



THE SOUTH MOUNTAIN YMCA CAMPS ARROWHEAD

Spring 2017



2017 Reach Out For Youth Campaign

What makes our South Mountain YMCA Camps unique? ***Every child can enjoy our camps regardless of a family's ability to pay our fees.*** Since their inception, Camp Conrad Weiser and Bynden Wood Day Camp have provided high quality programs and facilities that can compete with any private camp in the country.

Our promise to provide day and resident camp programs for all children in our community has defined us. Every year the need continues to grow, and we hope you will find it in your heart to make a donation to our **Reach Out For Youth Campaign.**

Please help us reach our goal of raising **\$166,500** to provide camperships to deserving children and youth groups. ***Please use the enclosed envelope to help us continue our mission of changing lives one camper at a time.*** We thank you in advance for your generosity. **Keep the Fires Burning!**

In **2016** South Mountain YMCA Camps was able to provide over **\$152,000** in direct camper scholarships.

Family Fun Days 2017:

Join us for one of our upcoming **Family Fun Days**
March 26, April 9, April 23, May 7 and May 21
2—4pm Rain or Shine

Experience the *magic of our mountain!* Bring your family and we'll provide the fun. Climb the tower, shoot an arrow, roast a marshmallow, ride in the wagon and more! ***This event is FREE and open to the public,*** so come see what camp is all about.

Register Today For Summer Camp!

Bynden Wood Day Camp is back and better than ever. We are limiting sessions to 120 children per week this year, but there are still spots available for each session.

In **Camp Conrad Weiser** we're going to be making memories and friends that last a lifetime. Check out our **Literary Fiction Theme Camps, Paintball Training Camp** and **Adventure-Palooza.** Call **610-670-2267** today to reserve your space this summer.

Bynden Wood Day Camp starts at \$180 per week & Camp Conrad Weiser starts at \$500 per week.

The South Mountain YMCA Camps: Igniting the Fires of Friendship

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Mark Your Calendar!

March 15	Home-School Big Day Out	April 21	Guided Night Hike
March 17	School's Out Day Camp	April 23	Family Fun Day
March 24	Parent Night Out, Kids at Camp	April 28	Parent Night Out, Kids at Camp
March 24	Guided Night Hike	May 7	Family Fun Day
March 25	School's Out Day Camp	May 10	Home-School Big Day Out
March 26	Family Fun Day	May 12	Guided Night Hikes
April 7	Guided Night Hike	May 13	Volunteer Work Day
April 7	Jazz Fest Family Camp begins	May 14	Military Family Benefit Ride
April 9	Jazz Fest Family Camp ends	May 19	Parent Night Out, Kids at Camp
April 9	Family Fun Day	May 19	Guided Night Hike
April 10	School's Out Day Camp	May 21	Family Fun Day
April 11	School's Out Day Camp	May 26	Memorial Day Family Camp begins
April 12	Home-School Big Day Out	May 29	Memorial Day Family Camp ends
April 15	Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast	May 30	Counselor Training Institute
April 17	School's Out Day Camp	June 2	Guided Night Hike

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**.

7th Annual Egg-Stravaganza

Join us for some spring family fun during the **7th Annual Egg-Stravaganza Egg Hunt** at the South Mountain YMCA

Camps. Festivities include age-appropriate egg hunts with prizes, spring crafts, face painting, door prizes and a visit from the Easter Bunny himself! The Easter Egg Hunt will be presented by age group for children 1-3, 4-6, 7-9, 10-12 & 13- adult.

This community event is free and open for all! Kids of all ages can wear their silliest "Easter Bonnet" for a chance to win prizes.

Date: **Saturday, April 15th**

Time: **10:00—11:30 am**

Cost: **Free to All**

RSVP: **Call camp at 610-670-2267**



Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser

All proceeds benefit SMYMCA's Military Family Fund providing camper scholarships for Bynden Wood Day Camp, Camp Conrad Weiser Resident Camp and Family Camp to military families.

Saturday, April 15th 8am—12pm
Bynden Wood Lodge

Adults \$6, Children 4-12 \$4
Children 3 and under FREE!

Daddy-Daughter Dance

Calling all girls (K-6) and their dads (or any other special man in their lives) to dance the night away in Bynden Wood Lodge. Glam it up for our photographer or bring your own cameras to capture the memories. Enjoy the DJ, refreshments and door prizes. Tickets are available in the main camp office Monday – Friday from 8:30am—5:00pm or by calling **610-670-2267** to pay by credit card.

Date

Saturday, March 25th

Time:

6:30-8:30pm

Cost

\$8 per person in advance
or \$12 at the door

Tickets

Call **610-670-2267**



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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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Please take a moment to register on our alumni page.

Visit us online at SMYMCA.ORG

South Mountain YMCA Announces New Board President and Members

The South Mountain YMCA's Board of Directors elected Adrian Grieve as President of the Board of Directors for 2017 and 2018. Adrian was



born and raised in Scotland and first came to Berks County in 1983 to work for the summer at Camp and returned in 1984 as a camp counselor. After graduating from college he returned to

camp where he worked full time until December 1986. In 1989 Adrian became a volunteer for the American Red Cross and joined their staff in 1992 as a Disaster Specialist. He currently serves as the Executive Director of the Tri-County Chapter of The American Red Cross, serving Berks, Chester and Schuylkill Counties.

On the same evening five local community members were elected to serve as board members. These returning volunteers include: from left to right, Steve Bobick, retired business owner; John F. Hampson, VMD, Wyomissing Animal Hospital; Robyn Jones, Publisher, Berks County Living; John McCloskey, MBA, DBA, Vice President for Enrollment Management at Alvernia University; and John McHenry, Executive Vice President, Marketing and Development, Goodwill Keystone Area.



Jazz Fest Family Camp

Kick-off the warm weather with a weekend away with your loved ones! Perfect for some quality time, rest, and relaxation, plus enjoy the Annual Berks County Jazz Fest down in Reading!

We take care of the cooking and activities, you come for the fun! Try out climbing around in our High Ropes course, take a zip on our Zip Line, hike or bike our beautiful trails, try for a bullseye at our Archery range, hang out in the Craft Shed all day, we've got something for everyone.

Stay in our heated cabins, eat delicious hearty meals in our dining hall, and choose the pace of your weekend mountain-top retreat. For more information, please contact **Amanda Griffith** at **610-670-2267** or **agriffith@smyymca.org**.

Jazz Fest Family Camp:

*Friday, April 7 – Sunday, April 9
3 Days & 2 Nights of food, lodging & FUN!*

Pricing:

*\$60 cabin fee, \$110 for ages 12+,
\$100 for ages 4-11, 3 years and under **FREE!***

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