



THE SOUTH MOUNTAIN YMCA CAMPS

# THE ARROWHEAD

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SUMMER 2019

## Save the Date: Our 22nd Annual Golf Classic is on September 16th, 2019.

Good Life Financial Advisors will present our 22nd Annual Golf Classic Monday, September 16th, at Galen Hall Golf Course. For their registration fee, golfers receive a lunch buffet, 18 holes of golf with a cart, a raw bar reception after the event, and a hearty dinner in the Camp Conrad Weiser Dining Hall.

**This year, non-golfers are invited to join us for dinner at the Reach Out For Youth Celebration Dinner.** The Raw Bar Reception begins at 5pm, with Dinner and Awards at 6pm. Tickets for the Celebration Dinner will be \$40 per person.

Proceeds from the event benefit the children and families served by the South Mountain YMCA Camps' annual campaign, *Reach Out For Youth (ROFY)*. Each year, the ROFY campaign provides scholarships for deserving children to attend summer camp and outdoor education programs.



## Reach Out For Youth Celebration Dinner

**September 16 at 5pm  
Camp Conrad Weiser  
Dining Hall**

**Open to the Community, but  
Reservations are Required!**

RSVP to Tara Deihm at  
[tdeihm@smymca.org](mailto:tdeihm@smymca.org) or  
610-670-2267.



## SUMMER CAMP 2019

There's still time to register your camper for Bynden Wood Day Camp or Camp Conrad Weiser this summer.

**Bynden Wood Day Camp**, for children who have completed kindergarten up to age 14, still has spots in some weeks. Check out our website for information on themes and more.

**Camp Conrad Weiser**, for ages 7-15, is also still accepting registrations for select weeks. Call today!

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## The \$1000 Ball Drop

Join us August 8th, at 5:45 pm, when 1,000 balls will be dropped from the Climbing Tower with the goal of landing in the lucky hole. If your numbered ball lands in the lucky hole, you could receive the \$1,000 CASH PRIZE!\*

All proceeds benefit local youth participation in the South Mountain YMCA Camps programs, and the construction of a "Quad Jump" high ropes element. You do not need to be present to win. \*If you own the numbered ball that falls into the bucket, or is closest to it, you will receive the cash prize of 10% of the ball sales up to \$1,000! In case of a tie, prize will be split evenly. **Call 610-670-2267 to purchase your chance to win!**



## Women's Wellness Weekend September 20-22

Wishing for some downtime and a 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. Visit the website at [www.smyymca.org](http://www.smyymca.org) or call Greg for more information at 610-670-2267.

**Date:** Friday, September 20—Sunday, September 22. Arrival is from 4-6pm on Friday, and the program concludes at 1pm on Sunday.

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

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

**Cost:** \$170 per person for the entire weekend. \$90 for Saturday only. Bring your friends! If you register with five friends (for a party of 6), you will receive \$10 off per person.

Workshop topics and activities may include: Massage, Meditation, Crafts, Drumming, Basket-Weaving, Yoga, Reiki, Dance, Tai-Chi, Zumba, Reflexology, Genealogy, Cooking, Nutrition, Aromatherapy, Stress Management, and a large variety of camp activities.





## Greetings from our CEO

While we're excited to see visitors to the mountain all year-long, there is something special about welcoming summer campers back to Bynden Wood Day Camp and Camp Conrad Weiser each June. There is magic on the mountain, certainly, and it exists especially in the laughter of children and the hard work of summer camp counselors and directors.



Nathan Brant, CEO  
South Mountain YMCA Camps

## VOTE FOR US!



We hope you'll join us in recognizing both the work and the laughter by voting us **BEST SUMMER CAMP** in the 2019 Best of Berks contest. For 4 years, we've held the title, and we can keep it with your support. Vote for the South Mountain YMCA Camps, Camp Conrad Weiser, or Bynden Wood. We truly appreciate your support. **Keep the Fires Burning!**

## Labor Day Weekend Family Camp

Start a new family tradition and join us for Family Camp on Labor Day Weekend. Bring the entire family for a fun, relaxing weekend on the mountain. Develop strong family bonds during this special time away from home and enjoy a camp experience everyone will remember all year long.

We do the cooking and cleaning; you enjoy quality time with your children or grandchildren. "Camp-tivities" are scheduled throughout the day so that your family members can participate as much, or as little, as they want. There are plenty of activities for both the young and young-at-heart. Evenings are filled with themed, all-camp programs. Past family camps have included field games, archery, archery tag, paintball, climbing, zip-lining, animal presentations, arts & crafts, square-dancing, and more!

Fees include our beautiful mountain surroundings, friendly staff, hearty meals, most programs, and opportunities to make new friends, and create family memories that will last a lifetime.

Many of our families have been making this a tradition for decades. We hope your family joins them, and us, at Labor Day Family Camp.

**For additional information, or to register, contact Greg McCrohan at 610-670-2267 or via email at [gmcrohan@smymca.org](mailto:gmcrohan@smymca.org).** This program is likely to fill, so make your reservations today.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

August 24	Guided Night Hike
August 30	Labor Day Family Camp Begins
September 7	Guided Night Hike
September 16	South Mountain YMCA Camps Golf Classic
September 16	Reach Out For Youth Celebration Dinner
September 20	Women's Wellness Weekend Begins
September 21	Volunteer Work Day at Camp
October 5	Guided Night Hike
October 11, 12	The Mountain By Moonlight
October 18, 19	The Mountain By Moonlight
October 18	Fall Harvest Family Camp Begins
October 27	South Mountain YMCA Camp Fall Festival



Please vote us **BEST SUMMER CAMP** in Berks County Living's "Best of Berks" annual competition. You can vote for Bynden Wood Day Camp, Camp Conrad Weiser, or the South Mountain YMCA Camps at [berkscountyliving.com/best-of-berks/best-of-berks-2019](http://berkscountyliving.com/best-of-berks/best-of-berks-2019). Best Summer Camp is #31 on the survey.

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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](http://SMYMCA.ORG)***

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