



THE FALCONER

February 2007

Camp Fair Schedule

We have already started our camp fair travels and enjoyed visiting Pittsburgh and Worthington. If we are in your neighborhood, come visit us and bring a friend! Wear a Falcon shirt to show everyone you are part of Falcon!

Summer Opportunities Fair
Beachwood Middle School
Beachwood, Ohio
February 15 6:30pm

2007 Summer Camp Convention
Solon Community Center
Solon, Ohio
February 24 10:00am-2:30pm

Step into Summer Opportunities Fair
Franklin Park Conservatory
Columbus, Ohio
March 5 5:00pm-7:30pm

Summer Adventure for All Kids
Tri-County Mall
Cincinnati, Ohio
March 10 11:00am-4:00pm

SportsOhio Summer Camp Expo
Field Sports at SportsOhio
Dublin, Ohio
March 11 1:00pm-3:30pm

Olentangy Summer Activities Expo
Olentangy Orange Middle School
Columbus, Ohio
March 13 5:30pm-8:30pm

GEAR Summer Camp Fair
Sycamore Community School District
Cincinnati, Ohio
March 16 9:30am-12:00pm

Miami Valley Camp Fair
Wright State University
Dayton, Ohio
March 17 11:00am-2:00pm

New Arrival!



Falcon is proud to announce another member of our extended family! On Wednesday, January 3rd, Nici Mahen (our beloved assistant director) gave birth to a baby girl, Sophia! Mom, Sophia and Dad Jay are all doing well and enjoying their time together and Nici and Jay's home in Avon, Connecticut. Congratulations!

REGISTRATION NEWS

Every year, early registration grows and we start to fill faster and faster. Camp is filling quickly per usual but there is still room for you to join us for a fabulous summer. If you've already registered, look for your name on page 3. If not, send in your registration papers soon!

This is the best time of the year to tell your friends about Falcon and have them visit us at a camp fair or receive some information! There is time for most of you to join us this year. You are welcome to call or email us anytime to see what is available.

From the Director

This is always one of the busiest times of year in the Falcon office. Campers are enrolling daily, constant phone calls and emails, camp fairs and other marketing efforts, program planning and so much more going on every day. Likely the most critical decisions that are made this time of year involve the hiring of staff. We are proud of the dedication and care our staff show each year. Their efforts and individual attention given to campers often makes the difference between a good time and a great time. Our standards for staff are high and our choices reflect not only activity area skills but more importantly, an understanding of the kind of positive role model we want our staff to be.

It is no coincidence that Nici Mahen and now Alison Mizen hold key roles in Falcon's administration. Their sense of purpose and love for Falcon goes far deeper than a job and truly shows the extended family part of camp life. Nici's father Bruce was a Falcon staff member who became my closest friend back in the early 70's and remains so today. Alison's mother Peggy and I knew each other as campers before she became a Falcon staff member, also in the 70's. My own father was a director at Falcon when I was a young Falcon camper in the mid-60's. We are all second generation Falconers with an awareness that Falcon isn't just part of what we do, it's part of who we are. Our parents helped lay the groundwork for the Falcon experience, but Nici and Alison have gone far beyond that with their own individual skills and talents to make Falcon a better place every year. This continuity and tradition help make Falcon what it is today.

Dave & Emily

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Queen Alison's Rise to Power!

We are excited to announce that Alison Mizen has accepted the position of Program Director in addition to managing the office as she returns for her 14th summer at Falcon. Alison is a graduate of Kalamazoo College and is in her second year of teaching 9th grade English in the Cleveland area. In her extra time this winter, she is keeping Dave organized in the winter office and works with Nici on 2007 summer plans. Alison will play an integral role in junior staff training plans and her experience in so many activity areas is a great asset. Alison is an excellent role model and we are very glad to add her to the administration this year.

A Friendly Reminder

As the internet continues to grow as a major form of communication for many young people, we want to give you a friendly reminder that we expect responsible behavior from our campers for anything that involves Falcon. This would include the name Falcon Camp, camp pictures and appropriate language in any context. "Falcon Rules" should apply in any setting involving camp no matter the time and place. For parents, "Falcon Rules" basically means that every camper treat each other with respect and tolerance in their words and actions. Not acceptable is gossip, bullies, or cliques. Acceptable is responsible language, appearance, and tolerance of each other's right to their space and opinions. This is part of what makes Falcon a comfortable place to have fun and grow. All of our campers know these things at Falcon and we actually do make this work while we are at camp. It might be a nice thing if more adults could live this way. As a member of the Association of Independent Camps, Falcon is involved in developing a set of internet policies to be added to our parent/camper handbook that can be used by camps all across the country.

Tax ID Information

Our child care tax ID # is 23-2320464.
Check with your account for deductions.

Horse Camp/Horse News

Driving down our camp road, woolly creatures appear on the snowy landscape. Fortunately, not too long from now their coats will shed, which means camp is close at hand.

A number of our horses are living with campers over the winter. Hannah and Breeze are with CIT Audrey Adgate and Kaylynn Ruff outside of Akron, Ninja is with Chelsea Shultz in Columbus along with Ty with our staff member from last year, Charles. Tilly is shaping up with some college courses at Willimington while Proof is being ridden by Leah Newman and Kelly Herdman. Remy is enjoying his time with CIT Abby Wilson.

New to Horse Camp this summer will be 10 new box stalls and two new horses. An 18 year old Belgian mare and a paint gelding who needed time to rest due to a leg problem. Unfortunately, we did lose our lead mare Goodness Gracious (Grace). Ohio State Vet school tried but was unsuccessful in saving her life. She will be missed by both humans and horses alike.

Happy Trails—please do write us at HorseCamp@FalconCamp.com so we can hear all about your horse tale adventures!

Horse Camp is filling up...here is a camper list for 2007 so far:
(* =new camper)

Roberta	Blaho
Melissa	Condon
Lani	Cupo*
Trisha	Gerber
Christine	Gisondi*
Mary	Farley*
Savanna	Klein*
Taylor	Kirkland*
Ally	McKelvey*
Christina	Robb*
Chelsea	Schultz
Lauren	Vargo
Eleanora	White

2007 CITs

We had a very large number of qualified applicants this year. The decisions are made and we are proud to announce the Counselor In Training Program for this year will include:

Audrey Adgate: from Akron, Ohio, this will be Audrey's fourth summer at Falcon.

Morgan Curtiss: from Shaker Heights, Ohio, this will be Morgan's fourth summer.

Drew Ford: from Cleveland Heights, Ohio, this will be Drew's fifth summer.

Mark Gorrow: from Strongsville, Ohio, this will be Mark's fourth summer.

Zoe Graman: from Troutville, Virginia, this will be Zoe's seventh summer.

Daniel Huerta: from Mason, Ohio, this will be Dan's sixth summer.

Seth Kluk-Barany: from Cleveland Heights, Ohio, this will be Seth's fourth summer.

Adam Lauretig: from Beachwood, Ohio, this will be Adam's fourth summer.

Alexa Lorick: from New Albany, Ohio, this will be Alexa's fifth summer.

Nik Roccas: from Westerville, Ohio, this will be Nik's fifth summer.

Paige Schiller: from Beachwood, Ohio, this will be Paige's fourth summer.

Liz Smith: from Pepper Pike, Ohio, this will be Liz's sixth summer.

Dillin Strizzi: From Orange, Ohio, this will be Dillin's third year.

Matt Vance: from Troy, Ohio, this will be Matt's fourth summer.

Jake Weidemann: from Orange, Ohio, this will be Jake's sixth summer.

Abby Wilson: from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, this will be Abby's sixth summer.

We can't wait to get started!

We welcome the following campers to Falcon for 2007

(* = new campers)

Frankie	Adgate	Brandon	Houghton	Eden	Saltzman
Tommy	Adgate	Caroline	Houghton*	Lexi	Saltzman
Nick	Albaugh*	Jacob	Huerta	Ben	Saylor
Rae	Alwes	Mary	Huerta	Amanda	Schenk
Grant	Auletta	David	Hutchinson	Zack	Schenk
Hunter	Auletta	Hannah	Irvine*	Jake	Scholl
Pedro	Aviles	Samantha	Kamen	Matthew	Schultheiss*
Pablo	Aviles	Chad	Kamen*	Evan	Schumann
Matthew	Axel*	Michael	Kaufman*	Ben	Schumann
Pia	Beck	Robbie	Kaufman*	Marcia	Schwieterman*
Jessica	Benson	Lauren	Kennedy	Stephanie	Sexton
Zoe	Berns	Erika	Kess*	Leah	Shesky
Rachel	Berstein*	Grisha	Khutoryan*	Hannah	Shiffman
Rebecca	Berstein*	Mira	Klein*	Molly	Sords
Adam	Blasinsky	Dana	Kodger	Lizzie	Sords
Jordan	Brogley Webb*	Devon	Kodger	Ethan	Sprunger
Austin	Bronstein	Derek	Kodger*	Jordan	Sprunger
Carly	Broome	Sarah	LaCroix	Jessica	Stahl
Natalie	Broome*	Andre	LaRue	David	Stahl
Evan	Cherchiglia	Paul	LaRue	Ally	Steinlage
Noah	Collin	Alexander	Lehman	Austin	Steinlage
Evan	Cooper	Jenny	Listinsky	Kurt	Stephenson
Emily	Cullen	Catherine	Longhini	Cameron	Stewart*
Morgan	Curtiss	Sam	Lowenkamp*	Dillin	Strizzi
Katie	Demsey	Nic	Lux	Joey	Tichinel
Tommie	Derring*	Collin	Marvin	Robbie	Tichinel
James	Dunn	Jason	Mauro	Samuel	Trapp
Ben	Durell	Jordan	Mauro	Emma	Vance
Emily	Durell	Ryan	Mauro	Nate	Vance
Kelsey	Dyson	Anthony	Mauro*	Lauren	Vandenbroeck
MJ	Eckhouse	Stephanie	McAllister	Paul	Vandenbroeck
Jenny	Edelman	Emily	McCartney	Campbell	Washington
Rachel	Elson	Carrie	McCartney*	Ashley	Weeks
Anna	Faxon	Brad	Medinger	Sarah	Weeks
Graham	Fine	Nic	Medinger	Sam	Weil
Jocelyn	Fishman	Cece	Mercer	Julian	Weinberg
Emma	Ford	Nikki	Mercer	Taylor	Williams
Ali	Foti	Chelsea	Mihelich	Kathryn	Wilson
Jamie	Foti	Christina	Moore	Sienna	Zeilinger
Jenna	Foti	Katelyn	Moore	We will continue to update the website with camper names!	
Kaitlyn	Garner	Ellen	Murfey	2007 Junior and Senior Staff	
Graham	Gobieski*	Christina	Myslinski	Looking to see if your favorite counselor is returning? We will be announcing our 2007 staff members on the website, www.falconcamp.com . With so many 2006 staff interested in returning, there is sure to be a familiar face in your cabin. We certainly expect this year's staff to be experienced, excited and aware of the high expectations of being a Falcon staff member. Oh, and of course, a lot of fun to hang out with, too!	
Emily	Gormley*	Kalle	Nelson		
David	Gormley*	Jimmy	Nemeth		
Max	Graman	Laura	Nice		
Isabelle	Hammer	Leanne	O'Neill		
Nora	Harris	Megan	Pfefferl		
Alex	Harrison	Hunter	Pool		
Martin	Harrison	Megan	Porter		
Settie	Harrison	Annabelle	Rayburn		
Sami	Hawwa	Iris	Rayburn		
Timmy	Heckler	John	Rayburn		
Jacob	Honick	Hannah	Rex		
Taylor	Hood	Spencer	Rosenthal		
Alexandra	Houck	Sammie	Rosenthal		
		Addison	Ruhlman*		

Applications and other forms can be downloaded from our website at
www.falconcamp.com.

You are welcome to call or email any time you have questions.

2007 DATES

Eight Week Session

June 24 – August 18

Six Week Sessions

June 24 – August 4
July 8 – August 18

Four Week Sessions

June 24 – July 21
July 22 – August 18

Two Week Sessions

June 24 – July 7
July 8– July 21
July 22 – August 4
August 5 – August 18



Falcon Young Adventure Camp: 6 and 7 year olds

The program has expanded to include girls!

August 5 -August 11 and August 12 -18



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