

# Girls Camp Corner

June 6-7, 2008

## Claremore Ward Young Women Camp Out

If anyone is interested in helping plan the activities for this camp out, see Sister Sledd. You can pass off a Personal Progress Value Experience by helping!

### Make up certification:

If you have missed a certification YW camp activity, please see Sister Sledd to schedule a "make-up" date.

Congratulations to **Rachael Largent** who made it to State Choir!



Congratulations to **Eden Colgrove** who made it into Honors Choir!



Way to go **Courtney Calvert** for having a great time on her band trip to Branson, MO.

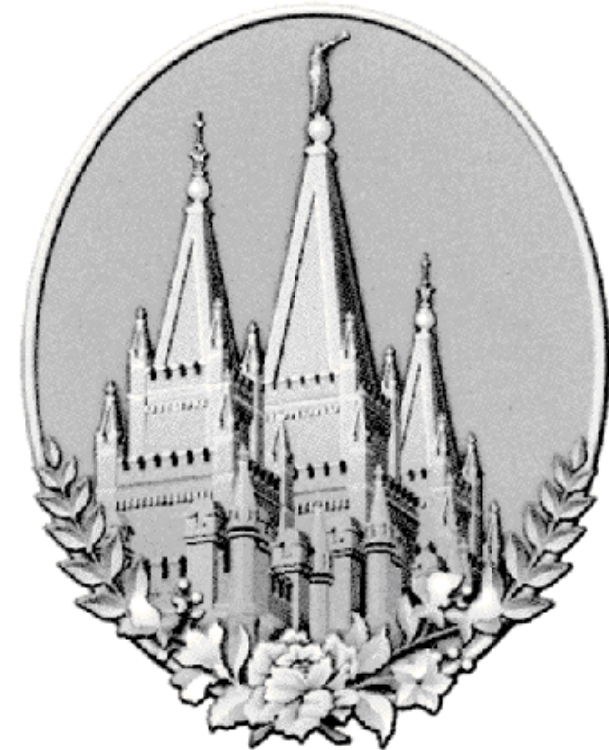
Good luck **Morgan Lewis** as you prepare to go to a National Band Competition at Six Flags.

Way to go **Bronwyn Burkhardt** for going to Nationals for T.S.A.



**Lindsey Studyvin's** hard work took her and her band class to State! Way to go.

# Young Women Newsletter



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# President's Message

Dawn Russo, Young Women President

*I was just reading an article in the 1989 Ensign titled, "Identity of a Young Woman" by Elaine L. Jack. She was talking about having faith in Heavenly Father, divine qualities you have inherited, and your individual worth.*

*I choose to read this article because I always worry about you "my" young women. I worry that some of you feel sadness, insecure, loneliness, or you feel that you are not pretty or important. This is so far from the truth. I want each of you to know that you are loved and prayed for daily. Each of you is a special gift to your families and to our young women's group. You are a daughter of God and he loves you and so do I.*

*I have felt these feelings of insecurity many times during my life, not only as a youth, but also as an adult. What saves me from much sadness is knowing that I am a daughter of God. I was taught this at a very young age. My parents told me this over and over again. I eventually came to learn this was true on my own. I know he is there for me and wants me to be happy here in this life.*

*Be happy, girls. Find the peace that only living the gospel brings. Pray for guidance in all that you do. When you do what is right, you feel happy. It is that simple. When you are happy, people want to be around you. Be someone your peers can look up to. You have an obligation to be a good example.*

*Know what your infinite worth is. You have a divine mission to fulfill. No one can tell you what that mission is. You must find it out for yourself.*

*You are great girls. Do not let anyone tell you otherwise. Satan wants you to believe otherwise. He delights when you put yourselves down. He wants you to feel miserable like him. If you have thoughts of self-doubt, do not believe it. Remember what we repeat each week in young women's, "I am a daughter of my Heavenly Father who loves me."*

*This I truly believe, in the name of Jesus Christ, amen.*

## May Theme

Church wide: Be steadfast and immovable, always abounding in good works.

Mosiah 5:15

Claremore Ward YW:

Value – CHOICE & ACCOUNTABILITY

I will be steadfast and immovable by preparing for the temple

# Upcoming Activities

<b>Wednesday</b>	<u>April 30<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm</u> – YW Activity. Making Mother's day gifts and improving our musical talents. Personal Progress interviews (see insert of when you are scheduled.) <b>BRING YOUR PERSONAL PROGRESS BOOK!!!</b> <i>Young Men conducting opening exercises</i>
	<u>May 7<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm</u> – Class Activities <i>Young Women conducting opening exercises</i>
	<u>May 14<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm</u> – Joint YW, Mia Maids in charge <i>Young Men conducting opening exercises</i>
	<u>May 21<sup>st</sup>, 7 pm</u> – Class Activities <i>Young Women conducting opening exercises</i>
	<u>May 28<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm</u> – Combined with YM. Battle of the sexes. Deacons in charge <i>Young Men conducting opening exercises</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	<u>May 1<sup>st</sup>, 7 pm</u> – Ward Game Night, hosted by the missionaries
<b>Friday</b>	<u>May 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm</u> – Ward Pot Luck Dinner
<b>Saturday</b>	<u>May 10<sup>th</sup>, 11 am</u> – Baptisms for the Dead. Bring Temple recommend, money for lunch, & change of white underclothing.
	<u>May 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm</u> – Stake Dance. All youth ages 14-18
<b>Sunday</b>	<u>May 4<sup>th</sup>, 9-11 am</u> – Stake Conference at Stake Center
	<u>May 11<sup>th</sup></u> – MOTHER'S DAY
	<u>May 18<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm</u> – Fireside @ the church

## Birthday's



3<sup>rd</sup> – Gabrielle Gargone (13)

4<sup>th</sup> – Alexis Newell (14)

18<sup>th</sup> – Morgan Burkhardt (16)

30<sup>th</sup> – Courtney Calvert (13)