

March 23, 2020

Dear Friends of Musser Scout Reservation,

Be Prepared – WE ARE PREPARED! We hope that our message finds each of you and your families safe and healthy. In this ever-changing world in which we all are living, your camp leadership team is still preparing for an exciting summer at Musser. We have hired an all-star staff that are ready to welcome you and your unit to camp this summer. Be sure to continue to sign-up your Scouts for camp and for program opportunities. **It is our intention for summer camp to be run as planned this season.**

However, there are some important changes and updates to our operation due to the COVID-19 outbreak that we would like to make you aware of at this time:

- The Leaders Meetings planned for Monday, April 20th at the Valley Forge Middle School is **cancelled**. Instead, we will be holding a digital meeting for all leaders in early May. More details and a date will be provided in the coming weeks.
- The deadline for campership applications is being **extended**. This application to provide financial support to Scouts from Cradle of Liberty Council units will no longer require a Scoutmaster signature and can be submitted electronically to camping@colbsa.org. The new deadline for the application is **Wednesday, April 15th**.
- During the summer, we will be implementing improved health & safety guidelines to ensure the wellbeing of all of our campers. These will include enhanced medical rechecks and screenings, an increased number of handwashing and sanitizing stations, and expanded staff training.

It is important to remember that Scouting should continue in any way possible during this COVID-19 outbreak. The Cradle of Liberty Council has compiled a great deal of information about the virus and its impact on Scouting. For all of these details visit the council website at <https://colbsa.org/about/coronavirus/>. As national and local guidelines for activities change, we will continue to communicate with you about summer camp, and we will continue to make modifications and improvements to better our summer camping operation at Musser.

We are fully committed to offering the same quality camping experience this summer that we have in summers past. This is a new adventure that we are embarking on, the likes of which we have not seen in the 100-year history of our camp. But it is an adventure we are ready to tackle head-on to make 2020 a memorable and safe stay in camp for everyone. We hope to see you there!

Yours in Scouting,
2020 Musser Scout Reservation Leadership Team