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Fall, 2006

Summer of 2006 - what a blast!!!

What a great summer we had! We're glad that you were a part of it! We had our largest combined enrollment that the camps have ever had. Starter camp for brand new campers was a big hit, and many of those campers have already signed up this year for a longer session.

The fall season has come and gone here. Wish all of you could see how beautiful the hills around camp are when the leaves change color.

Ron, Chris, Hal, Scott, Robert and Caleb met at camp a few weeks ago and discussed this past summer, and began making plans for next year.

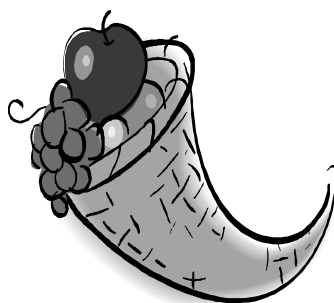
Many of you and your parents sent back our online camper/parent surveys, and from what you all shared, you had a

great summer this past year. We want to make it even better next summer, and are using your ideas and suggestions to improve.

Hopefully, you will see some exciting changes around camp next summer. You can read more about that elsewhere in this issue.

In the meantime, keep in touch with us. You can write us at rscamps@ridgecrestcamps.com and let us know what is going on with you! We'd love to hear from you!

The Camp Ridgecrest Staff



Early Registration Deadline -- October 31, 2006

Our early registration deadline this year will end on October 31. We expect some of our sessions to be filling before end of the year. Register by then, and your parents will save \$200.00 on the initial deposit. The deposit for camp is normally \$400.00, but through October 31, it's only \$200.00. The total cost of camp is the same, but you'll save a little up front!

Signing up online is easier than ever. So go ahead... get your parents to sign you up now!

Register online at
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Orlando still #1, Atlanta jumps to #2

Orlando, FL keeps the top spot for the fourth year in a row, but Atlanta, GA takes the second spot away from Jacksonville, FL this year. Cities added to the list this year that weren't on the list last year are Savannah, GA, Greenville, SC, Raleigh, NC and Titusville, FL.

The top states this year are:

Florida —	41%
North Carolina —	16%
Georgia —	15%
South Carolina —	10%
Tennessee —	5%
Virginia —	4%
Alabama —	4%
Other —	5%

The top cities were:

- 1) Orlando, FL area - 81
- 2) Atlanta, GA area - 61
- 3) Jacksonville, FL - 37

- 4) Tallahassee, FL - 26
- 5) Myrtle Beach, SC - 25
- 6) W. Palm Beach, FL - 19
- 7) Charlotte, NC - 17
- 8) Nashville, TN - 15
- 9) Asheville, NC - 14
- 10) Titusville, FL - 12
Birmingham, AL - 12
- 11) Boca Raton, FL - 11
Tampa, FL - 11
- 12) Ocala, FL - 10
- 13) Raleigh, NC - 9
- 14) Ft. Lauderdale, FL - 8
Mobile, AL - 8
- 15) Greensboro, NC - 7
Greenville, SC - 7
Savannah, GA - 7

Summer of 2007 - What's new???

Lots of plans are underway for the summer of 2007. One new addition to camp will be a pavilion, a covered structure by the lake, down the road from Rogers Retreat. Because of a donation from one of our alumni, we are able to build it this year. It will be a great addition for rainy day activities, a devotion area, and other uses that we will find for it.

A new fishing dock area is planned for the "4 square area" of the lake. A new maintenance building will be housed near the back gate of camp, with some parking spaces for staff in the same general area.

A new skill activity is in the making, and hopefully will

come about. We'll let you know as soon as it happens!

And finally, we are still hoping that the chapel will be ready for next summer. We are close to finalizing the plans, and hope to start building soon. We are still accepting donations for the chapel, and need additional monies for fixtures and furnishings.

2006 Honor Campers

Apache

- 1a Johnny Evans
- 1b Oliver Minton
- 2a Phillip Knowles
- 2b Kevin Church

Shawnee

- 1a Adam Davis
- 1b Forrest Griffin
- 2a Jack Dwyer
- 2b Ramsay Ritchie

Choctaw

- 1a Haddon Mullins
- 1b James Slack
- 2a Max Chomic
- 2b Matt Swartz

Arapaho

- 1a Luke Robison
- 1b Sam Stockstill
- 2a Keatton Van Sickle
- 2b Michael Payne

Sioux

- 1a Malcolm Richardson
- 1b Stephen Turner
- 2a Day Dantzler / Lee Penn
- 2b Erik Van Lenten

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Little Chief Candidates -- 2006

1st Two-Weeks

Adam "Rambo" Smith, Newberry, FL
LC Composed Wapiti
Morgan Byrd, Myrtle Beach, SC
LC Chiming Chuckwalla
Greg Carter, Wellington, FL
David Blass, Boynton Beach, FL
Dylan March, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL

2nd Two-Weeks

James Slack, Ocala, FL
LC Popular Pulsar
Culby Hinson, Macon, GA
LC Altruistic Aardvark
Kyle Andrews, Tallahassee, FL
LC Conniving Condor
Zach Andrews, Tallahassee, FL
LC Meek Pronghorn
Matthew Prescott, Tallahassee, FL
LC Zealous Zebra
Taylor Roop, Winter Springs, FL
LC Insatiable Manticore
Harrison Collins, Knoxville, TN
Brandon Steverson, Tallahassee, FL
Van Rylander, Titusville, FL
Asa DeArmas, Boone, NC
Powell Pace, Atlantis, FL
Ryan Brennan, Charlotte, NC
Micah Andrews, Tallahassee, FL
Trevor Andrews, Titusville, FL
Brian Boelens, Orlando, FL
Trey Henry, Mt. Juliet, TN
Jake Kupp, Orlando, FL
Malcolm Richardson, Roswell, GA
Zach Schrimsher, Orlando, FL
Stephen Turner, Franklin, TN

3rd Two-Weeks

Bobby Stanell, Bradenton, FL
Cameron Barnhardt, Roanoke, VA
Zach Hart, Charlotte, NC
Matt Roberts, Wellington, FL
Ben Stapleton, Surfside Beach, SC
Keaton Van Sickle, Pensacola, FL
Andrew Balot, Gastonia, NC
Jeff Hopkins, Southern Pines, NC
Robert Lamell, Jacksonville, FL
Gil Marcoux, Cape Coral, FL
Lee Penn, Hobe Sound, FL
Graham Rigby, Ocala, FL
JD Yant, Ponte Vedra Beach, FL
Travis Smith, Towson, MD
Day Dantzler, Orlando, FL

4th Two-Weeks

Chris Brockman, Orlando, FL
LC Principled Sawfish
Daniel Braga, Boca Raton, FL
LC Campaigning Kangaroo
Stephen Lyon, Boca Raton, FL
LC Putting Puffin
Raleigh Cothran, Greensboro, NC
Matt Swartz, Jacksonville, FL
JD Maney, Tampa, FL
Lawrence Wall, Vestavia Hills, AL
Austin Charles, Myrtle Beach, SC
Kenny DeHart, Davidson, NC
Thomas Sloan, Myrtle Beach, SC
Phillip Wall, Vestavia Hills, SC
Marshall Howden, Branson, MO
Michael Payne, Warrenton, VA
Paul Cundey, Augusta, GA
Chad Lutz, Wellington, FL
Kevin Moogan, Boca Raton, FL
Britton Van Sickle, Pensacola, FL
Eric Van Lenten, Delray Beach, FL
Brian Pitt, Woodbury, MN
Josh Wren, Williamsburg, KY

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From the Prayer Room

Television shows have gotten very interesting over the past few years. You have Survivor, where people join into teams and then vote each other off until there is an ultimate winner. You have The Amazing Race, where teams of two race around the world to get to the finish line first. You have The Apprentice, where a contestant is fired each week until there is one person left, who gets a job with Donald Trump. All three of these shows, and many others, have a com-

mon theme... compete against others, eliminate them, and win the ultimate prize of \$1,000,000, or an incredible job, or something of that sort.

I guess we've all dreamed of doing that at some point in our life. But you know what? You don't have to compete with others, or eliminate them, in order to get the Ultimate Prize in life...

All you have to do is accept God's Free Gift... the gift of salvation. And you don't have to get rid of other people to do it. It's there for everyone. All you have to do is ask Jesus to become Lord of

your life, and give everything over to him, and Eternal Life is yours!!! And what could be better than that... because, as an old poem says, in 100 years, it won't matter if you have that incredible job, or \$1,000,000, or that you had a summer home in the mountains, and a winter getaway at the beach. The only thing that will matter is whether or not you believed in Jesus Christ or not. If you did, you will be spending eternity with Him in heaven. And nothing is better than that!