

Bear Tracks

Hey, Crestridgers!

The summer of 2005 proved to be a wonderful experience for our campers and staff. We had one of our highest enrollments in many years, and two of our four sessions, we were totally full.

Thanks for the evaluations you shared with us online. We had a great response, and from all indications, your experience at camp this summer was a very positive one! We appreciate the feedback, and are taking your suggestions to heart. Just a few weeks ago, Hal, Ron, and Chris met up with Marva, Nancy, and Janie to talk about this past summer and the summer ahead. We are excited about the things that worked well this past summer, and are looking forward to the plans we have for next year. We hope that you plan

to be a part of camp again next summer!

We know that a number of our families were affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita this year. We have heard from many of them, and our prayers continue to be with them during the difficult days ahead. We hope that you will pray for them as well. Let us hear from you about what you are doing these days. We love getting mail from campers and staff! Until next summer, keep that Crestridge spirit alive in your neighborhood. Tell your friends about camp!



Early Registration Deadline -- November 1, 2005!

Our early registration deadline this year will end on November 1. We expect some of our sessions to be filling by the end of the year. Register by November 1, and you'll save your parents \$150.00 on the initial deposit. The deposit for camp is normally \$300.00, but until November 1, it's only \$150.00. The total cost of camp is the same, but you'll save a little up front!

Signing up online is easier than ever. Once your parents have signed you up, they can go back in and make changes to information at any time, and can even make payments online.

Register online at
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Orlando, FL retains the #1 City Spot!

Orlando, FL keeps the title this year as our #1 city for campers! Orlando jumped from 71 girls last summer to 85 girls this year! Cities and towns making the list this year that were not on last year's list include: Nashville, TN, Greensboro, NC, Hickory, NC, Miami, FL, and Winter Haven, FL.

The top states this year are:

Florida	---	39%
North Carolina	---	14%
Georgia	---	12%
South Carolina	---	10%
Tennessee	---	6%
Alabama	---	3%
Virginia	---	3%
Other	---	13%

The top cities were:

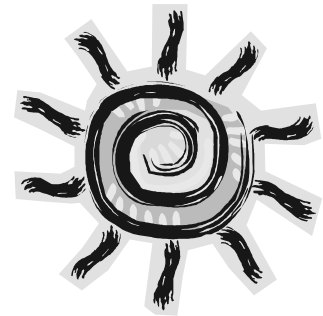
- 1) Orlando, FL area - 85
- 2) Atlanta, GA area - 49
- 3) Ft. Lauderdale area - 33
- 4) Jacksonville, FL area - 28
- 5) W. Palm Bch., FL area - 20
- 6) Asheville, NC - 16
- 7) Loris, SC - 15
Hilton Head, SC - 15
- 8) Nashville, TN - 13
- 9) Myrtle Beach, SC - 12
Charlotte, NC - 12
- 10) Birmingham, AL - 10
- 11) Greensboro, NC - 8
Tallahassee, FL - 8
Gainesville, FL - 8
Titusville, FL - 8
Boca Raton, FL - 8
Ocala, FL - 8
- 12) Hickory, NC - 7
Miami, FL - 7
Winter Haven, FL - 7

Starter Camp!

For the first time in many years, we are adding a new twist to our schedule this summer. After our regular camp sessions are over in July, we will be having a Starter Camp from July 30 - August 4!

What is a starter camp? This is a camp for first time younger campers, that may not feel that they are ready for a two-week experience, but would like to try a shorter time frame. It will be for first time campers only, that have completed 1st—5th grades.

The starter camp will be limited to about 50 campers. Girls will go in cabin groups to selected skill areas in the morning, to get a "taste" of many skill areas. Afternoons will be in age group activities, and evenings will be mostly campwide events. If you know of someone who might be interested in this program, spread the word for us! We look forward to this new addition to our programming!

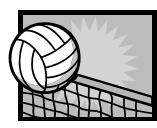


Staff Mission Trip Planned!

After our Staff Reunion at Christmas, a number of our staff will once again 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:
indigo_elephant@hotmail.com.

Skill Awards

Skill	1st Two-Weeks	2nd Two-Weeks	3rd Two-Weeks	4th Two-Weeks
CC Crafts	Summer Collins	Sammy Head	Wynter Wolff	Caroline Hament
CCC Crafts	Mary Aubrey Landrum	Allison Hedge	Elizabeth Johns	Kelsey Stanton
CC Most Creative	Shannon Parsons	Chancey Wroblecki	Elizabeth Beattie	Haley Appleby
CCC Most Creative	Paris Merkle	McKenzie McDaniel	Veronia Rabadan	Jody Greer
Beg. Best Rider	Georgia Fraser	Chelsea Sirois	Tori Weaver	Alexis Maltarp
Int. Best Rider	Sammy Head	Mary Katherine Henry	Christina Shepard	Rebecca Maccarone
Adv. Best Rider	Angie Rombola	Sklyer Norton	Mallory Gibbons	Lacey Harris
Beg. Most Improved Rider	Ava Taylor	Cecilia Hinson	Mackenzie Bolton	Anna Tracey
Int. Most Improved Rider	Caroline Moore	McKenzie Cox	Caitlin Play	Arden Thompson
CC Landsports	Megan McMahon	Paxton Thompson	Katie Ohman	Sarah Venable
CCC Landsports	Alanna and Alyssa Gillis	Meredith Adams	Mabry Craddock	Sarah Burns
CC Most Improved	Caitlin Shannon	Virginia Vereen	Libba Gilliam	Emily Thomas
CCC Most Improved	Carson Hadley	Liska Dobberstein	Lasa Bennett	Sarah Szymanski
CC Basketball	Madison Kuykendall	Allie Buchalski	Lydia Brown	Kaitlyn Adams
CCC Basketball	Meredith Adams	Ashley Mullinax	Erin Spangler	Ihla Stanton
Aerobics	Amanda Fraser	Katherine Higgs	Kacey Lezak	Tate Leftwich
Tennis	Kathryn Teal	Merritt Sullivan	Audra Montgomery	Suzu Bondy
CC Cheerleading	Elisa Ereckson	Mary Ellen Maddox	Waverly Wolff	Kendall Hudson
CCC Cheerleading	Lydia Adams	Miriam Gruggs	Emily Strickland	Alexis Coryell
CC Gymnastics	Janelle Adams	Robyn Cothran	Annie Berlinsky	Christina Gifford
CCC Gymnastics	Virginia Davis	Carolyn Palmer	Jonna Vick	Caitlin Corbett
Riflery	Kimberly Harper	Lydia Lewey	Lindsay Shepard	Emily Darrow
Archery	Samantha Chapman	Kelly Baker	Emma Dellecker	
Softball	Allie Russell	Brittany Doss	Megan Yenney	Emily Szymanski
CC Soccer	Helen Hardy	Madison Bolton	Addison Baker	Alison Bondy
CCC Soccer	Breanne Ereckson	Amber Toller	Sarah Rhoden	Adrianna Davis
CC Volleyball	Taylor Clauss	Kali Kupp	Emily Bowers	Kayla Core
CCC Volleyball	Merritt Sullivan	Erica Metts	Kathryn Higgs	Hannah Woodard
Running	Kibby Tillman	Jennifer Griner	Betsy Brownlee	Sarah Glover
CC Jumping for Jesus	Sidney Rodriguez	Macy Sarver	Maddie Swinsick	Maddie England
CCC Jumping for Jesus	Lanci Lucas	Lasa Bennett	Kathleen Duncan	Elizabeth Joseph
CC Music	Deven Wilson	Christen Cothran	Meagan Breeden	Tamora Mclemore
CCC Music	Jennifer Griner	Chelsea Crawford	Jessica Titko	Nichole Laher
CC Most Improved Music	Amanda Anderson	Hannah Vicino	Allie Buchalski	Krissy Smith
CCC Most Improved Music	Alex Grubbs	Jessica Titko	Tessa Streeter	Audrey Smith
CC Choreography	Madeline Gaffney	Bailey Taylor	Sarah Berlinsky	Katherine Burklin
CCC Choreography	Carolyn Palmer	Meredith Boyd	Jenny Holley	McKenzie Byrd
Guitar	Tiffany Rozier	Rachel Spivey	Lisa Saari	Addison Baker
CC Campcraft	Rachel Spivey	Julia Carver	Molly Speece	Mika Snead
CCC Campcraft	Jessica Titko	Katelyn Browne	Alex Conte	Sarah Knowles
CC Most Improved	Emily Howell	Aubrey Woodard	Sarah Park	Mary Virginia Mitchell
CCC Most Improved	Olivia Deangleis	Susannah Schrimsher	Emma Langston	Mary Virginia Mitchell
Biking	Brooke Pashley	Lorin Santo	Nichole Laher	Bayly Conway
CC Drama	Hannah Holladay	Katelyn Hadder	Kylie Parham	Caitlyn Bishop
CCC Drama	Emily Garig	Catherine Dunham	Hannah Swann	Ani Van Lenten
CC Most Improved Drama	Alison Bunce	Miranda Andrews	Margaret Scalise	Bailey Adams
CCC Most Improved Drama	Hannah Bryan	Ryann Andrews	Claire Beauchamp	GG Manieri
CC Sign Language	McKenna Robertson	Aubry Tinsley	Mary Massey	Emily Uncapher
CCC Sign Language	Tipper Knerr	Kacey Lezak	Claire Connell	Kitana Konthong
Improv/Int. Movement	Christa Ciociola	Stephanie Cox	Mary Jo Sandy	Lora Schaeffer
CC Best Swimmer	Krista Patton	Catherine Cramer	Carolyn Murray	Meredith Willingham
CCC Best Swimmer	Lacey Johnson	Kelly Crowley	Corey Hall	Sarah Adams
CC Most Improved	Anna Dills	Latina Boyd	Makenna Mann	Sarah Ausmus
CCC Most Improved	Megan Williamson	Bailey Adams		Morgan Miley
CC Canoeing	Abbie McNabb	Anna Shows	Bailey Watson	Victoria Moore
CCC Canoeing	Brittany Lipe	Annsley Harper	Lisa Davis	Morgan Hyde
				Hannah Forsell
				Paige Skilton



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Trekkers -- 2005

First Two-Weeks

Lydia Adams, Seymour, IN
Lindsay Barbour, Raleigh, NC

Second Two-Weeks

Ashley Mullinax, New Johnsonville, TN
Stephanie Cox, Loris, SC
Lydia Lewey, Florence, AL
Marina Cothran, Greensboro, NC

Third Two-Weeks

Jennifer Alley, Jacksonville, FL
Liz Alters, Orange Park, FL
Betsy Brownlee, Orlando, FL
Alex Conte, Longmont, CO
Jenny Cox, Orlando, FL
Kathryn Higgs, Hilton Head Island, SC
Elizabeth Ann Leavitt, Jacksonville, FL
Jessica Lipscomb, Orlando, FL
Laurel Reeves, Vestavia Hills, AL
Savannah Strickland, Ocala, FL
Jessica Titko, Dallas, TX

Fourth Two-Weeks

McKenzie Byrd, Myrtle Beach, SC
Erin Emory, Spartanburg, SC
Caroline Fortson, Matthews, NC
Caroline Knowles, Parrish, FL
Sarah Payne, Warrenton, VA
Amy Joy Gardner, Titusville, FL
Carly Shatten, Greenville, SC
Erin Watts, Jacksonville, FL
Sarah Szymanski, Gainesville, FL
Paige Skilton, Charlotte, NC

Belles -- 2005

First Two-Weeks

Susan Lesser, Greenville, SC
Tiffany Rozier, Acworth, GA
Stephanie Knezevic, Gainesville, GA

Second Two-Weeks

Paris Merkle, West Palm Beach, FL
Brittany Broullire, Bluffton, SC
Meredith Boyd, Loris, SC
Ansley Harper, Jacksonville, FL

Third Two-Weeks

Lisa Davis, Orlando, FL
Jenny Holley, Enterprise, AL
Cathryn Thomas, Plano, TX

Fourth Two-Weeks

Sarah Henning, Charlotte, NC
Sarah Glover, Jacksonville, FL
Sarah Knowles, Parrish, FL
Sarah Booth, Mechanicsville, VA
Alyssa Dack, Asheville, NC
Jane Rowden, Stockbridge, GA



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 information 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 looking at the bottom of the page for where we are "on the road"!

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Maids -- 2005

Chippewa - Joy

- 1a - Rachel Spivey, Cartersville, GA
- 1b - Anna Shows, Memphis, TN
- 2a - Ramey Morrow, Suwanee, GA
- 2b - Maddie England, Cumming, GA

Chickasaw - Goodness

- 1a - Meredith Gaffney, Acworth, GA
- 1b - Kali Kupp, Orlando, FL
- 2a - Regan Heckl, Alexandria, VA
- 2b - Arden Thompson, Stockbridge, GA

Cheyenne - Kindness

- 1a - Meredith Adams, Seymour, IN
- 1b - Sara Beth Cockerham, Blairsville, GA
- 2a - Emma Langston, Orlando, FL
- 2b - Jane Leftwich, Chatham, VA

Choctaw - Gentleness

- 1a - Carson Hadley, Raleigh, NC
- 1b - Anna Boyd, Windermere, FL
- 2a - Sara Marie Johnson, Ridgefield, CT
- 2b - Caroline Hall, Atlanta, GA

Cherokee - Self Control

- 1a - Jennifer Griner, New Port Richey, FL
- 1b - Paris Merkle, West Palm Beach, FL
- 2a - Sarah Szymanski, Gainesville, FL
- 2b - Carly Shatten, Greenville, SC

Queen Crester - All Fruits of the Spirit

- 1a - Lindsay Barbour, Raleigh, NC
- 1b - Jennifer Griner, New Port Richey, FL
- 2a - Jenny Holley, Enterprise, AL
- 2b - Alyssa Dack, Asheville, NC

Fall Bear Tracks

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Early registration - by Nov 1!
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From the Prayer Room

So you're back in school, and things are a bit different than they were at camp... you don't have morning watch every morning, you don't have cabin devotions every evening, you can't always find a Christian friend nearby to talk with. Temptations are all around you... kids at school have cigarettes, drugs, pornography... their talk is vulgar and they talk about things you can't believe you're hearing. Many of them are so far from where

you are, you feel like you're in another world. And they're tempting you to join them in this enticing world of theirs! So, what do you do? Turn to the Bible, and see what Paul has to say in 1 Corinthians 10:13.

"No temptation has overtaken you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation He will also provide a way of escape, so that you are able to bear it."

Many folks think that when they become a Christian, the temptations are supposed to end. That's just not true. The temptations will always be there. But the difference for the Christian is that God will

be there as well, and will help us by providing a "way of escape", so that we are able to not give in to the temptations that come our way.

So, the next time you are tempted to do something wrong, whether it be at school by one of your friends, at home through the enticements of the internet, or even at church, give it to God, and let him help you stand up and say "no"! He'll be there for you every time... the Bible says so!

