



CHANGING LIVES ONE CAMPER AT A TIME!

Mark Your Calendars for Alumni Reunion Day 2014



We hope you'll attend Alumni Day for an afternoon of fellowship and fun. Join us on July 12th from 3-8 pm and rekindle the **fires of friendship**. Whether you'd like to see if you "still have it" on the archery and trap ranges, or you simply want to hike the grounds and relive the good memories, you are welcome on the mountain. The day will conclude with dinner at the dining hall, a brief chapel ceremony, and a campfire at the Council Ring. For additional details or to RSVP call camp at **610-670-2267**.

Summer Fun Raffle

Tickets are now available for this year's Summer Fun Raffle. First place prize is a choice of a Two-Week Session of YMCA Camp Conrad Weiser or a Mountain Bike courtesy of The Crank; second place prize is the choice of a Family Camp Weekend for four or a kayak from Perception Kayaks; third place prize is the choice of a One-Week Session of Bynden Wood Day Camp or a two-person tent from Cabela's.

The proceeds of this year's raffle will help send deserving children to Camp Conrad Weiser. Tickets are \$10 and the drawing will be held August 22, 2014 at 5:30 PM. Contact the camp office to purchase your tickets **610-670-2267**.

Save the Date for the 17th Annual SMYMCA Golf Classic

The 17th Annual Golf Classic will be held on Monday September 22nd at Galen Hall.

For their registration fee golfers receive a lunch buffet, 18 holes of golf with a cart, and a raw bar & steak dinner at Camp. Non-golfers are welcomed to purchase a ticket and attend the raw bar and dinner.

Proceeds benefit the South Mountain YMCA Camps' Annual Campaign—Reach Out For Youth (ROFY). ROFY provides scholarships for deserving children to attend summer camp and outdoor education programs.

Have fun for a great cause! Attend our 17th Annual Golf Classic at Galen Hall on Monday September 22nd. Don't delay, register today. Only twelve foursomes remain.

Sponsorships are still available, contact Michele M. Reinert, Director of Development, at **610-670-2267** for additional information.



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Mark Your Calendar!

May 30	Women's Adventure Weekend begins
June 1	Women's Adventure Weekend ends
June 1	4th Family Fun Day of 2014
June 2	Masters Swim Team begins
June 7	International Dinner and Auction
July 12	Alumni Day Reunion Celebration
August 29	Masters Swim Team ends
August 29	Labor Day Family Camp begins
September 1	Labor Day Family Camp ends
September 5	Mother Daughter Equestrian begins
September 7	Mother Daughter Equestrian ends
September 14	Cushion Peak Trail Challenge
September 22	17th Annual Golf Classic

Save the Date:

Reserve Your Cabin Today!!

Labor Day Family Camp
August 29 - September 1
Fall Harvest Family Camp
October 24 - October 26

The Arrowhead

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We love to hear what's going on with alumni, campers, staff and friends of camp. We want to share your graduations, weddings, and birth announcements. We continue to appreciate your support and input.

Send any information or story ideas to:

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at www.smymca.org

In Loving Memory of Jim Klein

We've lost one of our long-time volunteers - and Camp Legend - Jim Klein (Jim is pictured below in the center of the photograph). Jim was one of the first campers on the mountain and worked tirelessly on behalf of our campers over the past 50 years. He served on, and chaired, our board of directors. He led our 2004 capital campaign with Jack Gruber that provided us with new cabins, bathrooms and showers for our campers. He also worked on our endowments to ensure our financial health for the future.

He lived a life worthy of celebration and will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.



Mother and Daughter Equestrian Weekends

This program is designed for true horse lovers who want to learn more about the sport. Come be a "barn bum" for a weekend and enjoy ring lessons, a trail ride, mounted games, grooming, feeding, arts and crafts plus some traditional camp activities. This program is open to mothers and daughters of all riding levels (especially great for beginners). Girls must be at least 8 years of age. Space is limited so sign up now!

Join us September 5th —7th or October 3rd—5th. Arrival is on Friday between 4 & 6pm and departure is on Sunday at 1pm. The cost is \$200/rider. For additional information or to register call the camp office at **610-670-2267**.



Check Out South Mountain Adventures

Escape to the mountain with your family, friends or co-workers for a unique adventure. Join us for a morning, a day or a weekend. However long the stay, we know you'll want to come back for more.

Adventure Programs include:

- Zip Line & Climbing Wall
- Aerial Adventure
- Mountain Boarding
- Target Sports
- Canoeing
- Zorb Balls
- Trap Shooting
- Trail Rides
- Sailing
- Kayaking



All Adventure Programs require a signed release by each participant (or parent/guardian for minors). Groups larger than 8 should call for individualized rates and schedules. Online registration is for groups of 8 or less. After booking, our staff will contact you regarding details of your adventure including appropriate apparel, meeting location, etc. All Adventure Experiences are "rain or shine." In the case of severe weather (high winds or lightning), we will seek to reschedule your program. Photographs are encouraged. All deposits are non-refundable.



For additional information contact Cory Evans, Adventure Program Director, at **610-670-2267** or at cevans@smymca.org.

You can also book online at <http://www.smymca.org/node/2022>.

Meet the Newest Additions to the SMYMCA Family!!!

Cory Evans has been named Adventure Program Director. Cory hails from upstate New York and comes to the mountain with 11 years of professional camping experience ranging in the fields of Aquatics, Archery, High Adventure, Teambuilding, Outdoor Science, Trip Leading, Day Camp, and Camp Programming.



Amanda Griffith has been named Youth and Family Director. Amanda grew up working in a family owned business. Her first experience with the Y was at a summer camp teaching ballet. Amanda previously held positions here at SMYMCA with the Leadership and Outdoor Center staff. She will serve as the Bynden Wood Day Camp Director during the summer.



Mark Glossick has been named Director of Dining Services. Mark comes to the mountain with over 25 years' experience in the food service industry. He started his career in small family style restaurants and fast food chains. Mark went on to work for the Marriott Hotel chain where he completed the management training program and was awarded Purchaser of the Year honors in 1989. He has held positions in nursing homes and private restaurants; however his most fulfilling position was as the Executive Chef for his church in Decatur, Alabama.



A Call to Serve! Be a Host Family for an International Camper.

Sue Williams, Associate Executive Director, is working to identify families willing to serve as hosts for our Spanish exchange campers. This homestay experience for our international guests is a wonderful opportunity to share your home and our culture with a young leader from another country.

If you are interested in hosting a young person from Spain, please contact Sue Williams at **610-670-2267** or **swilliams@smymca.org**. An application is required.

Shop For Camp!

Please think of South Mountain YMCA Camps when you shop on Amazon by going to <http://smile.amazon.com>

When asked to select the charity you want to support select South Mountain YMCA.

South Mountain YMCA Wish List

Do you have any of these items that are no longer of use to you? Call the camp office about tax-deductible donations to the YMCA!

1. Two Golf Carts
2. 3/4 ton, 4x4 pick-up truck for program and maintenance
3. 2 person or 4 person tents (in good condition)
4. 25 hp boat motor for rescue boat
5. 7 Passenger Mini-Van or 12 passenger mini-bus
6. English Riding Saddles
7. Tennis Balls and/or Rackets
9. Fishing Poles & Tackle Boxes