



# THE SOUTH MOUNTAIN YMCA CAMPS

# ARROWHEAD

## FALL 2018



## THE MOUNTAIN BY MOONLIGHT!

October 12, 13, 19, 20, & 26 from 6-9 pm

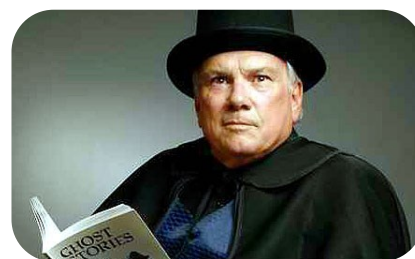
We are excited to announce **Mountain By Moonlight**, our family-friendly haunted hayride and Halloween event designed for pre-K, elementary, middle-school students and their families. Our featured event, the **Haunted Hayride**, is a 25-30 minute ride through the wooded Cameron Estate braving an over-run prison, psychiatric hospital, zombies and a family of Sasquatch. For those less daring, we also offer a non-haunted hayride to Cushion Peak.

Join us for a spook-tacular time on the mountain! This community event includes:

- Haunted Hayrides
- Carnival Games
- Haunted Halls
- Glow Zorbing
- Non-Haunted Hayrides
- Glow Stick Zip-Lining
- Concessions
- And More!

Gates open at 5:30pm and close at 9pm. Activities begin at 6pm and will run until 10pm. **Non-Haunted attractions open at 6pm and Haunted attractions open at 7pm.** Parking is FREE. Refreshments will be for sale at our concession stand, and prizes are awarded at our ticket booth. Tickets for activities are \$1 each, 12 for \$10 and 25 for \$20. Visitors can purchase them at the gate, or in advance from the Camp Office. **Please plan accordingly:** tickets must be purchased in cash and there is no ATM on site. For more information, call **610-670-2267** or check out **The Mountain By Moonlight** event page on Facebook.

On **Friday, October 19th**, join us for **Ghost Stories with Charlie Adams** at 7:13pm in Bynden Wood Lodge. **Tickets are \$5 per person and are pre-sale only due to limited seating.** Call the camp office at **610-670-2267** to purchase your tickets.



**The South Mountain YMCA Camps: Igniting the Fires of Friendship**

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

September 17	<b>21st Annual Golf Classic</b>
September 22	<b>Volunteer Work Day</b>
September 28	<b>Women's Wellness Weekend</b> begins
October 5	<b>Guided Night Hike</b>
October 12 & 13	<b>The Mountain by Moonlight</b>
October 15	<b>Home-School Big Day Out</b>
October 19 & 20	<b>The Mountain by Moonlight</b>
October 26	<b>Fall Family Camp</b> begins
October 26	<b>The Mountain by Moonlight</b>
October 28	<b>Fall Festival</b>
November 9	<b>Guided Night Hike</b>

**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*. Check out our Wish List on Amazon at <http://a.co/3a2Kz8h>**

## 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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# WOMEN'S WELLNESS WEEKEND

## Sept. 28th — 30th

Wishing for some downtime and chance to recharge? Treat yourself to a weekend on the mountain for all women ages 18 and better. Enjoy wellness workshops and speakers intermixed with fun and exciting camp activities.

**Date:** *Friday, September 28— Sunday, September 30, 2018. Arrival is between 4—6pm on Friday and departure is on Sunday at 1:00pm.*

**Lodging:** Guests stay in modern log cabins that can accommodate up to 14 people. Cabins are adjacent to centralized shower houses.

**Meals:** Our culinary staff will prepare nutritious meals for your stay. Coffee/Tea, beverages and snacks are available all weekend. We can accommodate special dietary needs.

**Cost: \$160/person for full weekend or \$85 for Saturday only.** Bring your friends! If you register with five friends (for a party of 6) you will receive \$25 off per person. Massage will be available at an additional fee paid to the Masseuse (Rates to be determined). Financial Assistance is available. For additional information or to register call Camp at **610-670-2267**.

### Workshop Topics and Activities May Include:

Chair Massage, Meditation, Yoga, Reiki, Dance, Tai-Chi, Zumba, Reflexology, Genealogy, Crafts, Drumming, Basket Weaving, Jewelry Making, Naturopathy, Cooking, Nutrition, Aromatherapy, Women's Health, Work and Life Balance, Personal Finance, Stress Management, Climbing Tower, Zip Line, Archery, & Campfires.



## STAY INVOLVED. VOLUNTEER!

There are a lot of ways to get involved with Camp. You can participate in another program with us, or make a donation to our organization for scholarships or facility improvements. You can also join a committee, the alumni association, or apply to serve with our Board of Directors.

There are also many opportunities to volunteer on site throughout the year, and we truly appreciate the help. We've listed 2 such programs below, but if you'd like to help out in another way, please call **Tracey at 610-670-2267** and she can match you or your group to an appropriate project.

### VOLUNTEER WORK DAY:

We need **YOU** (as well as your friends and family) at Camp on Saturday September 22nd from 10am to 4pm. We hope you'll join us to do some painting, plant flowers, and maybe even help put up a new pavilion. Lunch will be provided.

Please dress for the weather and wear clothes you are comfortable getting dirty. While we will have supplies on hand, please feel free to bring your gardening supplies, gloves, or rakes. Contact **Tracey Braymiller with questions or to RSVP at 610-670-2267 or via email at [ycamps@smymca.org](mailto:ycamps@smymca.org).**

### MOUNTAIN BY MOONLIGHT:

We are in need of volunteers each night the event runs. There are various volunteer opportunities available from carnival games to the concession stand to dressing up and performing at one of the many scenes along the haunted hayride route. The dates for this volunteer opportunity include October 12, 13, 19, 20 and 26. For additional information or to volunteer for this event, contact **Michele Reinert at 610-670-2267 or [mreinert@smymca.org](mailto:mreinert@smymca.org).**

# CAMPER PARENT GALA AND AUCTION

On Saturday July, 28 we hosted our first Camper Parent Gala and Auction. Guests enjoyed savory samplings from 10 stations that included four "Best of Camp" tables in addition to dishes, desserts and beverages from seven local vendors and friends of camp.

The evening included both a silent and live auction as well as a fund in need drive for a Camp Ambulance Golf Cart. The live auction consisted of 10 projects created by our 2018 Bynden Wood Day Camp and Camp Conrad Weiser campers under the guidance of our Creative Arts Director, Ron Schiding. Together they designed and created amazing water colors and stained glass pieces that raised funds for our annual campaign, Reach Out For Youth, providing camper scholarships for children to attend summer camp.



**Many thanks go out to Belly Kitchen & Drinkery, Canal Street Pub & Restaurant, Homage Culinary, Manatawny Still Works, Salute Ristorante, Schaylor Brewing Company, Thai Cuisine and SMYMCA Food Services Director, Mark Glossick.**

Thank you to everyone that attended the Gala and the Pool Party. Together we raised over \$5,000 for the Camper Scholarship Fund. A special shout out to our **Creative Arts Director, Ron Schiding** and to **Volunteer Leadership Council member, Matt Snyder**. This event would not have been possible without both of you!!

## 2018 FALL FESTIVAL

Join us on **October 28 from 2-4pm** for a South Mountain YMCA Camps' Autumn tradition: **FREE FALL FESTIVAL!**

Experience the *magic of our mountain this autumn!* Bring your family and we'll provide the fall fun. Climb the tower, shoot an arrow, roast a marshmallow, ride in the wagon, take part in some seasonal crafts and more!

**This event is FREE and open to the public and runs RAIN or SHINE! No RSVP is required.**



## FALL HARVEST FAMILY CAMP

**Friday Oct. 26 — Sunday Oct. 28**

Let us do all the cooking & cleaning while you explore, learn & have outdoor fun with your family during a beautiful and relaxing fall weekend. We offer a wide variety of activities for all ages run by trained, adult staff. Programs may include: fishing, sports, climbing, boating, nature walks, crafts, dances, carnivals, archery, campfires, and more!

**\$110 for each adult 12+), \$100 for each child (ages 4– 11), with children 3 and under free.** In addition, there is a \$60 cabin fee which will reserve an entire cabin for your group of 4 or more. If your party is below 4, or you choose to waive this fee, you will be placed in a cabin with another family. These fees cover 2 nights lodging, meals and staff led activities.

Participants stay in our beautiful log cabins that sleep up to 14 people. We have 4 Villages with 6 cabins per Village, as well as clean, modern bathhouses! Enjoy delicious meals prepared by our culinary staff in our newly renovated dining hall.

**Check-in between 6-8pm on Friday. Check-out is after lunch on Sunday.**

For additional information or to register please contact **Greg McCrohan**, Outdoor Center Director, at **610-670-2267** or at **gmccrohan@smymca.org**.