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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 has been traveling the globe (well at least the Southeastern US) 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) Georgia
- 3) North Carolina
- 4) South Carolina
- 5) Alabama
- 6) Tennessee
- 7) Virginia

Our leading cities are:

- 1) Orlando, FL area
- 2) Atlanta, GA area
- 3) Jacksonville, FL area
- 4) Tallahassee, FL
- 5) W. Palm Beach, FL area
- 6) Myrtle Beach, SC
- 7) Charlotte, NC
Titusville, FL
Ocala, FL
- 8) Boca Raton, FL area
- 9) Birmingham, AL area
- 10) Mobile, AL area
Nashville, TN area



Bowl Pick Winners

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

Hudson Spangler had the best overall score of anyone at either camp, with a record of 21-7. He will receive a free item of his choice from the clothing store this summer.

Other winners of a free canteen are: At 19-9 were Van Rylander, Jeremy Shreve, Shannon Batson, Daniel Waldroup. At 18-10 were James Petrek, David Bell, Carrie McMahan, Chris Duffy, Will Hardy, Conner Harris, and Mark Wilson. At 17-11 were Haddon Mullins, Patrick Patterson, Graham Rigby, Jeremy Browning, Adam Hetrick, Chris Barnhardt, Nathan Stevens, Scott Suggs, Daniel Holzberger, Jason Browning, Blake Nielsen, Alex Hughes. At 16-12 were Jeremy Craddock, Gillis Langston, and Will Thornton.

We regret that we lost several entries electronically. If you were left out, we apologize!

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What's New At Camp Ridgecrest?

- ◆ The Arapaho are finally getting a new bathhouse! It will be in the same place as the old one, and will be almost exactly like the Apache bathhouse that was built a few summers ago.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ We have begun a program called SALT (Service and Leadership Training) for young men between camper and staffer age. We have about 16 guys signed up for the program this year!
- ◆ Martial arts will be a skill activity again this year!

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...

Program Dir.—Scott Suggs
Admin Dir.—Robert Suggs
Asst. Program Dir.—Caleb McClain
Waterfront Dir.—Daniel Holzberger
HB Dir.—Christie Newman
Apache TL—Shay Corbett
Shawnee TL—Calen Verbist
Choctaw TL—Shane Harper
Arap TL—Daniel Eils
Sioux TL—Billy Jones
Driver—Austin Howell
Webmaster—Karen Neal
OAP Staff—Travis Biro
Receptionists—Shannon Batson,
Laundry—Sara Dunbar

Returning nurses include: Sinda Snead (staff week), Beth Olson, Ashley Olson, Nancy Gary, Debbie Fernandez, Leasha Laster, and Hollie Strickland.

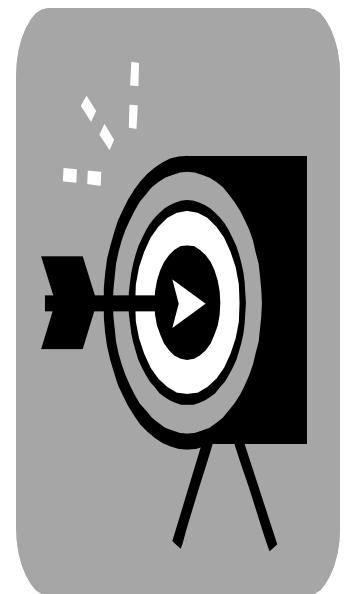
Cabin Staff will include: John Allen, Parks Barnhardt, Johnny Bebeau, Justin Brown, Jason Browning, Jason Cooke, Jeremy Craddock, Justin Floro, Paul Harrison, Nathan Harvey, Ryan Hart, Nelson Heard, Jordan Hinson, Jason March, and Rich Marsh.

We also have a new program this year for guys that are sort of "in between" camper and staffer years. They will be doing

what we will call the SALT program, which stands for Service and Leadership Training. They'll all live in one cabin, and will be doing various work around camp during their stay, as well as interacting with a cabin group.

Will Henderson will be supervising the SALT program. Participants will include:

Phillip Bebeau, Albert "Miami" Berdellans, Eric Brolund, Lewis Fraser, Caleb Lawson, Steven Legeai, Zak Parish, Patrick Patterson, James Petrek, Andrew Shirley, John Stone, Doug Swartz, and JT Thompson.

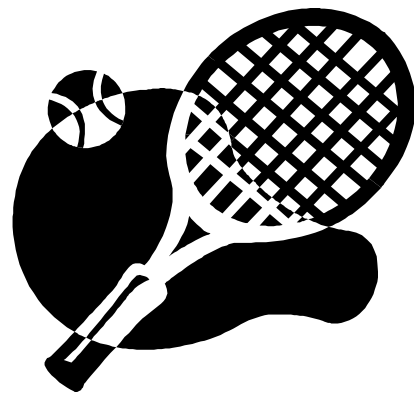
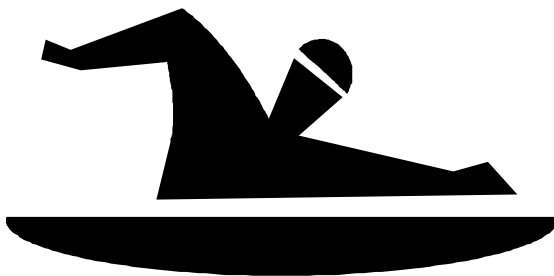


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To the left is a find-a-word puzzle containing at least 27 words that pertain to Camp Ridgecrest. See how many you can find! Words can be forward, backward, or diagonal. Good luck!

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!

