

# Blue Ridge Blurb

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An occasional newsletter about Family Camp from the Board of the Blue Ridge Bible Conference Association

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## Sports

Our sports program is always a fun feature of camp, but this year providential circumstances prevented our perennial sports director from attending. His appointed replacement, Troy Manning, introduced himself as a shorter Schroeder. After that we knew that we had a winner from the bench.

There was the usual volleyball, soccer, basketball, softball and archery. Yes, the younger ones were safely tutored and monitored so

that no one was impaled. And, of course, the



premier feature was the vying for the Coveted Golden Horseshoe trophy. Troy mistakenly referred to the "yellow stuffed toilet seat," but since he is a rookie at the job, we excused his gaff.

## Love at Camp

No this is not a gossip column, but a reminder of the theme of camp this year. Professor Alan Strange of Mid America Reformed Seminary spoke to us on the theme of love from I Corinthians 13. We were convicted of sin and challenged to holiness by this familiar portion of scripture. Alan explained in detail—and with cogent illustrations—just what love is and what it is not. If there were unconvicted hearts they must question the reality of their relationship with God.

## ***Interview with new camper***

Frank Liu, with his wife, Melissa and their son Timothy (22 mos.) found a place on staff in their second year at Family Camp. Frank is the intern, working with Harvest Church, San Marcos, and wanted to come to camp after his first experience last year. He was able to afford their coming



with his family because credit for a scholarship is awarded to those who teach a class. Here's how he answered our questions.

BRB: What was your favorite part of camp?

FL: Getting to know more people.

BRB: Compare your home bed with camp's.

FL: Actually this bed is better than at home.

BRB: What was the most helpful teaching?

FL: The fact that the teaching is so applicatory and not just bare theology.

BRB: Just how many new friends have you made here at camp?

FL: About 45.

BRB: How can we improve camp?

FL: More pro-active social interaction.

BRB: How many creatures have you seen?

FL: Probably 5 or 6.

BRB: How is the food?

FL: Just fine.

## ***Poetic Reflection***

*You always know what you will get when Family Camp's your goal.*

*You mark the growth of the younger set and sanctify your soul.*

*The recreation's just a ruse for the fellowship of saints.*

*We talk at length and share the news and pray for all complaints.*

*At camp we find new friends and old. Some even wind up married.*

*Providentially led, I'm told, treasures so very rich and varied.*

*The speaker—though the man is Strange—is prompting us to love.*

*To take our lives and re-arrange a godly treasure trove.*

*Animated enthusiasm conveys the truth with flair.*

*Convicting me there is a chasm 'tween me and Jesus there.*

