

May 1 Camp Announcement

A taskforce of volunteers and staff has assembled to discuss the impact of COVID-19 on our summer camping program. The taskforce has met for several week, collaborating with BSA national and other local BSA Councils, reviewing guidelines and information put out by the CDC, White House, and local government, along with engaging in conversations with other local youth-serving non-profits. It is important that you know that as we look at the impact of COVID-19 on our summer camping programs, our number one priority is the safety of our youth, volunteers and staff, it's simply the most important thing.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has guidelines for a phased relaxation of restrictions based on social distancing. In short, we need to see 4-6 weeks of sustained decrease in infection rates to get to the point where we can safely consider opening up Camp Klaus for summer activities.

Camp Klaus Impact

This means that **Camp Klaus will not open as scheduled in June 2020**. This affects:

- OA Spring Fellowship
- Dellaykee Day Camp
- Camp Staff Preparation Week
- Scouts BSA Weeks 1 & 2
- June Cub Scout Overnight
- June Webelos Weekend
- Klaus Open Golf Tournament



Camp Decision Tree

	PLAN A	PLAN B	PLAN C	PLAN D
	Delay Camping Season to July 1	Delay Camping Season to July 15	Delay Camping Season to August 1	No Summer Programming
Decision & Communication By:	May 1	May 15	June 1	June 15
Program Details Communicated By:	June 1	June 15	July 1	n/a

At this time, we are unsure if we will be able to open Camp Klaus in July. We have put together a tiered approach that rolls forward every two weeks, assessing if and how we might offer a camp experience to you and your Scouts in a safe way.

By May 15, we will know if we can offer any traditional camping experience to you this summer, or if there are any alternatives that we might explore.

Our Commitment

As always, our commitment to you is the safety of our Scouts, volunteers, and staff. If there is a safe way we can offer some sort of programming in July or August, we will communicate that with you.

In the interim, we're taking a common sense approach regarding refund policies, late fees, sign up deadlines, and the like. The details are outlined in our **Cub Scout FAQ** and **Scouts BSA FAQ** documents that can be accessed below and to the left.

Our Request

Our request of you is to continue being courteous, kind, friendly, and flexible as we navigate forward. To help us better understand your interests, concerns, and comfort levels with potential summer programming, we're inviting all unit leaders, parents, and Scouts to take our summer camp survey.

[Access 2020 Summer Camp Survey \(Adult\)](#)

[Access 2020 summer Camp Survey \(Youth\)](#)

Thank You

Thank you to all our Scouting leaders and parents, for understanding that this decision was made with everyone's best interests in mind. We encourage all our Scouting families to continue to find safe ways to Scout at Home over the next few weeks. The [council website](#) and [Facebook page](#) is hosting and sharing a variety of ideas and programs.

You can expect our next update on May 15 regarding summer camp programming.