



April 6, 2020

Dear Napowan and Owasippe Unit Leaders,

We want to update you regarding plans for summer camp 2020, as we are all in uncharted times with regards to COVID-19 and our current stay-at-home orders. At this point in time, we don't yet know how this may impact our summer camp plans and, therefore, NO DECISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE regarding potential changes to the schedule for Camps Napowan and Owasippe. We expect that the next few weeks will help us to see clearly what the outlook for summer camping will be. If we make the decision to cancel summer camp, your fees will be refunded.

With that in mind, there are some important pieces of information we wanted to provide to you:

1. The application deadline for need-based camperships has been extended until April 15. You can find this application on the PTAC website, under Camping.
2. Fee payment deadlines remain the same – May 15, 2020 (June 15, 2020 for crossover/new scouts who joined your troop since Jan 1, 2020). If we decide to adjust these dates, we will communicate this change to all camp registration contacts.
3. Merit badge sign-up opens on Saturday, April 25 at 9am central time. Information on how to register your scouts can be found on the Camping Resources webpage: <http://www.pathwaytoadventure.org/camping/resources>.

We encourage you to continue the planning and preparation process with your troop's families and Scouts. All of our youth need things to look forward to, so we're hoping and planning for summer camp! If you haven't found a way to connect virtually with your Scouts, please do! Keeping Scouting in mind during this time is extremely important.

Finally, as the Scout Motto is "Be Prepared", we are looking at our options for contingency plans if we aren't able to open camp on-time and as-planned. Some of the options we're looking at are a shortened summer season, such as operating three weeks of camp; extending the summer later than currently scheduled; and/or offering "provisional" camping to allow scouts to attend, even if their troops cannot. All of these are options we're considering.

Again, we are planning for summer camp and will communicate with you any changes if and when they are determined.

Sincerely,  
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