

Bear Tracks

Spring 2006

It won't be long now!

Wow, it seems just yesterday that we were closing up camp for 2005. Now, it's time to start again, and boy, are we fired up!

Summer 2006 is going to be an incredible summer. Chris Maslin and Marva Rawlings have been busy finding the best staff that we could possibly have. You can see which staffers are returning in an article elsewhere in this issue.

Ron and Chris have both enjoyed having video presentations in your area and seeing a lot of you during that time.

Hope you will be here this summer to experience all the great things that will be happening!

See you soon!

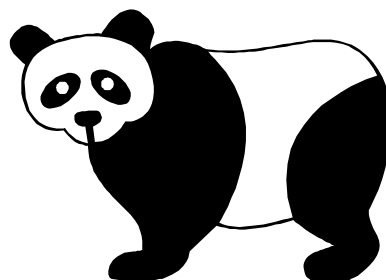
Leading States and Cities

As of late March, our leading states where campers are from are:

- 1) Florida
- 2) North Carolina
- 3) Georgia
- 4) South Carolina
- 5) Tennessee
- 6) Virginia
- 7) Alabama

Our leading cities are:

- 1) Orlando, FL area
- 2) Atlanta, GA area
- 3) Jacksonville, FL area
- 4) West Palm Beach, FL area
- 5) Tallahassee, FL
- 6) Ft. Lauderdale, FL area
- 7) Charlotte, NC
- 8) Boca Raton, FL area
- 9) Melbourne, FL area
- 10) Hilton Head, SC area
- 11) Myrtle Beach, SC area
- 12) Raleigh, NC
- 13) Ocala, FL
- 14) Birmingham, AL
- 15) Greensboro, NC
- 16) Columbia, SC



Bowl Pick Winners

This year, both Chris and Ron did pretty well with their choices. Ron went 18-10, and Chris went 15-13.

Bill Hobbs was the overall Crestridge winner with a score of 20-8! He will receive an item from the clothing store this summer. Our Crestridge camper winners were Emily Shore, Kathryn Higgs and Caitlin O'Shea, with a score of 17-11. They also receive a free item from the clothing store!

Other winners of a free soft drink and candy bar from the store are: at 18-10, Kathleen Hobbs. At 16-12, Barbara Richards, Madeline Grenadier, Erin Spangler, Hannah Waits, Jennifer Hall, Elizabeth Condra, Ashley Anderson, Lacie Skaggs, Mary Catherine Henry, Kelley Crowley, Emily Condra, and Vicki Laher.

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What's New At Camp Crestridge?

- ◆ Thanks to our alumni, we will have a brand new playground area in the Chip/Chick living area this summer. There is a tepee fort, a mini-climbing wall, a cargo net... and more! A great place to play during free time for our younger campers!
- ◆ We are having a five night "starter camp" this year for new campers that would like to come for a shorter time period. It will be from July 30—August 4.
- ◆ Marva is thinking up some new ideas for camp-wide games this summer. And all of the old favorites will be back as well!

Super Staff in 2006!

We're going to have a super staff this year! Listed below are some of the people that are planning to return...

Summer Dir.—Marva Rawlings
Office Mgr.—Janie Belue
Program Asst.—Nancy Cothran
Music Director—Debbie Skaggs
Crafts Director—Krystal Ashman
Horseback Director—Sandy Strong
Horseback Asst.—Jill Sharp,
Ginny Allgood, Marie Hileman
Driver—Joe Holley
Chip VD—Jessica Griner
Chick VD—Hannah Waits
Cheyenne VD—Courtney Payne
Cherokee VD—Laura Palmer
Religious Dir.—Beth Maslin
OAP Director—Sharon Aylestock
OAP Staff—Ashley Belew
Videographer—Lauren Hogan

Cabin staff will include:
Sara Brown, Brooke Crutchfield,
Abby Durham, Carrie Faucett,
Destin Franklin, Stefanie Garner,
Maryanne Henderson, Kathleen
Hobbs, Jaycelyn Holland, Haley
Kerns, Whitney Lange, Elizabeth
Lewey, Jessica Lipscomb,
Amanda Madigan, Madeline
Rowell, Katie Schrimsher, Becca
Taylor.

Food Service Aide—Nick Mor-
row

Office/General Workers/
Nurses/Pianists include:
Debbie Andrews, Mary Boswell,
Linda Carver, Susan
Cheatham, Laurie Cox, Sharon
Dickinson, Dina Franklin, Ellen
Brown Gaffney, Beverly Gard-
ner, Jamie Hamman, Glen
Hobbs, Jackie Holley, Kristin
Jones, Jane Joseph, Susan
Kerns, Vicki Laher, Debbie Lyon,
Shannon McNamara, Jaye
Killebrew Myers, Cynthia Seely,
Lynn Van Lenten, Robyn Wilson,
and Tammy Woodard.

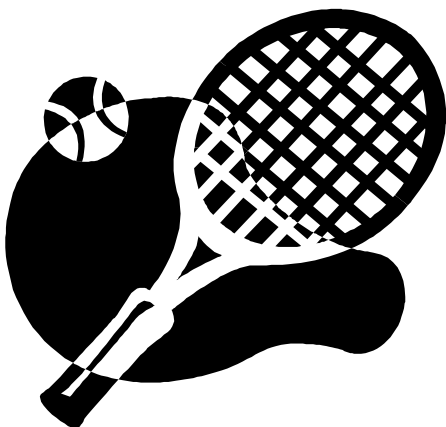


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To the left is a find-a-word puzzle containing at least 25 words that pertain to Camp Crestridge. See how many you can find! Words can be forward, backward, or diagonal. Good luck!

If you haven't signed up yet for camp, there's still time! Many of our sessions still have a few openings, so visit our website at www.ridgecrestcamps.com, click on "secure online registration", and check to see our availability. Then, your parents can sign you up right there at the website. We hope to see you back this summer!



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From the Prayer Room

Our theme for Summer 2006 is "By Faith", and our theme verse is Romans 5:1.

"Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

What does it mean to be "justified through faith"? It means that because we have put our faith in Jesus Christ, God cleanses us from our sins, and credits to us the righteousness of Christ.

Suppose you owed someone some money. Along comes another person, and pays that person the money that you owed them. You would now be "justified" with the person that you owed.

Well, that's exactly what Jesus did for all of us. We are "in debt" to God because of our sins... Jesus came along and died on the cross as payment for all of our sins (past, present, and future). Because we believe in Him, we are "justified" with God.

Because of this wonderful thing that Jesus did for us, we can have peace with God, because God's salvation

brings peace!

During this special time of year, the Easter season, take time to reflect on the cross, and what a wonderful thing Jesus did in dying on the cross for us. Praise God for this incredible Gift!

