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Rekindling Old Friendships

Camp Wyandot also gives Alumni opportunities to reconnect. Over 160 people attended our annual luncheon and shared their stories. They heard testimonials from today's campers, CITs, staff, and other Alumni reflecting on what Camp Wyandot has meant to them. Approximately 80 Alumni participated in the Alumni Weekend and others made visits to camp. The dates for Alumni Weekend in 2017 are August 18-20. Don't miss the fun! See other special opportunites later in this newsletter or on our website.

Whether you are an Alum just getting started on life's trail or have years of accomplishing amazing things across the world and in local communities, we remain connected by common experiences and memories.

Addressing Future Growth

With growing pains, aging facitilites, and new regulations, we continue to have challenges. However, with designated grants, donations, and some volunteer labor we were able to complete a number of projects in 2016.

A garage/workshop was built outside the pool room in the fall with volunteer labor and donations. It includes a second floor for staff housing and off season use. The finishing touches will be completed before this summer.

After years of planning the board agreed to replace the much needed Egypt bathhouse in phases. The first phase was the completion of the boy's addition in time for use last summer. The biggest project in 2017 is the completion of the girl's side of the bathhouse. Although it has been started, to date we have raised enough money to complete the boy's side but still need about \$20,000 to complete the girl's side before the summer. We are close, but the last is the hardest. **Your help is still needed.**

A Welcome Center will be completed this Spring with volunteer labor and restricted donations. This will be a shelter to greet parents and guests as they check into camp.

These are all major improvements and evidence of our pride in Camp Wyandot. We are growing, stable and acheiving goals that continue to enrich the lives of today's youth and our community. These acheivements are not just ours, they are yours. We are grateful for the contributions of our donors, volunteers, and supporters.

It is important that you stay connected, engaged and enriched no matter how many years or miles may separate you from Camp Wyandot.

Thank you.

Connie Coutellier, Executive Director

Camp Wyandot Bequests

A bequest is one of the easiest charitable gifts to make. You can include language in your will or trust specifying a gift to be made to Camp Wyandot, Inc as part of your estate plan, or you can make a bequest using a beneficiary designation on your IRA, 401 (k) savings plan or pension plan.

If you have already made a bequest to Camp Fire of Central Ohio, discuss with your lead

advisor if it is clear in the document that Camp Wyandot Inc will be the beneficiary. In 2013 we changed our name and affiliation from Camp Fire to Camp Wyandot but we remained the same corporation as registered with the State of Ohio. If you still chose to give to us, avoid any confusion and make sure the appropriate beneficiary designation of Camp Wyandot, Inc has been made. Please contact us with any questions.

Let's help Camp Wyandot outlive us all!

Update Your Contact Info with Camp Wyandot, Inc

Help us update our Alumni Database! Please visit our website and re-register as an Alumni with all your current information!

If you are unable to access our website, please send an email to info@campwyandot.org with your contact information or send it to us through "snail mail"! Thank you!

Camp Wyandot Wish List

As we prepare for the upcoming camp season, we have a number of items on our wish list.

Please visit our website for a full list of our desired items or to make a donation!

www.campwyandot.org