

March 4, 2021

Dear Camp Family,

We hope this finds you all safe and well. Up at Camp, the ice has thawed, the daffodils are slowly starting to peek out from the wet ground and the donkeys are beginning to shed their winter coats. Camp will be here before we know it and we can hardly wait to see your boys!

It has been so good to hear from so many of you over the winter and to hear how eager your boys are to return to Camp this summer. We have been working closely with the American Camp Association and guidelines from the CDC to develop our plan to reopen Camp as safely as possible this summer. We will bring the details of that information, including pre-Camp requirements, travel information, opening day protocols, and protocols inside Camp in the coming months. It is very important that you share this information with your son so he will know what to expect. Camp will look different this year, but the fun and freedom of simple living in the out-of-doors and that Camp spirit will be just the same!!

Presently we have a few positions we held for boys new to Country Lad still available in our sessions, so if you have friends who are interested in joining us at Camp this summer, please encourage them to apply as soon as they are able. Having new boys, meeting and making new friends, is such an important part of what Camp is all about.

With the vaccine becoming increasingly available and COVID numbers starting to go down, we are hopeful we can begin to open up our capacity some in the coming months. If we are able to expand our capacity, we will start with our oldest boys and slowly work our way down to the youngest. We will be in touch as soon as we are able to make those decisions. We thank you in advance for your patience. We will do all we can to get your boys to Camp for as long as they have requested.

We will continue to update you throughout the spring about Camp plans. If you have any questions at any time, please do not hesitate to call me at Camp at (931) 839-2354.

Can't wait to see you back at Camp Country Lad for our 59th summer!

Sincerely,

Marion Williams