

Fall News from the Director

What a beautiful fall we have had! A perfect ending to an outstanding summer.

While all of you have returned to your winter homes and started school, we have been busy fixing things around camp and making improvements for next year.

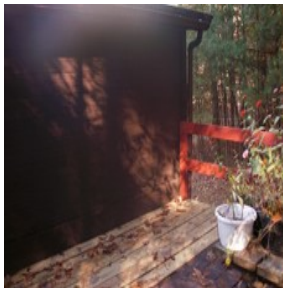


Among the many things we have done this fall: Built new steps behind the dining hall for easier entry for the Hawks. We rebuilt the back porch on Nici's cabin. We repaired and replaced part of the floor in H4, rebuilt part of their deck and put a gutter on. We removed the entire floor of K1 and will be building a new floor later this year along with repairing the floor in K2. We rebuilt the drylines for the Kestrels and Eagles and built brand new dry lines for the Blue Jays. More to come with drylines for Cardinals and Hawks.



lines of targets for 22's and for pellets.

The most time had been spent moving through our camp woods and removing trees that are dying or show potential danger to our buildings and activity areas. This is a yearly chore since we are in the middle of thousands of trees but this year we expanded the range to include more activity areas. Since we had loads of trees to dispose of we purchased a log splitter and created enough firewood for all the units to have plenty of firewood next summer for their camp fires. Each unit now has their own stack of firewood and we have a central cache for replenishing those stacks. Lots of s'mores, toasted marshmallows and just having fun sitting around the camp-fire.



We also have a professional logging crew removing large trees from the farm property. This is important to do about every 25 years to keep your forests healthy and allow new growth. Some of the best benefits will be the increased usage available at the farm for longer trail rides, new paths for mountain biking and hiking, new overnight spots and future pasture for the horses. Most of you will be able to see places at the farm where you have never been before.



It's about time now to close the physical facility part of camp for the winter and concentrate on the preparation and thinking part of making the summer of 2017 our best summer ever.

Dave

CIT Invitations

CIT invitations will be going out soon. Please remember these are not an automatic acceptance but a position you must apply for. It is a very worthwhile way to spend your summer if you are interested in learning about working with children and leadership skills.



Early Bird Registration

Early Registration will be coming to all of you later this week. If you are thinking of returning to Falcon in 2017 this is the best deal you can have and it starts soon.



Camper Recruiting Trips

We will begin to make our plans to travel to a variety of cities for camp fairs and to visit with different camp families. If you know of an event in your area that you think would make sense for us to attend, please let us know.



We are in the middle of building a new rifle range in the same place as the current one. The new range will have a railroad tie and sand backstop, a new platform with a roof, and two

2016 - First Session						
	Robins	Cardinals	Hawks	Blue Jays	Kestrels	Eagles
Archery	Sophia Mahen	Chloe Gingrich	Eliza Rusnak	-----	Wyatt Sklarin	Alex Lavin
		Megan Miller	Emma Murphy		Nolan Sindelar	Jacob Kenerson
		Madison McCartney	Mae Lee Held			Tim Heckler
Athletics	Nadia Milovich	Kayte Rourke	Abby McCartney	Gavin Layne	Finn Rourke	Ricky John
		Megan Miller	Halle Masaryk			Stephen McCartney
Canoeing	-----	Annie Melaragno	-----	-----	-----	Kirk Albrecht Jr
		Sara Fernandez	Celia Lewis	-----	Jamie Cofer	-----
		Megan Miller	Amber Martinez			
Crafts	Nadia Milovich		Ally Zuckerman			
		Sara Fernandez	Celia Lewis	-----	Jamie Cofer	-----
		Chloe Gingrich	Ella Gilbreath			
Creative Arts	Sophia Mahen		Abby Rutherford		Jamie Cofer	-----
Drama	Sadie Landry	-----	Caroline Cannon	Cameron Christian	Jamie Cofer	Kirk Albrecht Jr
		Lindsay Christian	Abby Rutherford			Thomas Rodrigues
		Sophia Mahen				Tim Heckler
Riding	Sadie Landry	Camille Brommers	Stephanie Tropper	Justin Allan	Colin White	Edwin White
		Aurelia Conroy	Katherine Cassese			Waki Bryant
		Lainey McCloskey	Sarah Hatem			Ryan Allan
Riflery	Nadia Milovich	Aurelia Conroy	Katherine Cassese	Cameron Christian	Johan Chapman-Sung	Waki Bryant
			Amber Martinez			Tanner Christian
			Grace Gilbreath			
Sailing	Sophia Mahen	Lainey McCloskey	Rose Zeldin	-----	-----	Stephen McCartney
		Kayte Rourke	Halle Masaryk			Joshua Hertz
		Sydney White				
Swimming	-----	-----	Catherine John	Alan McCartney	Colin White	Ricky John
			Amber Martinez			
Tennis	Nadia Milovich	Sydney White	Halle Masaryk	Gavin Layne	Colin Novau	Michael Sima
		Annie Meleragno	Rose Zeldin			Ricky John
		Camille Brommers	Catherine John			Joshua Hertz
Woodstore	-----	Sydney White	Grace Gilbreath	-----	James Cofer	Stephen McCartney
			Ang Marsh			Ricky John

2016 - Second Session						
	Robins	Cardinals	Hawks	Blue Jays	Kestrels	Eagles
Archery	-----	Elizabeth Watson	-----	-----	Jake Balogas	Clayton Maher Simon Tropper
Athletics	Sierra King Alexandria Waters	Sydney White Helen Breen Elizabeth Watson	Kayla Schwartz Stephanie Tropper Victoria Williams	Kaden Runge Sam McGough	Harrison White Reilly Dean	Waki Bryant Will Farrall
Canoeing	Alexandria Waters	Camille Brommers Helen Breen	Stephanie Tropper	-----	Jake Balogas	Simon Tropper Luke Farrall
Crafts	Kelsey Knight Danqi Zhong Sophia Mahen	Sydney Knight Peyton Huber	Victoria Williams	Hongtao Yan Ruoyu Wang	-----	-----
Creative Arts	-----	Elizabeth Watson	Abby Rutherford	-----	-----	-----
Drama	Kelsey Knight Alexandria Waters	Bridget Long Camille Brommers Sara Fernandez	Kate Faxon Zoe Waters Allie Fahey	-----	Oscar Chapnick Jake Balogas Nolan Sindelar	Waki Bryant Edwin White
Riding	Sophia Mahen Alexandria Waters Sierra King	Sydney Knight Elizabeth Watson Helen Breen	Kate Faxon Kendal Harris Sarah Stebbings	Henry Stuyvesant Kaden Runge	Harrison White	Edwin White Waki Bryant Joseph Stebbings
Riflery	Sydney Knight	-----	Kayla Schwartz Violet Webster	James Webber	-----	Parker Zerich Calvin Chesler Waki Bryant
Sailing	Sophia Mahen	-----	Kayla Schwartz	James Webber	-----	Waki Bryant Edwin White Parker Zerich
Swimming	Izzie Mahen	-----	Abby Rutherford	-----	Joe Sherman Dakota Lilley	Will Farrall Clayton Maher Hunter Wilson
Tennis	Elise Webber	Helen Breen Jennifer Lui	-----	Massa Korleh	John Deering	Will Sherman Luke Farrall Waki Bryant
Woodslore	Megan Miller	Helen Breen	Zoe Waters	-----	Joe Sherman Reece Turner	Will Sherman Parker Zerich Edwin White

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE SIXTH ANNUAL
FALCON CAMP WINTER PARTY!!!

Where: **Shaker Nature Center**, 2600 South Park Blvd, Shaker Hts. OH 44120

When: Sunday, **December 18, 1:00 – 3:00 PM**

What: Snacks, Songs, Premiere of the 2016 Yearbook DVD, Catching up with Falcon friends and more!

Who: You, Your Family, Alumni, and any Friends who might want to know more about Falcon.

Remember – if you bring a friend, you both get t-shirts!

We can't wait to see you there!

Call winter office (216/991-2489) or email Office@FalconCamp.com if you have any questions.



Staff or campers who would like to help with set up or cleanup, let us know.



2017 Falcon Camp Calendar

Two Week Sessions

June 18 – July 1

July 2 – July 15

July 16 – July 29

July 30 – August 12

Four Week Sessions

June 18 – July 15

July 16 – August 12

Six Week Sessions

June 18 – July 29

July 2 – August 12

Eight Week Session

June 18 – August 12

**Falcon Young Adventure Camps: Special One week intro camps for boys and girls ages 6-9.
July 30 – August 5 and August 6 – August 12.**

