

Scout leaders, Committee Members, and Scouts of Rainbow Council, Dec 03, 2020

I am writing you to invite you to come to RSR for summer camp 2021. A lot has happened since last summer:

- Camp was canceled due to the COVID 19 outbreak,
- Camp was reopened for limited use and then opened for camping in the fall,
- BSA has developed new protocols for addressing the COVID19 problem and they were successfully implemented at a number of camps last summer. RSR is implementing many of these recommendations and will continue to make camper safety our highest priority.
- We have addressed several issues around camp, including the Old Shower House, Fire bowl, dead trees, and many others.

Most importantly, we want to visit your units to talk with your youth and adults about two particularly important issues:

First, we want you to come to RSR, to that end we have been listening to scouts and leaders about your concerns and desires and we want to expand that opportunity. We have implemented several program changes for 2021, including adding the NOVA program, adding bike trails out back, canoe trips, and expanding adult training opportunities.

Second, YOU are our customers, we want to know what you think, what is important to you, and what you want the camp to look like. In short WHAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU.

We would like to schedule a visit your unit either in person or via ZOOM to get your input.

We would also like to talk to your older youth (14 and older) about becoming staff at RSR.

Jim Thuot

Camp Director

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Camp Staff Interest Meeting Saturday October 31, 2020 and Nov 7 9:00-10:00 via ZOOM.

Staff Applications Due: Friday November 13, 2020

Camp Staff Interviews November 2020.

First Leader's Meeting at RSR February 27, 2021

Second Leader's Meeting at RSR May 1, 2021 (Note this coincides with Spring Camporee)

Staff Week June 6-12

Week 1 June 13-19

Week 3 June 27-July 3

Week 2 June 20-26

Week 4 July 4-July 10

2021 Cub Scout Resident Camp Dates:

Week 1 July 16-19

Week 2 July 23-26

Week 3 Aug 5-8

