

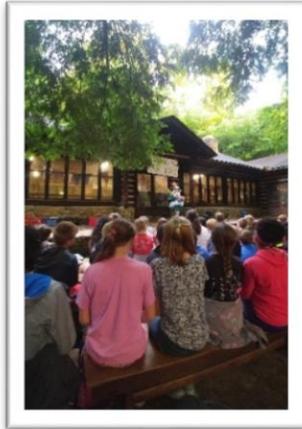


Spring 2020

Alumni News

Spring 2020 is almost here....

During 2019 we continued to grow. This summer Wyandot's overnight camp added a 7th week and served over 642 overnight, day campers and CIT's and hired about 35 staff. Camperships were given to 37 campers by our donors or the Community Foundation. We had a waiting list for the first time in years.



We ended the summer with a four-day Plein Air Watercolor Workshop as a new program for adults. Otonwe Day Camp at the John Beltz Retreat Center also added another session and more than tripled the attendance, serving 101 campers including nine camperships. Thanks to Deb Zawacki who has served as the seasonal Day Camp Director for 3 years. New beginnings can be a struggle but after 3 years Deb's ideas and creativity in adding themes and field trips to the sessions added excitement and program growth.



As you may have heard a tree fell on the Papoose Cabin in July and the cabin was not repairable. With the insurance money we were able to build a new Papoose cabin for use this summer.

There were two kitchens projects completed in 2019. Thanks to Vickie Sherman and friends for the one in

Hoskins Lodge and Chuck remodeled the bathroom. Sandy Clapp and friends remodeled the Cook's kitchen and hung new LED lights in the dining hall.

The 92-year-old Staff Lodge is getting a new face. It is being reroofed, all new windows installed, siding and repairs made to address the termite damage.



We had a very successful Luncheon and Silent Auction in November thanks to the work of Nikki Spretnak, the luncheon committee and the volunteer table hosts. We announced the possibility of starting a new Grove City Day Camp Program by partnering with Application Ohio Alliance to use Utzinger property they purchased with Clean Ohio Funds as a conservation site. We are still working on details of the site in hopes that we can run a day camp this summer.

After nearly 5 years Sara Schaefer resigned as Program Coordination and Office Manager in early September to pursue other interests. Marguerite "Kit" Goodwin began as Office Manager in late November and Ariana Mills will begin part-time in March as Program Coordinator and Grove City Day Camp Director. Chuck Woodrum Jr. the Facilities Manager continues to address the challenges of busy summers and year-round facility management.

Looking back on this busy decade and the Strategic Plan ahead makes me very excited to continue to work with the board and alumni that care so much for our day and overnight camps and future plans.

Connie Coutellier, Executive/Camp Director

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Alumni Gatherings

Make new friends but keep the old. This year we have been holding monthly alumni gatherings to keep the ties strong and to accommodate our alumni who cannot attend the annual November Luncheon or Alumni Weekend and miss their connections with club members and cabin mates from years past. Whether you were a Bluebird or a

Winter Gathering
at Wyandot



Camp Fire Girl or Boy or a camper at Wyandot or

Otonwe, please accept our invitation to connect in person!

We will be gathering once a month, with a few exceptions. See the website for announcements. Our thanks go to Terri Schaefer

(Miss Skittles) for coordinating the schedule and locations! If you are up for hosting a gathering (nothing fancy is required, and most are potluck) please contact Terri at taschaefer424@gmail.com.

Summer Camperships

Every summer we offer camperships to families who need a bit of help sending their children to camp. These camperships allow children who may not otherwise be able to attend summer camp, to have memorable and educational experiences through our programs. Camperships come from a variety of grants and donations both businesses and Alumni.

Our alumni funds supporting camperships have run very low. Flower sales and calendar sales help with camperships, but donations are a critical part of this support. All donations to campership funds would be greatly appreciated. Camperships do not cover the entire camper fee, but amounts are figured on financial need. We would love to be able to award camperships to as many families as possible, so we are asking for your help. Because of you, we are able to offer our wonderful program to more of today's youth.

National Volunteer Week: April 19 – 25, 2020.

Celebrate National Volunteer Week by attending our **Spring Work Weekend**, April 18 – 19 and finish it up with a special **Open House**, April 26, 1:30 – 4:00 PM!

We would like to thank our volunteer Board of Directors and all of our volunteers who have given their precious time to help promote our programs and events, day and overnight camps, and at the office.

A Plein Air Watercolor Workshop

Come join us for a relaxing and creative time at Camp Wyandot. The event is **August 2 to 5, 2020** - four days and three nights starting with dinner and an evening session on Sunday and ending after breakfast on Wednesday. Last year was great. Join us in 2020

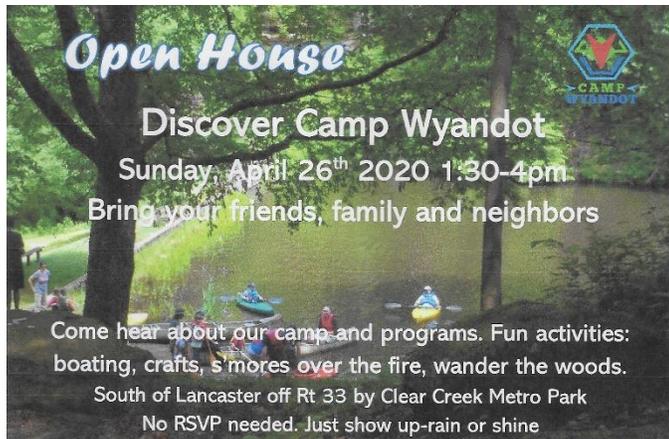
**Lisa Schorr –
Artist/Instructor**

currently teaches watercolor at the Decorative Arts Center of Ohio in Lancaster, Ohio and I offer private lessons in my home. Whether you are an artist or not this is a wonderful time to relax and enjoy the beauty of Camp Wyandot. Walk the trails or sit in the shade of the hemlock trees and enjoy the



evening sounds of frogs and call of the owls and whippoorwills at night. See the website for more information and registration.

Open House



Join us for this special event open to everyone, whether you have been to camp in the last few years, been a while since you have been there this is the time to come. Share camp memories with old friends or meet new ones. Some alumni will be reliving a wonderful memory to renew to hold a Paul Bunyan contest. Don't miss it!

Ways to Give Back to Camp Wyandot

Camp Wyandot, Inc. is a part of both Kroger Community Rewards and Amazon Smile. If you designate us as your charitable organization, we receive rewards every time you shop!

Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you! When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you will find the exact same low prices, fast selection and convenient shipping experience as Amazon.com with the added bonus of Amazon donating a portion of the purchase to your designated charitable organization!

With Kroger Community Rewards you can help fund-raise with the swipe of a card! Each time you shop at Kroger, you can earn Camp Wyandot, Inc money through this program,. Simply log into your Kroger Plus Card account, under "Account Settings" scroll

down and click "Community Rewards", enter "HL408" for our organization and click "Save". Then just use your Kroger Plus Card as normal while shopping!

Spread the word! Let's earn some money for Camp Wyandot!

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 use 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 legal 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, Inc. but we remained the same corporation as registered with the State of Ohio. Avoid confusion by making sure the appropriate beneficiary designation of Camp Wyandot, Inc, has been made. Please contact us with any questions.

Let's help Camp Wyandot serve children beyond our own lives.

Update Your Contact Info with Camp Wyandot, Inc

Help us keep in touch with Alumni and friends! Please visit our website and re-register as an Alumnus with all your current information! If you are unable to access the website, please send an email to info@campwyandot.org with your contact information or send it to us by "snail mail"! Also.....

- Please "Like" our page on facebook (go to the main page of Camp Wyandot facebook) <https://www.facebook.com/campwyandot/>
- Alumni may join the CW Alumni Group on Facebook. Moderators will need to approve your membership request.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/447929228724633/>

- Our Twitter handle is @CampWyandotInc so please "Follow" us on Twitter!

Upcoming Camp Wyandot Events

Spring Work Weekend

April 18th – 19th

Flower order due

April 6th

Camp Wyandot Open House

April 26th, 1:30 – 4:00 PM

Flower pick-up

May 9th 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM

Otonwe Day Camp Starts

June 8th

Wyandot Day and Overnight Camp Starts

June 14th

Family Celebration Camp

July 1st -4th

Plein Air Art Workshop

August 2nd – 5th

Alumni Weekend

August 14th - 16th

Fall Work Weekend

September 17th -19th

Halloween in the Hills

October 17th – 18th

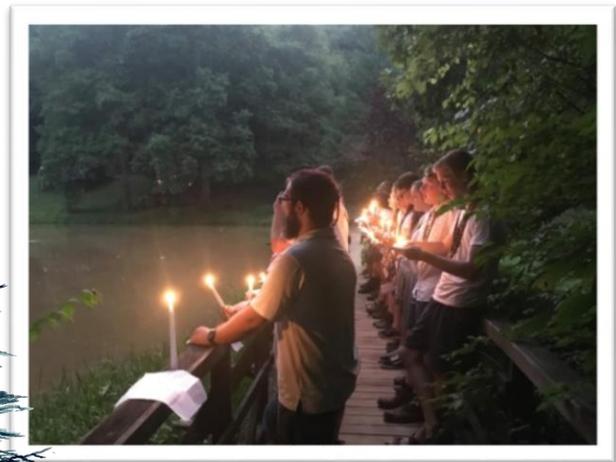
17th Annual Luncheon

November 7th

Camp Wyandot 2020 Board

Alice Foeller, Chair
Lina Taylor, Vice-Chair
Mike (Juan) Hadra, Treasurer
Nikki Thomas, Secretary
Sharon DeLay
Jamie Foltz
Kendra McEarlan
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Do You Remember?



Memories

Memories of Wyandot
They will live forever
Deep within the hearts of all.
We have shared such times together
We'll be friends 'till the last star shall fall,
And the feelings that's between us
Is as strong as the pine tree is tall.
When we leave Camp Wyandot,
There will be a sadness
An empty place that camp can fill.
And although our paths are parted
There's no need to cry
r memories of Wyandot ne'er can die.

Wolf song 1st half – 1964
Tune: When I Fall in Love

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