



Mooseletter

March 2015



Memories last a lifetime...

Look who's back and excited for Summer 2015!!!



This is just a teaser of our amazing counselors returning to Fernwood Cove this summer! So many more can't wait to see you! It's going to be EXTRAORDINARY!!!

Let's Get Started With The Basics

An Intro to Some Fernwood Cove Terms
Most buildings at camp are named within our "bird theme" so all of the bunks are named after birds— everything from Kiwis to Kingfishers; we eat our meals in The Feeder and our main auditorium space is in "The Chick" which is short for Chickawah Theater- named after Camp Chickawah, a boys' camp that was housed on the current Fernwood Cove property from the 1920's - 1985. The bird theme extends to our shower houses (The Rubber Duck, American Dipper and Birdbath) as well to the nickname of our Senior Campers— Flamingos— for the bunk that they live in. It's fair to say that the birds are running throughout camp, but that's just the beginning! Here are some more Fernwood Cove basics!

 **Wanger Banger:** This is a thunder storm

 **A Scorcher:** This is a really hot day

Focus Activities

Focus Activities, also called Focuses, are our instructional activity periods during the regular camp day. There are six Focuses each day, with each Focus lasting 55 minutes. With five regular activity days each week, you get just under five hours of instruction in your daily Focus Activities per week.



Buzzins

Buzzins, or Bunk Cousins, are our CITs (Counselors in Training) who play a large part of the camper bunk family they are a part of. CITs are former campers who have returned to camp to be a part of our CIT Program. They are great resources whenever you have a question or need someone to talk to— they've all been to camp before and know what camp is all about. They help during bunk clean-up, visit during Rest Hour and plan amazing activities for the bunk family too!



Rookie Camp

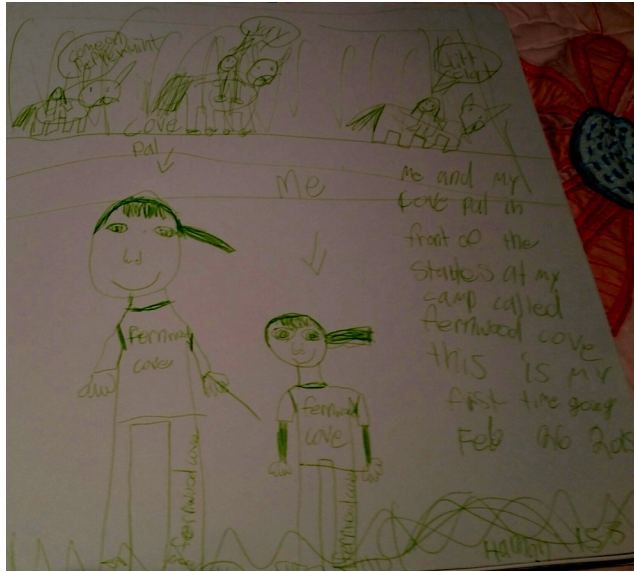
Rookie Camp is Fernwood Cove's newest addition! Rookie Camp offers girls in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades with a 2-week, introductory camp experience. Rookie Campers will live in one bunk together, arrive with all other campers and participate in regular camp activities alongside Fernwood Cove campers and 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. We are very excited for our Rookie Campers to join the Fernwood Cove Family this summer!

Bunk Mom, Bunk Aunt & Bunk Uncle

These are terms for your bunk counselors. Bunk Moms are the counselors that live in the bunks with you. Bunk Aunts and Bunk Uncles (Bunkles) are your bunk counselors that don't live in the bunk with you. All of your bunk counselors are a huge part of your time at camp and will take part in all of your daily bunk activities.

What is a Cove Pal?

In a few short weeks you'll receive information about your Cove Pal for the coming summer. Returning campers are likely quite excited about this, however new campers may be wondering "what is a Cove Pal?" That's a great question...so I asked some experts for their insight. Here's what they told me- "A guide to your extraordinary summer" and "A new friend that unlocks secrets of your soon to be extraordinary summer". I feel like both of these statements are very accurate. Your Cove Pal is like a camp sister, she's there for you when you have a question or just need a helping hand. So when you learn who your Cove Pal is, contact her as soon as possible. It's never too early to start making camp friends! And returning campers, you have the opportunity to make a fellow camper's days at FC even more special!



Thank you to new camper, Hannah Oberman, for her amazing Cove Pal drawing. The text reads "me and my cove pal in front of the stables at my camp called Fernwood cove this is my first time going."

Mini Courses at Home!



Ingredients

- 1 bag vanilla flavor candy melts
- 8-10 Oreo cookies
- 1/2 cup M&M's sprinkles

Part of the great things that camp gives us is the ability to take what we've learned at camp home! One of the most popular activities at camp is cooking—whether it's our traditional Cooking focus activities, Outdoor Cooking or in Mini Courses...Fernwood Cove girls love to cook. (And they love to eat their yummy creations too!) So what better thing to bring home from camp!?! It's even better when it's a sweet treat! This recipe is a great, quick option that everyone can make. Make it with pastel M&M's for a spring theme, or choose your school colors, or maybe even your best friend's favorite colors for a cool, personalized gift. Find this recipe and more on the Fernwood Cove Pinterest Board "Camp Inspired Fun at Home." Here's to great cooking adventures!

Find the full recipe here: <http://club.chicacircle.com/oreo-bark-with-mms/>



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 February Birthday Girls!

- Ella Goldberg Session 1 3/6/2005
- Amelia Bergman Session 2 3/18/2002
- Abbie Silverstein Session 2 3/27/2000
- Cecilia Hernandez Session 2 3/17/2003
- Emily Frase Session 2 3/12/2001
- Gabby Brussel Session 1 3/6/2006
- Mia Juneja Session 1 3/31/2004
- Hazel Rosenbaum CIT 3/13/1998
- Bayla Steinke Session 1 3/13/2003
- Ella Weston Session 2 3/1/2002
- Katie Keeley Session 1 3/3/2005
- Sophie Kowitz Session 1 3/29/2003
- Camila Ramirez Riano Session 2 3/20/2001
- Zuzzie Savitz Session 2 3/22/2001
- Anika Parr Session 1 3/7/2006
- Jordan Miller Session 2 3/4/2002
- Scarlett Whitney Session 2 3/8/2004
- Ava Bernstein Session 1 3/6/2003
- Lily Bernstein Session 1 3/31/2004
- Riley Ellsworth Session 2 3/26/2000
- Sophia Bruno Session 1 3/10/2004
- Hyland Wood Session 1 3/13/2003
- Blanca Ortiz DeZuniga Session 1 3/5/2001
- Lily Friedman Session 1 3/19/2000
- Caroline Hoff Session 1 3/31/2004



Fernwood Cove

...encouraging participation, exploration and personal growth through simple living in the outdoors.



The above statement is the opening of the Fernwood Cove Mission Statement. It's the core foundation of everything we do at Fernwood Cove. Our goal is to build self-confidence, a sense of exploration and a desire for continued learning in every Fernwood Cove Camper, CIT and Counselor— and not just at camp, throughout life. While we're at camp it's easy to learn new things— there are new activities and opportunities everywhere. Camp is the perfect time to try out something new or enjoy things you can't do at home. Everyone is excited for their new activity schedules on Friday mornings. Counselor help you set personal goals for the week and structure activities so that you're continually learning new things and achieving new skill levels. It's absolutely amazing to see the growth and development that happens within each individual in the camp community. Part of the excitement of camp is exploring the new and unknown, and coming out an even better person in the end. Don't let that excitement for learning and continual growth die away when you're at home. While the opportunities for learning may not be the same, they still exist! Take full advantage of these learning opportunities, whether they are in History class, your after school piano lessons or on the sports fields. You may not realize it now, but all of these opportunities will help you continue to be the best version of yourself at home...and when you return to the Extraordinary World!