

## You're invited to the Second Annual Falcon Camp Party!

**Where:** Shaker Nature Center, 2600 South Park Boulevard, Shaker Heights, OH 44120

**When:** Sunday, December 16, 3:00PM-6:00PM

**What:** Snacks, games, Premiere of the 2012 Yearbook DVD, Catching up with Falcon people!

**Who:** You, your family, your friends who want to know about camp! Remember, if you bring a friend, you both get a t-shirt, and if that friend signs up for camp, you both get a sweatshirt!!

We can't wait to see you there! Call (216.991.2489) or email ([office@falconcamp.com](mailto:office@falconcamp.com)) with questions. Staff or campers who would like to help with set-up or clean up, let us know.

### Early Registration

Don't forget the early registration deadline is approaching! You should have received information on discounts as well as an application in the mail several weeks ago, but here's a quick recap just in case.

The deadline for early registration is December 31st. If you turn in your application by then you can get up to 15% off of your tuition (if you pay in full) or 10% off (if you pay a deposit, with the rest due before May 1, 2013). Additionally, you can receive a \$20 discount per \$1000 of tuition for paying by check or cash. The faster you register, the more likely you are to be guaranteed a spot in the session of your choice.

We can't wait to add your application to our growing list!

### Fall Camp Fair Schedule

We already have a couple of fairs on the books for this coming year. Feel free to come see us at any of them (and bring a friend!) if you know of any events in your area, please let us know!

Summer Camp Conventions  
Solon Community Center  
Solon, OH  
February 23, 2013  
10:00am-2:00pm

Chagrin Valley Summer Camp Fair  
Chagrin Falls Middle School  
Chagrin Falls, OH  
March 2, 2013  
10:00am-2:00pm

Summer Camp Expo  
Westerville North High School  
Westerville, OH  
March 13, 2013  
5:00pm-8:30pm

Do you know some people from school or your community who might be interested in camp? How about working with us to host an Open House in your area to introduce those people to us, and tell them about what we do! We're looking for a couple of families in Columbus, Cincinnati, and Pittsburgh specifically, but anywhere is great! Let us know if you're interested and we'll start planning an Open House in your neighborhood.

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## Camp Tuition = College Scholarship! What a Great Deal!!!

Here is a unique opportunity for the camp tuition you pay now to be credited as your camper's future college tuition. The Tuition Rewards program from Sage Scholars does exactly that. Up to \$2500 per year of camp tuition is guaranteed to be discounted from the tuition of almost 300 private colleges and universities in 45 states (and growing). This program is free of charge to all families whose children attend Falcon Camp. You will receive an email soon with more details or go to: [www.tuitionrewards.com](http://www.tuitionrewards.com).

We have worked at this program closely and a look at their camp brochure shows almost all the photos are from Falcon, indicative of our work with them on a plan to include more camps. Some of you may be familiar with Tuition Rewards through similar programs in your workplace. This is a real and risk free way to build up college tuition credit at no cost to yourself.

For those of you who weigh the value and cost of camp tuition with the need to save for the future, here's a way to do both for the same amount of money. What a great deal!

## From the Director

After a large amount of thought, I have decided that we will not be offering Falcon Horse Lover Camp as a program for 2013. There are many factors involved and I really want to take a summer to decide the best direction for Falcon Camp and our entire horse program. In the meantime, we are working on a plan to create a half-day horse program within our Traditional Camp program that could satisfy many of our current horse campers and also please some of our traditional campers who want more horses but not all horses all day.

When we first introduced the Horse Lover Camp about 15 years ago it was a unique program and grew immediately popular with campers from all over the country. We designed it for girls who had enough riding experience to know they loved horses and wanted to, as the logo says, "eat, sleep and breathe horses". These were mostly girls who rode throughout the year and spent their time at Falcon just absorbing everything possible about horses. In the past 8-10 years there has been a proliferation of so many riding barns that now offer summer day camp programs and encourage their students to stay home and

ride at their barn (kind of flattering in a way that in Ohio there are a number of programs now called "horselover camp"). As such, we have not been attracting enough of the type of camper our program was designed for. Another important consideration for us is that we have had a waiting list for girls in our Traditional Camp during parts of the summer while Horse Camp was only partially filled. If there is no Horse Camp then there is another cabin available for girls in our Traditional Camp.

This has nothing to do with how nice and how excited our Horse Campers have been, but it does have lots to do with what we want to accomplish as a camp.

So, where does that leave us? Consider Horse Lover Camp to be on a "sabbatical" as we pause to see what makes sense. We'll keep you updated on these plans. Any of you are welcome to contact me if you have any questions, ideas or concerns as Falcon continues to find ways to make each camp experience a positive one for all of our campers.

Take care,

*Dave*

### 2013 DATES

#### Two Week Sessions

**June 23 – July 6**  
**July 7- July 20**  
**July 21 – August 3**  
**August 4 – August 17**

#### Four Week Sessions

**June 23 – July 20**  
**July 21 – August 17**

#### Six Week Sessions

**June 23 – August 3**  
**July 7 – August 17**

#### Eight Week Session

**June 23 – August 17**  
**Falcon Young Adventure Camp: 6 to 9 year old boys and girls**  
**August 4 -August 10 and August 11 -17**



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