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Dear Friends of Glacier Camp,

Many things have happened since we last wrote to you regarding COVID-19 and its impact on Glacier Camp's programs and our community. We hope that your family remains healthy and is finding ways to stay connected and active during this time.

### **Current Developments**

The Glacier Camp Board approved plans for a Summer 2020 camp schedule. These plans include important changes to what had been previously scheduled. Here is a quick look at those changes:

1. We will start Camp on July 5 rather than June 22.
2. The number of campers per week will be reduced, in order to conform with directives from the civil authorities and CDC protocols on the size of groups.
3. We will conform to the American Camping Association's guidelines for Summer Camp operation including health screening, monitoring, food service, cleaning/disinfecting, and facility management. A nurse will be on staff all Summer, providing oversight of our health compliance protocols.
4. Campers who decide to take this year off will be provided with "Camp In A Box" that will include craft materials, tee shirts, and home activities.



### **Just the FAQs**

- What if the camp I had signed up for is canceled? Because of the schedule change, some camps may be canceled. If you signed up for a camp that has been canceled, you can be rescheduled in another camp. Your registration fees are completely transferable.
- What if I signed up for Horse Camp? Because of the cancellation of Horse Camp this year you have the option of enjoying one of the other Camps available and the difference in cost will be refunded or if unable to participate at camp this year your deposit will be refunded.
- What if the camp I signed up for is canceled and another camp this Summer won't work for me? Any money you deposited will be refunded.



How Can You Help?

### **Now More Than Ever**

Camp is needed this year now more than ever! After many weeks of social isolation, the unique opportunities provided by Summer camp are needed more than ever. The chance to be outdoors, to disconnect from technology, and to enjoy Christian fellowship in small groups provides a balance to the trauma of isolation as well as the occasion to strengthen young people's physical, mental, and spiritual health. Camp has always been important. For this Summer, it is more important than ever.

1. **Pray** -- Hold the Glacier Camp staff and committee members in prayer. Pray for those who have been affected by the virus, particularly those who are sick. Pray for those who are financially affected, as well as those who are socially and emotionally isolated during this time.
2. **Register** your children or grandchildren for the programs at Glacier Camp. Because the size of our groups might be reduced, you might want to do this as soon as possible.
3. **Give** as you are able. There are many different places where your monetary gift can make a difference in the ministry of Glacier Camp. You could contribute to our scholarship fund -- so that no child is denied the privilege of attending Summer Camp. You could make a gift to our "Camp In A Box" program -- to help bring camp to those who won't be able to attend this Summer. Any gift to Glacier Camp is received with gratitude.

Thank you for being part of our camp family. We will continue to keep you updated as new information becomes available. Also check our social media outlets for more information. If you have any questions or concerns, you are welcome to contact me at [timothy@glaciercamp.org](mailto:timothy@glaciercamp.org).

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**We will be looking for you!**

