Debbie says goodbye, farewell, auf Wiedersehen, good night to Choral Campers!

This week you played hard, sang well and made lots of new friends. As I listened to you sing in choir today, I was amazed at the sound of all your voices blending together so well.

Thank you for singing, praising, and exalting God this week. I will miss you and your smiles, hugs, and high-fives. Goodbye! I hope to see you next summer!

~ Debbie Hochstedler
Choral Camp Coordinator
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Q: How old are you?
A: In human years, I’m four years old and in hat years, I’m fourteen.

Q: Do you have any other special friends besides Caitie?
A: I chat with the computer I sit on during the off-season, but other than that, not really.

Q: What has been your best experience at Choral Camp so far?
A: Getting to meet lots of cool new people!

Q: What were some of the more dangerous or scary experiences you went through?
A: Let me see here…um, I’ve gotten stepped on, stuffed in bushes, dropped from high elevations (2-3 stories) and undergone unmentionable torture in the Boy’s Dorm here at camp.

Q: What kind of talents do you have?
A: Caitie says I have a loud personality. I also have a knack for getting along and detecting hairspray from a ½ mile away. I absolutely detest hairspray!

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Chelly and her friend, Caitlin Yoder.

Joey Sommers, Wonder Boy?

Mild-mannered camper by day, superhero by night

By Matt Wolfer, Wonder-Reporter

Recently an anonymous camper alerted The Rosedale Record to the presence of another camper with unusual talents. Naturally, all campers bring various talents and abilities to camp.

Rarely, however, does a camper combine so skillfully the talents of piano extraordinaire and superhero-in-training.

Joey Sommers began playing the piano 8 or 9 years ago: “Around the time I was recruited into heroic duties,” he said in an interview.

He wishes to pursue his piano training in the future, especially to travel outside the United States.

No doubt, he plans to use his piano talents to broaden his heroic role. While a camper with exceptional ivory-tickling skills by day, Joey protects and serves his dorm room by night.

He plans to continue living his double life. Regarding his future in superheroism, Joey said, “I’ve been in training for a while now; I think I’m ready to do it [large scale].”

The Record can neither confirm nor deny that this scale extends to the greater Choral Camp. More camper/superheroes may reveal themselves after this article appears in print. In fact, we hope they do!