

Fernwood Cove  
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# Mooseletter

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## *Memories last a lifetime...*

### **Extraordinary in The Ordinary**

By Colleen Winslow

#### **Head of the Fernwood Cove Natural Horsemanship Program**

During the summer months I work my dream job overseeing the amazing Natural Horsemanship Program at Fernwood Cove. With the help of 16 amazing horses that I adore and 6 talented, energetic, fun women from all around the world we teach 50+ children everyday and LOVE it!!!! This year throughout the month of May I am thrilled to have the opportunity to offer this program to local kids! A great friend, and co-worker for 5 years, Elise (Kivi) Brown is arriving here early from

her home in New Zealand to instruct with me. Owner and Director, Beigette Gill has been beyond supportive in opening the Fernwood Cove barn facility to local kids that love horses as much as we do! We have been so excited about this and thrilled to see so much interest! We have received enrollment forms from a lot of great kids, this is going to be so EXTRAORDINARY!!!



## **Building An Extraordinary World**

Most New Englanders will tell you that this winter was a rough one— crazy snow in Boston, bitter cold, and it seems to last forever. We are all very happy to say that spring has finally sprung...and she's here to stay! The warmer temperatures and bright sunshine have everyone excited for the coming summer and busily preparing for when staff, CITs and campers arrive! The on-going construction projects throughout the winter are being finalized and we are excited to be able to “move in” to our new and updated spaces. The pictures above show the new Nature Tree House and the updated Digital Photography area.

The Nature Tree House will house our Nature, OLS and Outdoor Cooking activities and will be complete with indoor “wet lab” area, fire circles for cooking and new eating locations. The activities for Nature, OLS and Outdoor Cooking are also being revamped— Alicia will be instructing Nature at least once a week, new supplies and equipment will help strengthen the OLS activities and campers looking to take Outdoor Cooking will be able to explore a variety of new outdoor cooking techniques— including building and using their own solar ovens!

The old Photography activity area has been gutted to make way for our new Digital Photography & Scrapbooking studio. This summer campers will learn the technical aspects of manual photography while working with Digital SLR cameras. Campers will continue to learn about various photography styles while taking their own pictures around camp. The week will be rounded out with campers creating their own scrapbooks, complete with their own photos. Scrapbooking was a major success last summer and we hope that further developing the photography aspect of this program will allow the program to continue to grow. Campers who take Digital Photography for multiple weeks or as an intensive will also have the opportunity to learn basic photo editing using software programs. The end-of-summer Yearbook and Slideshow will showcase campers work that they have created throughout the session.

And it doesn't end there...hardwood floors are being installed in the Chick. And a new staircase too— as Jim & Beigette's son, Perrin, excitedly explained “you won't have to go outside to get downstairs anymore!” The new flooring covers all of the floors and stage area, as well as their staircase leading downstairs. It is going to be absolutely amazing once complete. In mid-May the builders from High 5 Adventure Learning Center will be in camp to begin construction on the first phase of the new climbing tower!

As they say in the movie *Field of Dreams*, “if you build it they will come.” This year has been full of lots of building and remodeling and we couldn't be more excited for each of you to join us in the Extraordinary World and enjoy all of the new, amazing aspects of camp. It's going to be an extraordinary summer for sure— we can't wait for the adventure to begin!

# FLAMINGO 2015

We call them Flamingos because that's the bunk they live in- they are our Seniors and they couldn't be more excited to return to camp this summer! Here are a few introductions and welcome messages from some of our 2015 Seniors!!

## Peyton Cahn

Hey everyone! I hope you're all looking forward to summer 2015 as much as I am. Every day we are one day closer to seeing our best friends in the world at the most extraordinary place in the world. And for all the new girls, I can't wait to meet you all. Get ready for the best summer of your life!!

## #FC2015

## Sascha Wolf-Sorokin

Hey guys! I'm Sascha and this is going to be my 7th summer at camp. I love camp more than anything and I can't wait to make this summer the most amazing one ever! To all of the new girls- get pumped to fall in love with your new home! Returners- I can't wait to be back at Island Pond with all of you! Before we know it we'll all be back in our crocs and at the cove so GET EXCITED!



## Izzy Bergstein

Hi everyone! My name is Izzy Bergstein and this will be my fifth summer at Fernwood Cove! This camp experience is truly life changing and I can't wait to be back for my senior summer. Each summer is different, but always better than the last. See you this summer, it will be AMAZING!

## Sophie Lapat

Hi Everyone! My name is Sophie and this will be my 5th year at Fernwood Cove. Camp is such an important part of my life and I cannot wait to be back! I look forward to seeing all of you again and meeting all of you new girls! It's only 2 months away :) Xo

## Lily Friedman

Hi everyone I'm Lily and this will be my sixth summer at Fernwood Cove. I'm super excited to spend this year getting to know you all and get ready for summer 2015!!

## FAMILY

## Hopie Carlson

Hi everyone! I hope you are as excited as I am for Fernwood Cove this year. It is going to be incredible!! We are all going to have such a great time! I can't wait to meet all of you new campers and see all of my old friends. Have fun and enjoy the end of the school year! See you all in the Extraordinary World!

## Amanda Joseph

Hi everyone! I hope you all are so excited to get back to the extraordinary world, I know I am. This will be my sixth summer at camp, and I know it will be my best, and I absolutely can't wait for the day I get to see my best friends again. To all of the new girls, you are going to have an amazing summer, there is nowhere quite like Fernwood Cove. I am so excited to meet you all, and so is everyone else. Get excited!!



## 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!

<b>Lucy Norris</b> Session 1 4/1/2004	<b>Isabella O'Reilly</b> Session 1 4/4/2003	<b>Chloe Bayer</b> Session 1 4/15/2004	<b>Sophia Flyer</b> Session 1 4/22/2005	<b>Charlotte Read</b> Session 1 4/5/2003
<b>Katie Graham</b> Session 2 4/19/2000	<b>Gigi Morgan</b> Session 1 4/19/2004	<b>Lena Weiman</b> Session 1 4/14/2003	<b>Avery Morrison</b> Session 2 4/11/2007	<b>Liza Ackman</b> Session 1 4/10/2007
<b>Nina Sebastien</b> Session 1 4/25/2003	<b>Emma-Arden Farmer</b> Session 1 4/8/2002	<b>Jordyn Lichtstein</b> Session 1 4/18/2002	<b>Ilana Hayes</b> Session 2 4/17/2001	<b>Grace Jacobson</b> CIT 4/23/1998
<b>Cece Davison</b> Session 1 4/14/2003	<b>Bianca del Bono</b> Session 1 4/4/2006	<b>Willa Anderson</b> Session 2 4/25/2005	<b>Ava Humphrey</b> Session 2 4/3/2001	<b>Mia Friedman</b> Session 1 4/24/2003
<b>Caroline Zager</b> Session 1 4/24/2002	<b>Karen Hassan Benman</b> Session 1 4/5/2002	<b>Julia Gold</b> Session 2 4/3/2002	<b>Caroline Clark</b> Session 1 4/21/2006	<b>Leslie Sanchez</b> Session 1 4/16/2001
<b>Claire Rappaport</b> Session 2 4/28/2005	<b>Charlotte Price</b> Session 1 4/17/2002	<b>Rachel Youngwood</b> Session 1 4/24/2006	<b>Caroline Tenhoor</b> Session 2 4/11/2003	<b>Harper Mays</b> Session 2 4/6/2001
				<b>Emily Shapiro</b> CIT 4/3/1998
				<b>Oops...</b> We inadvertently left out a birthday last month. Happy belated birthday to
				<b>Lyla Forman</b> Session 1 March 21, 2002



## S'mores Recipes To Get You Pumped For Camp!

At camp she's "Seibel" the Land Sports counselor. During the school year she's a Wake Forest University Student and Blogger! Check out a recent blog from our very own Caroline Seibel- she'll have you craving campfires and ooey-goopy s'mores in no time!



<http://wfu.spoonuniversity.com/2015/04/14/9-creative-smores-ideas-to-get-you-pumped/>

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