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As the season winds down, Camp Staff, Board and Corporation members are busy reflecting on and wrapping up the 2023 season in preparation for 2024.

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If you are reading this, it is more than likely that you have a special tie to 4-H Camp Ohio; experiencing the “magic of camp” here with us at some point over the last 95 years. An incredibly important element of the magic of camp lies in our ability to foster growth. Camps are not just mere places of recreation; young minds explore, experiment, and evolve. Campers discover their potential and learn to overcome challenges. They leave camp with a broader perspective and the confidence to take on the world.

We also believe that camp professionals are the architects of these transformative experiences. Their dedication, passion, and commitment are what elevate camps from places on a map to places of purpose. They possess the power to inspire and create an environment where belonging and growth thrive—and we are very fortunate to have this dedicated group of people. As we look to the year ahead, the 4-H Camp Ohio Board and Corporation are focused on and committed to elevating the 4-H Camp Ohio experience for all current and future campers.

With that being said—we are thrilled to announce our **Second Century Campaign!!!** See **PAGE 4** for more details about this impressive fundraising effort that will launch 4-H Camp Ohio into it’s 100th anniversary in 2028 and for the years beyond.

Thank you for your continued interest in and support of 4-H Camp Ohio. We would like to wish you, your family and the entire 4-H Camp Ohio community a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Stay safe and warm this winter!

Anthony & Jaymie

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING**FALL OUTDOOR EDUCATION 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 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 Creeking, Pioneer Living and Archery.

**CAMP OHIO ADVENTURE 5K:**

A very big thank you to the 50 odd adventurers that joined us on November 11th for a great morning at camp! In what was one of our milder mornings for the 5K in recent years, we saw many familiar faces who return year after year, as well as bunch of new faces who were up for the challenge! Participants enjoyed hot drinks and the warmth of the Dining Hall, where we held the Awards Ceremony. A very BIG THANK YOU to the following businesses and groups who sponsored this year's event: Buckeye Shooting Center, Firelands Electric Cooperative, Four Paws K9 Detection, LLC., Fuller's Fairways, Johnstown Community Sportsmen's Club, Muskingum County 4-H, Perry County 4-H, Professional Pavement Services and Shipley Swine Genetics. All funds raised from this event go directly back into program and facility updates at camp for next year.

**FACILITY UPDATE:**

Our Facility Team is proud to report that after a five year effort from camp staff, board members, alumni and volunteers, all the buildings around camp have been repainted! To get this done, about 200 gallons of paint was used—some of which was donated by Sherwin Williams stores around the state. Next time you're at camp, take a moment to notice and observe all the finer details about what contributes to camp looking it's best! Interested in a Work Day at Camp? See PAGE 4 as to how you can get involved.



HOW TO SUPPORT CAMP**Kroger Community Rewards**

Each quarter, we see a return of more than **\$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 Wish List**

Head over to our Wish List and have items shipped direct to Camp! You can find our 2024 Wish List on Amazon by using the following link: <https://a.co/6VCqJOH>

**Our TOP 3 FACILITY NEEDS include:**

- 3x 32-gallon BRUTE Heavy-Duty Trash Can
- 3x Large Indoor/Outdoor Clocks
- Diving Board Tower

Our TOP 3 PROGRAM NEEDS include:

- Heavy duty collapsible wagon for transporting Slingshot equipment to range
- Microscopes for Creekside Classroom
- 50lb case of Paraffin wax for candle making

Our TOP 3 KITCHEN NEEDS include:

- 4x 50 gallon clear plastic storage bins with lid
- Stainless steel 4-slice toaster
- Dish and Laundry detergent

Please contact the 4-H Camp Ohio Office if you are interested in donating any of these items—not all items can be found on Amazon.

The 4-H Camp Ohio Staff, Board & Corporation members, camp counselors & most importantly our campers THANK YOU for any and all contributions made to 4-H Camp Ohio to assist in always improving the camp experience for all!



WHAT'S TO COME

SECOND CENTURY CAMPAIGN:

In five years, 4-H Camp Ohio will celebrate its 100th anniversary of providing exceptional youth development experiences for countless 4-H members and more recently school students. Now serving its 4th generation of 4-H campers it continues to be a place where young people come, learn, and grow in a most unique learning environment. A five year major fundraising campaign titled the “*Second Century Campaign*” will kick off in December. Donations will help “*Renew the Vision*” of those who started camp in 1928. The fundraiser will provide funding for enhanced programming, facility maintenance and a variety of capital projects at camp. For more information and to donate visit the campaign website at; campohio.gives



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2024 EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

It's hiring season! We are excited to have a few familiar faces returning next year and look forward to welcoming some new ones! If you know someone who you think would *love* to work at 4-H Camp Ohio next year, please send them to the Employment section on our website for more information and maybe some inspiration! Complete the Expression of Interest Form and we will contact you!

4hcampohio.org/expressions-of-interest-for-2024



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

There is always an opportunity to volunteer at 4-H Camp Ohio—we certainly can't do this without our supporters, our camp community!

If you would like to give back by teaching classes or assisting with start of season set up, please contact Jaymie (Camp Manager) at programs.campohio@gmail.com or keep an eye out on social media for volunteer call-outs.

If you're interested in helping out around the grounds with general maintenance and repairs or joining in on a Work Day, please contact Ken (Facilities Chair Person) at klafontaine@twc.com for more information about when and how you can help.



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