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Dear Scout leaders, parents, and Scouts,

We have great news to share,

YES! Camp Rock Enon will begin to reopen over the next few weeks.

YES! We will have "Camp" this summer.

The Commonwealth of Virginia announced last week that "Overnight Summer Camps" will be allowed to "OPEN" and specific protocols were issued for camps to incorporate for the safe operation of an outdoor overnight camping experience for our Scouting youth again in 2021.

We will follow all relevant rules and guidelines from the CDC, BSA National, our council, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and our local health officials. Please be assured, we are working on strategies and will implement procedures to ensure we operate the summer camp program and activities as safely as possible under issued COVID-19 guidelines. Your patience as we navigate through this process is appreciated.

#### Our plans moving forward:

- We expect to determine how the summer camp program will proceed on or before April 1, 2021.
- All deposits and payments will allow for a full refund (up until the arrival at camp) due to a COVID-19 positive test.
- All refunds will be issued via check within 21-days of receipt of written request and approval.
- **SPACE WILL BE LIMITED**
  - Summer camp may have to operate at a less-than-full capacity, so be sure to make your reservation early.
- Sign up for Activities (i.e., merit badges) has been closed at this time and will likely reopen by May 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Priority will be given to Units/Scouts that are paid in full by April 15, 2021.
- All campers and adults will be required to track their temperature, symptoms, and likely self-quarantine in the days prior to their arrival at camp.
  - If you are sick, do not come to camp.
  - Currently, we do not expect to require a COVID-10 vaccination to attend summer camp.
  - Medical pre-screening will be in place prior to entry to camp.
- "Cohorts" will be formed to create smaller groups that isolate from other cohorts in camp during the same session.
  - As recommended by the CDC, we will be able to have two persons per tent which will sleep head to toe.
    - Attendees are welcome to bring their own tents.
  - Social distancing, face coverings, daily temperature check, and increased hand washing will be in place.
  - The dining hall will be open but likely with meal shifts, extra social distancing, and sanitation procedures.
- There will be additional sanitation protocols for bathrooms, showers, public areas, campsite, and program equipment.
- The "Program" will look a little different this year
  - Activities will be limited by the number of participants allowed at the same time
  - Schedule changes to support "round robin" style assigned rotation between program areas among the cohorts will likely be implemented.
  - Scouts BSA merit badges, Cub Scout Adventures and Venturing requirements may have additional prerequisites
  - Some programs (i.e., merit badges) may not be offered if we cannot create safe conditions for them.
  - Large group activities, like campfires, will be different this year.
- Campers and adults should include with their gear that they bring to camp hand sanitizer (>60% ethanol or >70% isopropanol) and at least 2 nose/mouth masks or face coverings.

To reiterate, the safety of our Scouts, leaders, staff, volunteers, and scouting families is our first and foremost main concern. We are committed to offering the best camping experience possible while we ensure everyone's safety. Our goal is to keep you up to date as we continue to develop our plans for summer camp this year. Check our Summer Camp website pages regularly for news on upcoming online webinars and other updates.

For additional information, questions or concerns contact:

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We look forward to seeing you at Camp Rock Enon this summer.

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