



A MESSAGE FROM OUR CAMP DIRECTOR

May 12, 2020

Dear Friends and Family of Camp Sno-Mo,

I hope this letter finds you and your families safe and healthy.

As you know, the past three months have been an uncertain time due to COVID-19 for Camp Sno-Mo and for all camps in New Hampshire. Over the past few months, I have been working closely with the Scouts of America, and following the guidelines, recommendations and phases set forth by our Governor and CDC. Bearing in mind the best interest of our campers, staff, and volunteers, it is with great sadness that we have concluded that it is best for all involved to not open Camp this season. Through all of this uncertainty, Camp's number one priority is the health and safety of our campers and staff.

We concluded that Camp could not be Camp while implementing social distancing. The question of how to allow campers to play safely, greet friends, and take part in program areas began to look as though we would be telling kids over and over "no". I know how eager our campers are to see their friends, favorite counselors, and enjoy all that Camp has to offer. I share in those feelings. After 10 years at Camp Sno-Mo, it is difficult for me to imagine a summer without Camp.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors at the New Hampshire Snowmobile Association, Camp is in a position to make it through the summer and off season, and return next summer to continue our mission of providing residential camping and recreational activities for children and young adults with disabilities or special needs.

Over the next few days, we will be working with our partners in the Easterseals NH finance office to issue refunds as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns. I can be reached at cellis@eastersealsnh.org or (603) 716-6353.

Thank you,

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