John Crawmer has just submitted his report summarizing this year's archaeological dig. Although it is quite comprehensive, a skim will help you understand the major points of the report. You can view the report by clicking here:

2019 Dig Report
Sharing Your Stories

Friends of Camp Security would like to hear all your stories about Camp Security. Recognizing our Oral History is so vital to weaving our shared story together. If you have any stories at all that you heard about Camp Security, please feel free to share them with us. Maybe you think it was just a tale. Maybe it can’t be verified. Maybe you think it’s outlandish. It doesn’t matter. By sifting through all the stories out there, we might be able to establish patterns and kernels of truth that will help us better interpret the site and its mysteries. Therefore, if you, or anyone you know, has a story to tell, please feel free to share it with us at:

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FOCS End-Of-The-Year Report

Friends of Camp Security can be proud of all that we were able to accomplish in 2019. In this past year, we:

● Developed a strategic plan that outlines our vision for the future of FOCS.
● Partnered with Shippensburg University’s Department of Geography-Earth
Science to perform a geophysical study, utilizing ground penetrating radar (GPR) and electromagnetic methods to investigate part of the preserved area.

- Completed an archaeological dig based on the Shippensburg Study.
- Performed drone imaging of the entire Camp Security site.
- Hosted a Public Day to share our archaeological research with the community.
- Debuted “The Art of Finding Camp Security” featuring photographic artwork that depicted the archaeological work performed at the site.
- Received financial support from Springettsbury Township.
- Were awarded a Battlefield Fund Grant from the National Trust for Historic Preservation.
- Were presented the Keystone Grant by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

Continuing with past endeavors, we:

- Expanded our Springettsbury Township Building Display to include commissioned artwork and our Weeping Heart Brooch.
- Provided many educational presentations for various civic groups and organizations in the area.
Supplied educational books and lesson plans to classroom teachers to help them enhance their local history curriculum.

- Maintained an updated website at campsecurity.org.
- Provided periodic e-blast newsletters.
- Maintained a Friends of Camp Security Facebook page to share news and events and interact with the public.

Much has been accomplished this past year. Discussion is underway as to how FOCS will proceed with research and archaeological exploration. However, in order to achieve our future goals, we still need to raise funds to make this vision possible. Even though FOCS has been fortunate to merit some competitive grants, most of these require FOCS to raise matching funds.

FOCS is on a quest to reveal what happened here, in our backyard, over two hundred years ago. Please join us. Your membership dues contribution is the initial step in helping us pursue this important archaeological project. If you have already renewed your membership, THANK YOU!!! If not, you can support us by renewing your membership online, or by completing and returning the membership form at this link.

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