



# What Joe Knows!

Alumni Newsletter

News and Upcoming Events from Camp Piomingo



## Come One and All!



The weekend of May 15-16 is going to be very exciting at Piomingo; please bring your family and join us for Spring Family camp! There will be lots of great things going on including an open house with fun activities for your whole family... and you won't want to miss the alumni reunion cookout.

Maybe you can only join us for part of the weekend. That's alright! Check the schedule below for the fun options available even if you only have a couple of hours you can spend with us. We welcome you back to Camp for

lots of fun while you rekindle friendships. Be sure to call your Camp friends and invite them to meet you at Piomingo!

Here's what's happening....

May 15th & 16th : Spring Family Camp, Saturday afternoon thru Sunday

May 16th : Final 2010 Open House, 2-5pm (Alumni welcome)

May 16th : Alumni Reunion, activities 2-5pm and cookout at 6pm - stay as long as you like!

## Weekend Schedule

Saturday May 15th:

- **5pm- Spring Family Camp (SFC) check-in/ Alumni Welcome! (\$39 per person-contact Piomingo at 1.800.411.5822 to reserve your cabin)**
- 6pm- Dinner with SFC participants in the Dining Hall
- 7pm- Hike with SFC participants to Van Buren Overlook
- 8pm- Campfire with S'mores

Sunday May 16th:

- 7am- GONG rings
- 8am- SFC Breakfast in the Dining Hall
- 8:45am-11:45am- SFC activities (Amusement Park-Style- families will walk, at their own

- pace, to each of the available activities)
- 12pm- SFC Lunch in the Dining Hall
- 12:30pm- SFC check-out
- **2pm- Open House #4 begins/ Alumni Welcome!** (facility tours for NEW families, refreshments in the dining hall and activities for ALL)
- 5pm- Open House #4 concludes
- **6pm- Alumni Cookout begins (FREE to all Alumni)**

### **The Magic of Camp**

On a daily basis, camp counselors re-invent the magic of camp to create an action packed, fun-filled, experience with spirited silliness, structured activities, crazy skits, costumes, laughter, camp songs, and the opportunities to hang out with friends both old and new.

At the closing campfire we hear how incredible the week has been as campers share stories and give thanks for the many opportunities and friendships they've experienced during the week. Make sure you are a part of the ever-changing magic this summer...the best Camp Piomingo experience is right around the corner!

### **Camp Piomingo Board of Directors**

Camp Piomingo is very lucky to have a Board of Directors with 15 members committed to the excellence and future of Camp. They are doing a wonderful job spreading the word about Piomingo, raising funds to help send children to camp, helping with our open houses and so much more. This dedicated group continues to help plan for the future of Piomingo and without them it would be difficult to complete the mission. If you are interested in joining the Piomingo Board, contact Steve Merifield at [smerifield@camppiomingo.org](mailto:smerifield@camppiomingo.org)

### **Board of Directors**

David Baugh, Board Chair	Katie Reisz
Rebecca Matheny, Spirit Chair	Katharine Hill, Spirit Co Chair
Lisa Hirsch - Aarvig	Robert Keisler
Barb Hawley	Jack Jones
Jeff McDowell	Claire Anton
Cheryl Matthews	Jenny Jean Davidson, Pool Capital Campaign Chair
Laura Carpenter	Monica Turner
Kristen Booker	Willie Spaulding

### **New Pool and Waterslide Construction Update**

Construction is really moving along on our new 3000 sq. ft. aquatic facility and we know you are as excited as we are! Visit



[www.ymcacamppiomingo.org/new-camp-pool](http://www.ymcacamppiomingo.org/new-camp-pool) to see how things are progressing and be sure to scroll down to see all that's happening; we hope that you are enjoying the journey and are telling all your friends about the new pool.

### **Pool Capital Campaign Update**

Several of our Board members, led by J.J. Davidson, have been working very hard at this important project for Piomingo. They have spent countless hours working to raise funds to

help build our new aquatic facility. Would you like to help? Your gift will help us achieve our goal of a beautiful new facility for campers to enjoy for many years to come...and we all know the magic that happens with counselors and fellow campers together at the pool. Please contact Alison Tyler at 502-587-2383 to make a contribution!

### **Spirit Campaign Update**

The Spirit Campaign is an annual effort to raise funds that helps send children to camp who otherwise could not afford it. This year has been very successful for Camp in our campaign; we have already reached 98% of our goal but we need your help to reach completion. If you would like to make a donation, simply visit [ymcalouisville.org](http://ymcalouisville.org) and designate your gift to Camp Piomingo. Your gift to the Spirit Campaign will help ensure that all children in our community have the opportunity to experience the magic of Camp. A BIG Piomingo hand clap to all our donors for their generous gift to this year's Spirit Campaign!

### **Congratulations Peter and Katharine!**

#### **Peter Burkhart - Camp Piomingo Volunteer of the Year**



Peter and other volunteers, ranging from his friends to co-workers at St. Matthews Fence and Deck, spend time at Piomingo building wooden bunks. They have been doing great work and we appreciate all of Peter's help with this great project. Creek unit will have new wooden bunks by this summer. We are very lucky to have Peter and his crew so passionate about helping Piomingo become better each year.

#### **Katharine Hill- Spirit Campaigner of the Year**



Katharine has successfully been fundraising for the Piomingo annual Spirit campaign. As a board member, Spirit Co-chair and the best campaigner for this year's campaign, she has been calling previous donors, finding new people to help us achieve our goal and much more. We are very lucky to have Katharine so passionate about Piomingo and the Spirit campaign.

### **Piomingo Wish List**

There are many great ways to help make Camp Piomingo as exciting as possible for all campers, and we appreciate any help you can provide to keep the magic alive. Please consider donation of an item from our wish list; check out our current needs [here](#).

Thanks for your continued support, and please visit us soon!

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