

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

Hello Parents and Campers,

You are receiving this email because you have registered for one or more of the Boler Mountain Summer Mountain Bike Camps. We would like to inform you that we have decided to run camps this summer.

**Camp will look and be run different this year, then in past summers. It will take everyone's cooperation to have a successful summer.** We will be following the Ontario Ministry of Health's COVID-19 Guidance for Summer Day Camps. With these guidelines put forward it will be a shared responsibility of the Boler Mountain staff, campers and parents to keep camp running smoothly and safely. We will continue to monitor the governments updates and make changes to our program as necessary.

**Here are ways that we are taking action to provide a safe and fun camp experience for all our campers:**

- We will assign campers to 1 of 3 pods prior to arrival at camp. Parents will receive a questionnaire about the skill level of their child so campers can be put in the appropriate group for their age and skill level. Friends can request to be in the same pod.
- Each pod will have no more than 10 individuals. This will include 2 staff and 8 campers. These 10 individuals will stay together throughout the duration of the camp program.
- Each pod will not be able to mix with other pods or be in the same room/space at the same time, including pick ups and drop offs, lunch or snack times, playtime, etc.
- Each pod will have their own designated indoor space, equipment and disinfectant equipment
- Pick up and drop off each day will be done outside and in different locations for each pod. Prior to camp starting you will be informed as to what pod your child is in and where the pick up and drop off location will be.
- Hand washing and sanitizing will be part of our daily routine (ie. Arriving at camp, before and after any snack time or lunch, anytime you enter the chalet or other building on the Boler property and at the end day).
- Physical distancing while on the Boler Mountain property is mandatory. This will be encouraged by staff and parents/guardians. If physical distancing is not possible a face covering should be worn. Boler Mountain will supply masks or campers can bring their own mask or buff from home.
- One of the government guidelines is to reduce campers going in and out of personal items so, Boler Mountain has decided that we do not want outside food brought onto the property. If you haven't already purchased the lunch program for your child for camp this summer, the lunch package will be added for \$30 +hst. This will provide campers with lunch each day. In addition to providing a nutritious lunch, we will also be

including snacks throughout the day to the campers. Please note dietary needs and restrictions will be accommodated.

- We ask that you minimize the amount of personal belongings brought to camp. Backpacks and personal items on the recommended list, should be brought to camp on the first day and if unused, should be left at camp for the duration of the week. Each camper should have their own sunscreen and bug repellent and this should not be shared.
- Each camper should bring their own water bottle to camp. This water bottle should be clearly labelled with the camper's name and will stay at camp for the week. Each camper will be responsible for carrying their own water while riding on the trails. If a water bottle cage does not fit on your child's bike, a small backpack or a hydration pack is a good alternative.

We also want to ensure you that with all of the above changes, we still aim to provide the fun, active, skill building and trail riding Mountain Bike Summer Camp we always have. A camp package will be posted online and will be emailed out to all registered families that will provide more information about camp and the day to day activities in the coming days.

Boler Mountain will be providing a no questions asked refund policy for Summer Mountain Bike Camp up until Monday, June 22, 2020. After this time, we will be charging a \$25 admin fee if you cancel a camp registration within 2 weeks of the registered camp. If you decide you do not wish to participate in camp this summer, please contact the main office (519-657-8822 x221), and we can provide you with a refund.

Thank you for your patience and we look forward to seeing you at Boler Mountain this summer!

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