

Early Registration

It's finally that time of year again, when you get to start planning for next summer and Falcon Camp! Early Registration discounts run through the end of December, so make sure you don't miss out on the deals, and on guaranteeing yourself a spot. Last summer we filled several sessions and age groups and had to put people on a waitlist or in a second-choice time period; make sure that's not you by sending in your registration as soon as possible. You can register by filling out the paper application and sending it to our winter address, or online at www.falconcamp.com. If you encounter any difficulties, please contact us at office@falconcamp.com. We can't wait to add you to the list for next summer!

Updates from Administration

After camp ends, the administration normally get a little bit of time to breathe before jumping into shutting down the physical place and starting the mental planning for next summer. This year, however, was unique in that we all had big events in our personal lives that took our

attention away from our favorite thing: camp!

Dave's daughter Hannah got married this fall, so he spent a lot of his time focused on the wedding planning and execution, among other things. Other than that, he's been down at camp building fence line and putting things away.

On November 6th, Assistant Director Nici Buzza Mahen and husband Jay welcomed Henry James Mahen to the family. Sophie and Izzie were excited to finally get the brother they've been waiting for! We can't wait to spend the summer with you, Henry!



Sophie and Izzie with Henry

If you want to leave a note for Nici and Baby Henry, you can write on the Falcon Facebook

**DO YOU STILL HAVE YOUR
FALCON MAGNET? DID IT
FALL OFF AT THE CARWASH?
LET US KNOW AND WE'LL
SEND YOU A NEW ONE!**



wall, and Nici will check there: www.facebook.com/falconcamp.

On the last day of camp, as soon as all the campers left and all the cleaning was done, Tali decided some excitement was in order, and tore her ACL (that's a ligament in your knee). Because of that, she had to have surgery in September, and was pretty out of it for a couple weeks. Thank goodness her parents came to town to take care of her! She was on crutches for about a month, and is still wearing a leg brace everywhere. She goes to physical therapy twice a week to get those muscles working again! So next summer, challenge Tali to a race--with a bionic knee, she's sure to win!

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What Do You Think?

Have you had an idea for something you think would make camp better? Is there something you would change about the way things have "always been done"? Have you ever thought, "If I were in charge..."? Well now's your chance! We are forming the first Falcon Camp Advisory Committee, and we want your help! Any parent or camper interested in sharing thoughts of how we can make camp the best it can be, by changing specific activity areas, units, or general events is welcome. We would be looking for a diverse group of campers and parents who would be willing to commit to a couple



hours a month for input into camp programming and feedback. If you are interested in being a part of this group, please email us at office@falconcamp.com.

From the Director

It surely has been a busy fall from so many different directions. We're now settled into the winter office and busy preparing for next summer. There are several programming changes we are examining and will announce shortly, mostly involving our riding programs and how to best serve our campers. Also look for many more opportunities next summer with our mountain bike program and for more use of the farm as a program asset. I've spent most of my camp work-time this fall with Tom at the farm working fence lines, cutting new trails, and doing general maintenance so we can better use the 128 acres we own along with use of our neighbor's property for even more options.

I have been thoroughly enjoying seeing photos and updates of alumni and families

IF YOUR SURVEY IS STILL SITTING ON YOUR DESK AT HOME, NOT TO WORRY. YOU CAN STILL SEND IT IN UNTIL DECEMBER 1ST, EITHER BY MAIL OR ONLINE (WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/S/FALCONCAMPER, WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/S/HORSECAMPSURVEY, WWW.SURVEYMONKEY.COM/S/FALCONPARENTSURVEY) WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY!

through Facebook. For someone who is old enough that computers didn't exist even through my college days, it is absolutely remarkable to make so much easy contact with old friends and peers at Falcon. It is also gratifying to see how strong the memories of Falcon are in so many people, young and old, and the importance of camp in their lives. We are well aware of the responsibility involved in taking good care of our campers. We know how much growth is involved in a summer at Falcon, far more than the immediate pleasures of having fun (and we do have GREAT FUN!). We're looking forward to continuing our role in helping your children grow and look toward 2013 with excitement.

Happy Thanksgiving,
Dave Devey

Two Week Sessions

2013 DATES

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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