

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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Woodslore	Tennis	Swimming	Sailing	Riflery	Riding	Drama	Creative Arts	Crafts	Canoeing	Athletics	Archery		
Camille Brommers		Camile Brommers Helena Abrams Laura Marotta		Sophia Mahen Camille Brommers	Sloane Andrulis Katie Sieverts	Sophia Mahen Elise Webber	Sophia Mahen	Megan Miller Elise Webber			Sophia Mahen	Robins	
Catherine John Sydney White	Sydney White		Kate Faxon	Kate Faxon Ella Gilbreath Caroline Cannon	Stephanie Tropper Sophia Donohoe Sarah Hatem	Catherine John	Sydney White	Ella Gilbreath Sydney White	Stephanie Tropper	Kate Faxon Stephanie Tropper	Stephanie Tropper	Cardinals	2
Makayala Mines Leah Laisure Kate Ference			Abby McCartney Rose Zeldin	Tori Williams Abby McCartney	Rebeka Bolinger Grace Amjad Abby McCartney	Emma Murphy Grace Meister	Kenna Marblestone	Jackie Siegel Katelyn Haviland Lauren Nassif		Sam McLaughlin Katelyn Haviland Ang Marsh	Abby McCartney Grace Meister Rose Zeldin	Hawks	2015 - First Session
		Colin White		Justin Allan	Colin White	James Webber		James Webber		Colin White Sean Gardiner	James Webber Colin White	Blue Jays	on
Harry White Pierce Bendlak James Rodrigues	Joshua Hertz Alex Lavin	Nolan Sindelar Brenden Albrecht	Joshua Hertz Alex Lavin	James Rodrigues Nolan Sindelar	Joshua Hertz Zach Sieverts Zavier Arnold	Nolan Sindelar Charlie Barton Joshua Hertz	Alex Lavin James Cofer	Marshall Schiele Nolan Sindelar Alex Lavin	William Webber	Pierce Bendlak Zach Sieverts	Pierce Bendlak Marshall Schiele	Kestrels	
Ricky John Bohden Andrulis Justin Donohoe	Danny Williams Kirk Albrecht Jr.	Thayer Sindelar		Jack Leonard Edwin White James Hart	Sawyer Zak Kirk Albrecht Jr. Kyle Sheets	Thayer Sindelar Thomas Rodrigues Tim Heckler	Connor Hale Kyle Sheets	Thayer Sindelar Thomas Rodrigues	Ryan Allan	Sawyer Zak Danny Williams	Thomas Rodrigues Thayer Sindelar Max Wayne	Eagles	

	Robins	2015 Cardinals	15 - Second Session Hawks E	sion Blue Jays	Kestrels	Eagles
Archery	Abby Evans		Julia Shorey		Oscar Chapnick Nolan Sindelar	Jack Farrall Jay Mandredo
Athletics	Isabella Mahen	Emily Evans Tatum Shepardson	Mae Lee Held Kayla Schwartz		Ben Lafave Oscar Chapnick	Waki Bryant Michael Rafi
Canoeing	Lily Evans	Allie Fahey Stephanie Tropper			Colin McCabe Ben Lafave	Simon Tropper Greyson Turner
Crafts	Sara Fernandez Sophia Mahen	Rachel Broiher	Julia Shorey	Colvin Guthrie	Riley Dean Ben Lafave	Tim Heckler Thayer Sindelar
Creative Arts	Isabella Mahen Sara Fernandez	Paige Meyer Abby Lauretig Abby Rutherford	Celia Lewis			Edwin White Blake Glatley Tim Heckler
Drama	Sophie Mahen Isabella Mahen	Abby Lauretig Violet Webster Perin Romano	Sasha Smith Zoe Waters Sarah Weeks		Reilly Dean Luke Farrell Ethan Cairns	Calvin Chesler Tim Heckler Thayer Sindelar
Riding	Sophia Mahen Alexandria Waters	Elizabeth Watson Stephanie Tropper	Rosie Fahey Halle Masaryk Sarah Weeks	Colin White		Colt Trushel Edwin White Parker Zerick
Riflery	Sophia Mahen Bryce Lafave	Abby Rutherford			Ben Lafave	Waki Bryant Parker Zerick Tanner Christian
Sailing	Sophia Mahen		Kayla Schwartz Lucinda Kovach Julia Shorey		Oscar Chapnick	Thomas Colucci
Swimming	Isabella Mahen Sara Fernandez	Margaret Zirwas		Colvin Guthrie	Dakota Lilley	Will Farrall Jack Farrall Tim Heckler
Tennis	Lainey McCloskey	Margaret Zirwas				Greyson Turner
Woodslore	Sophia Mahen Megan Goldberg Lainey McCloskey	Helen Breen Margaret Zirwas	Halle Masaryk Zoe Waters		Colin McCabe Luke Farrell Reece Turner	Greyson Turner Clayton Mahar 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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