
Hilton Head, SC - 8
Washington, DC area - 8
- 11) Ocala, FL - 7
Tallahassee, FL - 7
Myrtle Beach, SC - 7
Lexington, KY - 7
- 12) Bradenton, FL - 6
Gainesville, FL - 6
Birmingham, AL - 6

The Grapevine!

Daniel Redding and **Kristi Carver** are engaged. **Kristin Vining Pratt** and husband **David**, both former Crestridge staffers, are the proud parents of a future Ridgecrest, **Carter Allan Pratt**, born on October 7th. Grandmother **Marsha**, Great Aunt **Debbye**, cousin **Lyndsey**, and cousin **Caton** are very proud! **Laura Sullivan** is back in school and enjoying it. **Megan Righter Brown** and husband **Matthew** are soon to be parents, as are **Katherine Gilreath Counce** and husband **Scott**, and **Shelly**

Sipes Snead and husband **PK**. Must be something in the water!

Christianne Salzer says hello to all of her Chippewa campers. She is in graduate school studying to be an English teacher.

Jessica Griner is loving her Freshman year at Flagler college, and is going on an Inter- varsity retreat next month. Sister **Jennifer** is on the varsity cross country team at her high school. **Arko** is missing camp, and spent his fall break at his cousin **Allie's** house in Atlanta, GA. **Robyn Watson** sees and chats with **Jessica Richey** every now and then at their school.

Kristin Boswell is getting married in December.

Staff Mission Trip Planned!

After our Staff Reunion at Christmas, a number of our staff will be traveling to Lee County, VA to provide a "Ridgecrest Summer Camps" experience to children and youth in that area. If you are a current or former staffer, and would like to participate in this project, please contact Bobby Black at in-digo_elephant@hotmail.com.

Skill Awards

Skill	1st Two-Weeks	2nd Two-Weeks	3rd Two-Weeks	4th Two-Weeks
CC Crafts	Christen Cothran	Sarah George	Jane Leftwich	Jane Claire Kimbrough
CCC Crafts	Jessica Titko	Stephanie Cox	Joan Steiger	Chelsea Guedes
CC Most Creative	Tyler Kealey	Megan Breeden	Kelley Crowley	Madeline Ives
CCC Most Creative	Alex Mallard	Meritt Sullivan	Alyssa Dack	Lauren Waters
Beg. Best Rider	Haley Herst	Shelby Heckl	Tracy Casselman	Ashley Shover
Int. Best Rider	Maggie Brown	Kathleen Burke	Sarah Evander	Taylor Reeves
Adv. Best Rider	Angie Rombola	Karly Bailey	Lindsay Shepard	Lacey Harris
Beg. Most Improved Rider	Megan Williamson	Kali Kupp	Heather Cromartie	Kelly Laster
Int. Most Improved Rider	Emily Garig	Becca Hartman	Chloe Compton	Elizabeth Johnson
CC Landsports	Allison Karaus	Mackenzie Bolton	Kara Roberts	Hayleigh Mann
CCC Landsports	Olivia Ellsworth	Emily Darrow	Betsy Brownlee	Ashley Sullivan
CC Most Improved	Janelle Adams	Madison Bolton	Wendy Sloan	Alexis Stewart
CCC Most Improved	Mckenzie McDaniel	Kelsie Stauffacher	Kaitlyn McMahon	Becky Booth
CC Basketball	Tori Hart	Allie Buchalski	Serena Cook	Sarah Hontz
CCC Basketball	Meredith Adams	Anna Boyd	B.J. Richards	Grace Ann Joseph
Aerobics		Kyleigh Johnson	Amanda Fraser	McKenzie Byrd
Tennis	Christine McKenzie	Audrey Smith	Ashley Ball	Michelle Wilson
CC Cheerleading	Ragan Jones	Leighton Jaffee	Addison Baker	Emma Jayne Shanks
CCC Cheerleading	Kris Goodman	Sarah Reed	Cathryn Thomas	Taylor Thompson
Gymnastics	Virginia Davis	Mary Katherine Henry	Erin Spangler	Christine Schmitz
Riflery	Emily Darrow	Tess Peterson	Katyrose Carpenter	Sarah Harper
Archery	Ashley Zirkle	Taylor Pierce	Audrey Smith	Lizzy Peterson
Softball	Molly Quirk	Kelly Cartee	Julia Appleby	Sarah Venable
CC Soccer	Anna Shows	Elizabeth Gerlach	Morgan Demartini	Amelia Eaton
CCC Soccer	Alanna Gillis	Emily Shore	Sarah Rhoden	Lindsey Kerns
CC Volleyball	Abbie Schlechter	Ali Sibiga	Liska Dobberstein	Arden Thompson
CCC Volleyball	Paris Merkle	Kaitlyn McMahon	Sarah Payne	Sara Marie Johnson
Running	Jennifer Griner	Sara Brown	Caroline Carpenter	Sarah Glover
CC Jumping for Jesus	Madeline Gaffney	Molly Speese	Allie Buchalski	Rachel Spivey
CCC Jumping for Jesus	Emma Small	Jenny Holley	Lisa Davis	Sarah & Caroline Knowles
CC Music	Fallin Britt	Ali Hart	Sammy Head	Sarah Massey
CCC Music	Tiffany Rozier	Jacelyn Holland	Emma Robinson	Elizabeth Joseph
CC Most Improved Music	Robyn Cothran	Sarah Strickland	Whitney Burnett	Cassidy Reid
CCC Most Improved Music	Ashley Mullinax	Lydia Lewey	Gracie Echols	Elizabeth Puckett
CC Choreography	Alyssa Dugger	Emma Langston	Sarah Berlinsky	Madison Woody
CCC Choreography	Alicia Rabadan	Lili Driggs	Savannah Strickland	Lauren Stewart
Swing Dance	Meredith Heard & Pallie Kuykendall	McKenzie Harris & Amanda Madigan	Jessica Lipscomb & Kelly Lipscomb	Carly Shatten & Caroline Fortson
Guitar	Carline Stalvey	Jessica Strickland	Kathryn Higgs	Brittany Babin
CC Campcraft	Meredith Overton	Robyn Cothran	Summer Collins	Tiffany Caren
CCC Campcraft	Ashley Martel	Allison Collins	Kristin Camp	Stefanie Garner
CC Most Improved	Cheyenna Phelps	Mary Reagan Floyd	Courtney Crampton	Katherine Puckett
CCC Most Improved	Katelyn Browne	Lisa Saari	Kaitlyn McMahon	Marisa Bannardo
Cherokee Hiking	Sarah McGahee	Jennifer Griner	Jane Rowden	Nicole Laher
CC Drama	Holley Avrett	Susannah Schrimsher	Mabry Craddock	Ani Van Lenten
CCC Drama	Alexia Moerman	Lauren Winkler	Susan Goldblatt	Tracy Casselman
CC Most Improved Drama	Christina Nadeau	Hannah Hartman	Mary Hall	Claire Beauchamp
CCC Most Improved Drama	Catherine Dunham	Mary Catherine Huff	Lisa Play	Claire Connell
CC Sign Language	Amy Brumley	Wynter Wolff	Katie McCullough	Anna Grace Jarnigan
CCC Sign Language	Lili Driggs	Rosa Harrison	Kacey Lezak	Christa Solik
Interpretive Movement	Lydia Adams	Meredith Adams	Kathleen Duncan	Catilen Corbett
CC Best Swimmer	Julia Blalock	Anna Gazmarian	Corey Hall	Emily Laster
CCC Best Swimmer	Mercedes Mulford	Katie Minchew	Emily O'Loane	Emily O'Loane
CC Most Improved	Sarah St.john	Tyler Kealey	Amy Scism	Hannah Forsell
CCC Most Improved	Shanena McCall	Madison Watson	Kelly Holt	Chazmin Outten
CC Canoeing	Olga Elmore	Bailey Watson	Lauren Donaldson	Michelle Sidwell
CCC Canoeing	Emmy Wheatley	Kirsten Reinsch	Lora Schaeffer	Kaitilin Driver



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Trekkers -- 2004

First Two-Weeks

Alexia Moerman, Canton, GA

Second Two-Weeks

Stephanie Knezevic, Gainesville, GA
Paris Merkle, West Palm Beach, FL
Nikki Bussey, Camden, TN
Sara Brown, Jacksonville, FL

Third Two-Weeks

Alyssa Dack, Asheville, NC
Amy Joy Gardner, Titusville, FL
Ashley Dewling, Brighton, MI
Betsy Brownlee, Orlando, FL
Jane Rowden, Stockbridge, GA
Jenny Holley, Enterprise, AL
Jessica Lipscomb, Orlando, FL
Julianna Childress, Lexington, KY
Laurel Reeves, Birmingham FL
Savannah Strickland, Ocala, FL

Fourth Two-Weeks

Sarah Knowles, Bradenton, FL
Caroline Knowles, Bradenton, FL
Carly Shatten, Greenville, SC
Anna Elliott, Lewisburg, PA
Elizabeth Joseph, Clinton, MS
Erin Watts, Jacksonville, FL
Sarah Szymanski, Gainesville, FL
Lauren Stewart, Mt. Pleasant, SC
Sarah Booth, Mechanicsville, VA
Caroline Fortson, Matthews, NC

Belles -- 2004

First Two-Weeks

None

Second Two-Weeks

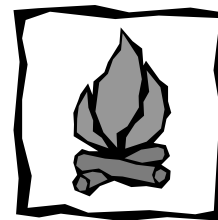
Emily Darrow, Orlando, FL
Jennifer Griner, New Port Richey, FL
Merritt Sullivan, Alpharetta, GA
Anna Clare Pierce, Asheville, NC
McKinsey Harris, Midland, TX
Sarah Dunn, Blue Ridge, GA
Allison Collins, Knoxville, TN

Third Two-Weeks

Amanda Fraser, Flowery Branch, GA
Erin Montgomery, Lexington, KY
Kristin Camp, Columbia, SC
Paige Coleman, Parkland, FL

Fourth Two-Weeks

Chelsea Guedes, Winter Park, FL
Nicole Laher, Auburn, IN
Whitney Lange, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL
Michelle Wilson, Durham, NC



Coming soon to your town!

Camp representatives will be traveling to various places around the Southeast this fall and winter, sharing our video with prospective families, and visiting with present campers and their families as well. If you live in an area where we will be, you should receive a flyer about when and where the show will take place. Come and invite a friend that hasn't been to camp yet!

You can keep up with what cities we will be in by going to our website at

www.ridgecrestcamps.com, and clicking on the "Video Shows" link on our home page!

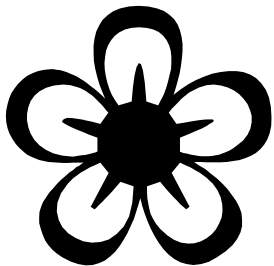
If your family is interested in hosting a show for us, write us at uncron@aol.com, and let us know!

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We say goodbye to Daniel Redding

We are sorry to say that we must say goodbye to Daniel Redding, our Camps Asst. Director for the past seven years.

Daniel came to us in the fall of 1997, and has proven to be a tremendous asset to our camps. He has been responsible for making sure many of the program and facility improvements we have made over the past years have happened. We truly appreciate his hard work, dedication, and going the extra mile for these past seven years. Please join us in wishing Daniel the best as he seeks God's will for the next chapter in his life. If you would like to contact Daniel, his e-mail address is dreddin1@aol.com.



Maids -- 2004

Chippewa - Joy

- 1a - Sydney Pashley, Dade City, FL
- 1b - Macy Sarver, Alpharetta, GA
- 2a - Addison Baker, Ft. Worth, TX
- 2b - Hannah Forsell, Winston-Salem, NC

Chickasaw - Goodness

- 1a - Katie Gustafson, Isle of Palms, SC
- 1b - Tori Hart, Marietta, GA
- 2a - Jane Leftwich, Chatham, VA
- 2b - Sarah Venable, Atlanta, GA

Cheyenne - Kindness

- 1a - Anna Martin, Raleigh, NC
- 1b - Emily Page Rasmussen, Virginia Beach, VA
- 2a - Claire Connell, Muscle Shoals, AL
- 2b - Caroline Hall, Lexington, KY

Choctaw - Gentleness

- 1a - Marina Cothran, Greensboro, NC
- 1b - Dolly Nickolas, Boca Raton, FL
- 2a - Gracie Echols, Marietta, GA
- 2b - Libby Fleming, Bradenton, FL

Cherokee - Self Control

- 1a - Emily Darrow, Orlando, FL
- 1b - Jenny Holley, Enterprise, AL
- 2a - Alyssa Dack, Asheville, NC
- 2b - Stefanie Garner, Orlando, FL

Queen Crester - All Fruits of the Spirit

- 1a - Alicia Rabadan, Boca Raton, FL
- 1b - Emily Darrow, Orlando, FL
- 2a - Amanda Fraser, Flowery Branch, GA
- 2b - Jennifer Hall, Lexington, KY

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Early registration - by Nov 15!
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From the Prayer Room

What a fall we've had in this part of the country. Many of us have endured four hurricanes, either directly or indirectly. Those in Florida and Alabama experienced the high winds and heavy rains. Those of us above Florida have experienced heavy rains and flooding. Many of us were without power or water for extended periods of time, and even students were ready to get back to school when they reopened. It really makes us stop and

think of how fortunate we are and how much God has blessed us with. When we have to do without water or power for a few days, or weeks in some cases, we can experience a little of the trials that many people around the world go through every day of their lives.

What can be the lessons learned from the bad weather we have had?

- 1) God has blessed us greatly. Take time to thank Him for all that He has allowed us to have.
- 2) There are many in this world that have much less than we have. Are you giving money and time to

causes that help the less fortunate? If not, pray that God will help you to do this.

- 3) A close relationship with Jesus, family, and friends are the most important things that we have. During the bad weather and the aftermath, you probably were closer to your family and friends than you have been in a while. Hopefully, you spent a lot of time with Jesus as well. These are the things that matter in this world... and the next. Take time to spend time with God, with your family and with your friends.