Campers Slip, Slide, and Style

When asked to describe the big camp cream slide, some participants used words like “awesome” and “fun, while others were honest enough to admit that they thought it to be “messy” and “painful.” One girl camper even filed a complaint stating that it “smelled like guys.” YUK!

While most campers were found squirting and smearing the cream into the faces of fellow participants, several young “shavers” were discovered standing off to the side of the immense tarp using the cream for other more important uses. Employing stupendous creativity, three male campers were caught using the white fluff to create outrageous hairstyles. The wild hair inventions included everything from spikes to Mohawks. When questioned about these extreme fashion statements, the real motives of the three campers were discovered. Information was leaked to one of our news reporters that the three of them wished to impress the ladies with their dazzling creations. Upon hearing this, photographers flooded the immediate area in order to obtain snapshots of the trio. One hair stylist mysteriously disappeared into the surrounding crowd of choral camp creamers when it was discovered that his picture was wanted.

While it remains uncertain whether the attempts of these bold individuals to impress the ladies was successful or not, one thing is sure, and that is that nearly one hundred twenty bottles of the white shaving cream was used in the cream event. It is not known how many cans were used by the three boys to create their wild hairstyles. - by Zaundra Stoltzfus
**Tuesday Room Inspections**

Best room on each hall:
- **Handel** - #8 (Ruth Halderman, Sabrina Slabaugh, Emily Hertzler, Kiersten Swartz)
- **Mozart** - #8 (Hallie Wingard, Emily Benjamin, Maria Renne, Kendra Scheffel, Sydney Spires)
- **Strauss** - #10 (Krista Schrock, Heather Kurtz, Brittany Janzi, Nesy Schwartz, Allisa Swartz)
- **Beethoven** - #8 (Alex Paat, Clark Stoltzfus, Joshua Tull, Aaron Horst)
- **Bach** - #9 (Cyrus Lehman, Brady Martin, Tyler Jantzi, Isaiah Graber)

**Breakfast Scarves**

Shali Miller, Lianne Heron, Sabrina Slabaugh and Emily Hertzler show off the headgear that earned their table a quick trip through the breakfast line.

**Meet Karimah the Camel**

...and learn some neat stuff about the hump-backed critters, too - by Cami Miller

Along with all the campers, another creature has meandered its way onto the Choral Camp Campus. Meet the 2009 Choral Camp mascot Karimah, the Dromedary camel, born June 8, 2009 in Parwan, Afghanistan. Karimah is 1 month old and known for being very playful and smart. Baby camels need companions and toys to play with, or they quickly become bored, so remember to play with Karimah this week.

**Facts:**
2. Camels eat almost any vegetation they can find.
3. Lifespan: 40-50 years
4. Baby camels are called calves.
5. Weight of adult: 800-1521 pounds
6. Size of adult: 6-8 feet tall at shoulder
7. Group Name: Flock or Caravan
8. Karimah means generous and giving in Arabic.
9. Baby camels don’t have a hump.
10. Camels are pure white when born.
11. The Dromedary camel is no longer considered a wild animal.
12. Camels move both legs on one side of the body at the same time.

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**Campers Sing Off-Key on Hay-Ride**

**Local Dogs Suffer**

- by Cami Miller

Driving between fields full of exotic corn, soybeans, and grass, the Choral Campers experienced all the benefits a hayride has to offer, including some unpleasant smells. There were sightings of two dogs, who, according to Ryan Graber, were Mastiffs. Also seen was a rare, domesticated milk cow standing alongside her calf. Campers enjoyed singing songs and calling “Merry Christmas” to people they passed by. The hayride was concluded by jumping around and singing “Zooma-Zah” in the front lawn.

Tasteful comment of the day (spied on a camper’s notebook):
“Music is like candy -- you gotta throw out the rappers.”

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The RECORD would like to send out happy, joyous, and, unfortunately, belated birthday best wishes to the following persons:

- **Mandi Showalter** (Monday)
- **Bethany Barkdoll** (Tuesday)

Ken, Kevin, and Jared are glad they sing better in choir than they do on hayrides!