

# THE FALCONER

Winter 2016

# 2016 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 21, 2016 12:00pm – 3:00pm

#### **Summer Camp Convention**

Solon Community Center February 27, 2016 10:00am - 3:00pm

#### Lakota's 3rd Annual Summer Fun Fair

Lakota West High School February 29, 2016 600pm—8:00pm

#### **Dublin Summer Camp Expo**

Sells Middle School Wednesday, March 2, 2016 5:30pm-8:30pm

# **Pickerington Summer Camp and Activities Fair**

Heritage Elementary School March 8, 2016 6:00pm — 8:00pm

#### 2016 Westerville Parent Council Summer Camp

Westerville North High School March 9, 2016 5:30pm—7:30pm

#### **New Albany Kidsfest**

Philip Heit Center for Healthy New Albany March 10, 2015 5:00pm — 8:00pm

#### 2016 Summer Activities Expo

Olentangy Orange Middle School March 24, 2016 5:30pm - 8:00pm

Earlier this year, Falcon donated a two week camp session to the Shaker Hts. Historical Society "Shakers and Movers" fundraiser. We also donated a two week session to the United Cerebral Palsy of Greater Cleveland for their yearly fundraiser. We anticipate doing the same thing later this spring for The Lawrence School again this year. If you want to donate to a good educational cause and win a two week session at Falcon, bid high and bid often! We are pleased to be able to help contribute to worthy causes throughout our communities and would be happy to consider others.

Most of the camp fairs focus 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. We would also be delighted to help you create one in your neighborhood or school if you have any interest.



# From the Director

We seem to be flying through the winter months. The warmer weather this fall allowed us to get more outside maintenance work finished and camp looks better right now than it has in many many years. Todd and Nici are well into staff interviews and hiring for 2016, early registration was excellent with an increasing number of new campers already deciding to join us this year, horses are all well and healthy at the farm, and I seem to literally spend hours on the phone and email every day with new potential camp families. We are gearing up for the camp fair season and you can see our current schedule in this newsletter.

I'll write about our other wonderful nurses in future newsletters. Nurse Tammy and Nurse Jan also have long histories at Falcon that help make a difference in the quality of care we give to or campers. Their roles at Falcon go far beyond just being a nurse and help create the atmosphere that separates Falcon from other camps and makes us one of the premier camps in the country.

See you this summer!

# **Director Of Nursing**

We are proud to announce that we have made Lynne Rodrigues officially our "Director of Nursing". Lynne has been in that role for several years overseeing the health center, organizing the nurse schedule and making sure we have everything we need in the health center to take good care of our campers.

Lynne has been a nurse at Falcon for 5 years now and is the middle of three generations of family at Falcon. Her father (Dick Hackenburg) was an original Falcon camper in our first year of 1959 and went on to 6 years of staff. Uncle Bill Trethewey began as staff in 1960, met and married Dick's sister Sue (who worked at Firebird before her multiple staff years at Falcon). Many Tretheweys and Hackenburg family members have attended Falcon over the years – all the way through to Anna D'Alesandro. Lynne's 4 children have all attended Falcon with James and Thomas still a part of things. I think this is the largest family tree of anyone at Falcon!

Of course, Lynne also has a tremendous resume and experience as a nurse. She is school nurse during the year in the Seneca Valley School District just outside of Pittsburgh with responsibility for almost 1500 students. She has worked in pediatric and ICU at Children's Hospital and currently at Allegheny General in Pittsburgh. Lynne is a member of the Association of Camp Nurses and the National Association of School Nurses. She is also working on her Camp Nursing Certificate from Bemidii University. This is only offered to a small select group of camp nurses and is the highest certification available for camp nurses. We are all grateful for her skills but most important of all for her care and concern for our Falcon campers.

### Welcome Gift for Registered Campers



We hope all of our registered campers are enjoying their new Falcon Tubies and finding different ways to use them. Take a selfie with your method of wearing your Tubie and send it in to us. There will be new Seneca and Mohawk color Tubies in the camp store this summer.





#### We welcome the following campers to Falcon for the summer of 2016!!

We are pleased to see how many of you took advantage of our early registration in November and December. Applications and inquires 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 2016 is going to be great fun and you won't want to miss it!

Helena Abrams Kirk Albrecht Jr. Brenden Albrecht Justin Allan Ryan Allan Xavier Arnold Jake Balogas Helen Breen Rachel Broihier Camille Brommers William Browning Ethan Cairns Caroline Cannon Katherine Cassese\* Oscar Chapnick Calvin Chesler James Cofer Nikita Davidenko Alina Dean\* Reilly Dean Allie Fahev Luke Farrall Will Farrall Kate Faxon Sean Gardiner Riley Ghosh Chloe Gingrich Megan Goldberg Kendal Harris Sarah Hatem Mae Lee Held Joshua Hertz

Isabella Issa Catherine John Ricky John Rohit Kashyap Jacob Kenerson Casey Landers\* Drew Landers Paul Laspina\* Abigial Lauretig Jack Leonard Isabella Mahen Sophia Mahen Angelika Marsh Abby McCartney Lainey McCloskey Sam McGough\* Katie Grace McMahon Annie Melaragno Max Melaragno Megan Miller Emma Murphy Miles O'Brien Michael Otts Nathan Raymond Casey Roufs\* Kayte Rourke Abby Rutherford Marshall Schiele Kayla Schwartz Alex Sharkunov Nicholas Sharp Tatum Shepardson

Scott Sieael\* Genevieve Steffv Nadia Steffy Allie Taylor Jessie Taylor Graham Torok\* Simon Tropper Stephanie Tropper Agathe Tuffery\* **Reece Turner** Alexandria Waters Zoe Waters Elizabeth Watson Elise Webber James Webber William Webber Violet Webster Colin White Edwin White Harrison White Sydney White Daniel Williams Victoria Williams William Willoughby Helena Wilson<sup>\*</sup> Hunter Wilson\* **Gustin Wingfield** Jacob Wingfield Rose Zeldin

\*Denotes New Campers

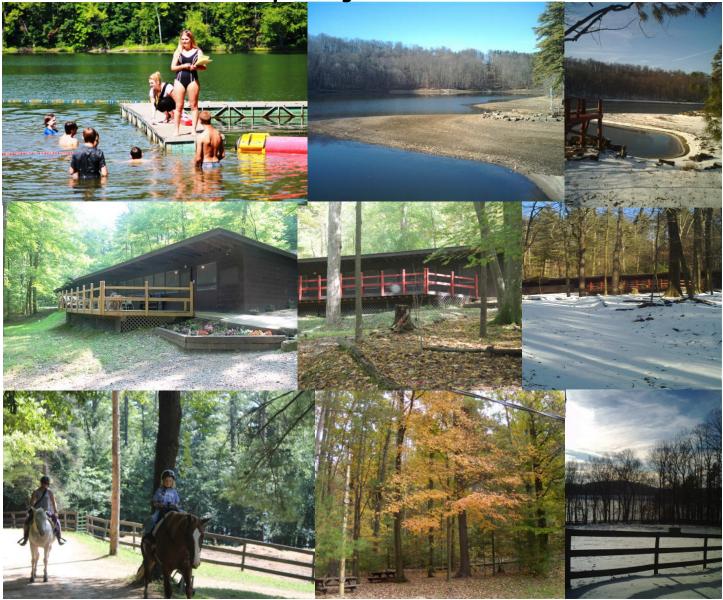
#### 2016 CITs

We are pleased to announce that the following outstanding young people have been selected to be Counselors In Training for the summer of 2016. This is their first big step in the process of learning how to be a Falcon Camp counselor.

**Samantha Harris** of Hilliard OH returns for her 4<sup>th</sup> year at Falcon **Tim Heckler** of Columbus OH returns for his 4<sup>th</sup> year at Falcon **Mike Rafi** of Mason OH returns for his 8<sup>th</sup> year at Falcon **Julia Shorey** of Cleveland Heights returns for her 7<sup>th</sup> year at Falcon **Thayer Sindelar** of Pepper Pike OH returns for his 5<sup>th</sup> year at Falcon

Congratulations to our 2016 Class of CITs!

#### Camp through the Seasons.



#### 2016 Falcon Camp Calendar

Two Week Sessions	June 19 – July 2
	July 3 – July 16
	July 17 – July 30
	July 31 – August 13
Four Week Sessions	June 19 – July 16
	July 17 – August 13
Six Week Sessions	June 19 – July 30
	July 3 – August 13
Eight Week Session	June 19 – August 13



Falcon Young Adventure Camps: Special One week intro camps for boys and girls ages 6-9. July 31 – August 6 and August 7 – August 13.