



April 30, 2020

Dear Campers and Families,

It is with a heavy heart that due to COVID-19, we will be canceling our 2020 Season at Silver Towers Camp. We have carefully reviewed all the information available to us at this time. The State President and his Officers, the Camp Committee, Nurses and Director along with the State Trustees for the Vermont Elks Association feel that this is the safest decision for all of our Campers and Staff.

This news is heartbreaking and upsetting for all of us connected to Silver Towers Camp. We cannot imagine spending a summer without all of the Best People On Earth. We truly love each and every one of you and that makes this decision even more painful. Please understand that this was not an easy decision. We have struggled with this since COVID-19 first entered our beautiful state and those surrounding states from which are campers come from. We needed to think about all of the people involved from our very vulnerable community, to our many counselors and staff from all over the world, to all of the families and loved ones connected to our campers and staff and let you know that we would be devastated if any of our campers and staff contracted COVID-19 at Silver Towers. That thought is unbearable for me to think about.

I want you to know that the Vermont Elks Association and Silver Towers Camp will not forget about any of you. I will be working with our counselors virtually to provide some fun things for you to do until we can sit around the Campfire on Sunday evening in Ripton, Vermont after an amazing Thanksgiving Dinner prepared by our Kitchen Staff and Sing the Silver Towers Song. I will be in touch with all of you. My main concern is that you stay healthy and safe and get ready for the summer of 2021 at Silver Towers Camp. And remember We Love The Elks!!!

We also want everyone to know that we will be sending refunds for the deposits and tuition that we have received. If anyone has an email address, please send that to me at silvertowers@comcast.net and we will send you links to the activities we are planning this summer.

With Love,

Carolyn

Carolyn Ravenna, Director
Silver Towers Camp