

Alumni Newsletter

Words from Amy

It's hard to believe we are about 2 months away from another great summer at both Bear Creek and Pennyroyal. We have lots of exciting new programs this year and are really working hard to fill our camps!!! Both our camp directors have been working hard to make sure this summer runs smoothly and we are all very excited about all of our new staff!

Camp Pennyroyal

Camp Pennyroyal is ready for another great camping season! We have added a few new programs including Pennyroyal-Model (a Mom and me type session), Waterlillies and Sunsational. We have staff coming in from all over the country as well as out of the country. So far we have staff coming from Indiana, Ohio, North Carolina, Florida, Washington, Virginia, and New Jersey, as well as Internationals coming from Australia, Sweden and England! Our sessions are filling up fast and we are looking forward to serving the 400+ girls that have already signed up!

Important Dates

BCAC Staff Training June 1-12, 2009

PR Staff Training June 1-12, 2009



Summer 2009

It's hard to believe that it's that time again...resident camp recruitment is in full swing and we are so excited for another great summer!!! BCAC is still searching for a few great staff members who are interested in changing lives and having a GREAT summer! Please pass this information on to anyone who you may think is interested we would sure appreciate it! The positions below are still open and remember...as alumni staff if you recruit a staff person (or a camper!!!) you get a free t-shirt! Please let me know if you have any questions! Have a GREAT day!!!

Bear Creek Aquatic Camp

We are gearing up for another great summer at Bear Creek! Despite the wind storm and ice damage Bear Creek had no damage to buildings at camp. We are getting camp cleaned up and ready for campers in the spring. We new and exciting units to off this summer, Roughin' It and Night Owls. Both units have proved to be a success so far. Bear Creek is also hosting a 2009 *destination* this summer called Sails and Trails. We still have openings so if you know of any girl scouts in any council interested have them apply. We hope to have another successful summer in 2009!

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Openings for Resident camp

We still have camper openings for Camp Pennyroyal and Bear Creek Aquatic camp. If you know of any girls between grades (going into Fall of 2010) 1-12 have them check our camp brochure at http://www.kyanags.org/pdfs/Camp_brochure.

Troop Adventure Camp (TAC)

Camp Pennyroyal: Entering Grades 1-8 (first graders must be 6 years old prior to the TAC session).

Come with your troop to a Troop Adventure camp session at resident camp. You'll participate in summer camp programs like swimming singing, canoeing, kayaking, campfires, games, arts and crafts and an all-camp activity. Summer camp staff will provide food, supplies and programs for all Girl Scout troop levels. Your troop will try out a variety of activities each day. Meals will be served resident camp style. Troops will live together in platform tents or open-air cabin units. Remember, we're rustic!

2009 Staff

A big welcome and thank you in advance to all the staff planning to work at both Camp Pennyroyal and Bear Creek Aquatic Camp. The following positions are still available. If you or someone you know is interested in working at camp please contact Amy Rehs at arehs@kyanags.org or 502.636.0900 ext. 23400.

Camp Pennyroyal:

Pack Out (1); WFA (2); Unit Staff (4)

Bear Creek Aquatic Camp:

Waterfront Coordinator (1); Boating Coordinator (1); WFA (2); Boating Assistant (2); Unit Staff (2)

BCAC's 30th Reunion

Don't forget to start planning for the 30th Reunion. It will be here before you know it. Summer of 2010 marks the 30th year of Bear Creek Aquatic Camp and we have already started planning. We will need your help in this process as well. Put on those thinking caps and start to share. If you have ideas or would like to be on the committee for the 30th reunion please let Karly "Skippy" Beaven know at kbeaven@kyanags.org or at 502-636-0900 ext

Family Camp

Calling all campers! Bring your parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters & friends to camp! Join us for a fun -filled Labor Day weekend adventure, September 4-7, 2009.

UPDATES

If your contact information has changed in the past year. Please send your updated information to Karly "Skippy" Beaven at kbeaven@kyanags.org.



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HOT OFF THE PRESS! NEW UNITS ADDED TO SUMMER OF 09!!!

Bear Creek Aquatic Camp

Sails and Trails, Grades 9-12, \$415

Seeking high spirited and adventurous young women. Come explore the beauty of Kentucky Lake and Land Between the Lakes. Experience two wonderful sports- sailing and backpacking. Learn how to sail on Kentucky Lake. Take your adventure skills to Land Between the Lakes and do some backpacking. Make lots of new friends and challenge yourself and others as you learn new skills and experience new adventures.

Outdoor Diva, Grades 4-5, \$265

Come get away with our new unit and explore your inner outdoor diva. When you are not swimming, hiking or doing arts and crafts you will get to do manicures, have a facial, plan a slumber party and enjoy a relaxing ride around the lake on the P-Boat with all your new friends! Girls in this program will learn how to survive in a rustic setting, learn tips for living and eating healthy in the outdoors, and tips on how to care for yourself.

Jr. Water Safety, Grades 6-8, \$285

Do you have an interest in the medical field? Want to learn CPR, First Aid and gain some knowledge on water safety? Join us for this unit where we will become certified in CPR and First Aid as well as gain some water safety skills. You'll also have some time to have fun at the lake, and try out some of our boats! Cost of the session covers your CPR and First Aid Books as well as certification costs!

Camp Pennyroyal

Caves & Critters, Grades 6-8, \$180

Join us for this exciting new unit where we explore the outback, learn about animals and caves, and have fun at camp too! You'll arrive on Sunday and make lots of new friends. The next day will be spent enjoying everything that camp has to offer such as swimming, arts and crafts, hiking, and games. On Tuesday we'll travel to Kentucky Down Under in Horse Cave Kentucky where we'll spend the day learning about animals, caves, and having lots of fun. The cost of this unit included admission and travel expenses to Kentucky Down Under.

Penny Role Model, Grades 1-12, \$95 per person

Come create special bonds and memories between you and your special female role model- mom, grandma, sister, aunt, or special friend (21 and over). Go swimming, do arts and crafts, take a hike, and make new friends. Meals, snacks and programming are all included!