



May 7, 2020

Camp Big Horn at Circle X and Camp Cherry Valley Announcement

It is with regret that we announce we are deferring the opening of resident camp for both Camp Cherry Valley and Camp Bighorn at Circle X until June 28th for the summer of 2020. With respect to the impacts of the COVID-19 Coronavirus we feel the safety and well-being of our youth members, volunteers and employees remain the top priority of the Greater Los Angeles Area Council (“GLAAC”) Boy Scouts of America’s. The June 28 start dates will also be under continued review subject to evolving information and regulatory notices.

Our facilities and Camps have been closed to our members and the public since March 16, 2020, because of health concerns around COVID-19. While our employees and volunteers have been reviewing all available regulatory and healthcare data and have developed an extensive set of protocols for COVID-19 for our camps and programs (attached), we want to insure that we can run a program that minimizes the risk to our Scouts and Scouters..

Our resident Camp Directors, Charles Jezycki and Daniel Reding, are busy attempting to reschedule units from weeks one through three at Camp Cherry Valley (June 7, 14 and 21), and week one at Big Horn at Circle X (June 21) into other weeks during the summer. The staff and volunteers have also been busy hosting weekly “Town Hall” meetings with scheduled units about their upcoming experience as well as preparing to offer the finest summer camp program available to the Scouting public.

The 2020 payment schedules have already been relaxed and moved to the end of May. If you are not inclined to move into another week of camping, our refund policy is a full refund or unit account credit of fees paid to the GLAAC for a reservation during the 2020 season. To initiate a 2020 camp refund, please email Charlie.Wilson@scouting.org. You may wish to roll over part or all of your 2020 deposit to 2021 after consulting with parents in your Troop. If you elect to roll over 2020 fees to 2021, we will lock you in at the 2020 rate, at an expected savings per Scout. Please allow 1-3 business days for a response. Refunds are anticipated to begin June 1 and will be completed by June 30, 2020.

If you choose to shift weeks during the 2020 season, please select from below our remaining Camp Cherry Valley and Bighorn at Circle X Camping Season:

- Week 1 – June 28 - July 4
- Week 2 – July 5 - July 11
- Week 3 – July 12 - July 18
- Week 4 – July 19 - July 25
- Week 5 – July 26 - August 1

We thank you for your understanding in these difficult times. We strive to operate our camps with the health and safety of our guests at the forefront of our decisions. Our desire is to give you such outstanding service that we may continue to be worthy of your high esteem in future camping seasons.

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