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Seven Mountains Scout Camp 2020 Summer Camp Roundtable



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Agenda

- Goals
- Current Schedule Updates
- Registration, Fees & Refunds
- Program Differences
- Day Camp Update
- Medical Forms
- Health and Safety
- Looking Ahead
- Questions





Goals of Tonight's Discussion

- Current Information
- Registrations
- Updates to Normal Camp Program Being Considered
- Health and Safety
- "What If" and Look Ahead
- Submitting Questions to JVC

Note: The COVID-19 pandemic is an extremely fluid situation. Tonight's discussion is where we see that current situation and all items are constantly subject to change. Any changes will be communicated as needed.





Current 2020 Summer Schedule

- No Camps Being Held in June
- Scouts BSA Camp
 - Week 1 Remains: July 5th – 11th
 - Week 2 Remains: July 12th – July 18th
- Webelos Camp – Remains July 19th – 23rd
- Day Camp – Moved to July 20th – 23rd
- Family Camp – Moved to July 20th – 22nd





Registration, Fees & Refunds

- Registration

- Website remains open and registrations being accepted at Council Office.

- Fees

- Early Bird Fees have been extended until June 1st. Regular camp fee rate will be extended up to the date of camp.
- Campership Requests have been extended to June 1st
- Day Camp fee reduced by \$10 per day due to elimination of busing.

- Refunds

- If camp is cancelled due to COVID-19 prior to camp starting, a full refund will be issued or it may be applied to another JVC sponsored event including 2021 summer camp.
- If camp operates and a cancellation is requested after June 1st , the standard JVC refund policy will apply.





Program Differences for 2020

- Program Differences Being Considered
 - Units will be required to bring their own tents for all camps. No canvas tents are planned to be set.
 - Campfires will be altered to avoid large gatherings.
 - OA Callouts will be modified to maintain social distancing.
 - Family Visitation Nights (Scouts BSA & Webelos) will be eliminated.
 - Troop Courts of Honor can not be held during camp.
 - Program Areas will be reviewed and modified to comply with smaller gathering sizes.
- All areas of camp are being reviewed to comply with anticipated CDC and PA DOH guidelines that must be followed during camp.





Day Camp Updates

- Webelos and Day Camp are planned to run simultaneously.
- These will be run as separate camps with camp staff executing Webelos Camp and volunteer staff executing Day Camp.
- Due to logistics of social distancing and pre-camp screening, the busing of scouts to Day Camp will be discontinued for 2020.
- Family Camp will still run concurrently with Day Camp. Families will be required to provide tents. Please let us know if you need assistance in locating a tent to borrow.
- Any fees already paid for the 5th day and for busing (as part of the original rate) will be refunded.





Medical Forms

- National has indicated that medical forms will still be required for 2020 camping. They are reviewing and plan to offer guidance.
- At this time, we do not have any formal policy from National on what those requirements are going to be. Info will be distributed as soon as we have it available.
- At risk individuals – National is recommending doctor's concurrence to attend camp.





Health & Safety

In keeping with social distancing requirements and to help keep campers/staff safe, JVC is considering a number of possible changes including:

- Staggered Check-in Periods
- Camp Sanitation
- Personal Hygiene
- Altered Dining Hall Procedures
 - Including increased awareness/notification of Special Diets
- Revised Visitor Procedures
- Guidelines for Infected Individuals
- Unit Buy-in





“What If” and Looking Ahead

JVC Staff, Risk Management and Camping Committees have been meeting and developing options should we need to cancel the planned on-site camps. Alternate plans being developed include:

- Rotating Mini-Day Camps in Various District Locations
- Partial On-line Scouts BSA and Webelos Camps with Weekend Camp On-site in the late Summer/Fall
- Full Virtual Scouts BSA, Webelos and Day Camps





Questions & Feedback

- Questions

- As you or your families have questions, please reach out to your District Executive (Andrew, Brennan or Josh).

- Feedback

- In order for JVC to get a good feel on each unit's thoughts on attending 2020 Summer Camp, we ask that you please reach out to your DE with an update of your unit's plans by May 1st for our planning purposes.
 - Already know we are not planning to attend.
 - Waiting to see how this all plays out.
 - Still planning and ready to attend.





JVC would like to thank all of our units, leaders, scouts and families for their patience as we work through these details.

Together, we hope to see you at Seven Mountains Scout Camp soon.

