



## **Operations update regarding Aquatics Camp Summer Camp Program & Cub Scouts Day Camps**

As you are aware, the Coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to be a significant health concern, one that the BSA takes very seriously. The North Florida Council and the Boy Scouts of America is committed to providing a safe high-quality program for young people who will be participating in programs at our properties: St Johns River Base and Camp Shands.

State and local authorities have begun to open state parks, retail and restaurants under certain limitations. We are taking a safe, smart and step by step approach to reactivating Scouting operations in North Florida. [www.nfscouting.org](http://www.nfscouting.org) has the latest information and it is updated regularly.

Sadly, we have made the difficult decision to cancel Cub Scout Day Camp and Aquatics Camp programs. An alternative program is being developed to be offered at the River Base this summer. It is anticipated that information regarding this new program will be made available on or shortly after June 1, 2020. Pending agreement with public health authorities, we believe that this program will be offered in July and will be geared towards youth ages 11-15 and it will also have a reduced adjusted schedule.

### **What do I do if I have a reservation and have paid fees towards camp?**

We are offering everyone three options:

1. You can choose to keep your reservation and transfer your fees and reservation into the alternative program once announced. If any extra fees have been paid, we will refund you the difference left over.
2. If later on you determine that the alternative program does not work for you and your family, you may request a full refund of deposits made at that time.
3. You can also request a full refund of your fees at this time. In order to do this please send your request for refund to both [eli.rivera@scouting.org](mailto:eli.rivera@scouting.org) and [seca.wilcox@scouting.org](mailto:seca.wilcox@scouting.org) - please attach a copy of your payment receipt when requesting the refund.

As this situation is a fluid one and new updates are issued daily, our Enterprise Risk Management Committee is meeting on a weekly basis to assess the situation and provide guidance to our Council's leadership. We will issue an update on or shortly after June 1, 2020 - for more information please visit [www.aquaticscamp.org](http://www.aquaticscamp.org) and [www.nfscouting.org](http://www.nfscouting.org)

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