

Summer Resident Camp Update

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The Golden Empire Council values the health and safety of our Scouts and Scouters. With this concern, we have been anxiously awaiting the state documents and regulations to operate resident camp in California. We have been expecting this release to guide us in keeping all of our participants safe and allowing us to work with our friends at Butte County to open Camp Lassen. We are now within 30 days of our first scheduled day of camp and have yet to receive this information. We know we can meet the rules and have a fun and safe program for our Scouts, but unfortunately those regulations and suggestions have not been released from the state and we have no indication that they are coming in the near future.

With that set of circumstances, we believe that it is in the best interest of our Scouts and Scouters to suspend our resident camp options at Camp Lassen for summer 2020. We are heartbroken and were looking forward to an opportunity to host all of our Troops and Packs. WE MISS SCOUTING as much as we know you are missing the Scouting program and we hope for some resolution from the state soon about the ability to meet and do activities as a unit.

We have tons programs that are established or will be established soon and we look forward to serving you with those programs as the state allows.

Some examples of our upcoming programs include: Wacky Winton Water/Shooting Weekends, Shooting Sports Weekend at Camp Lassen, 3D Archery Event, Camp Lassen Family Camping – rent a campsite for a weekend with your immediate family, Camp I.T. Out Virtual Summer Camp, Day Camp Programs, District Cub Adventure Days, Spook-o-Ree, Lassen Family Camp and Day Camp in a Box. We are dedicated to serving our Scouts and are planning for events that can occur after the release from the state of the stay at home order, which is still in effect with only family units being allowed to participate together in outdoor activities.

Please stay safe and make sure you are following the guidelines from the state and your local county. We are hopeful that we will all be able to meet in unit groups and have outdoor activities outside of our family units soon! We will be in touch over the next week to determine how to assist our units with their 2021 reservation.

Thank you for your continued understanding.

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