

**Polish Falcons of America**  
**Board meeting**  
**February 10, 2024**

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I have decided to start my report with the information for the three Youth Events for 2024. Please feel free to share this with your Nests and Districts. All the registrations are up and running on the website. Thanks to Courtney for the help with that.

**2024 Youth Event List**

Please share this information with your Nests and Districts for 2024.

**PFA Future Leaders Conference (Closed)**

Hilton Garden Inn  
Pittsburgh University Place  
3454 Forbes Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

February 16 – 18, 2024

**BCV Family Event**

Doubletree By Hilton  
Pittsburgh Greentree  
500 Mansfield Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 152205

April 5 – 7, 2024

We will stay at the same hotel. We will be at a different bowling alley. We will do curling at the same place, as well as the same place for volleyball. The cost per person is \$100.

**National Camp 2024**

SNPJ Recreation Center  
270 Martin Road  
Enon Valley, PA 16120

June 23 – 30, 2024

This year's theme will be "Star Wars".

Campers aged 10 – 18  
Junior Counselors aged 19 -20  
Counselors aged 21 and up

## **Disaster Relief**

I have processed one application for 2024. It was approved and a check was mailed out. The balance in the Disaster Relief Fund is \$9298.

## **Walking Program**

- Have finalized the 2023 Walk Around Poland Program.
- Sent out the final information about out miles walked.
- Ordered prizes and will be mailing them out in the next few weeks.
- In 2023 our group of 56 people walked 58,076 miles. If we took the route that I sent to everyone each month, we could have travelled around Poland in that order 25 times. How about that? That's a lot of miles. Great job to all those that participated and sent in their mileage every month.
- The 2024 walking program is called "A Walk Around the PFA". We will be travelling to each Nest in the PFA following in numerical order. I will send out some information on the Nests we visit each month with photos of the buildings that we have.
- If you had been signed up to the 2023 program, you will automatically be signed up for the 2024 program. Your participation will begin when you turn in January's mileage by the first week of February. If you are not signed up from last year, you can go to the website and register for the program. You then turn in your mileage each month. I will send out an email with the Nests that we visit each month at the end of the month with a reminder to send in your mileage.
- If you have any information on your Nest and would like to send it to me, I will combine it with my information and send it out to the walkers. So email if you would like to share. Thank you.

## **Future Leaders Conference**

- planned with the hotel for lodging, meeting space, and meals for our group
- Coordinated with Courtney to get all the information about registration up and running
- coordinated travel plans for everyone
- prepared ads and Sokol articles about attending Future Leaders
- emailed and talked with Youth and parents about attending FL
- contacted the museum so that we can visit and do a Scavenger Hunt
- contacted the Pitt Volleyball team about speaking at the conference
- researched some new ideas for discussion at FL
- created an agenda for the weekend
- There are 13 participants from Nests 8, 86, 176, 564, 610, and 907.

## **Bowling/Curling/Volleyball Family Event (BCV)**

- planned with the hotel for lodging, banquet room for awards banquet and dinner menu
- contacted the bowling alley and set up times and food for dinner

- contacted the Curling Club and set up our time for using the ice
- contacted the Volleyball gym about the use of their facilities for the afternoon
- coordinated with Courtney to get the registration up and running on the website
- sent ads to Courtney for the Weekly update and Sokol Articles

### **Falconette Commission**

- Helped Patty with the mailing of the January Raffle tickets
- Discussed with Patty what the Falconette Commission will donate to the Youth Program's budget
- Talked with Patty about the Falconette Commission luncheon to be held at the Convention to start making some plans for that event

### **Other**

- Attended Scholarship Meeting called by Druhna Trish
- Attend or at least give report for the Nest and District President's meetings
- Answer emails and questions about Youth Programs

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Christine Puskar