

4-H CAMP OHIO

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How is it possible for the seasons to continue to be over faster than the one before?! Time sure does fly when we're having fun and camp is full of campers!

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Late August, we hosted our first Donor Appreciation Day to recognize those who have contributed to making camp what it is today. Donors had the opportunity to walk around camp to see and hear about all the updates and improvements, as well as being able to participate in a wide range of camp activities, both old and new! September kicked off with our Labor Day Weekend Family Camp, where we had more than 100 campers and volunteers join us for a fun-filled few days of activities and family time. Thank you to our incredible group of volunteer instructors for making these events possible.

Looking ahead, the 4-H Camp Ohio Board and Corporation are focused on continuing to make 4-H Camp Ohio a quality camping facility. We are committed to staff recruitment and retention, bringing more kids to camp, navigating the continuing challenges of food availability and keeping up with a long list of facility fixes and improvements that may be small on their own, but make a big difference to the overall picture once completed. To keep moving in the right direction, it will require a lot of work from a lot of people who love camp. We are hopeful for and looking forward to a successful 2023!

Don't forget to visit our website and follow us on Facebook & Instagram for the most up-to-date news and announcements: www.4hcampohio.org

Happy Holidays.

Anthony & Jaymie

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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

FALL GROUPS:

It was a full Fall season here at 4-H Camp Ohio! Groups included Family Camp, five school outdoor education camps (many of whom have been camping here for over 50 years), and a number of different weekend retreats and trainings! Many thanks to some of our corporation members and volunteers for dedicating their time to help teach classes, sweep cabins, clean restrooms and get program areas ready. Some camper favorites were Ziplining, Pioneer Living and Archery.

CREEKSIDE CLASSROOM:

Beginning as an idea several years ago with funding from the Granville Kiwanis' annual Pancake Breakfast, the Licking County 4-H Committee is proud to bring their dream to reality! Many local building trade companies have given generously, with discounts, free materials and their time to bring this new structure to life. Positioned perfectly for our 4-H Camp creeking sessions, this structure will be great programming space during both sunny and rainy days and will be used by countless youth and adult groups enjoying our facility year-round!

CAMP OHIO ADVENTURE TRAIL 5K:

A very big thank you to the 50+ adventurous souls that joined us on November 12th for a great morning at camp! We are looking for volunteers to assist in the continuation of this event. The Camp Ohio Adventure 5K (started by Missy Kidwell from Morrow County over a decade ago) was initially a volunteer-run fundraising event for camp but, we now find ourselves in a position where camp staff are primarily responsible for the organization. We do this because we see the value in this community event, the fun that people have and the familiar faces that return year after year - we just love to see it! However, to keep this as a successful fundraiser, we do need your help. Please contact Jaymie at programs.campohio@gmail.com for more information about how you can help!

HIGH ROPES UPDATE:

For those of you who have been following our High Hopes for High Ropes campaign—WE HIT OUR GOAL! Thank you to every single donor, no matter how big or small the contribution. After experiencing many supply chain delays, we are excited to share with you that the builder is on site and **construction is underway!** Be sure to keep an eye out on our social media for progress pictures.



HOW TO SUPPORT CAMP

Rewards for Shopping

Camp has signed up for both the Kroger and Amazon Smile rewards programs. With these programs, after you sign up, every time you make purchases with these companies, 4-H Camp Ohio receives some money back.



Kroger Community Rewards

Each quarter, we see a return of over **\$1,000** from the Kroger Community Rewards program. Every purchase makes a difference!

To **sign up** in Kroger rewards, log onto the Kroger website www.kroger.com and search for 4-H Camp Ohio under the Community Rewards tab. Enter in the access code BC060. Every time you use your Kroger card, Camp receives money back! Simple!



Amazon Smile

For Amazon rewards, use the website: smile.amazon.com. Then search for and choose Agricultural Extension Camps, Inc as the organization to give to. Shop normally! Be sure to always use the Smile website when ordering. Prime still works even when using Smile. Your Amazon account will show you the accumulated donations after your purchases.



Wish List 2023

Please find our Wish List on Amazon by using the following link: <https://a.co/6VCqJOH> Here, you can directly purchase something for Camp and it will be delivered straight to our door!

Please contact 4-H Camp Ohio on 740.745.2194 if you are interested in or have questions about donating.



WHAT'S TO COME

CORPORATION MEETING:

The 4-H Camp Ohio Corporation members will be meeting early December to wrap up the 2022 camping season and report on updates for 2023. October was a busy month for our committees, where budgeting and any changes needed for next year were discussed and decided on. This is a rare moment where all corporation members can be on-site at the same time to share ideas and see facility updates that have been completed since their camping week in the summer.



FACILITIES: WINTER PROJECTS

Thanks to the invaluable help of many volunteers, a wide variety of maintenance and improvement projects were completed over the last 11 months. Efforts to keep camp in good working condition will continue through late Fall and Winter. Projects planned for the period include:

- Install new insulated metal doors on cabins 1, 2, 3 & 5
- Replace several sections of cabin 4 siding
- Clean up the area around the new high ropes course
- Clean up downed and dead trees around camp
- Cut firewood for 2023 camping season
- Repair the bird blind
- Plus many other small jobs



Please contact Ken at klafontaine@twc.com if you would like to participate in a work day!

THINKING AHEAD TO 2023:

4-H Camp Ohio is embarking on our search for **program instructors**, **cooks** and **dishwashers** for next year!

We are accepting applications for both seasonal positions (March-November) and summer positions (May-August) for all three roles. For more information, please visit our website, go to our Home page and follow the path: Employment > Employment Opportunities. To submit an application, navigate to the 'Application for Employment' page.

www.4hcampohio.org/employment-opportunities



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