

OPEN HOUSE

Open House at Falcon will take place on Sunday, May 25 from 1:00 – 4:00 pm. You are most welcome to visit Falcon, tour the camp and meet a few of our staff for the summer of 2014. There is not a formal program as part of open house, just the opportunity for you and your camper to see Falcon and get comfortable with the environment. Come prepared to go for a swim, test out the archery range and maybe a few other activity areas as part of the camp tour or right afterward if it is a nice day. If May 25 is not a convenient time for you to visit, please contact us to arrange a different date any time after May 25. New campers who are registered for sessions later in the summer might want to consider visiting while camp is actually in session. Families who are still considering Falcon for the summer are certainly encouraged to visit whenever convenient.

**Only 33 more
days until
Opening
Day!!!**

Preparing for Camp

All parents of registered campers should have received an email containing your parent handbook in late April. Please read through it to make sure you and your camper are ready for a great summer. The same handbook is available on our website, www.falconcamp.com.



Please remember your camper health forms. Health forms **are required** for all campers and can be downloaded from our website. You are encouraged to mail health forms to us before arrival to give our nurses an opportunity to review them, making opening day check in faster and easier. As always, please feel free to contact us any time you have questions.

Creative Arts 2.0

Our Creative Arts program will involve more campers making videos for you to see this summer as well as the photography, drawing and creative writing we've been doing. We will also be posting more video of what we're doing at camp in addition to the photos we always post so you can look forward to seeing our campers and staff in action as we have a great time!

From the Director

As always, we have added something new to our programming this year. For 2014, there are several new things awaiting your arrival! We've already told you about the new log rolling fun you'll have in the swimming area. Another new addition to the water on the boating side will be kayaks. These kayaks are styled to sit on top rather than sit inside so they are easier to learn and safer but still have all the fun of kayaking. Two other areas with some new programming, especially during our camper choice nights, will be yoga and music. Staff member Kathy Masaryk is now a certified Yoga instructor and is excited about teaching new techniques to any of you who might be interested. There will be more music at Falcon this year with some additional instruments and some emphasis on voice and song. Cal, Gavin and others are already putting together some new songs and ideas for teaching and just plain fun. I have always felt that music and summer camp are such a natural fit together.

See you soon,

Dave

Staff Videos

We are tremendously happy with the large number of returning senior staff to Falcon this summer and we know that any returning campers will be pleased also. Welcome back to Lara Buckley, Stephen Masterson, Chris Carter, Kat Wilson, Rob Parsons, Cal Watt, Allie Notman, Maddy Masaryk, Kathy Masaryk, David Hudson, Gavin Markowitz, Anna Faxon, Macey Tam, Alden Siperstein, Zack Schenk and Jacob Honick. For something new this year, we asked our senior staff to put together a short video to tell you why they were returning to Falcon and what new things they were planning for 2014 in their respective activity areas. We have asked new our new staff to do a video telling why they are excited about coming to Falcon and a little about themselves. You can go to our website, www.falconcamp.com, and click on the YouTube icon in the upper right hand corner to see staff videos. We will continue to post the videos as they arrive to us so check back often to see more.



T-Shirt Contest

The T Shirt contest we announced in the last newsletter really didn't result in any submissions we felt were worth voting on. Not sure whether campers didn't understand the rules or whether there just wasn't enough interest so it will be something we'll be asking you this summer to see if it might be worthwhile to try again.

If you've already registered for camp this year, good for you. You may be surprised to see another application accompanying this newsletter. But never fear! We make no mistakes! Simply hand this application to your friend who you think would love a summer at Falcon, along with your own detailed description of how great camp is. Make sure they put your name on the "How did you hear about Falcon" line so you can both get your prize!

2014 Falcon Camp Calendar



Two Week Sessions **June 15 – June 28**

June 29 – July 12

July 13 – July 26

July 27 – August 9

Four Week Sessions **June 15 – July 12**

July 13 – August 9

Six Week Sessions **June 15 – July 26**

June 29 – August 9

Eight Week Session **June 15 – August 9**

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