

As you are most likely aware by now, we assembled a taskforce of volunteers and staff to discuss the impact of COVID-19 on our summer camping programs. This taskforce has been meeting for several weeks now, 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. During our May 15th Camp Communication, we committed to you that our next update would be by June 15th.

- **We have decided to cancel the remaining Council and District Events for the summer. This includes:**
 - **District Day Camp**
 - **Fishing Derby and Family Camping Event**
- **We have decided to keep Camp Klaus open during the day for families to utilize for fishing & hiking. However, Camp Klaus is not open for family or unit overnight camping.**
 - The water system has not been turned on yet for the season and restrooms are not currently stocked with paper products or sanitation supplies. The gate at the bottom of the hill will be locked. No boating on John Deere Lake.
- **OA Fall Fellowship schedule for August 21-23 has not been cancelled or postponed.**

Please see the [June 8th](#) announcement for specific requirements and recommendations regarding unit-level meetings and activities. The [6/10 Iowa Governor's Proclamation](#) has guidance on Mass Gatherings in effect through June 25, 2020. If you have additional questions, a detailed FAQ can be located below.

Looking ahead:

- **Cub Scouts**– Staying safe at home doesn't have to be boring- [Stay Camp 2020](#) is coming to a living room near you. Scouts can sign up for an exciting week-long session each week in June.
- **Scouts BSA** members are invited to participate in [Merit Badge Mondays](#)– a virtual experience to work on some of your favorite merit badges.
- Join the [Scout Me In Challenge!](#) **Scouting families** and **future Scouting families** are invited to take part in the FREE Scout Me In Challenge. There are 25 activities for June, July, and August centered around Nature, STEM, family, community service, and more!
- Interested in attending the **2021 National Scout Jamboree**? [Learn more HERE.](#)