



THE FALCONER

January 2015

2015 Camp Fair Schedule

We will be attending the following camp fairs this year and hope you will stop in to say hello. Bring a friend who is interested in camp and you will both receive a limited edition Falcon Camp T- shirt. We'll also be happy to meet with families personally or in small groups at a place of your own choosing and convenience.

Worthington SWEPP

The Shops at Worthington Place
February 8, 2015
12:00pm – 3:00pm

Dublin Summer Camp Expo

Jerome High School
Wednesday, February 25, 2015
5:30pm-8:30pm

Summer Camp Convention

Solon Community Center
February 28, 2015
10:00am - 3:00pm

Lakota's 3rd Annual Summer Fun Fair

Lakota West High School
March 2, 2015
6:00pm—8:00pm

Lakota's 3rd Annual Summer Fun Fair

Lakota East High School
March 4, 2015
6:00pm—8:00pm

Pickerington Summer Camp and Activities Fair

Heritage Elementary School
March 10, 2015
6:00pm — 8:00pm

WPC Summer Camp Expo

Westerville North High School
March 11, 2015
5:30pm - 7:30pm

Worthington KidsFest & Summer Camp Expo

Worthington Community Center
March 14, 2015
11:30am to 2:30pm

2015 Summer Activities Expo

Olentangy Orange Middle School
March 23, 2015
5:30pm - 8:00pm

Hilliard KidsFest & Summer Camp Expo and 5K & 1M Bunny Run

Hilliard Community Center
April 4, 2015
8am-1pm

We will have information available on the Silent Auction table at the Shaker Hts School Foundation's "A Night for the Red and White" on March 7th. If you want to donate to a good educational cause *and* win a two week session at Falcon, bid high and bid often! We anticipate doing the same thing later this spring for The Lawrence School again this year.

Most of the camp fairs center on the central Ohio area, not by our design but by parent groups who are interested in helping their communities learn more about summer opportunities for their families. If you know of any events in other places, please let us know. If you would be interested in how to set up a camp fair in your community we would be happy to help.

What's new on Facebook.

For those of you on Facebook, it has been about a year since we remade our Falcon Facebook presence. We have a Facebook fan page and an alumni group for all those who have attended Falcon in the past. Last fall we started posting photos on Throw Back Thursday and it is great to see so many of you respond with comments. New this January we started Trivia Tuesday. We also hope you enjoy this and as always welcome your thoughts.



2015 Staff

This is an exciting time of year for us. As we see who is taking advantage of our early bird registration and returning to camp for the summer we have also have started rehiring staff from last summer.

During this time we re-interview the staff that have expressed interest in returning to camp for the summer of 2015. We do these interviews for several reasons. First and foremost to make sure that we are hiring the best staff that we can find.

Second, it gives us an opportunity to talk with everyone to see what they have been up to since they last were at camp.

Lastly, it gives our staff practice interviewing for when they head out into the real world looking for that first full time job or just a job away from camp. We would love to keep our staff forever but we realize at some time they will have to move on to something else.

Below is a list of staff from last year that have expressed interest in coming back to Falcon for the summer. It is still the middle of winter and a lot can happen between now and summer, so cross your fingers that we will see these

folks at camp:

Kat Wilson, Anna Faxon, Chris Carter, John Fahrner, Gavin Markowitz, Connor Packard, Sean Reinicke, Zack Schenk, Rob Simpson, Alden Siperstein, Jeremy Salkin, Ceci Kubu, Carly Schulte-Lawrence, Helen Gordon, Macey Tam, Anna D'Alesandro, Theresa Egan, Rose Schultz, Lindsay White.

Hope to see you this summer,

Todd

From the Director....

Winter is a different kind of busy than summer when all of our time is spent with our campers. Now we have campers enrolling almost daily, constant phone calls and emails, preparing for all the camp fairs, program planning and for me, some of the more deskbound parts of running a business. With the snow we've had, the camp road is inaccessible so everything at camp is closed and quiet. Tom and Pam feed and keep an eye on the horses at the farm, while Tom works on some projects in the barn workshop like building some new shelves for inside the cabins and new shutters for outside the cabins.

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. Staff efforts and their 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 skills but more importantly an understanding of the kind of positive role models we expect our staff to be.

Nici Mahen and Todd Lennig both play key roles in the selection and the training of our staff. It is no coincidence that their administrative responsibilities grow as their skills and talents shine through. As a camp director for more than 30 years and



with a network of camping professionals nationwide, I can tell you with confidence and with pride that there are many envious directors out there who wish they had even one of these two working for them. Falcon Camp is a better place for the work that they do.

See you at a camp fair,

Dave

We welcome the following campers to Falcon for the summer of 2014!!

We are pleased to see how many of you took advantage of our early registration in November and December. Applications and inquiries are being received almost daily right now. We are looking forward to an excellent summer with a smiling camp full of returning campers joined by our new campers for their first experience of "coming home for the summer!" If you are not on this list we hope to see your name on here soon. The summer of 2015 is going to be great fun and you won't want to miss it!

Brenden Albrecht
Kirk Albrecht Jr.
Ryan Allan
Justin Allan*
Bohdan Andrulis
Sloane Andrulis
Xavier Arnold
Jake Balogas
Charlie Barton
John Beebe*
Kathleen Beebe*
Rebeka Bolinger
Luke Borchelt
Camille Brommers
Caroline Cannon
Oscar Chapnick
Calvin Chesler
James Cofer
Thomas Colucci
Maggie Cornelison
Nikita Davidenko
Reilly Dean
Lily Evans
Emily Evans
Abigail Evans*
Allie Fahey
Rosie Fahey
Will Farrall
Luke Farrall
Jack Farrall
Katharine (Kate) Faxon
Henry Gilmore
Connor Hale
Samantha Harris
Kendal Harris

Sarah Hatem
Joshua Hertz
Isabella Issa
Ricky John
Catherine John
Rohit Kashyap
Danielle Kaufman*
Jacob Kenerson
Ben Lafave
Bryce Lafave
Leah Laisure
Noelle Laisure
Blake Laisure
Drew Landers
Abigail Lauretig
Caleb Lehman*
Addison Lehman*
Colin Lennig*
Sophia Mahen
Isabella Mahen
Jay Manfredo
Kenna Marblestone
Abby McCartney
Samantha McLaughlin
Grace Meister
Paige Meyer
Charlie Miller
Emma Murphy
Lauren Nassif
Mallory Orr
Michael Otts
Michael Rafi
James Rodrigues
Thomas Rodrigues
Perin Romano

Zachary Rutherford
Abby Rutherford
Marshall Schiele
Kayla Schwartz
Alex Sharkunov
Anna Sharkunov
Zachary Sieverts
Kaitlin Sieverts*
Nolan Sindelar
Thayer Sindelar
Genevieve Steffy
Nadia Steffy
Stephanie Tropper
Reece Turner
Greyson Turner
Kaitlin Watts
Maxwell Wayne
James Webber
Elise Webber
William Webber
Violet Webster
Sarah Weeks
Colin White
Edwin White
Harrison White
Sydney White*
Danny Williams
Tori Williams
William Willoughy
Sawyer Zak
Rose Zeldin
Parker Zerick
Margaret Zirwas

* Denotes new campers

Odds and Ends

DVD Year book s: The summer DVDs year book were mailed out to everyone in the middle of December. The post office returned a couple of them to us where the labels had fallen off. So if you haven't received your DVD from the summer please let us know and we will get one in the mail to you.

Friendship Sweatshirts: This summer we handed out a lot of friendship sweatshirts to those of you that brought a friend or sibling to camp for the summer of 2014. We handed out so many of them that we ran out of some of the sizes. If you didn't receive one please email us. Please send us an email with your size and who your friend is and their size and we will get a sweatshirt out to you as soon as the order comes in.

CITs: The CIT program is an important part of Falcon Camp. It is designed for teens ages 15 and 16 completing the 10th grade. Information for this program went out in the beginning of the December. If you think you should have received an invitation for this program and didn't please let us know.

This past December we hosted our 3rd Annual Holiday Party at the Shaker Nature Center. It was great to see everyone out of the camp environment. Due to the success of this even the last several years, we have been thinking about holding another one but in a different city.

We will be in Columbus the week of March 9th and thought we would host a winter/spring reunion the night of March 12th. If you would be interested in attending please drop us a quick email. We are in the beginning stages of planning this reunion and have not decided on a location or a time. We will let you know in the next newsletter and on our Facebook fan page.



2015 Falcon Camp Calendar

Two Week Sessions

June 14 – June 27

June 28 – July 11

July 12 – July 25

July 26 – August 8

Four Week Sessions

June 14 – July 11

July 12 – August 8

Six Week Sessions

June 14 – July 25

June 28 – August 8

Eight Week Session

June 14 – August 8

**Falcon Young Adventure Camps: Special One week intro camps for boys and girls ages 6-9.
July 26 – August 1 and August 2 – August 8.**



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