

Region 9 Town Hall Notes

Monday, March 30, 2020

13:00 pm ET

30 Participants

1. Camp and Other Programs

- a. Camps That Have Cancelled Programs
 - i. Camp Goodtimes BC
 - 1. Cancelled all spring programs
 - ii. Camp Kindle
 - 1. Cancelled spring season
- b. Deadlines for Decisions
 - i. Camp Goodtimes BC
 - 1. Will decide by end of April about summer camp in July
 - ii. Sunrise Staten Island
 - 1. Gathering information for camp June-August

2. Staffing/Camper Challenges

- a. Volunteer Counselors
 - i. Volunteer Availability/Staff Training
 - 1. Camp Sunrise Staten Island is nearly fully staffed but has received feedback from staff who are worried they won't have a job
 - 2. Camp Quality Canada has seen a decrease in volunteer registrations
- b. Medical Staff
 - i. Medical Staff Availability
 - 1. Camp Kindle contacted their medical staff with a timeline and let them know there's a possibility that camp may be cancelled
 - a. Also amended health screening practices to reflect incubation period
 - b. Hosting online medical staff training modules
- c. Contracts/Legal
 - i. Brigadoon and CQ Canada have contacted their insurance agents but haven't received any definitive answers yet
 - ii. CQ Canada recommends contacting legal teams because some contracts may not have a clause that covers pandemics
 - iii. Camp Goodtimes BC has rescinded seasonal staff contracts

3. Fundraising

- a. Impact on Different Camps
 - i. Sunrise Staten Island
 - 1. Biggest fundraiser is a walk in June that is in Jeopardy

2. They've had to cancel events in April and May
- ii. Canadian Cancer Society
 1. Cancelled all events until further notice
 2. Were supposed to have their largest event in April but are reluctant to request money in these times
- iii. On The Tip of the Toes Foundation
 1. Had two events in February
 2. May event is supposed to involve shaving heads for donations
 - a. Event in limbo but they've received feedback that people still want it to happen even if it's postponed to mid-June or September

4. Contingency Plans

- a. Alternate Plans by Camps
 - i. Camp Kindle
 1. Hosting outreach programs using FB live and Zoom
 - a. Includes physical exercise program as well as child life sessions

COCAI Region 9 Town Hall Chat Log

Jennifer Amundsen (to Everyone): 1:52 PM: Thank you for joining COCAI's Region 9 Town Hall. Please sign in below with our your name, Camp name and email.

Matthew Ruttler (to Everyone): 1:54 PM: Matthew Ruttler-Camp Happy Times

Iain Riddle (to Everyone): 1:54 PM: Iain Riddle - Camp Happy Days

Kara B. (to Everyone): 1:55 PM: Kara Bryant, Camp Happy Days medical@camphappydays.com

Kara B. (to Everyone): 1:55 PM: #imwithiain

Danielle McVicar (to Everyone): 1:59 PM: Danielle McVicar - Camp Goodtimes BC, danielle.mcvicar@cancer.ca

Ryan Campbell, Happiness Is Camping (to Everyone): 1:59 PM: Ryan Campbell, Happiness Is Camping

Adam Martinelli (to Everyone): 2:00 PM: Adam Martinelli - Camp Quality Southern Ontario - adam.martinelli@campquality.org

Lisa Blundell - Camp Delight (to Everyone): 2:00 PM: Lisa Blundell, Camp Delight, campdelight@candlelightersnl.ca

Lauren Burke (to Everyone): 2:01 PM: Lauren Camp Quality Canada :) lauren@campquality.org

Leighana (to Everyone): 2:02 PM: Leighana Shockey - Camp Kindle - Kids Cancer Care Foundation

Mackenzie Murawsky (to Everyone): 2:02 PM: Mackenzie Murawsky (mmurawsky@kidscancercare.ab.ca) Camp Kindle - Kids Cancer Care Foundation of Alberta

Camp Quality Northwestern Ontario (to Everyone): 2:02 PM: Sam Stovel Camp Quality Northwestern Ontario sam.stovel@campquality.org

Leighana (to Everyone): 2:02 PM: Leighana Shockey - shockey@kidscancercare.ab.ca

Sandy Haft (to Everyone): 2:02 PM: Sandy Haft

Sandy Haft (to Everyone): 2:03 PM: Sunrise Day Camp-Staten Island-shaft@sijcc.com

Karen McAndrew (to Everyone): 2:03 PM: Karen @ Care Camps

Lisa Blundell - Camp Delight (to Everyone): 2:03 PM: okay, thanks!

Iain Riddle (to Everyone): 2:13 PM: We are having our Medical Staff evaluate things on May 1st

Karen McAndrew (to Everyone): 2:16 PM: Camp Trillium, On

J-Charles Fortin (to Everyone): 2:21 PM: not us

Lauren Burke (to Everyone): 2:41 PM: no lol

Karen McAndrew (to Everyone): 2:45 PM: Check out a) Facebook -Virtual Camp Ideas Group, b) Facebook-Special Love-holding Virtual Campfires next one Thursday at 7pm EST c) also of interest Facebook-Summer Camp Professionals group where they are also talking about virtual ideas

Lisa Blundell - Camp Delight (to Everyone): 2:51 PM: Is there interest in a COCA Facebook group or something similar for idea sharing?

Lauren Burke (to Everyone): 2:51 PM: Or a slack group Lisa? so we can all stay connected

Lauren Burke (to Everyone): 2:51 PM: I'm into it

Lisa Blundell - Camp Delight (to Everyone): 2:51 PM: Yeah! Slack would be good to.

Lisa Blundell - Camp Delight (to Everyone): 2:52 PM: We are early in our planning/contingency planning so it would be great to continue this conversation

Lauren Burke (to Everyone): 2:56 PM: https://join.slack.com/t/coca-iregion9/shared_invite/zt-d94pyrnb-AENVjjKiWHuw0N6ta2A9GA

Lauren Burke (to Everyone): 2:57 PM: Thanks Matt!!!

EmJ Juszczyk (to Everyone): 2:57 PM: Thanks Matt so much for hosting these!

Leighana (to Everyone): 2:57 PM: Thank you

Iain Riddle (to Everyone): 2:57 PM: THANK YOU MATT YOU ARE MY HERO

Marie-Michelle Paradis - On the Tip of the Toes Foundation (to Everyone): 2:57 PM: Thanks

Ben Pointer - Camp Kindle, Kids Cancer Care Foundation (to Everyone): 2:57 PM: Thanks!

Lisa Blundell - Camp Delight (to Everyone): 2:57 PM: Thank you!

Catherine Provost (to Everyone): 2:57 PM: thank you very much!

Mackenzie Murawsky (to Everyone): 2:57 PM: Thank you!

Lauren Burke (to Everyone): 2:57 PM: Bye everyone!!