

A taskforce of volunteers and staff has assembled to discuss the impact of COVID-19 on our summer camping program. During our May 1st Camp Communication, we committed to you that our next update would be on May 15th.

Camp Klaus Impact

After reviewing our operations from many different lenses, we have determined for the health and safety of our Scouts, leaders, camp staff and extended community **we will not hold our traditional resident camping programs this summer**. We know summer camp is an iconic experience, but the health and safety of our Scouting family is our top priority.

Up Ahead

We will continue to monitor the situation to see if there is a safe way to offer one-day or weekend experiences for families, Scouting Packs or Troops later this summer. We've also partnered with the other Iowa Councils to collaborate resources and manpower to offer unique at home and digital Scout experiences.

We will monitor if we are able to open Camp Klaus facilities for Pack and Troops to rent. However, at this time we are still asking Scouting units to follow social distancing guidelines and conduct any meetings virtually.

We hope you understand that we are making this decision with health and safety as our key priority. **We plan to have our next communication regarding potential programming and facilities to you mid-June**. You can access the council's website: scoutsiowa.org to find the latest information and FAQs.