

Fernwood Cove  
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# Mooseletter

January 2015



## Here's to An Extraordinary 2015

*Memories last a lifetime...*

### WEAR YOUR CAMP GEAR ALL YEAR!

And support the Fernwood Cove Foundation too!

Find some great Fernwood Cove gear to wear at home at Moxie's Boutique—the online store that supports the Fernwood Cove Foundation. New items were added recently and more updates will be coming soon! Some items are even approved as uniform for camp! Check it out!

Go to: [www.amerasport.com](http://www.amerasport.com) and search for "Fernwood Cove" in the Clubs category. There's amazing stuff



### ROOKIE CAMP

Rookie Camp is Fernwood Cove's newest addition! Rookie Camp offers girls in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades with a 2-week, introductory camp experience. Rookie Campers will live in one bunk together, arrive with all other campers and participate in regular camp activities alongside Fernwood Cove campers and CITs. Rookie Campers will leave on the second Trip Day, however they will be given the option to stay for the entire session, which they will discuss with their parents! Let your friends and family know about this amazing opportunity for younger girls! We are very excited for the Rookie Campers to join us in the Extraordinary World this summer!

January is a marker for so many things—it's the New Year, a new semester at school...and it's the half-way point between the end of one camp season to the beginning of the next. It's crazy to think that it's been five months since we finished up Summer 2014. It's absolutely amazing that in only five months we'll be starting up Summer 2015!

This "half-way, New Year, reflection" time of year is a great time to think about what you learned at camp, what you achieved and who camp helped you to become. It may have been a while since you thought about those things. Maybe those memories have been pushed to the back, making way for the memories you've collected since you left camp. Maybe you think about those memories often. Or maybe you've already started to think about how to build upon those memories in the coming summer. Which ever it is, now is the perfect time to take a moment to reflect upon the impact that camp has had on who you are today.

Do you like to participate in new activities, are you better at meeting new people, do you have more self confidence? Do you still make your bed each morning!?!?! When we sit back and think about camp and the impact that it has on each of the Fernwood Cove girls we see each summer—these are the types of things we hope for. We hope that, through camp, we are helping you explore new things, gain important life skills and learn the amazing things you are capa-

ble of as you journey through each day of the summer. As Jim says, we hope that we're helping you to become the best version of yourself.

Now that we're at the half-way point, it can be difficult to remember what a day at camp feels like...being surrounded by friends, being supported by loving Counselors and CITs, being a part of a welcoming and inclusive community, and being somewhere that you're accepted for who you are—your passions, your quirky personality...whatever they may be. As you sit and think about what this feels like to you, take a moment to think about how you can continue to feel these things while you're at home. How can you help make the lives of those around you a little more extraordinary? How can you help share the magic that we all thrive in each day of the summer?

It's when we take a moment to think about these things—what they mean to us and how we can continue to create the Extraordinary, that we are truly becoming the best versions of ourselves. It's when we learn from our past experiences and carry that knowledge with us moving forward to have a positive impact on the world around us that we raise the bar, not only for ourselves, but for those around us as well. How will you continue to be the best version of yourself? How can you help others be the best versions of themselves? How will you help to make 2015 Extraordinary?



Senior Ski Weekends are happening soon.

Look for photos in next month's Mooseletter!



## Fernwood Cove Winter Tour Update

We've already started up the 2015 portion of the Fernwood Cove Winter Tour. Jim & Beigette recently visited families in Los Angeles and visits to Chicago and Philadelphia will be happening soon! It's so great to see everyone and hear about what you've been doing since the summer. If you're interested in seeing us when we're in your area contact Caroline (caroline@fernwoodcove.com)!!



## Los Angeles

with Jim & Beigette

### Returning Campers

Ella Goldberg  
Gigi Samuel  
Bella Samuel  
Miller Owens  
Ella Foley  
Jane Hamilton  
Beatrice Kumble  
Grace Kumble  
Claire Rappaport  
Chloe Rappaport  
Elena Fis

### Cali Croll

**New Campers**  
Addie Alaimo  
Avery Morrison  
Sadie Gilison  
Hallie Haim  
Stella Spound  
Ella Feig  
Mia Karathanasis  
Ella Jacobs  
Ruby Jacobs



*Philadelphia*  
February 20—22 with Alicia & Caroline

## Happy Birthday!



Kings and Queens and Bishops too, wanna wish the best to you!! Wishing the happiest of birthdays to all of Fernwood Cove's January Birthday Girls!

Sadie Bernstein  
Session 1  
1/18/2001

Marley Hunter  
Session 1  
1/21/2003

Simi Bleznak  
Session 1  
1/28/2001

Georgia Stettner  
Session 1  
1/1/2005

Sadie Lemkau  
Session 1  
1/10/2004

Sarah Stein  
Session 1  
1/4/2005

Stella Spound  
Session 2  
1/5/2006

Kate Black  
Session 1  
1/11/2002

Madison Seidman  
Session 1  
1/26/2001

Ella Jacobs  
Session 2  
1/4/2006

Natalie Stephens  
CIT  
1/26/1998

Tyler Francisco  
Session 2  
1/5/2005

Alison Heilbronner  
CIT  
1/30/1998

Sarah Renbaum  
Session 1  
1/29/2003

Annabell Knollmeyer  
Session 1  
1/6/2000

Clare Goldsholl  
Session 1  
1/17/2006

Ella Banks  
Session 1  
1/23/2004

Annie Jacobs  
Session 1  
1/14/2002

Tamao Chika  
Session 2  
1/22/2000



*Staying Connected...  
No Matter The Distance*



"My friends" is likely the most popular response when you ask someone why they continue to return to camp summer after summer. Your camp friends are some of the closest relationships you'll likely have throughout life— you get to know each other in so many different ways that don't typically happen in the outside world. The bonds that happen in 3 short weeks can last a lifetime! However it can be difficult to stay connected to your camp friends, particularly if you live far away from each other. We've come up with some great ways to stay connected to your camp friends, keep your camp memories alive and continue to build memories with the amazing girls that you spend your camp days with. Here are our top ways to stay connected...

1. Snail mail— It's amazing to get letters at camp. Think about how great it would be to get one at home!
2. Use social media in a positive way. Post pictures from the summer, send birthday messages...the possibilities are endless!
3. Send a care package! It's even better if the items are meaningful or representative of your friendship!
4. If you have a group of friends, create a traveling journal. Write an entry and send it to the next person who continues the chain. Be sure to include everyone and continue passing the journal along until you're back at camp together!

## Spreading the Love With Valentine's Day Crafts

It's always a great day for some fun crafts. A day of making crafts to share with others is even better! Check out these two Valentine's themed crafts that you can make and share with your camp friends (and your home friends too!) Send up photos of your completed projects! And check out many other fun things to do at home on the Fernwood Cove Pinterest Page!



More hearts in knots...find directions for a heart-shape friendship bracelet on the Fernwood Cove Pinterest Page!

[www.pinterest.com/fernwoodcove/camp-inspired-fun-at-home/](http://www.pinterest.com/fernwoodcove/camp-inspired-fun-at-home/)

