

THE FALCONER

Fall 2015

Fall Happenings

As the summer came to a close and the campers and staff headed back to school, work continued at Falcon. The weather has been great with sunny skies, 70 degree weather and no rain in sight. So we started painting. We started with painting the outside and the porch of Hawks 4. After we were done with that we realized how great the new red on the porch railings looked so we moved on to Hawks 2 & 3. Once we finished there we



started painting all the cabins the traditional "Falcon Brown" and the porch railings a redwood color.

We have also been working on getting the athletic field back to a better playable level. As you all saw, the rain at the beginning of the summer played havoc on the grass and the field. We decided that we would take the field back to ground level. We rotor tilled the field, which helped level the field and fill in the holes. The rain water



that runs down the hill side from the Eagles Unit will now run into the woods keeping

most of the water off the field and stopping the huge puddles from forming.

After all this was done we planted lots and lots of grass seed and got the sprinklers out to help with the growth.

If the nice weather holds, we will continue to paint, moving into the cabins and touching up or repainting the entire cabin if needed. The last thing we have planned for the cabins is fixing up some of the cabin floors, some repair work and re-staining. We also have plans to re-stain and put another coat of wax down on the dining hall floor.

We hope to see you for the summer of 2016 to see these improvements.



News and Notes

Invitations to apply for CIT positions will be sent to prospective applicants in early November. Guidelines for eligibility will be part of that package and will also be posted on the website.

Reapplications for returning staff and new applications for potential staff will be out soon as we begin to put together the 2016 staff.



You can expect us to host a winter party in the Cleveland area as usual as well as gatherings in Columbus and Pittsburgh. We will also be attending camp fairs in all of those cities and in the Cincinnati area. If you know of a camp fair in your area and do not see it on our upcoming schedule –please let us know.

From the Director

While excellence has long been the expected outcome of each summer at Falcon, this year was a bit different given the large amount of rain in the first half of the summer and the lack of rain in



the second half. All of the off season event planning pretty much went out the window and every new day seemed like a new adventure as the weather changed hourly. Kudos to the staff for all the extra effort and to the campers for responding so well. Many campers have told us this was their best summer ever!

Soon we will be closing up camp for the year and moving back into the office to prepare for next year. We look forward to seeing you this winter and surely hope you plan to rejoin us in 2016.

Take care,





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Archery	Robins Sophia Mahen	Cardinals Stephanie Tropper	2015 - First Session Hawks Abby McCartney Grace Meister Roce Zeldin	Blue Jays James Webber Colin White	Kestrels Pierce Bendlak Marshall Schiele
Athletics		Kate Faxon Stephanie Tropper	Sam McLaughlin Katelyn Haviland Ang Marsh	Co Sea	Colin White Sean Gardiner
Canoeing		Stephanie Tropper		:	
Crafts	Megan Miller Elise Webber	Ella Gilbreath Sydney White	Jackie Siegel Katelyn Haviland Lauren Nassif	Ja	James Webber
Creative Arts	Sophia Mahen	Sydney White	Kenna Marblestone		
Drama	Sophia Mahen Elise Webber	Catherine John	Emma Murphy Grace Meister		James Webber
Riding	Sloane Andrulis Katie Sieverts	Stephanie Tropper Sophia Donohoe Sarah Hatem	Rebeka Bolinger Grace Amjad Abby McCartney		Colin White
Riflery	Sophia Mahen Camille Brommers	Kate Faxon Ella Gilbreath Caroline Cannon	Tori Williams Abby McCartney		Justin Allan
Sailing		Kate Faxon	Abby McCartney Rose Zeldin		
Swimming	Camile Brommers Helena Abrams Laura Marotta				Colin White
Tennis		Sydney White			
Woodslore	Camille Brommers	Catherine John Sydney White	Makayala Mines Leah Laisure Kate Ference		

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Archery	Abby Evans		Julia Shorey		Nolan Sindelar	Jay Mandredo
						Thayer Sindelar
		Emily Evans	Mae Lee Held		Ben Lafave	Waki Bryant
Athletics	Isabella Mahen	Tatum Shepardson	Kayla Schwartz		Oscar Chapnick	Michael Rafi
					Henry Gilmore	Greyson Turner
		Allie Fahey			Colin McCabe	Simon Tropper
Canoeing	Lily Evans	Stephanie Tropper			Ben Lafave	Greyson Turner
Costo	Sara Fernandez	Dackel Breiker	Tulia Charay		Riley Dean	Tim Heckler
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2		Abby Rutherford				Tim Heckler
	Sophie Mahen	Abby Lauretig	Sasha Smith		Reilly Dean	Calvin Chesler
Drama	Isabella Mahen	Violet Webster	Zoe Waters		Luke Farrell	Tim Heckler
		Perin Romano	Sarah Weeks		Ethan Cairns	Thayer Sindelar
	Sophia Mahen	Elizabeth Watson	Rosie Fahey			Colt Trushel
Riding	Alexandria Waters	Stephanie Tropper	Halle Masaryk	Colin White		Edwin White
			Sarah Weeks			Parker Zerick
	Sophia Mahen					Waki Bryant
Riflery	Bryce Lafave	Abby Rutherford			Ben Lafave	Parker Zerick
						Tanner Christian
Sailing	Sophia Mahen		Kayla Schwartz		Oscar Chapnick	Thomas Colucci
			Julia Shorey			
	Isabella Mahen					Will Farrall
Swimming	Sara Fernandez	Margaret Zirwas		Colvin Guthrie	Dakota Lilley	Jack Farrall
						Tim Heckler
Tennis	Lainey McCloskey	Margaret Zirwas				Greyson Turner
	Sophia Mahen	Helen Breen	Halle Masaryk		Colin McCabe	Greyson Turner
Woodslore	Megan Goldberg	Margaret Zirwas	Zoe Waters		Luke Farrell	Clayton Mahar
	Lainey McCloskey				Reece Turner	Will Sherman

Summer Calendar

The decision has been made to move camp back a week for next summer, opening on June 19 and closing on August 14. We looked at our own camper family communities and a wide variety of schools and colleges to see school start and stop dates. We also researched a number of other camps across the Midwest and June 19 – August 14 was the most convenient dates by far for the largest number of campers and staff from the summer of 2015. Realizing that the schedule will never fit everyone this seems the best for the most. All of our younger staff should be able to attend staff training and even in the Columbus area, camp will be over before school begins for campers.

Early Registration

Early registration information will arrive at the beginning of November as we get started on the summer of 2016. Start planning now for the best summer ever.

2016 Session Calendar

Dates

Two Week Sessions June 19 – July 2

July 3 – July 16

July 17 – July 30

July 31 – August 14

Four Week Sessions June 19 – July 16

July 17 - August 14

Six Week Sessions June 19 – July 30

July 3 – August 14

Eight Week Session June 19 – August 14





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