SUMMER CAMP AND BEYOND

The Landscape Changes Daily - Sources

- <u>American Camping Association</u>
 <u>Approach to Camps</u>
- BSA approach to camps
- <u>CDC guidance on Camps</u>
- <u>NH statement about camps</u>
- MA statement about camps
- Conversations with Health Departments in towns where we hold camps and satellite camps



What we'll cover tonight

- Our decision-making tree about each property and each week we welcome your feedback.
- Communication timelines about those decisions
- Our safety protocols that will be with us for the foreseeable future
- Multi-modal and new outdoor program opportunities extending deep into the fall and beyond that will serve as a suplement for many of the summer experiences.
- Procedures to receive full refunds if necessary.
- 2020 increase in dollars available for camperships (camp scholarships based on need)

Our Decision Making -When we reopen camp we will meet or exceed all state and local health care protocols

30 days on consecutive decreases in cases

Each town licenses camps – they are not yet prepared to issue those licenses

Social distancing assumptions – our situations lends itself to many social distancing protocols

- Small groups all programs and functions re-designed for patrols or dens
- No Dining Hall Bring your meal, family cooking, patrol cooking or "take out options"
- Camps provides great amount of space for social distancing
- Scheduled programs will allow camps to manage small groups
- Den or patrol campfires

Safety protocols – being reviewed and instituted Increased Medical Staff – daily medical re-checks and masks

Temperature checks – if additional checks become available we'll apply those where possible

Deep Cleaning Staff

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Sanitize program equipment and supplies after each use

Hand sanitizing stations and hand washing breaks

Serving only "local" populations

Given those considerations



- We'll leave Nexus / Wah Tut Ca to be run as planned, we are taking action and making plans to run camp, but to be clear - we are hopeful for August and consider July unlikely.
 - Final answer on or before May 22
- Instituted additional medical and safety protocols
- It's likely that we'll ask some troops to move their reservations to August or later in the summer

We'll communicate the decisions ASAP, and provide alternative options today

The most important aspect of summer camp, isn't summer

- Scouting Ideals
- Patrols
- Outdoors
- Advancement
- Personal Growth
- Adult Association
- Leadership Development
- Uniform
- Creating opportunities to provide these experiences wrapped in fun!

Summer Camp Experience for the Scout and the logistics for the leaders

- Leaders vacation and income may be considerably disrupted
- Children are anxious to get outside, exercise and enjoy the summer
- Earning badges and developing leadership at summer camp
- Comradery and fellowship for all
- Unique program experiences like the waterfront, discovery, shooting sports and exploring the camp



New outdoor program opportunities extending deep into the fall and beyond

Multi-Modal and Modular

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Experiential Education

Base Camps and Express



The original in Milton and now additional Base Camp facilities are popping up all over New England, Saugus MA, Cranston RI and Express programs. Base Camp is a concept that provides all aspects of the Scouting curriculum to everyone, in that vein we provide every aspect of Scouting and the outdoors and are open everyday. At Base Camp, you can learn to swim, shot an arrow, rock or ice climb, cook outdoors or pick from any number of adventures and skills. more...

Virtual Classrooms Base Camp Online



Developed as a temporary solution to the Coronavirus, Base Camp online offers great experiences and resources for all children and youth. The resources include merit badges / proficiency classes, follow along you tube videos, digital den meetings, downloadable activities and the speaker series. These online programs and resources are used to enhance typical unit program, or in conjunction with other Base camp programs. **more** ...

Parent Engagement Base Camp on the go



To assist parents and den leaders with program delivery, we've developed den kits as a library service through our facilities in Woburn and Milton. These kits contain everything an adult need to capture and hold the interest of 8 or so children of the same age. We've expanded this segment to include every physical item needed to deliver your program. *Kits can be checked out or used at camp*. The program kits provide the core resources for local day camps and satellites. **more** ...

Mix and Match all three modes to make a unique and specialized Scouting experience

- Scouting provides the curriculum and the resources for the parents to deliver their unique program
- Skill activities provided by all three modes organized by skill topic.
- BROAD range of elective skills.

Age appropriate activities for children 5 – 10 (Cubs)
 Communications
 Creative Arts & Crafts
Environment / Conservation
 Global Citizenship / Inclusion and Diversity
 Hobbies
✓ Natural Science
Adventures in Science
Air of the Wolf (weather and science)
Digging in the Past (Dinosaurs)
Earth Rocks
*Fur Feather and Ferns
Grow Something
Into the Wild
Sky is the Limit
Super Science
 Outdoor Activities / Sports
Professions
 Public Service / Ready Scout

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Skilled Trades

Age appropriate activities for children 11 – 17 (Scouts)

▲ Agribusiness
 Business and Industry
 Communications
*COMMUNICATION
MOVIEMAKING
JOURNALISM
PHOTOGRAPHY
PROGRAMMING
PUBLIC SPEAKING
SIGNS, SIGNALS, AND CODES
 Creative Arts & Crafts
 Environment / Conservation
 Global Citizenship / Inclusion and Diversity
 Hobbies
 Natural Science
 Outdoor Activities / Sports
 Professions

https://www.newenglandbasecamp.org/what-we-do-at-base-camp/

The Multi-Modal – Two Weekend Option

Scouts BSA

- 4 online Merit Badges
- 3 Patrol Kits
- 2 weekends at Base Camp
 - either Milton or Saugus
 - Full Base Camp programs (swimming, rock climbing, additional badges shooting sports etc)
- 1 Scout Adventure
 - Sea Kayaking in Boston Harbor, COPE, Mountain Biking etc

Cubs

- 3 online Adventures
- 1 Den Kit
- 2 fall weekends Base Camp OR
- Multi-day local drop off as available

When does it begin

Fall weekends registrations open May 18 – Operate when safe Target date August 1

Available Immediately

Kits will be available on a rolling basis starting JUNE 1 with full library available August 1





Served by Patrols or Dens to increase social distancing. Once open – Milton and Express open every weekend. Saugus will be open select weekends during the fall. Served individually – any partial badges can be completed at Base Camp Initial kits will be available in June. Kits with supplies available for purchase. Kits with equipment for lending and sanitized daily. Complete list of programs and kits will be published in July.

Other Frequently Asked Questions about the weekends and the multi-modal

- What is the cost?
- Why only at Base Camps? Can we do the weekend programs at other camps?
- Will my adventure card discount be applied to all aspects of the multi-modal programs?
- Can I transfer any deposits or fees paid for programs that have been cancelled during the spring?
- I can't make either option work, how do I get a refund?
- Do you think the weekends will sell out?



During this time, things are still somewhat fluid Please keep the conversation going



We shared everything we could during this meeting. We are still responding to the developing situation. We are looking forward to feedback, and we'll continue to share developments as they become solid.

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