

Spring 2010

BEAR TRACKS

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Impacting lives for God's glory through discipleship and adventure.

Meet Your 2010 Village Directors



Chippewa



Chickasaw



Cheyenne



Choctaw



Cherokee

Chippewa - Lizzy Peterson

Hometown:
Charlotte, NC
College:
Denison University
Interesting Fact:
Lizzy was named after
Queen Elizabeth II.
Favorite Camp Food:
French Toast Sticks

Chickasaw - Catherine Green

Hometown:
Dothan, AL
College:
University of Montevallo
Interesting Fact:
Catherine is originally
from Canada.
Favorite Camp Food:
Lasagna

Cheyenne - Kelly Lipscomb

Hometown:
Orlando, FL
College:
University of North Florida
Interesting Fact:
Kelly was in a Nickelodeon
commercial when she was 10.
Favorite Camp Food:
Chicken Fingers

Choctaw - Sarah Knowles

Hometown:
Bradenton, FL
College:
University of Florida
Interesting Fact:
Sarah loves to snow ski.
Favorite Camp Food:
Chicken Fingers

Cherokee - Caroline Knowles

Hometown:
Bradenton, FL
College:
University of Florida
Interesting Fact:
Caroline has broken
both arms.
Favorite Camp Food:
Sausage Biscuit
w/ Grape Jelly

How to Survive 'til Next Summer, part II

Let's face it. It's a long time until next summer. But that doesn't mean we have to sit and twiddle our thumbs. Straight from the desk of Sharon Aylestock, we present your guide for surviving until next summer.



Cookout!

Build a fire or get out the grill and teach your family how to make your favorite cookout dessert. Banana boats! Smores! Or baked apples!

Night of Chaos!

Remember night of chaos? Have yet to experience it? Well, relive it or prepare for it! Dress up like a clown, or a princess, or your favorite pop star. Wrap your parents in toilet paper. Give yourself a hairdo with shaving cream. Just go crazy!

Dinner Cheers!

Show your Crestridge pride. Wherever you're eating, stand up during dinner and yell your village cheer.

Chicken Tender Tuesday!

Relive one of the best meals at camp! Head to your local Chick-fil-A and pick yourself up some of those delicious chicken fingers. Mmmmm.

Sock War!

Keep several socks filled with flour beside your bed. You never know when you'll be called to battle in a Sock War. You must start training now! We anticipate that this summer's sock wars will be more exciting than ever. But we have just the thing for you. Here's an insider tip. There are actually two types of sock-ammo: Long-range and short-range. Know your strengths and weaknesses.



FULLY KNOWN

*"Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known."
1 Corinthians 13:12*

Camp is right around the corner! You are probably getting excited and even preparing yourself for the summer; thinking about the skills you want to take, what activities you're hoping to do, who your Counselors and cabin mates will be. We hope you'll also take some time to prepare yourselves for what God may teach you. Our theme this summer is "Fully Known" which comes from 1 Corinthians 13:12. It says, "Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known." Throughout the session you will be attending, you will learn about how you are known by God and how we are to know Him, how you are to know yourself and be known by others, and how to make God known. It's important

to understand that God knows us inside and out. He created us and knows every little detail about us. If we can better understand ourselves and who God created us to be, the better we will come to know God. If our lives have been changed by knowing God, wouldn't you want that change to be seen by your friends and family around you? Get ready to learn and discuss what it means to be Fully Known and the effect it can have in your relationships around you!

Know and Be Known.

**A Look At
Trudy White**

Trudy Cathy White first came to Crestridge as a young Chippewa in 1964. Camp not only inspired her, but inspired her family as well.

Trudy is the daughter of Truett Cathy, the founder and CEO of Chick-fil-A. In 1985, the Cathy family founded Camp WinShape, inspired by Trudy's experience at Camp Crestridge.

"The talks Ms. Johnnie gave not only touched my life as a young girl growing up, but I still have flashbacks of the lessons I learned that have helped [me] through life's tougher days."

She fell in love with Crestridge and came back to camp for 8 years as a camper and served 2 years on staff as a JET. Her favorite part of camp was being able to experience activities that she couldn't do at home: riflery, archery, doing the big musicals in choir, as well as horseback riding. Trudy said her favorite activity was definitely campfire.

Crestridge used to take selected riders to compete in local horse competitions, and

Trudy was able to compete. Although she didn't win, the skills and discipline she learned from Birdie Bell have stayed with her all this time.

Trudy now serves on the board for Chick-fil-A, Inc. and Winshape Foundation and is currently the director of Camp WinShape for Girls. She has also published her first book, "Along the Way".

"Go for your dreams," Trudy advises younger Crestridgers. "Take in all God has provided for you through relationships with each other and staff. Be open to new experiences and let it all soak in."



Trudy and her husband, John



Returning Staff!!!

Here's a list of staff that will be returning this summer. And maybe more on the way!

Sharon Aylestock
Marva Rawlings
Nancy Cothran
Janie Belue
Debbye Skaggs
Jackie Holley
Joe Holley
Kathleen Hobbs
Laura Palmer
Beth Ewing
Abby Postma
Liz Hardee
Katelyn Browne
Ragan Story
Chelsie Snow

Amelia Markham
Anna Martin
Megan Rentz
Cassie Curtis
Machelle Wells
Jenn Debrecht
Caroline Vining
Alexis Coryell
Taylor Pierce
Ashley Sutherland
Mitzi Farris
Caroline Fortson
Keaghan Glassmyer
Dee Dee Dillard
Katie Correll

Anna Harrison
Laura Edwards
Becca Kelly
Mary Jo Sandy
Rachel Dokich
Katie Cannington
Lisa Saari
Kierstin Haddock
Emily Lupfer
Emma Small
Keller Allgood

**Message from
Alumnae and Friends**

Camp Crestridge Alumnae and Friends is constructing a stepping stone pathway from the back porch of the chapel to the campfire area. Engraved stones are available for purchase to honor or remember friends of Camp Crestridge. Proceeds from this endeavor will in turn be rolled back into camp via new building construction, projects, and scholarships. Many have chosen to honor their daughter's Belle Rank by placing their name and year on a stone. Others have chosen to honor their three generations of daughters. It is limited only to your imagination. Please visit our website and take this opportunity to purchase your stone. "...each must make ere life has flown, a stumbling block or a stepping stone."

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Less than 60 spots
available. Don't
lose yours!



NEW CLOTHING!

The Clothing Store options for this summer are absolutely incredible! We have spent months searching for the best designs and creative new items. For the first time ever, you will be able to preview the clothes online as you decide what you want to purchase. Your parents will receive an email link to the Clothing Store very soon if they have not already. Be sure to get your new Camp clothing so you'll be ready for another awesome summer!

Free Store – Delivered to your Door

So you've heard of a FREE STORE. But in the middle of the Spring? Hard to believe, but true. Simply visit our Blog and make a comment on any of the new or existing posts. Each month, we will

pick a random name from those who have posted a comment, and that lucky person will win the Free Store of the month. We'll call you, get your order from the store, and send it your way!

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