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UPDATE from Camp Speers in the Poconos

Philadelphia Freedom Valley YMCA

February 2015

George Painter, Executive Director

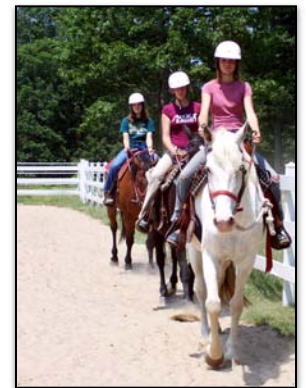
Happy New Year from all your friends at Camp Speers!

There has been astonishing progress at Camp and we can't wait to show you.

Our Summer Registration for 2015 is Open with hundreds of camper weeks already enrolled. We have a new website campspeersymca.org and new online registration system.

The Program Schedule for 2015 is Set and part of this Update.

Come see why everyone is so excited about Camp Speers. Join us at a program or event this year!



Major Facility Improvements are underway for 2015. There will be significant improvements to almost every structure this winter and spring. Speers Dining Hall will be reopened for the summer of 2015 and we have new floors in both dining halls! We really need your help at our **Volunteer Work Weekends**. Please check the attached schedule and join us. Camp has a new maintenance truck also. It was a Christmas present from the YMCA. In the photo is YMCA Senior Vice President John Agnew, Camp Facility Director Dan Paola, and Camp Executive Director George Painter, and the new Toyota Tundra.



Calling All Camp Alumni! I have been meeting with lots of alumni and friends of Camp and asking for their participation during this amazing transition for Camp Speers. Please join our New Beginning and consider attending a 2015 Alumni event. Come to camp on February 28 if you can, as we begin our first alumni council meeting. I really enjoyed my visit with former Camp Executive Director Tom Moore, who sends his best wishes to all Speers alumni.





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2015 CAMP SPEERS IN THE POCONOS

OPEN HOUSES

Every Sunday, 2 – 4 pm
April, May, and June

VOLUNTEER WORK WEEKENDS

April 17 – 19, May 1 – 3,
May 15 – 17, June 5 – 7,
Oct 24 – 25, Nov 7 – 8

FAMILY WEEKENDS

May 22 – 25, Sept 4 – 3,
Oct 9 – 11

WOMEN'S WEEKENDS

May 15 – 17, Sept 25 – 27

HORSEBACK RIDING WEEKENDS

June 5 – 7, Sept 11 – 13

ALUMNI EVENTS

Winter Carnival Feb 28
Alumni Council Meeting Feb 28
Grand Re-Opening Speers Lodge
April 18
New Beginning Kick-Off July 11
Emeritus Council Meeting July 11
Alumni Weekend Oct 9 – 11
Council Meeting Oct 11
Fall Festival Oct 10
Annual Fall Showcase Nov 14

OVERNIGHT CAMP

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Session 1 June 28 – July 3
Session 2 July 5 – 17
Session 3 July 19 – 31
Session 4 Aug 2 – 14
Session 5 Aug 16 – 21
Session 6 Aug 23 – 28

DAY CAMP

coed, ages 3 - 16

Week 1 June 28 – July 3
Week 2 July 6 – 10
Week 3 July 13 – 17
Week 4 July 20 – 24
Week 5 July 27 – 31
Week 6 Aug 3 – 7
Week 7 Aug 10 – 14
Week 8 Aug 17 – 21
Week 9 Aug 24 – 28

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Entering grade 10

LIT 1 July 5 – 17
LIT 2 July 19 – 31
LIT 3 Aug 2 – 14

Entering Grade 11

CIT 1 July 5 – 31
CIT 2 August 2 – 28

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Winter Carnival Feb 28
Grand Re-Opening Speers Lodge
April 18
Pike County Dinner April 25
Spring Fling May 3
5K Run/Walk May 3
New Beginning Kick-Off July 11
Fall Festival Oct 10
5K Run/Walk w/ Dog Oct 10
Fall Festival Dinner Oct 10
Annual Fall Showcase Nov 14
Horseback Riding Lessons
May – Oct

SCHOOL OUTDOOR

EDUCATION and GROUPS

Apr – Nov

FUND RAISING EVENTS

Grand Re-Opening Speers Lodge
April 18
Pike County Dinner April 25
New Beginning Kick-Off July 11
Fall Festival Dinner Oct 10
Annual Fall Showcase Nov 14

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