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To: Pathway to Adventure Council Team

From: Stephen Schwab, President

Subject: Properties Update

PTAC Staff,

The Pathway to Adventure Council Operations Cabinet is continually working to identify how we can best serve the long-term strategic needs of our members through our camp properties.

To that end, the Operations Cabinet has decided to continue operations at Adventure Camp in Rochelle, IL, and Camp Lakota in Woodstock, IL through December 31, 2018 to gain a more thorough understanding of the utilization, finances, and operations of both properties.

PTAC will also create a task force to examine potential partnership opportunities between the Forest Preserve District of Cook County and the Chicago Park District and PTAC.

The Vice President of Properties and Vice President of Outdoor Adventure will conduct a performance review of Adventure Camp and Camp Lakota based on these above criteria in early 2019 and will present their recommendations to the Operations Cabinet by March 1, 2019.

We know many of our staff and volunteers have strong ties to these properties and are eager to do what they can to keep them running.

The best way to help is to encourage units to camp at these properties and to volunteer on the campmaster core or maintenance committees that will be established for each property.

Anyone interested in helping should send an email to PTAC.camping@Scouting.org with their contact information, and the camp and committee they would like to serve on.

Sincerely,

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