

FARM TALK

FALL 2009



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TENNIS INFORMATION – 968-8015
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LATE SUMMER/FALL TENNIS COURT HOURS

Courts 1-6 open at 9:00 a.m.

Courts 7-12 open at 8:30 a.m.

Please call during inclement weather: 968-7645

A message will be updated by 8:00 a.m.

Tennis courts close at 10 p.m.(9 p.m. after 11/5)

FALL CALENDAR TENNIS EVENTS

Adult Clinics:

Monday = Ladies Triangle Team Practice (9:00-10:30 am)

Free for members

Tuesday = Ladies 3.0 Clinic (10:00-11:30 am), Cost - \$18.00

Thursday = Adult Clinic (6:30-7:30 pm), Cost - \$12.00.

Friday = Ladies Doubles Clinic (9:30-11:00 am), Cost - \$18.00

Junior Clinics:

Wednesdays = Peewees, ages 4-6 (3:30-4:00 pm), Cost - \$6.00

Mon. and Wed. = Beginner Jrs. ages 6-10 (4:00-5:00 pm)

Cost - \$12.00

-Working on basic stroke production with fun and games

Mon. and Wed. = Intermediate Jrs. ages 8-13 (5:00-6:00 pm)

Cost - \$12.00

-Focused more on baseline hitting with volleys and serves

Tues. and Thur. = Jr. Development Program (4:30-6:00 pm)

Cost - \$18.00

-Tournament ready players-must be approved by the pros

TENNIS COURT RULES AND ETIQUETTE

The Farm is a fantastic place to play tennis and have fun, but there are rules and tennis etiquette that must be followed to ensure everyone's enjoyment and safety.

1. Our courts are for our members and guests only.
2. Please sign up for courts on the reservation sheet in the entry foyer of the new building. If you made a previous reservation, please check the sheet to ensure that you go to the proper court.
3. Please sign in your guests on the clipboard under the reservation sheet. Guests are signed in on the honor system. It is not fair for some people to sign up their guests and some not.
4. Appropriate tennis attire including shirts and shoes is required.
5. No basketball shoes or cross trainers are allowed on the clay courts. Staff has the right to ask people to leave if they are not wearing proper footwear.
6. Please do not play on courts when condition sign reads closed, if nets are down, or if gates are ziptied closed. Damage to courts and personal injury may occur.
7. No unattended children are allowed on courts.

Please wait for the conclusion of a point to enter courts, or retrieve balls. Please be considerate of others playing nearby.

Are you on the tennis listserv? The listserv is the best way to receive information about tennis events at The Farm. Please email uncfarm@hotmail.com to be added to our listserv.



2009 SUMMER CAMP WRAP-UP

The 2009 Farm Summer Camp season has come to an end, and what a summer it has been! Little Farmer's was led by newcomer, Megen Kepley and long-time returnee, Wendy Wood. Assistant Directors, Ashley Weeks and Misha Hoskins were also a great assistance. The eight weeks Little Farmer's was in session seemed to fly by. We had all the ingredients to make it a great summer with CLAWS coming out with animals, Judy Jones the snake lady, all the great themes from week to week, and the carnival to wrap up the summer. A big congratulations is in order to those campers who have graduated from Little Farmer's and are now moving up to the fun and exciting Day Camp! We look forward to seeing you all back next summer.

Stacia Pomeroy was our ring leader for Day Camp and was assisted by Jennifer Blackburn and Ty Darnell. Day Camp ran exceptionally well this year from circle time through pick-up. They helped and participated in our Fiesta, Fourth of July celebrations and Camp Talent Show. We wish Stacia the best of luck this year and we hope to see her back next summer.

Shaughn Neal and Casey Sturgill were our Youth Camp Directors and were outstanding additions to our staff along with their assistant directors, Marie Waddles and Vanya Almekinders. Yet again, Youth Camp did a great job organizing this summer's Carnival. It was a lot of responsibility for the campers to have, and they stepped up when needed. Youth Campers also created the floating ships in our camp boat build-off. Thanks Youth Camp for a great summer and I look forward to seeing the 13 year olds come back as Counselors in Training next summer.

Finally, I would like to thank all the counselors. Without the counselors, camp would not be the same. We appreciate their service and hope they will all come back next summer. We also gave out The Farm Camp Spirit Award. The recipients of this award embodies what The Farm Camp is all about; enthusiasm, leadership, initiative, personality, and overall good spirit. The recipients of this year's award went to Willem and Emily Prins. Congratulations you two, we wish you the best in school this year. Below are a few words from our camp directors.

-Seth Pomerantz, Camp Director

Little Farmers

We baked muffins, painted with feathers, and made lots of new friends

2009 Little Farmers' had so much *fun*.

We hiked trails, blew bubbles, and splashed.

2009 Little Farmers' kept the counselors on the *run*.

We were super heroes, critters, and Rams.

2009 Little Farmers' dressed in *cap*es.

We ate watermelons, busted piñatas, and made sundaes.

2009 Little Farmers' made race tracks with *tapes*.

We scooped beans and flour, learned about raccoons and foxes, and made "ooblec".

2009 Little Farmers' did the Hokey Pokey *proud*.

We told stories, shared pizza, and made lasting memories.

2009 Little Farmers' laughed and sang really, really *loud*.

Thanks for another great summer at Little Farmer's camp. I have been at the Farm since I was a little girl, (Ben is still older than me). This summer was such a nice experience to bring my three daughters to camp and see all the fun again through their eyes. Hope to see you all again next summer.

Wendy Wood, Little Farmer's Co-Director

The Little Farmers had a very exciting and eventful summer! Each week was filled with pizza Fridays, special kid-made treats, crafts, crazy dress days and awesome camp-wide scheduled events. Some highlights of the summer were the Farm Camp Talent Show, the dunking booth at the carnival (the little ones got a big kick out of dunking their counselors!), a 4th of July parade, a visit from the Snake Lady and a week of Halloween in July! I would like to send a big thanks to all of the counselors who spent their summer weeks being a part of camp, to Ben and Seth for lots of support and awesome ideas, and to The Farm for providing such a fun and safe atmosphere for the Little Farmers! Little Farmers summer 2009 was one to remember and I hope all of you will join us again next year!

Megen Kepley, Little Farmer's Co-Director

Day Camp

Day Camp during the summer of 2009 has turned out to be one of my favorite summers of my life. I am so thrilled to have become part of The Farm family and cannot thank my assistant directors, counselors, and counselors in training enough for making this an unforgettable and exciting summer. I have come to know each and every one of the children and have enjoyed their individual interests, talents, laughs, and creativity the most. From making wave pools during swimming, to tie-dying bandanas during craft time, to dressing up like superheroes on Wacky Wednesday, there has been no lack of fun at Day Camp! Being the largest summer camp group at The Farm, our counselors did an outstanding job staying enthusiastic, creative, and on their toes. The counselors efforts were greatly appreciated, but most importantly the kids appreciated their help throughout this summer. I am so glad that I was given the opportunity to work with such smart, athletic, and funny kids and will miss all their unique personalities during the school year. Thank you to all that made Day Camp such a great success this year!

Stacia Pomeroy, Day Camp Director

Youth Camp

I cannot begin to explain how great a summer it was working at The Farm as the Youth Camp Director! It is so rewarding to work and play with such incredible children on an everyday basis. First of all, I would like to thank Casey Sturgill for all the -hard work he put in this summer as Co- Director; and we at The Farm wish him our best as he continues his education at the University of Alabama. Secondly, I would like to thank all of our counselors for their tireless efforts and amazing energy throughout this entire summer. There were many outstanding memories from that past summer that are worth mentioning, in fact there are too many to list, so I'll give the top Three...

Our Third best memory is the boat build-off from week Seven. The kids really got into this activity; so much that they never wanted to stop working on it throughout the day. We raced the boats on Friday in the baby pool to a great success, because they all stayed afloat! My second best memory is The Carnival. As we are the oldest group in the camp, we are in charge of orchestrating the entire Carnival. And to the enjoyment of both the Little Farmers and the Day camp, it was a great success. They had a great time dancing around the Candy Walk, eating doughnuts on a string and getting their faces painted; along with a 100 ft. water slide and the dunking booths! And our First and greatest memory of the summer, drum roll please, The Talent Show! This event was an absolute success, and probably the funniest moment during camp. I'm pretty sure my sides still hurt from laughing. All the kids participated in some form or fashion, which is amazing in itself. There were choreographed dances to Hannah Montana, a dance number to Fire Burning, and even a spooky ghost story!

It was a pleasure and an honor to work this past summer at The Farm and I will treasure all the memories that I have made. Thank you to The Farm staff and to all the campers!

Shaughn Neal, Youth Camp Director



RECREATION INFORMATION – 962-FARM

Seth Pomerantz

Upcoming Recreational Events

Oktoberfest: October 9th (7:00-11:00 PM)

Camp Out: October 23rd (6:00 PM)

Haunted House: October 30th (6:30-9:00 PM)

Wine Tasting: November 21st (6:00-8:00 PM)

Mini-Camps: September 28th, October 23rd, November 2nd,
11th, 25th, December 21st, 22nd (8:30-5:30 PM)

Holiday Craft Festival: December 12th (11:00-2:00PM)

Parent's Night Out: October 2nd, November 6th,
December 4th (6:00-9:00 PM)

OKTOBERFEST

October 9th (7:00-11:00 PM)

Oktoberfest is The Farm's celebration of beer and bratwursts. Decorations fill the upper shelter in a German tent theme with a horseshoe shaped staging area for beer sampling. Eight different selections of beer along with a written description about each selection are provided for sampling.

With grills set closely to the shelters, bratwursts and vegetables are cooked all through the night. Traditional German music played in the background puts everyone in the Oktoberfest mood. This is a very popular program at The Farm so make sure you RSVP soon!

CAMP OUT

October 23rd (6:00 PM)

The camp out this past year was a huge success! With over sixty people spending the night on the field, The Farm looked like a national park's campsite. We roasted marshmallows and made s'mores around the campfire in the evening and shared OJ and doughnuts in the morning. For those of you who are not the camping type, we encourage you to spend a night with us this fall. 'Roughing it' is not part of the campout mentality, for bathrooms, showers and running water are just right around the corner! This is a free event, but we ask that you RSVP so we can buy food accordingly.

HAUNTED HOUSE

October 30th (6:30-9:00 PM)

The Haunted House has been getting scarier and scarier with each passing year, which only means good things are yet to come this year. We have officially changed the location of the Haunted House to the shelters since the last three years experienced poor weather conditions. In honor of this year being the 16th annual haunted house, we will be featuring the scariest from all 16 years. Ghouls will lurk around every corner, aliens will rise from fog and what haunted house would not be complete if it were not for a morgue scene... Get ready for scares like you have never seen before and make sure to tell your friends. The more the scarier! The non-scary tours will be from 6:30-7:00 and the scary tours are from 7:00-9:00. YOU MUST BE IN LINE AT 8:30 TO WALK THROUGH THE HOUSE! The last tour will be at 9:00 PM. Sorry, members and guests arriving past 8:30 will not be guaranteed a walk through. In the past, this event is well attended so we suggest you come early. There will also be a Halloween Carnival under The Little Farmer's tent. Bring a bag because candy will be given out at every booth!

WINE TASTING

November 21st (6:00-8:00 PM)

Come join The Farm for a lovely evening away from the kids. Wines from across the world and cheeses and fruits that pair nicely are offered up for your enjoyment. A wine expert from A Southern Season will guide us through the descriptions and flavors of the six to eight different selections. Due to the popularity of this event, spots are limited to the first thirty people to RSVP. Sign up today! \$20 per person and let me assure you for those who have come in the past, the samples will be larger and the food will be plentiful.

MINI-CAMPS

September 28th, October 23rd, November 2nd, 11th, 25th,
December 21st, 22nd (8:30-5:30 PM)

Mini-Camps are held on teacher work days and go from 8:30-5:30. We tend to do traditional camp activities such as dodge ball, tennis, kickball, craft time, etc... Applications can be found in the office or on our website. We ask that you

please bring a lunch and a tennis racquet for your child and we will provide snacks and activities. Like the Parent's Nights Out, the Mini-Camps fill up very quickly and are limited to member's children only. Prices for mini-camp are as follows: \$45 for one child or \$75 for two children from the same family. Payment MUST be made before arrival at Mini-Camp. We no longer charge accounts.

PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

October 2nd, November 6th, December 4th (6:00-9:00 PM)

This is a great opportunity for parents and children alike to have a great evening. Once a month from 6-9 PM, The Farm provides childcare for up to thirty kids aged 5-12. While here, we make home-made pizzas, ice cream sundaes and watch a fun movie. This gives parents the night off to do whatever they would like whether it be a tennis match or going out for dinner. Make sure to sign up in advance because these evenings tend to fill up quickly.

Prices are as follows: \$15 for one child or \$20 for two children from the same family.

Please email Seth at uncfarm@hotmail.com for more recreation information©



TENNIS SHOP – 968-7645

Lisa Soeters, Tennis Shop Manager

Our 3rd Annual *Rally for the Cure* will take place on Friday, October 9 at The Farm. We begin at 8:30 am with coffee, juices and pastry followed by tennis, lunch and a raffle. Once again we will co-sponsor the event with Duke Faculty Club and invite their members to participate as well. Our previous two events netted more than \$5,000 for breast cancer research and many members and guests won great prizes! Registration and sponsorship forms are available on the bulletin board by the tennis court sign-up and in the Tennis Shop. If you can't play, consider sponsoring a court, donating a prize, or volunteering to help with the many things required to make this a successful event. Don't miss the fun! For more information, contact me at farmtennis@gmail.com.

September Specials... \$5.00 off all in-stock shoes and racquets! 10% off swim accessories and beach towels. Also... don't forget to tune up your racquets for the fall season with new strings and grips!


Tennis Shop Staff Changes... As we bid farewell to these shop attendants who have left to pursue their college degrees (Lauren Flewelling, Katy Fraser, Lucy Moore and Eric Hinderliter), we're also excited to welcome a great team of high school students who will be working in the shop during the fall and winter weekends. It will be easy to remember their names as they all begin with "M." *Mason Runge, Margo Flewelling, Merry Moore, and Michelle Prata*. We're all anxious to assist you with your tennis needs so please come visit the Tennis Shop!





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