

MVSR Summer Camp Leaders,

It's almost here – Summer Camp 2020, Myths & Legends! We are excited to welcome you and your Scouts to MVSR. We have been working non-stop for several months to make camp possible and, most importantly, safe. Dominic and his staff have prepared an exciting program that will challenge your scouts and create lasting memories. It will be different than prior years, but it promises to be every bit as fun and productive.

This has been a challenging year so far and we understand the confusion and uncertainty caused by the Covid-19 pandemic and the, almost daily, changes in guidelines and recommendations. Through it all, we have been in contact with our national office, the CDC, the Ohio Department of Health and the Coshocton County Health Department. Using their best guidance, we have developed health and safety protocols designed to keep Scouts, leaders and staff safe this summer (Protocols are attached). The county health department visited camp this week and approved these plans.

We have researched the incidence of Covid-19 in each community Troops are coming from. Troops will be grouped with other Troops from the same area, or areas with a similar incidence level. Troops will not interact with other Scouts outside their assigned group

The success of our plan will depend on the support and vigilance of every adult in camp. We'll need your help, in camp sites and throughout the day at program locations, ensuring Scouts practice social distancing and wear their mask when appropriate. Monitoring your scouts for any symptoms throughout the week will also be important. The safety protocols we have established are important, but they need not be difficult.

The first steps to ensure a safe and healthy camp depend on you:

1. Each participant should monitor his/her temperature each day for the week prior to your arrival. Parents should report each Scout's daily temperature to you prior to departure for camp. You should also take each participant's temperature at your departure point to ensure no one with symptoms or a fever comes to camp. We have included a temperature log and screening form for your use. The temperature log must be completed and submitted on arrival at camp.
2. Each adult, and a parent of each Scout, must review and sign the attached 'Camp Participant Statement'. You must turn-in a signed copy for each person on your arrival at camp.

Please review the attached information and come prepared for a fun, safe week at MVSR! Don't hesitate to call with any questions.

Sincerely,

Amy Pinson
Council President

Dominic Lehman
Camp Director

Ed Mulholland
Scout Executive

PRE-CAMP TEMPERATURE LOG

NAME	S	M	T	W	R	F	S

For one week prior to your arrival at camp, have parents monitor and record their Scout's temperature each day. Consolidate their records on this form and present it on arrival at MVSR.

MVSR COVID-19 "At-Risk" Camp Participant Statement

Your safety and the safety of all our members, volunteers, and employees is Muskingum Valley Council's top priority. While there is still much uncertainty regarding COVID 19, we are monitoring the information provided by health experts and government agencies to help keep safe those who choose to come to camp this summer.

First, our council, is coordinating with the State and with the Coshocton County health department to ensure we are informed of and comply with their guidance to mitigate the risks COVID-19 being contracted at camp.

Our mitigation plan includes:

- Pre-attendance education,
- Health screening conducted by your unit prior to travel to our camp, including a temperature check.
- Health screening upon your arrival at camp conducted by our camp health officers, which will also include a temperature check.
- Limitations on visitors in camp.
- All visitors will be screen upon arrival before entry to camp.
- Hygiene reminders while at camp.
- Extra handwashing /sanitizer stations throughout camp.
- Additional cleaning and disinfecting of high-touch surfaces and shared program equipment.
- An emergency response plan that includes an isolation and quarantine protocol should a person at camp develop symptoms of COVID-19 or other communicable disease.
- Check-ins with each unit after the unit leaves camp to determine if any participants have developed symptoms.

These precautions are important, but these efforts cannot eliminate the potential for exposure to COVID-19 or any other illness while at camp. The fact is that someone with COVID-19 may pass the required health screenings and be allowed into camp.

We also know the very nature of camp makes social distancing difficult in many situations and impossible in others.

Information from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) states that older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. *If you are in this group, please ensure you have approval from your health care provider prior to attending camp.*

Every staff member, volunteer, and Scouting family has to evaluate their unique circumstances and make an informed decision before attending camp. We hope this information will be helpful as you make that choice.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above statement.

Signature _____ Troop # _____ Date _____
(parent, if participant is under 18)