



Fernwood Cove Summer 2014

The Year of Friendship

By: Alicia

As we planned and prepared for Summer 2014 we focused on how we could foster relationships and friendships among Fernwood Cove Campers, CITs and Counselors. We added new “hang out” areas in camp— benches, the Friendship Swings and even the Ga-Ga Pits were a part of these additions. We updated the camp schedule to provide additional time for friends, sisters and Cove Pals to visit with each other in the evenings. And our new EP, Stoopin’ It, provided Campers, CITs and Counselors with the opportunity to connect with each other through a variety of activities much like a neighborhood block party. One of our favorite parts of camp is seeing the connections and the friendships that form among Campers, CITs and Counselors throughout the summer— it’s one of the driving forces of why we love camp.

Recently I have been reviewing the responses to the end-of-summer evaluations that all of the campers completed at camp. The impact of the friendships you make while at camp is almost overwhelming. So many of you commented about the friends you made being your favorite part of camp. And when we ask what would make camp better, many of you ask for additional time to spend with your friends and bunkmates! It seems like the additions we’ve made to camp are truly having an impact on your camp experience— so we’re going to continue to build upon this! You can look for even more updates to activities, Evening Programs, and even camp facilities that will continue to help everyone in the camp community foster friendships and continue to build upon the ones that are already so special to each of you. We look forward to helping you create these special bonds and we’re excited to continue to improve camp so that your relationships grow even stronger when you return to camp summer after summer!

Memories last a lifetime...

New for Summer 2015!



We’re always looking to improve camp. Here’s a sneak peak of what you can look forward to next summer!

- ⚙ A new climbing tower that will be almost twice the height of our current one and provide a multitude of new challenges!
- ⚙ A new Nature Treehouse that will be home to the Nature, OLS and Outdoor Cooking activities.
- ⚙ Updates to the Nature, OLS and Outdoor Cooking programs that will offer a new wealth of knowledge and experiences. Look for Alicia teaching Nature next summer!

Calling all 2015 SENIORS

2015 Senior Ski Weekend

Don’t miss out!!!

Session 1: Friday, January 30 - Sunday, February 1

Session Two: Friday, February 6 - Sunday, February 8

Contact Caroline for more information.

Your best summer ever can begin this winter!



We're Coming to See You!

Last year we began the tradition of the Fernwood Cove Winter Tour and it was a huge success. We're coming to visit your hometown again this year! Check out the tour dates to see when we'll be in your area. Chat with your parents about setting up a time to see us, if you're available. If your hometown isn't on the list and you'd like a visit let us know and we'll do our best to arrange a trip to see you. It's a great time to catch up with other camp families in your area or we can do a 1-on-1 visit with your family. We can come to breakfast or dinner, go bowling or even have afternoon hot chocolate— just let us know! We are excited to see lots of Fernwood Cove families this winter!



Boston

October 24—26 with Caroline & Jim

New York (CT/Westchester)

November 7—9 with Jim & Beigette

New York (Manhattan)

November 14—16 with Alicia & Caroline

Southern Florida

December 5-7 with Alicia

DC/Baltimore

December 5-7 with Jim & Caroline

Los Angeles

January 9—11 with Jim & Beigette

Chicago

January 23—25 with Jim & Beigette

Philadelphia

February 20—22 with Alicia & Caroline

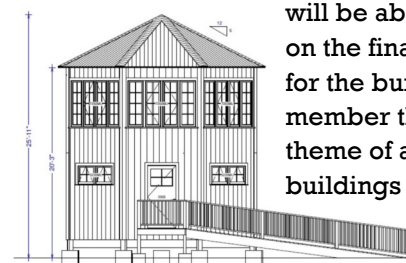
Notes from Caroline's Desk

Hello all! I just got back from a wonderful weekend at Director's Camp in New Hampshire! The weekend was an "unconference" meaning we participated in a style of experiential learning. The weekend is designed to fit each individual director's needs and wants, and help expand our knowledge sets. There were directors in attendance from across the country, some in their first few years, and others who have been in camping for over 20 years! It was an invaluable experience and I can't wait to bring this new knowledge and ideas to camp this coming summer!

- Caroline

The Fernwood Cove Nature Treehouse

We are very excited about the development of the Fernwood Cove Nature Treehouse. This two-story building will house the Fernwood Cove Nature, OLS and Outdoor Cooking focus activities. It will be located in a small patch of forest located behind the Chickadee and Kiwi bunks. We've made great plans for the facility and updates to the activities that will take place there, however we've yet to determine a name for the new treehouse. We need your help!!! Submit your treehouse name ideas to Alicia (Alicia@fernwoodcove.com) and we'll include them in a future issue of the Mooseletter where campers and CITs



will be able to vote on the final name for the bunk. Remember the bird theme of all of the buildings at camp!

Meet the Newest Member of the Fernwood Cove Family!



Cooper is Caroline's dog, and Fernwood Cove's newest camp dog. He is a golden retriever/lab mix and he is 4 months old. He loves to run around and play outside, hike through the trails, and go swimming. He is a sweet boy who loves hugs and kisses and he can't wait to meet all his new camper friends this summer!