

## 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



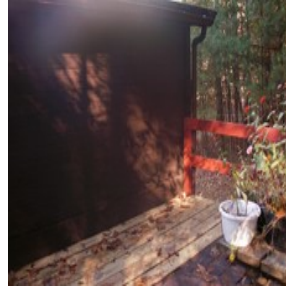
entire floor of K1 and will be building a new floor later this year along with repairing the floor in K2. We rebuilt the drylines for the Kestrels and Eagles and built brand new dry lines for the Blue Jays. More to come with drylines for Cardinals and Hawks.



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

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 campfire.



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.



**2016 - First Session**

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

**2016 - Second Session**

	<b>Robins</b>	<b>Cardinals</b>	<b>Hawks</b>	<b>Blue Jays</b>	<b>Kestrels</b>	<b>Eagles</b>
<b>Archery</b>	-----	Elizabeth Watson	-----	-----	Jake Balogas	Clayton Maher Simon Tropper
<b>Athletics</b>	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
<b>Canoeing</b>	Alexandria Waters	Camille Brommers Helen Breen	Stephanie Tropper	-----	Jake Balogas	Simon Tropper Luke Farrall
<b>Crafts</b>	Kelsey Knight Danqi Zhong Sophia Mahen	Sydney Knight Peyton Huber	Victoria Williams	Hongtao Yan Ruoyu Wang	-----	-----
<b>Creative Arts</b>	-----	Elizabeth Watson	Abby Rutherford	-----	-----	-----
<b>Drama</b>	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
<b>Riding</b>	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
<b>Riflery</b>	Sydney Knight	-----	Kayla Schwartz Violet Webster	James Webber	-----	Parker Zerich Calvin Chesler Waki Bryant
<b>Sailing</b>	Sophia Mahen	-----	Kayla Schwartz	James Webber	-----	Waki Bryant Edwin White Parker Zerich
<b>Swimming</b>	Izzie Mahen	-----	Abby Rutherford	-----	Joe Sherman Dakota Lilley	Will Farrall Clayton Maher Hunter Wilson
<b>Tennis</b>	Elise Webber	Helen Breen Jennifer Lui	-----	Massa Korleh	John Deering	Will Sherman Luke Farrall Waki Bryant
<b>Woodslore</b>	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](mailto: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.**