



To our Camp Keystone Families and Friends,

We hope this letter finds you all healthy, safe, and ready for summer. Our camp team has been busy working around the clock, and I wanted to take a moment and let you know of our current status with regards to our summer programs.

Our leadership team has been working over the past month to gather all the data, guidelines and expertise we can get our hands on to make the very best decisions we can for our campers for Summer 2020, and beyond. The information is continually changing but we are in contact with the following agencies as we navigate this season:

- American Camping Association (ACA) – has contracted with EH & E (Environmental Health & Engineering) to develop a Camp Operations Guidebook. EH & E is made up of experts such as public health specialists, camp medicine and nursing, epidemiology, etc. We will use the guidebook to help determine new policies and procedures needed this summer.
- LA County Health Department – as always, we will be following the protocols set out by the LA County Health Dept. We have been in close contact with them during this time as part of our new pop-up food stand, BernieQue's and will continue to work with them.
- Center for Disease Control (CDC) – the CDC has stated it will be putting out guidelines for summer camps in mid-May. We, along with the ACA and the LA County Health Dept, are waiting for these guidelines to finalize our plans.

The details of Summer 2020 will slowly develop over the next month, but at this time we are pleased to say we are hoping to open Camp Keystone on our original date of Monday, June 15th if we are allowed to by the state and governing entities. We will be communicating more as plans start taking shape, but we wanted to assure you we are proactively preparing to make this summer an extremely positive experience for each of our campers. We all know our kids need connections with peers, structured activities, and outdoor PLAY more than ever, and Camp Keystone couldn't be a better environment for our favorite campers.

Sincerely,

Larry "Grand Pooh Bah" Klein
Founder and Director

P.S. We will begin sending out regular emails next week with more detailed information on what we will be doing to make this summer great!