

## New Faces at Camp

We have been hiring staff for the past couple of months now. We would like to welcome as our 9-month Naturalist, PJ Arnold. PJ comes to us from Camp Campbell Gard in the Cincinnati area. He has experience in adventure, living history, nature and archery. He enjoys traveling, movies and playing games. We are glad to have him on board!

**Will Flinn** is a Summer Naturalist. Formerly a Hardin County counselor, Will is majoring in Wildlife Sciences at Hocking College. He's an OSU Buckeye fan that plays soccer, and was a 10-year 4-H member. Will just loves nature and wildlife, hunting and the outdoors. He comes highly recommended and we can't wait for him to get started with us in June.

**Cessna Cubbison** is another Summer Naturalist. She is graduating from Zane State College this spring with an Associate of Applied Science degree in Parks, Recreation and Wildlife; Cessna enjoys camping, hiking, reading and hanging out with her family, friends and dog (Sally).

**Brittany Ables** is our Waterfront Director. She attended Kent State for 2 years and now goes to OSU-Newark majoring in Psychology. She enjoys working with kids and helping people.

**Sara Ables** is a Lifeguard. She graduates this year from C-TEC in Hospitality and Tourism. She is a DECA Club President and in the future she wants to attend COTC (Central Ohio Technical College) majoring in Human Resources. She enjoys playing softball and can't wait to work with kids here at camp.

**Stephanie Ortega King** is a Lifeguard coming to us from Mexico. She is 20 years old and lives in Cuernavaca, Morelos with her mom and her older sister Pamela. She is studying Financial Management at Tecnologico de Monterrey (ITESM), and she enjoys music, going to the movies with her friends, swimming and some cooking! She loves to make new friends, and just having a good time laughing with them.

**Jason Mehringer-Smith** is our Summer Maintenance. He spent a lot of his time last year volunteering for camp! He is studying psychology at OSU-Newark.

## Familiar Faces

We have **Gretchen Ashbrook** returning this summer as our Craft Instructor. She attends Ohio State University studying Anthropology. She enjoys theater, reading, clowning and spending time with her pooch Demetrius.

**Walt Chalfant** is back again for his second year as Environmental Education Director. He enjoys hiking, camping and is excited about teaching astronomy with our new 4.5" telescope!

## In the Kitchen . . .

**James Oden** has moved up into our Food Service Director position. He has been a cook over the past couple of years and has food service experience. He won several awards for his outgoing friendly attitude and commitment to serve! He is a Wolverine FAN!

**Shelly Ables** is back and we are glad to have her. She is a Morning Cook and is so happy to be able to work here again. She is a HUGE Buckeye Fan!

**Fred Fowler** is coming back as a Morning Cook. Fred enjoys making home movies and having fun with his friends. He is happy to be working for us again.

**Kylee Staiger** is coming back as a Dishwasher. She attends Utica Jr. High and is a member of the Utica Jr. High band and 4-H Band.

**Lauryl** is back as a Dishwasher. She attends Utica H.S. and is a member of the Showtime 4-H Club taking gardening, sewing and cats. Her brother, **Vance**, is also back again as a Dishwasher. He attends Utica H.S. and he's on the track team. He is also in the Showtime 4-H Club and is taking Woodworking I and II.

## Campbell Lodge

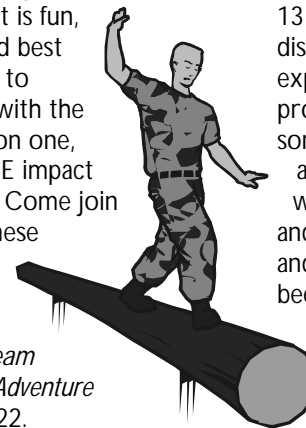


The lodge is open for business. We are up and running and very excited about offering this facility. We are

now in the process of designing a brochure that will have all the details anyone would need for renting it.

## Adventure Training

Get your adults trained in ropes, zip, climb or team challenge. We offer a free workshop every year to help you get programs covered for your groups. It is fun, educational and best of all YOU get to work directly with the campers, one on one, making a HUGE impact on their lives! Come join us in leading these popular and valuable programs! Training for *Team Challenge* and *Adventure Tower* is April 22.



## Grant

We received the Environscape model for our wetland back in December 2005. It is now on display in the nature center and will be getting a good bit of use during the *What A Waste Program*. With this model, campers will be able to actually see how our wetland works – they will use brown water (hot chocolate mix) and green water (lime drink mix) along with the chlorine (blue drink mix) to see how the water flows into the septic tanks, down through the pipes into the wetland cells and into the chlorinator/dechlorinator and then into the stream. It is not only fun but educational and hands-on all the way!

## CCW

Our counselor training workshop is going to be held the last weekend in April. We start off with an outpost training on Friday, April 28th, and end the weekend Sunday, April 30th. Counselors from our 13 counties will be here exploring, discovering, learning, leading, experiencing many different program areas including vespers, songleading, nature, living history, adventure, shooting sports, crafts, waterfront, flags, dance, indoor and outdoor recreation, cookout and more. Once a counselor has been through our training, we hope they will feel empowered to take on a class and lead it with knowledge and energy. This is going to be another terrific summer!